

**JUNE
8
2025**

*ST. JOSEPH'S AND
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES*
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 (7) 4 pm

Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell
Charles Montroy + Pawlowski family
John Davidczuk + Knights of Columbus 7629

Sunday (8) 10:30 am

John & Barbara Rosenzweig + Richard & Cheryl Palmer
Kitty Tate + Bernie Brooks

Monday (9) 8:30 am

Special intention + Pat Cardone

Friday (13) 8:30 am

In honor of Fr. Tom Morrette's birthday + Gary Herba

Saturday (14) 4 pm

Robert M Halgas & Debra Cechnicki + The Walendziaks
Jody Reilly + Linda Dickson & Christine Famiano
Stephen Guy + Tom & MaryEllen
Downs

Sunday (15) 10:30 am

Our parish family

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (8) 8:30 am

Beatrice Galligan + Betty Richardson
Barbara Gilmore + Jim & Katy Ryan

Tuesday (10) 8:30 am

Rev. Louis Griffa, Rev. Armand Maxime Benoit, Rev. James
F Pritchard, Dcn. August DiDonna, Rev. John T Kelly

Thursday (12) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward J Ryan

Sunday (15) 8:30 am

Our parish family

*The Sanctuary Lamp,
which burns
continuously at the sanc-
tuary
reminding us of the
presence of the
Eucharistic Lord in the
Tabernacle is burning this
week for:*

*Continued healing of
Joseph Miller, Jr.*

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ The fifty-day season of Easter concludes with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost, we celebrate God's constant presence in all who believe, for we trust that the Holy Spirit remains with us always, guiding our lives, animating our souls, and flowing through us to bear fruit in the world. Indeed, today and every Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here to together give thanks and praise to God for the wondrous gifts we have been given.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life - especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life"

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

Mini Reflection: What's so special about Pentecost that it wasn't until this moment — and not any of the equally world-changing moments that came in the weeks before it — that the Apostles became the Church?

Leaving the Room ~ I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as "the birthday of the Church," and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come *before* the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, *the Church*, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes *us* the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ "Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us? ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2025 ~ Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26; Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34; Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16; Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19; Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26; Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16; 17-18/Mt 5:27-32; Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37; Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

SJ Lector 6/14/25 ~ C. Pifko

6/15/25 ~

K Murray

SF Lector

6/15/25 ~

J Morrison

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 Church Annual Summer Festival's Basket Raffle in the office.



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
6/12 ~ Finance Council Meeting 4pm @ SF; 7pm @ SJ
6/21 ~ Auriesville Shrine ~ 100th anniversary of beatification
6/26 ~ Joint Pastoral Council 7 pm
7/5 ~ SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes through 8/30/25
July 17, 18 & 19 ~ SJ ~ Annual Summer Festival

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.

With today being Pentecost, we focus on the life giving words of Scripture and the guidance of the Spirit.

Our shelves highlight books on Scripture, the Acts of the Apostles, meditations and the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST

The Importance of the Holy Spirit:
"Knowledge of faith is possible only in the Holy Spirit: to be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindle faith in us." (CCC, 683)



Meditation:
"Come, Holy Spirit!" Yes, in any discernment of God's call, we need to call on the Holy Spirit to come to fill and inspire us. Do we think to call on the Holy Spirit? Pentecost reminds us to do this not just on one feast during the year . . . but every day. USCCB



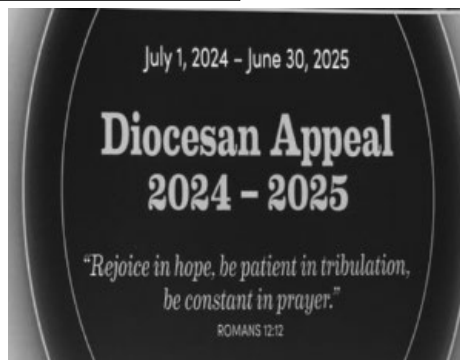
100th Anniversary celebration of the North American Martyrs Beatification: "The North American Martyrs and Catholic Heroism" will

be celebrated on Saturday June 21 with Msgr Roger J. who will give a presentation by that title and officiate at liturgies throughout the day: Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Procession, and Adoration. Tours of the holy grounds are available. In the Saints of Auriesville Museum, several original artifacts of the 1925 Beatification are on display, and the EWTN docudrama of the Martyrs will be shown.

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/cc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the national efforts supported through the collection—see usccb.givecatholictogether.org.



ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT IN THIS CAMPAIGN! 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.



Best Practices • Create and maintain a household budget • Plan your charitable giving annually • Use your parish's online giving options or bill-pay tool through your local bank • Understand that tithing literally means to give 10 percent of your income. Suggested amounts: 5 percent to the local parish and 5 percent to other Church needs and charities that serve the greater community

All funds raised for the Diocesan Appeal are applied immediately to underwrite the current Diocesan programs, services & ministries for parishes, as well as vocations, not for the settlement of legal cases.

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104

Received: 13,425.76
\$13,352 11,747.54
As of 10,069.32
5/28/25 8,391.10
Only 6,712.88
\$1,752 5,034.66
to 3,356.44
go!! 1,678.22

"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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5/25/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	98 / 120	29 / 138
Contribution	\$776 / \$1,045	\$474 / \$2,199
April e-giving	\$1,003.50	\$1,089.25
Poor & Votive	\$13	\$8
Eastern European collection	\$239 / \$401	\$427

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received: 19,415.05
\$14,753 16,988.17
As of 14,561.29
5/28/25 12,134.41
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