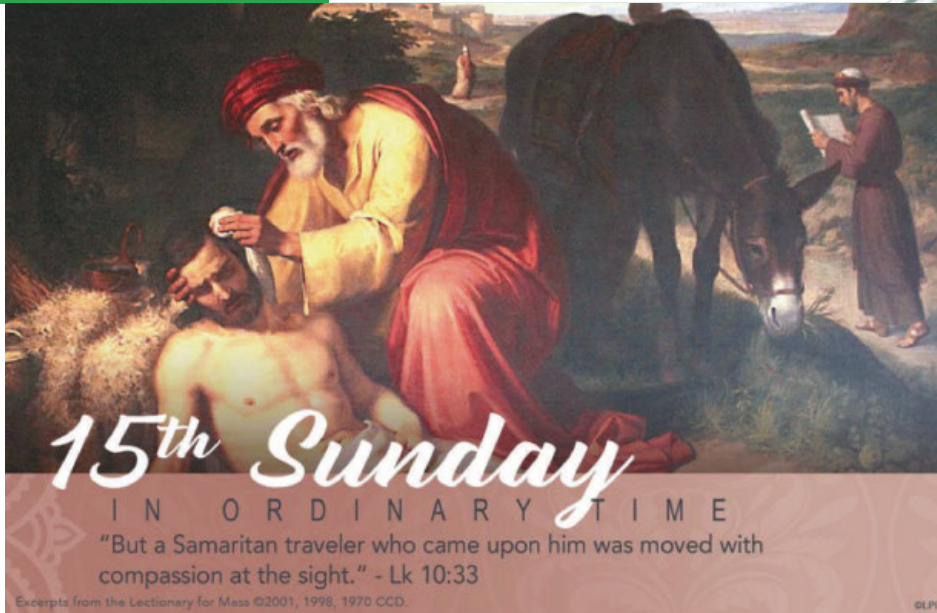


**JULY
13
2025**

ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

15TH 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 (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.

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (12) 4 pm

Robert M Halgas + David & Debbie Walendziak
Debbie Cechnicki + David & Debbie Walendziak
Kitty Tate + Ann Sargalis
Stephanie Pischel + Carm & Maria Greco

Sunday (13) 10:30 am

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

Monday (14) 8:30 am

(L)1st anniversary of Lorenzo M Pisanti's baptism + M Pisanti

Friday (18) 8:30 am

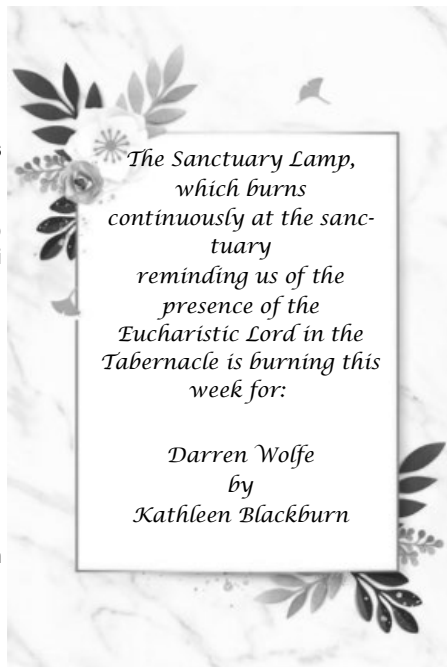
Michael & Ashley Pisanti's wedding anniversary + M Pisanti

Saturday (19) 4 pm

Bob & Brian Cloutier + Peggy Cloutier
Lillian Sanzen + Paula Burke
Ronald John Lewis + Paula Burke
Alfre Ferguson + Theresa Ferguson

Sunday (20) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + George & Carol Pifko
Ann Marie Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (12) 6 pm

James Ryder + Karen Ryder

Sunday (13) 8:30 am

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

Tuesday (15) 8:30 am

Sp. Intention of Zakari Ganaden + Myrna Lyons

Thursday (17) 8:30 am

Stanley Rogers + Todd & Julie Whitney
Viola Bucci + David & Yolanda Gifford

Saturday (19) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sunday (20) 8:30 am

Gladys Halloran + John & Sharon Poling
Special Intention + Sue MacGregor

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far-reaching the concept of neighbor is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even Samaritans were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

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

Mini reflection: As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. But do we approach the victims that we see? Or do we draw away from the suffering of others in fear and confusion, thinking: "That's not my problem?"

Crossing the Street

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street.

But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them - many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach - and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless - even if they didn't *want* to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way - because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us - even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13, 2025 ~ Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37; Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1; Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24; Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27; Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30; Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8; Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21; Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Everyone is our neighbor - those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet - we must see him, too.

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SJ Lector	7/19/25 ~	J Naples	7/20/25 ~	C Lazaro
SF Lector	7/19/25 ~	J Morrison	7/20/25 ~	B Saksen

St. Joseph's

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

July 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Have you signed up to help?

Volunteer 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

St. Joseph's Annual Summer Festival begins

THIS WEEK!!

We need volunteers to set up & tear down tents.

Please pick up your lawn signs today!

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift Store hours:



Tues: 4-7 pm

Wed: 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday: 10 am - 1 pm

Open during festival

Thank you for your support & patronage

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
SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes 7/5/25 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 ~ SF ~ K of C Chicken Barbeque ~ buy tickets in advance

Remade for Mission calls us to bring the Gospel to all, serve the needy, and build communities of faith & service. Each parish, no matter its size or history, plays a role in Christ's command to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). The goal of Remade for Mission is not just survival, but a renewed, unified Church that brings Christ's love to the world & supports its members and neighbors alike. As Pope Francis reminded us, we are called to be "a Church which goes forth," rooted in Christ, confident in hope, and alive in the Spirit.

The summer 2025 will be a time for each of us to enter into prayer, opening our hearts & minds for self-reflection. How are we currently serving the Mission? Are we in the best position to do so or are we in need of change? The mission support team, the Office of Evangelization and Strategic Planning, & parish leadership will focus on gathering and sharing for each of us to see where we are currently. It will include looking at current outreach ministries, notitia information, 5-yr Parish Data/Financial statements, creating sub-committee groups, etc. so that together we can all have the full picture of the parish. The Diocesan Leadership Team will continue their current work meeting with individual vulnerable parishes that have been struggling in meeting their current obligations. Larger Vicariate Meetings will be scheduled throughout September leading to our larger synodal sessions set to begin in October. (<https://www.rcda.org/remadeformission>)

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 areas and the good work we support. Last year, through this 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!

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

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<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>

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6/29/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	92 / 112	172
Contribution	\$861 / \$751	\$3,470
June e-giving	\$1,028.80	\$1,010.90
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$83

St. Francis's

St. Francis Knights of Columbus is hosting **Coffee &**

Treats after Mass

on Sunday, July

13th on the lawn

between the church & rectory.

All are welcome. Come join us.



prayer

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 & mediation. Find a book on a favorite saint or saints of the area. Our shelves have many books that might interest you.

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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St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

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