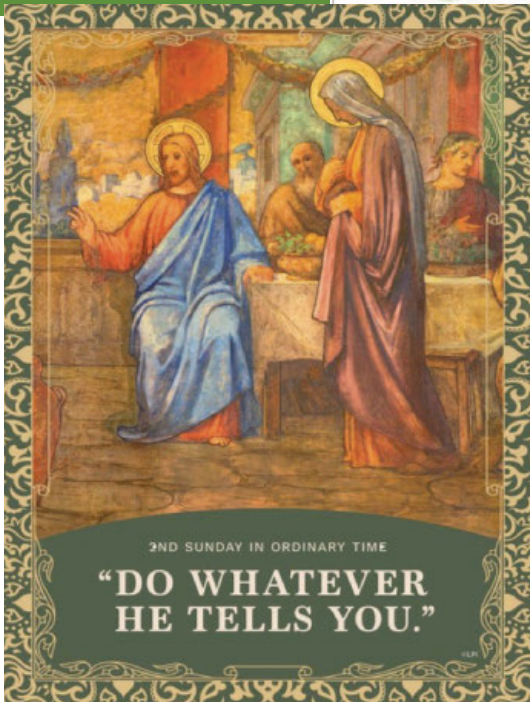


**JAN
19
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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday (18) 4 pm**

Ralph Marcuccio + Roberta Donblewski
 Bill Bidanset + Ann Frasier

Sun (19) 10:30 am

Sean Munnely + Lois Munnely
 Healing of Rose Bazan + SJ Pastoral Care

Mon (20) 8:30 am

No Mass today ~ office closed in observance of MLK day

Friday (24) 8:30 am

Special Intention of Samuel Bardales + Myrna Lyons

Saturday (25) 4 pm

Dan Frasier + Ann Frasier
 Francis Motyl + Evelyn Motyl
 Barbara Granetz + Joanne Robinson & Bernadette Weaver
 Living Intention for John Davidczuk + SJ Pastoral Care

Sun (26) 10:30 am

Living intention for Lucy Wilcox, Gary & Pat Herba
 + St Joseph's Pastoral Care
 Joseph A Ruggeri + Penny Szumowski

**ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS****Sun (19) 8:30 am**

Ryan James Agtarap VillaJuan + SF Parish family

Tues (21) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Thursday (23) 8:30 am

Ann Gill + Rob & Judy Morrison

Sun (26) 8:30 am

George St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Last week's Gospel told of Jesus' baptism, when the Father revealed to all those present that Jesus was the Son of God. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus' first miracle, changing the water to wine at a wedding banquet. John calls his miracles *signs*, for they reveal Jesus' divinity to everyone who witnesses the event. Here, John immediately points out that his disciples respond with faith. As this was Jesus' first sign, this is when they begin to believe. All these centuries later, may listening to Jesus' wondrous deeds yet again strengthen our faith as well.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens & elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always & radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB

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

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

Do Whatever He Tells You I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come *on*. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you." ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025 ~ Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11; Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22; Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28; Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6; Thursday: Heb 7:25 - 8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12; Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19; Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18; Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SJ Lector 1/25/25 ~ J Raven 1/26/25 ~ Students
SF Lector 1/26/25 ~ J Ferguson

St. Joseph's

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** supplies food to those who in need all year 'round. It is important that food donated is still in date.

Please drop all donations this weekend in the vestibule or the church office.

Pantry distribution is Monday at 3:30-5 pm & Thursday at 9:30-11 am.

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
 Jan 7 - 22, 2025 ~ Fr. Jun out of town; no weekday Masses
 Jan 20, 2025 ~ office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Feb 6 ~ Finance Council Meeting
 Feb 13 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
 March 5, 2025 ~ Ash Wednesday
 April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday
 April 20, 2025 ~ Easter Sunday

St. Francis'

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Mass Intentions: Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions. Individual Mass intentions are not available for New Year's Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's' Day, All Souls Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day .



Grades 1-5	Grades 6-10
1/26/25 Mass as a Class	1/27/25 Class
2/2/25 Class	2/3/25 Class
2/9/25 Class	2/10/25 Class

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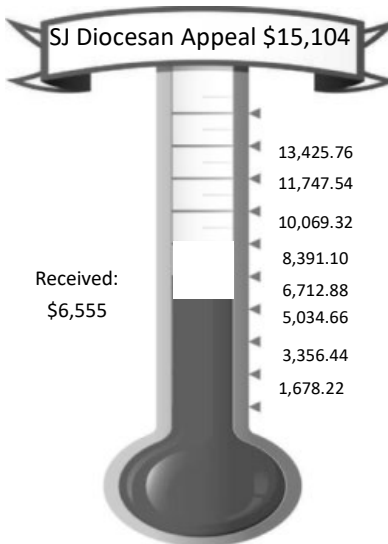


Pray FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, & millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

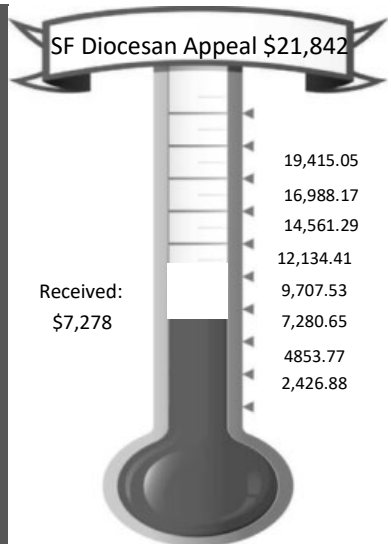
On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, & we praise God for the great opportunity state & federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state & federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": *In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.*



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

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