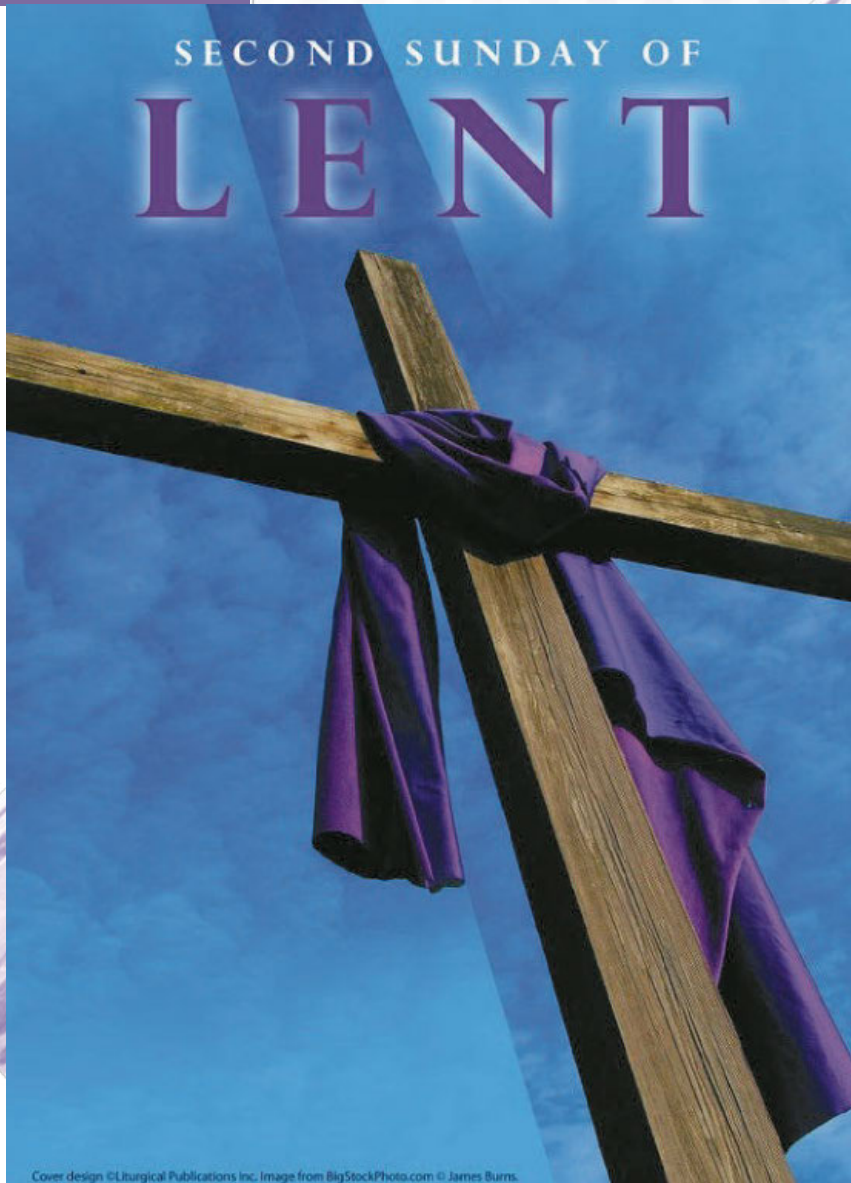


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 (summer only)
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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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 (15) 4 pm

MaryLou Lockyer + Jim & Ann Sargalis
 John Davidczuk + Jim & Ann Sargalis
 Karl Krajewski + Barb Jones

Sun (16) 10:30 am

John Davidczuk + Corey & Charlotte Santo
 MaryLou Lockyer + Corey & Charlotte Santo
 Special Intention + Sue MacGregor

Mon (17) 8:30 am

Catherine & Richard Russell + Tony & Terry Russell

Friday (21) 8:30 am

Special Intention of Pedrito Flores + Myrna Lyons

Saturday (22) 4 pm

John Davidczuk + Theresa Ferguson
 MaryLou Lockyer + Theresa Ferguson
 Charles Monroy + Pawlowski family

Sun (23) 10:30 am

John F Rosenzweig + Lois Munnelly
 MaryLou Lockyer + Jim & Diane Jankowski

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sun (16) 8:30 am

Elwood Bronner + Rick Koval
 Healing of Liam Boyd + Rick Koval

Tues (18) 8:30 am

Msgr. James E Duffy, Rev. Thomas H Kay, Rev. Charles Lockwood

Thursday (20) 8:30 am

Rev. Patrick Ahern, Most Rev. Barnard J Mahoney, Rev. John M Curley

Sun (23) 8:30 am

Genevieve Koval + Rick Koval
 Bon Kosineski, Sr. (2 yrs) + His family



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INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Like Advent, Lent is a season of preparation-in this case, for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and the glory of his resurrection. We prepare our souls through repentance and our bodies through fasting. We prepare our relationship with God through prayer and our relationship with others through almsgiving. In today's reading, in the midst of all our preparation, we are given a preview of Christ's risen glory when he appears transfigured to Peter, John, and James. May the promise of a life transfigured encourage us as we continue to prepare for Easter glory.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that?

The Divine Confidante

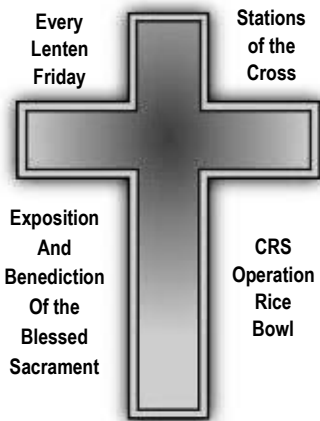
My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something - anything - he's also telling my sister.
 Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just have to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.
 There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.
 But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?
 After witnessing the transfiguration - an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding - we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."
 When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.
 Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.
 If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them - and remind yourself - to pray about it as much as you talk about it.
 Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond. ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid, and then they hear a voice from the cloud: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025 ~ Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36; Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13/Lk 6:36-38; Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23/Mt 23:1-12; Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a; Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46; Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 *Scrutiny*: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

SJ Lector 3/22/25 ~ P Cardone 3/23/25 ~ STUDENTS
SF Lector 3/23/25 ~ C Lott

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Lenten Fridays at noon followed by a sacrificial meal in the Fr. Smith Center

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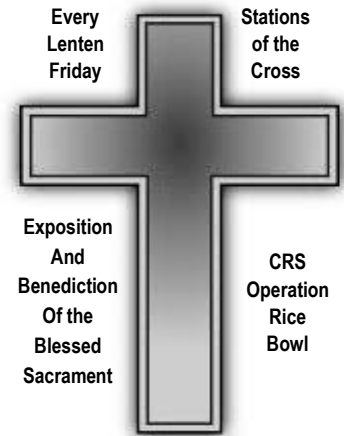
Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am pray the Rosary
 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting
 Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall
 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 March 19 ~ SJ 8:30 am Feast of St. Joseph Mass, followed by breakfast
 March 25 ~ SF 8:30 am Annunciation of the Lord
 April 13 ~ Palm Sunday
 April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

Share the Faith



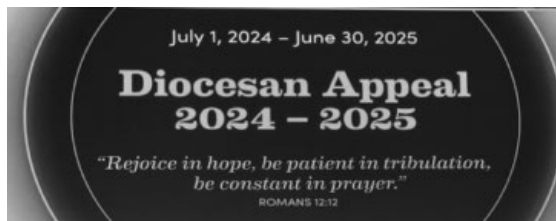
Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Together, our parishes, collected \$625 to share the faith with our brothers & sisters in Latin America & the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts online funds - see usccb.org/givecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!

St. Francis's



Lenten Fridays at 6pm followed by a sacrificial meal in the John Paul II Hall

If you would like to bring bread &/or meatless soup to St. Francis' Lenten Sacrificial meal, following Stations of the Cross & Adoration on 3/28 or 4/11, please sign the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact Carol Lott.



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. Throwing a last-minute donation into the collection basket time and again only leaves us frustrated. Having a plan, we can better do our part to share the gifts God has given us.

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.

"Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

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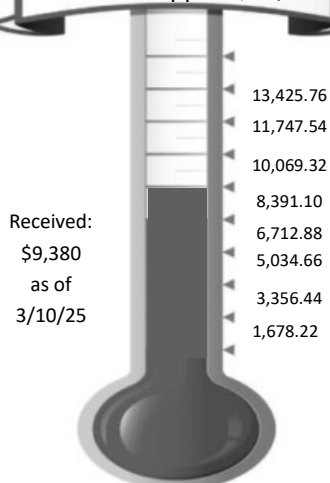
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Matthew 6:21

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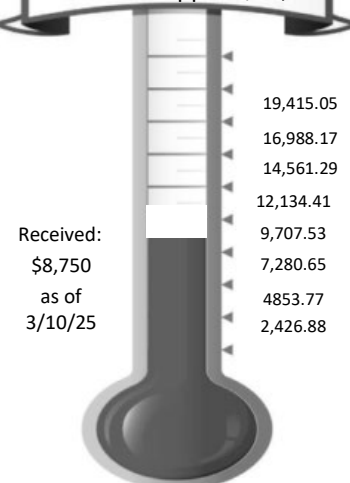
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Attendance	42 / 108	87
Contribution	\$618 / \$1,419	\$2,130
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