

**JULY
6
2025**

*ST. JOSEPH'S AND
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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— LUKE 10:2 —



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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 (7/5/25 - 8/30/25)
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

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (5) 4 pm

Helen Pawling + Ann Sargalis
Carmela & Bill Gardner + Tony & Teresa Russell
Stephanie Pischel + Joan Raven
James Raven + Joan Raven

Sunday (6) 10:30 am

Anna May Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons
Kitty Tate + Pat Cardone
Donald Frasier + Ann Frasier
Curtis J Williams + Patrick & Marie Doyle

Monday (7) 8:30 am

Dcn Joseph Dillon, Rev. William D Turnbull

Friday (11) 8:30 am

Rev. Daniel E Horgan, Rev. Richard Doyle, Rev. John L Jones,
Rev. Alfred A Lamanna

Saturday (12) 4 pm

Robert M Halgas + David & Debbie Walendziak
Debbie Cechnicki + David & Debbie Walendziak
Kitty Tate + Ann Sargalis

Sunday (13) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Corey & Charlotte Santo
Carmie Repka + Penny Szumowski

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

Saturday (5) 6 pm

Lucille Javino Lamreau + Margaret Howell

Sunday (6) 8:30 am

Emmie Pilch + Kathleen Blackburn
Eileen Blackburn + Kathleen Blackburn
Betty Jones + Bob & Nancy Jones

Tuesday (8) 8:30 am

Rev. Patrick A Crowe

Thursday (10) 8:30 am

On the occasion of Mary Pisanti's birthday + T & T Russell

Saturday (12) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sunday (13) 8:30 am

Viola Buccia + David & Yolanda Gifford
Andrew Galligan + Betty Richardson

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Imagine that on this day Jesus sends you and several dozen of your fellow parishioners to nearby towns or neighborhoods to spread the gospel. Today we hear Jesus do just that with seventy-two of his disciples. He empowers them to call for repentance, heal the sick, drive out demons, and preach of the kingdom of God. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few," he tells them then and us now. May God's word in spire us to spread the Good News and may the Eucharist nourish and sustain us as we labor in the fields of the Lord.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations - an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned - so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage: Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.

When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, *at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed - the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6, 2025 ~ Sun: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9; Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26; Tues: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38; Wednes: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7; Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15; Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23; Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33; Next Sun: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

SJ Lector	7/12/25 ~	D Walendziak	7/13/25 ~	K Murray
SF Lector	7/12/25 ~	L Greisemer	7/13/25 ~	C Lott

St. Joseph's

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL



Save the dates!

July 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Volunteer today - forms are in the vestibule..

Raffle basket creators ~



We are accepting baskets for St. Joseph's Annual Summer Festival's Basket Raffle in the office or the Church cry room

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) 1 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
7/5 ~ SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes through 8/30/25
7/13 ~ SF Coffee & treats on the lawn after Mass by K of C
July 17, 18 & 19 ~ SJ ~ Annual Summer Festival
8/9 ~ K of C Chicken Barbeque ~ buy tickets in advance

4TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY'S YOUNG ADULT ADORATION, BBQ & CORN HOLE TOUR-NAMENT

Thursday, July 24 @ 5:30

St. Clement's Church

231 Lake Ave, Saratoga Springs

Adoration & Reconciliation @ 5:30

BBQ Dinner @ 6:30

Followed by Corn Hole & Ice cream social

Register at <https://forms.gle/EFQ624xK2ndkNnTv8>

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.

ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS We are delighted to invite you to explore our Religious Book Library, located in the church vestibule & the cart in the hall.

You can take a book anywhere! Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Rest & refresh with a book on prayer & meditation. Find a book on a favorite saint or saints of the area. Our shelves have many books that might interest you. Take some time to be still with the Lord.

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.

Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry supplies food to those in need all year 'round. It is important that donated food is still in date. Non-food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Items such as pet food are welcome, as well. Please drop donations in the vestibule or the church office. Distribution is Mon 3:30-5 pm & Thurs 9:30-11 am.



**Your gift is a testament of appreciation for your parish leader and parish staff...
THANK YOU for helping us reach our parish Diocesan Appeal goal.
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Pastoral Care: If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister will visit them.

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518-863-4736

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518-883-3774

Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$228,754.73. On August 9th & 10th, Brother Peter Killeen from the Brothers of the Christian Schools (AKA Christian Brothers) will speak at both Masses at each parish. Thank you for your past generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

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Matthew 6:21*

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6/22/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	78 / 131	178
Contribution	\$695 / \$1,178.31	\$2,247
May e-giving	\$871.40	\$1,036.15
Poor & Votive	\$12	\$15
Evangelist	\$145 / \$226	\$449

Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

Saturday 8/9/25

Pick up is noon - 4 pm

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\$16/dinner

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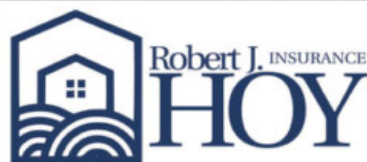
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