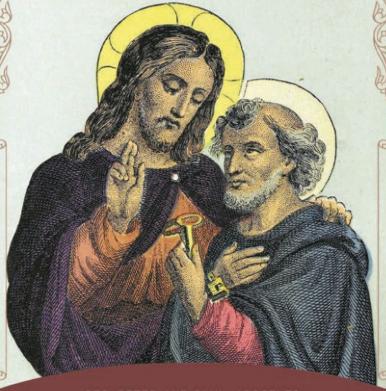
# JUNE 29 2025

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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

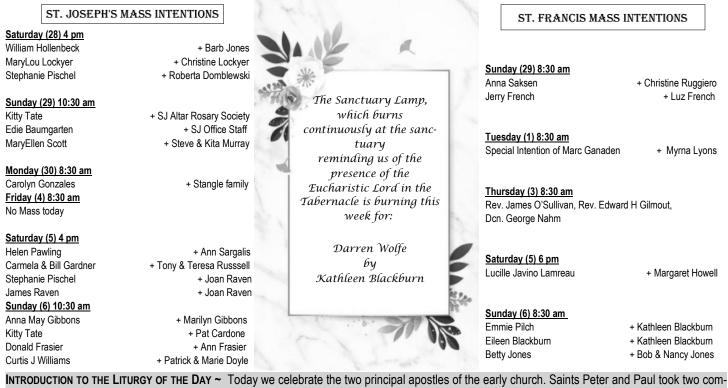
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#### **Our Mission**

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.

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SJ	SF			
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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today we celebrate the two principal apostles of the early church. Saints Peter and Paul took two completely different routes to their vocation. Peter was called personally by Jesus, traveled with him during his entire ministry, and became the preeminent disciple among the Twelve. Paul, on the other hand, persecuted the early church until he was called and converted by the Risen Lord on his way to arrest Christians in Damascus. May these two saints remind us that God calls us all at different times in our lives and in different ways

WORD OF LIFE ~ "O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

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

Mini Reflection: People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, "Who do you say that Jesus is?" We know the answer. Will we speak up?

#### Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation - with the question "Who do you say that I am?" they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

#### Some say.

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. "Who do you say that I am?"

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

#### Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating *loudness* of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Peter testified to a dangerous and unpopular truth — that Christ was the Messiah. That courage, that trust in God, is the cornerstone of all we believe. Like Peter, we must always bear witness to the truth.

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025 ~ 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; Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22; Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27; Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34; Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29; Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13; Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17; Next Sunday: 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

SJ Lector	6/28/25 ~	J Raven	6/29/25 ~	M Doyle
SF Lector			6/29/25 ~	B Saksen

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ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Save the dates!

uly 17, 18 & 19, 2025

Volunteer today -

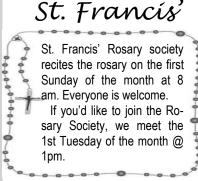
forms are in the vestibule.

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

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. Non-food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Items such as pet food are a welcome gift, as well.

Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Mon 3:30-5 pm & Thurs 9:30-11 am.



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. Take some time to be still with the Lord.

Raffle basket creators ~

We are accepting baskets for St. Joseph's Church Raffle in the office.

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 Annual Summer Festival's Basket 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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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.

## **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

4th OF JULY PRAYER

Almighty God, Father of all nations, For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).

We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties;

By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves

and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the

Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

2024-2025 Info

**Diocesan Appeal** 

Our Goal was \$15,104

Amount Received: \$15,625

# of donors: 72

As of 6/17/25

Thank you!

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

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6/15/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30			
Attendance	82 / 129	153			
Contribution	\$695 / \$1,178.31	\$2,049			
May e-giving	\$871.40	\$1,036.15			
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$58			

### **Diocesan Appeal**

2024-2025 Info

Our Goal was \$22,461

Amount Received: \$22,461

# of donors: 79

As of 6/17/25

Thank you!



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