

**MAR
23
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 (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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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.

Trustees

SJ	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Alesha Hoffman
Carm Greco	Judy Morrison

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS**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

Mon (24) 8:30 am

Rev. John McDermott, Rev. Michael A Farano, Rev. Michael Stanley

Friday (28) 8:30 am

Rev. Ambrose O'Neill, Rev. Thomas J Burke, Rev. Arthur De-Sautels, Rev. Thomas McManus, C.S.S.R.

Saturday (29) 4 pm

Addie & Paul Gallachi + Ron & Paula Cornell
 MaryLou Lochyer + Ron & Paula Cornell

Sun (30) 10:30 am

John F Rosenzweig + Joe & Barb Trimarchi
 Adam McGoff + Joe & Barb Trimarchi
 Healing of Kitty Tate + Ann Sargalis

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS**Sun (23) 8:30 am**

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

Tues (25) 8:30 am

Rev. John B. P. LeFebvre, rev. William F Lenahan, Rev. Frederick H Duffy, Rev. Joseph E. Keyrouze

Thursday (27) 8:30 am

Rev. Francis W. McDonald, Msgr. John T Slattery.

Sun (30) 8:30 am

Elwood Bronner + Ginger Driscoll
 Anna Saksen + Rick Koval



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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ As we approach the day when our elect will be baptized, confirmed, and receive the Eucharist for the first time, we celebrate three Scrutiny Sundays. The scrutiny rites are centered on the elect, but they need to involve the wider community. Together we pray that God may help the elect discover their spiritual weaknesses and strengths, may heal their tendencies toward sin, may protect them from temptation, and may guide them toward all that is good. We pray that God may continue to do so for the rest of us as well as we all journey together on the mission Jesus left us

WORD OF LIFE ~ "There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

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

Mini Reflection: What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't - doesn't - give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

The Patient Gardener ~ I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus Christ is the ever-vigilant gardener. He desires us to bloom, that we will do what we were created to do, that we will bear the fruit that God intended. Will we let him cultivate our ground and prune our imperfections? Will we let him save us? ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025 ~ 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; Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30; Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38; Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19; Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23; Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34; Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14; Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32; *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SJ Lector **3/29/25** ~ J Raven **3/30/25** ~ M Doyle
SF Lector **3/30/25** ~ Y Gifford

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Every
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Stations
of the
Cross

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

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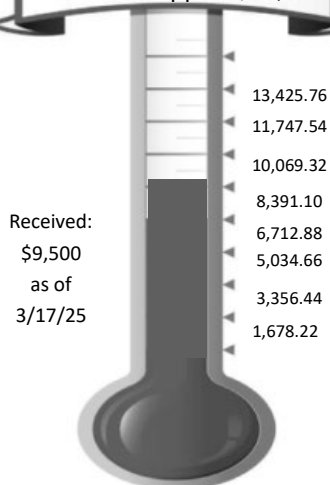
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SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104



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
March 25 ~ SF 8:30 am Annunciation of the Lord
April 13 ~ Palm Sunday
April 16 - SF 5 pm Potluck 6:30 pm Thursday of the Lord's Supper
April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Save the dates!
July 17, 18 & 19, 2025
Volunteer today - forms are in the vestibule.

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
ROMANS 12:12

"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)

1. General Budget Underwriting of Diocesan Services - includes mission & operational support and vocations.
2. Parish Mission Support Departments of the Diocese - Within each individual parish is where we know the Catholic Church and the propensity for the fulfillment of our mission comes to life! Mission support of your parish happens via these Diocesan Departments: Catechist Formation, Evangelization, Faith Formation & Education, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care, Prayer & Worship, Respect Life, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities.
3. Parish Operational Support Departments of the Diocese - Our priority is to lift up your parish leader(s) and their staff to enable their focus on ministry to the faithful. Operations support for your parish happens via these Diocesan Departments: Canonical Services (ex. marital nullity), Accounting & Finance, Human Resources & Safe Environment, Building Management Services, Information Technology, Stewardship.
4. Vocations - underwriting the education of 16 men in formation for the priesthood.

"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."

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3/2/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	54 / 115	95
Contribution	\$949 / \$1,464	\$1,428
Feb e-giving	\$861.40	\$922.90
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$67.75

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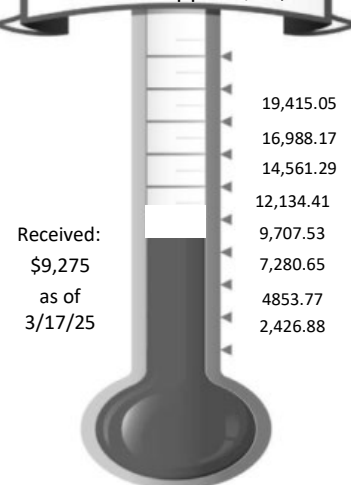
Lenten Fridays at 6pm followed by a sacrificial meal in the John Paul II Hall

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.

In Memory of Arianna M. Lanzi

For the Benefit of
St. Francis of Assisi
Church
TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER
Sunday, April 13, 2025
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