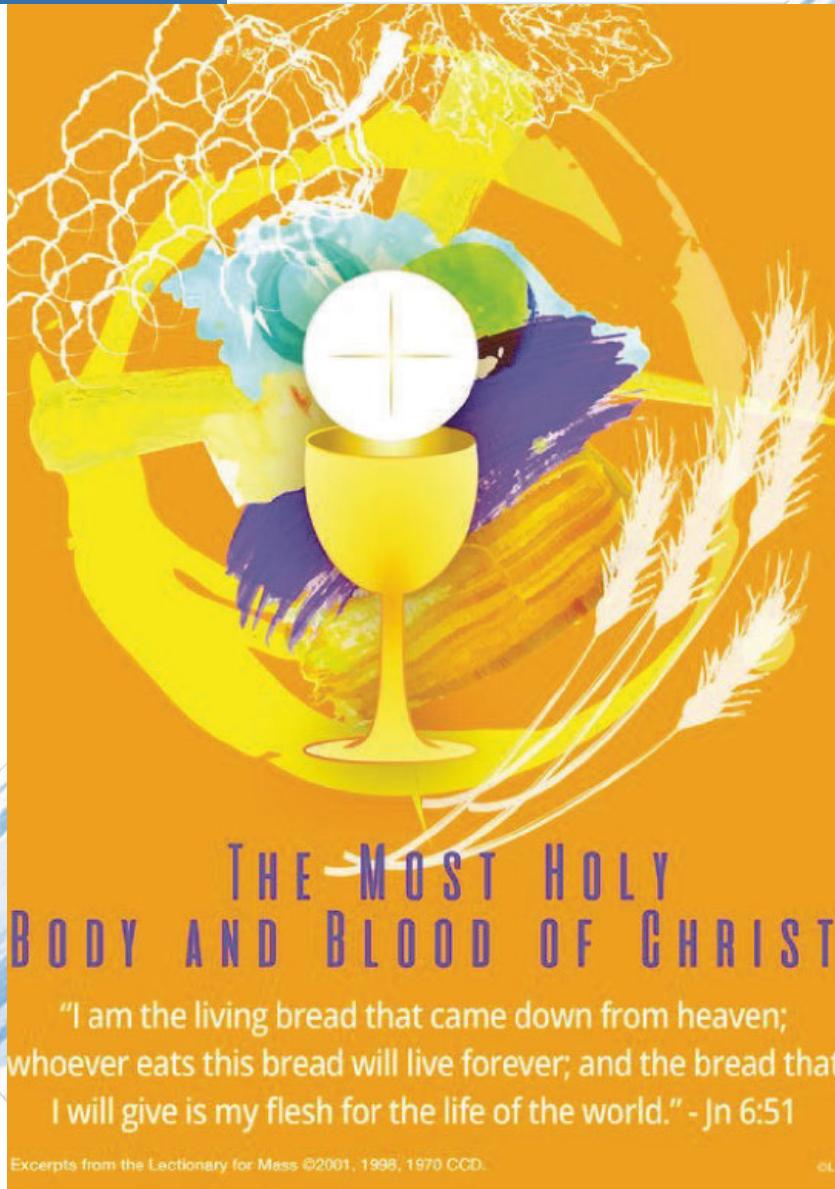


**JUNE  
22  
2025**

# *ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST*



## **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 (21) 4 pm

Carmela & Bill Gardner + Tony & Terry Russell  
Sophie Motyl + Evelyn Motyl  
Helen, Jim & Mila Cole + Pat Cardone

### Sunday (22) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + St. Joseph's Closet  
Joanne Adams + Helen Bartone  
Deceased David & McGivern family members + Ron McGivern

### Monday (23) 8:30 am

Rev. Joseph Ostrowski, Rev. Michael Polewczak

### Friday (27) 8:30 am

Special Intention + Pat Cardone

### Saturday (28) 4 pm

William Hollenbeck + Barb Jones  
MaryLou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer  
Stephanie Pischel + Roberta Dombrowski

### Sunday (29) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + SJ Altar Rosary Society  
Edie Baumgarten + SJ Office Staff  
MaryEllen Scott + Steve & Kita Murray

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

### Sunday (22) 8:30 am

Michael Koval + Rick Koval  
Patrick Galligan + Betty Richardson  
Bernard LaRose + his family

### Tuesday (24) 8:30 am

Special intention of Joana Ganaden Cordero + Myrna Lyons  
Jerry French + Luz French

### Thursday (26) 8:30 am

Christine Wilson + Todd & Julie Whitney

### Sunday (29) 8:30 am

Anna Saksen + Christine Ruggiero

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~** Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross - difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider - for it led to his triumph over sin and death. *Our sin, our death.* The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life, to life in him. Like a procession with the consecrated host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ.



**WORD OF LIFE ~** "Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana

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

**Mini Reflection:** Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, something to bolster our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die.

**As the Day Was Drawing to a Close ~** It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day.

It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food - I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: *Stupid, you've done it again.*

This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable.

"As the day was drawing to a close," it is written - that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hungry people is not an ideal situation.

I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it.

Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close.

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~** Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty. ©LPI

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025 ~** Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17; Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5; Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80; Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20; Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29; Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7; Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17; Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**SJ** Lector 6/28/25 ~ J Raven

6/29/25 ~

M Doyle

**SF** Lector

6/29/25 ~

B Saksen

## St. Joseph's

### ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL



**Save the dates!**

**July 17, 18 & 19, 2025**

**Volunteer today - forms are in the vestibule..**

**Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** supplies food to those who are in need all year 'round. It is important that donated food is still in date. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office.

Pantry distribution is Mon 3:30-5 pm & Thurs 9:30-11 am.

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!

**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.

### 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  
6/26 ~ Joint Pastoral Council 7 pm  
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

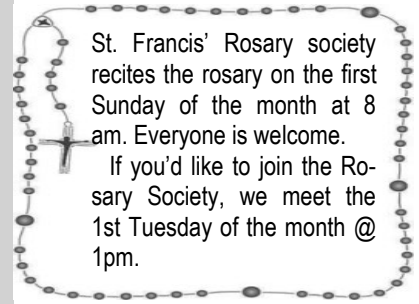
### Raffle basket creators ~

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



**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'



St. Francis' Rosary society recites the rosary on the first Sunday of the month at 8 am. Everyone is welcome.

If you'd like to join the Rosary Society, we meet the 1st Tuesday of the month @ 1pm.

### Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

**Saturday 8/9/25**

**Pick up is noon-4 pm**

**1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn, coleslaw & roll**

**\$16/dinner**

**Tickets on sale after Mass**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

**June 24, 2025 (Tuesday)**

**Mass: 8:30 AM, Saint Francis of Assisi Church**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**June 27, 2025 (Friday)**

**Mass: 8:30 AM, Saint Joseph Church**

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

### Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."*

ROMANS 12:12

### 4TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF ALBANY'S YOUNG ADULT ADORATION, BBQ & CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

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**

### WE MADE IT!

Received: 13,425.76  
\$15,402 11,747.54  
as of 10,069.32  
6/16/25 8,391.10

6,712.88  
5,034.66  
3,356.44  
1,678.22

**Thank you!!**

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

### ONLINE GIVING (E GIVING)

SJ text 12025 to 73256

SF text 12134 to 73256

or online at

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

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

6/8/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	74 / 123	158
Contribution	\$957 / \$1,736	\$2,538
May e-giving	\$871.40	\$1,036.15
Poor & Votive	\$20	\$45
Father's Day	\$296 / \$485	\$941

### WE MADE IT!

Received: 19,415.05  
\$21,811 16,988.17  
as of 14,561.29  
6/16/25 12,134.41

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**Thank you!!**



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