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26  
2025

ST. JOSEPH'S AND  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES  
3RD 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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**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.

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**ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**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 (19) 10:30 am**

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

**Mon (27) 8:30 am**

Rev. Charles Reilly, Rev. Thomas J. Doran, Rev. Arthur J. Dandeneau, Rev. Edward P. Dalton, Rev. Michael F. Bergen, Rev. Joseph Robitaille, Rev. Alan D. Jupin

**Friday (31) 8:30 am**

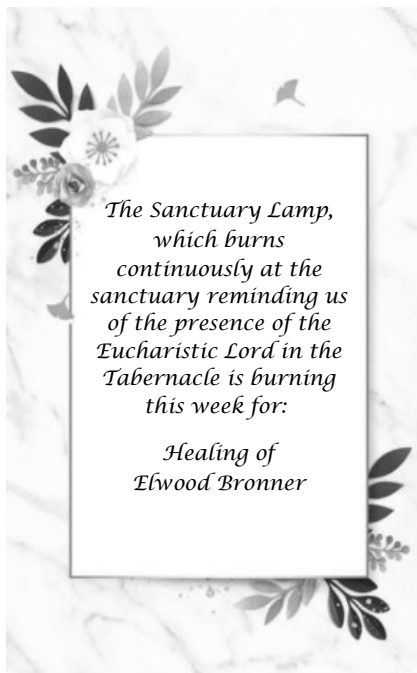
Msgr. Cornelius J Shea, Rev. Peter Robillard, Rev. William Stephen Cleary, Rev. John L. Bazieny, Rev. William Schoofs

**Saturday (1) 4 pm**

Leonard Frasier + Ann Frasier  
Healing of Lynda Gibson + SJ Pastoral Care

**Sun (2) 10:30 am**

Neal, Olympia & deceased Pisanti family + Mary Pisanti



**ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sun (26) 8:30 am**

George St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

**Tues (21) 8:30 am**

Rev. Jonathan Furlong, Rev. Lawrence E Ryan

**Thursday (30) 8:30 am**

Happy birthday John Anthony Russell + Terry Russell

**Sun (2) 8:30 am**

John Schmitt + James O'Donnell

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ The concept of a jubilee year had its origin in the ancient Near East. According to Leviticus, every fifty years debts would be forgiven, servants would be released, property would be restored to its original owner, and fields would lie fallow. When Jesus is invited to read in his hometown's synagogue, he finds the passage in Isaiah that speaks of the jubilee year, then announces that this passage is fulfilled then and there in him. Since Jesus is with us when we gather in his name, it is fulfilled here and now as well. As we are now celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, may we find in Jesus the hope that this jubilee year may be fulfilled in our hearing.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion> USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE:**

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in your hearing**" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes - why be sad?

~ Father John Muir

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025** ~ 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; Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30; Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35; Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20; Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25; Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34; Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41; Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

<b>SJ</b> Lector	<b>2/1/25</b> ~	C Pifko	<b>2/2/25</b> ~	C Lazaro
<b>SF</b> Lector	<b>2/2/25</b> ~	R Koval		

# St. Joseph's

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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  
Feb 6 ~ Finance Council Meeting  
Feb 13 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting  
March 5, 2025 ~ Ash Wednesday  
March 9 ~ Black, Native American & Latin American collection  
April 13, 2025 ~ Palm Sunday  
April 20, 2025 ~ Easter Sunday

# St. Francis'

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



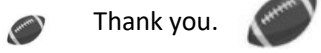
All are always welcome to join us.

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

**If you wish to have a tax statement mailed or emailed to you this week, please call or email the office.**

### Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry News:

Calling all football fans ~  
Bring a can of soup to donate to the Ecumenical Food Pantry on "Souper Bowl Weekend". It's a win/win!



Thank you.



Grades 1-5

2/2/25 Class

2/9/25 Class

2/16/25 No Class

Winter Break

Grades 6-10

2/3/25 Class

2/10/25 Class

2/17/25 no Class

### ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS

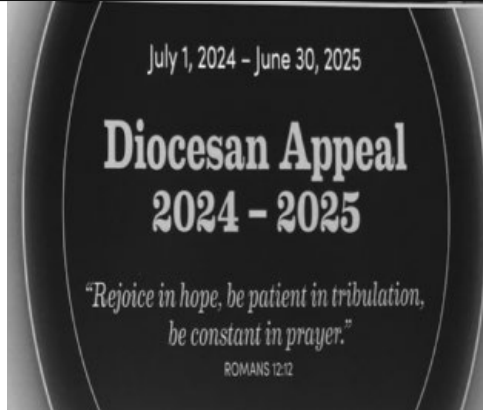
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Our shelves are full of books on different topics. Check out the shelves in the vestibule & on the cart in the hall.

**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.

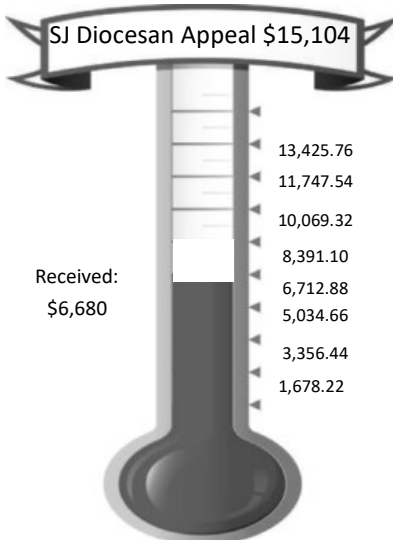
### Why should I give to the Diocesan Appeal if I already give to my parish?

The Diocesan Appeal provides funding for a large amount of ministry and program resources and expertise on which parishes rely and which no one parish could fund or operate on its own. The Appeal also makes investments in the work of Catholic Charities, Diocesan Vocation & Catholic Schools, all critical to the health and well-being of our faith community.



### What happens if my parish falls short of the goal?

The diocesan Stewardship & Development office partners closely with each parish to do our shared-best at reaching the Appeal goal to ensure services, programs & ministries provided to each parish by the Diocesan Pastoral Center. If the parish does not reach their assessment amount by June 30th, they will be invoiced for the balance to ensure the funds needed to sustain these pastoral initiatives.



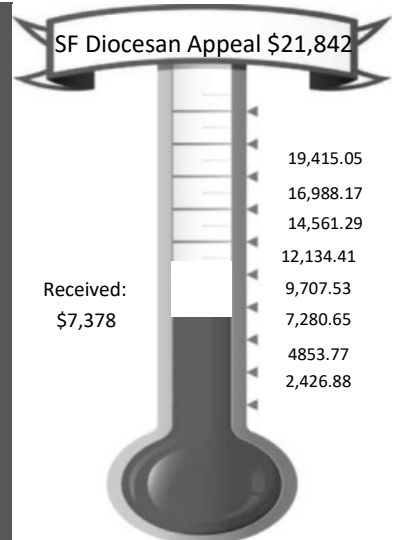
"Remember where your treasure is,  
your heart is also."  
Matthew 6:21

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1/12/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	49 / 87	77
Contribution	\$1,367 / \$1,645	\$1,290
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