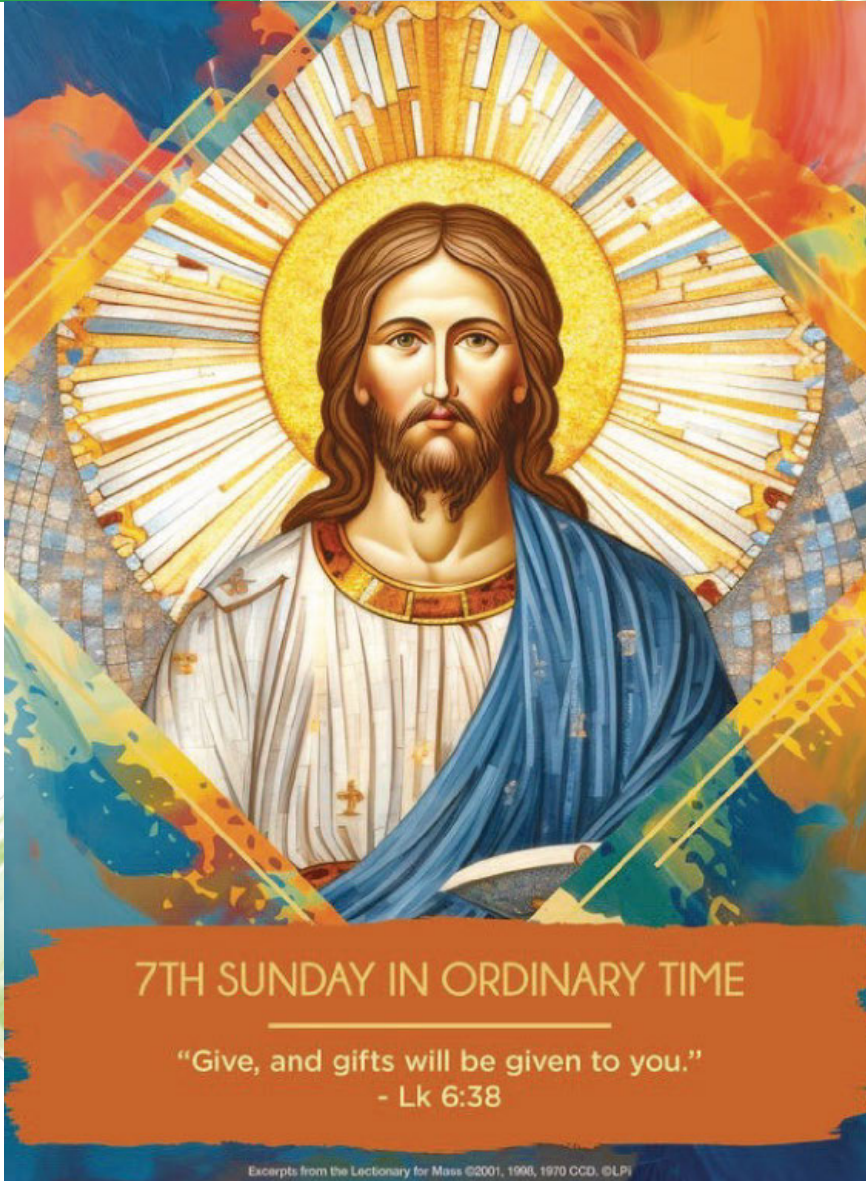


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**ST. JOSEPH'S AND
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**"Give, and gifts will be given to you."
- Lk 6:38**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis
Wednesday | No Mass today
Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis
Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's
6 pm St Francis (summer only)
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis
10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

Trustees

SJ	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Alesha Hoffman
Carm Greco	Judy Morrison

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (22) 4 pm

MaryLou Lockyer + Carm & Maria Greco
 Birthday of Jon-Luc Dupuy + Ron & Miky

Sun (23) 10:30 am

Joseph Ruggieri + George & Carol Pifko
 Susan Bancroft + Penny Szumowski

Mon (24) 8:30 am

Chrissy Bagnoli + Herba Family

Friday (28) 8:30 am

Rev. P.J. McGlynn, Rev. Francis V. Benson

Saturday (1) 4 pm

Salvatore Gatto & Emil Iaconis + Mary Pisanti
 Birthday of Joe Furman & Fr. Jun + Joe & Barb Furman

Sun (2) 10:30 am

John Davidczuk + Penny Szumowski
 Marylou Lockyer + SJ's Thrift store
 In Thanksgiving + Sue MacGregor



The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at either parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin. The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20.

All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sun (23) 8:30 am

Elwood Bronner + Marlene Junquera
 Billy Gifford, III + Marlene Junquera
 Mary Lewek + Jackie Junquera

Tues (25) 8:30 am

Kara Ann Nelson LaPlante + Jim & Katy Ryan

Thursday (27) 8:30 am

Rev. Martin T McMahon, Rev. Paul Bondi

Sun (2) 8:30 am

Kenneth Zydes + Joe & Cathy Capobianco
 Healing of Barry Walsh + Breen family
 Healing of Fr. Jim Davis + Rick Koval



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ In our world today, you don't have to look far to see a lack of respect for human life. War, mass shootings, abortion, and capital punishment make a mockery of what should be a basic principle for us all: every life is precious. Let us keep in mind what Saint Paul teaches the Corinthians in the portion of his letter that we hear today: we shall bear the image of Christ in heaven. Every human life is precious if only because every life holds the promise of resurrection and the heavenly image of Christ. We come together today to thank God for all human life and the promise of eternal life.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection:

It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us - or maybe even actively dislike us.

Judgment and Love

"Oh, well. I'm going to hell anyway, right?"

I have a few family members and friends who are not practicing Catholics who say this to me from time to time. It's always spoken in a teasing manner, with a wink and a shoulder shrug, usually to explain away some sort of minor misbehavior they feel guilty about.

It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. I think in part it stems from a misunderstanding on the part of unchurched people (and lots of churched ones, too) regarding what constitutes "judging." It is absolutely not "judging" someone to disagree with a personal decision, whatever that decision may be, or to decline from participating in that decision. We all have functioning consciences; we are all supposed to discern the moral goodness of any action before we take it.

But it *is* judging someone if we allow their decisions to impact how we treat them.

Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us - or maybe even actively dislike us. Much is said these days of the "culture wars." I certainly don't disagree that it can often feel like you're fighting a war when you're trying to live as the Church teaches. The forces against you often seem overwhelming and nefarious. And guess what? They are.

But we need to remember who the enemy really is. The enemy is not other children of God, even if they are children of God who are actively promoting ideas that are wrong. Perhaps these people are misguided and mistaken. Perhaps they are misled by the devil. Have we not all been misled by him at some point?

We must interact lovingly with people who think differently and live differently from us. The Christian life absolutely demands it.

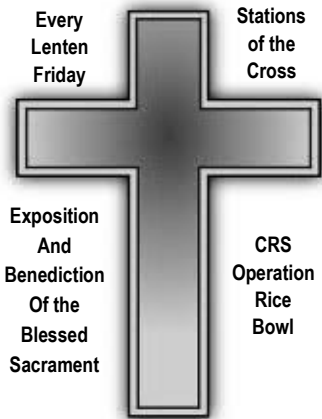
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate? ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025 ~ Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38; Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29; Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37; Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40; Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50; Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12; Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16; Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

SJ Lector	3/1/25 ~	J Raven	3/2/25 ~	B Aldi	3/5/25 ~	C Pifko
SF Lector	3/2/25 ~	J Ferguson	3/5/25 ~	C Lott		

St. Joseph's



Lenten Fridays at noon followed by a sacrificial meal in the Fr. Smith Center

SJ is looking for **6 volunteers** to **unlock the church** by 9 am & lock it at 6 pm on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week. The church needs to be open for those who wish to visit the Church.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift Store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary
1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
March 4 ~ SF Burning of Blessed Palm 6pm
March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday SF 8:30 SJ 6 pm
March 7 ~ SF Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Stations of the Cross
March 9 ~ Black, Native American & Latin American collection
March 10 ~ SJ ~ Penance Service for both parishes 6 pm
March 19 ~ SJ 8:30 am Feast of St. Joseph Mass, followed by breakfast
March 25 ~ SF 8:30 am Annunciation of the Lord
April 13 ~ Palm Sunday
April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

Faith FORMATION

Grades 1-5

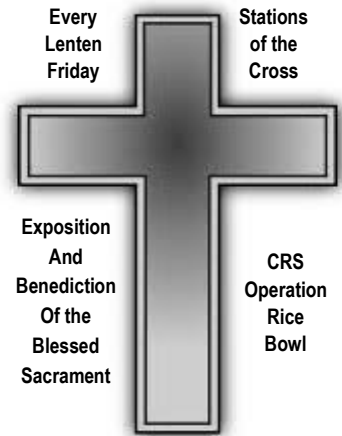
2/23/25
Mass as a Class
3/2/25 Class
3/9/25 Class

Grades 6-10

2/24/25
Mass as a Class
3/3/25 Class
3/10/25 Class



St. Francis'



Lenten Fridays at 6pm followed by a sacrificial meal in the John Paul II Hall

Please bring your blessed palms from last year & put them in the available basket in the vestibule of either church.

Fr. Jun will celebrate The Rite of Burning the Blessed Palm at St. Francis at 6pm on March 4th

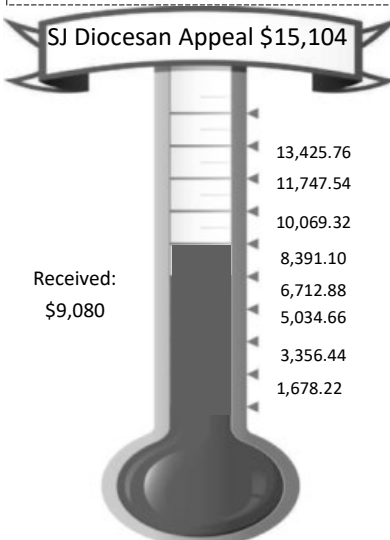
St. Francis' prayer group

meets at 2 pm each Wednesday in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall.

All are always welcome to join us. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.



A Guide to Giving in Stewardship God calls us to be generous with all of our gifts, including our treasure. Our faith teaches us this through the Scriptures: *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits..." (Proverbs 3:9)*; *"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)* In gratitude, we are called to give to God from our first fruits. That means creating an actual plan for giving to His Church. Throwing a last-minute donation into the collection basket time and again only leaves us frustrated. Having a plan, we can better do our part to share the gifts God has given us.

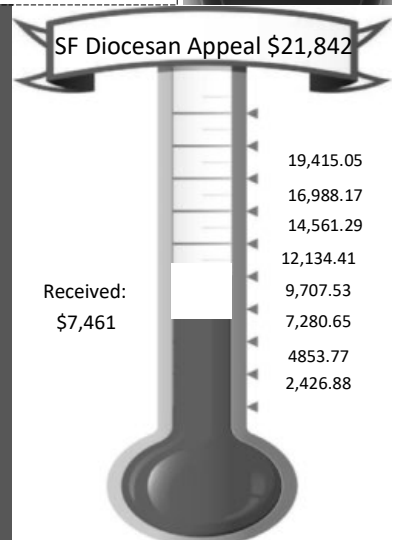


"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
Matthew 6:21

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SF text 12134 to 73256 or online at <https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

2/9/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	77 / 35	44
Contribution	\$691 / \$795	\$820
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Faith Formation	\$227.85 / \$147	\$114



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