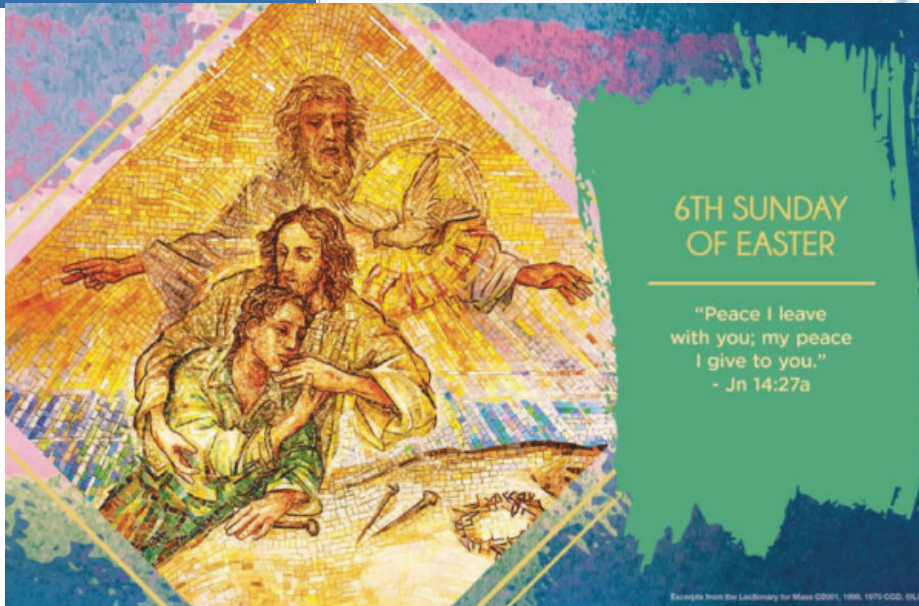


**MAY
25
2025**

ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Sheila Bleyl
Carm Greco

SF

Alesha Hoffman
Judy Morrison

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY
God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen

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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (24) 4 pm

Mary Lou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer
Joseph Cardone, Jr. + Pat Cardone
Millie & Gus Floria + George & Carol Pifko

Sunday (25) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Lou & Pat Mannion
Healing of Lucianny Ramirez + Lois Munnelly

Monday (26) 8:30 am

No Mass today in observance of Memorial Day

Friday (30) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Saturday (31) 4 pm

Helen & Joseph Cardone, Sr. + Pat Cardone
MaryLou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer
Happy wedding anniversary Michael & Ashley Pisanti
+ Mary Pisanti

Sunday (1) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate + Penny Szumowski
Dr. John Angerosa + Bonita Welch

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

Saturday (24) 6 pm

In honor of Barry & Barb Chase's 64th wedding anniversary
+ Their children
Lino & Marcelina Cosico + Mel Cosico

Sunday (25) 8:30 am

Terry Moeller + Chuck & Jan Swatting
Frank Eady, Jr. + Rick Koval

Tuesday (27) 8:30 am

Rev. Anthony Treib, Rev. James Gilloon, Rev. Aloysius Bernhard

Thursday (29) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Sunday (1) 8:30 am

Terry Moeller + Marlene Junquera
Healing of Owen Cole + Knights of Columbus #8846

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ As we continue this glorious Easter season, we approach the solemnity of the Ascension, marking Jesus' ascent from this earth to be with the Father in heaven forever. In John's account of the Last Supper, Jesus, knowing that his time here was short, prepared the disciples for the future. He specifically promises to leave them with two gifts: his peace and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, two incomparable gifts which nearly two thousand years later we have been given as well.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE:

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace. ~ Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!" ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025 ~ Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29; Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a; Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11; Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15; Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53; Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23; Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56; Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

SJ Lector 5/31/25 ~ J Raven

6/1/25 ~

B Aldi

SF Lector

6/1/25 ~

R Koval

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.

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."
James 5:14-15

MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Saint Francis of Assisi Church

May 27, 2025
at 10:00 AM

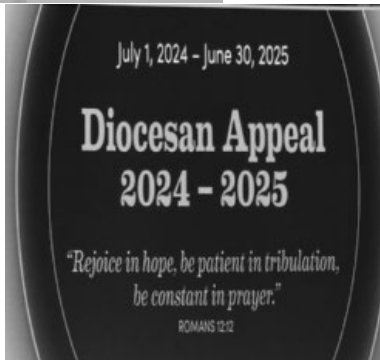


Saint Joseph's Church

June 6, 2025
at 10:00 AM

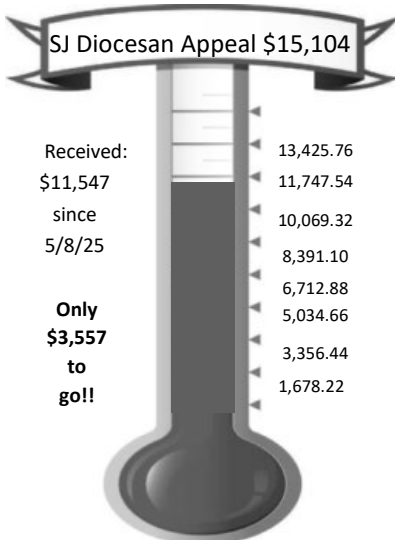
ONLY 5 WEEKS LEFT IN THIS CAMPAIGN!

The offices of the Diocese really are part of our day-to-day work here at the parish. Your support of the Diocesan Appeal quite simply underwrites the services they provide to us, just as your offertory gifts underwrite our parish staff and operating expenses. As an impact of less funding of the diocesan operating budget, for example, there has been a 20% reduction of full-time staff.



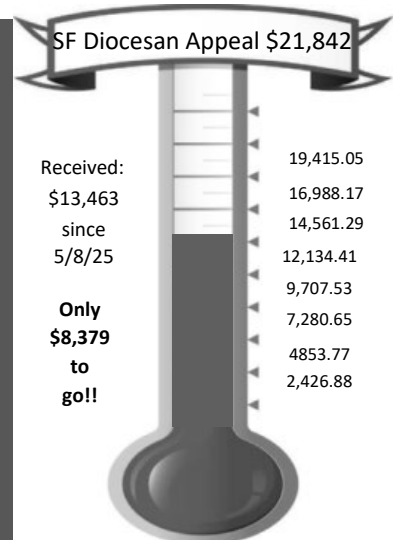
Rather than declining to support, please consider apportioning your gift to one or more of (4) areas of focus: Parish Mission Support, Parish Operational Support, Vocations or All three. Simply provide a note with your gift about your preference.

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.



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

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5/11/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	91 / 101	139
Contribution	\$779.85 / \$812	\$2,544
April e-giving	\$1,003.50	\$1,089.25
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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
5/24 ~ SF 6pm ~ Mass (Summer Masses begin 7/5/25)
5/27 ~ SF 10am ~ Anointing of the Sick Mass
6/6 ~ SJ ~ 10am ~ Anointing of the Sick Mass
6/12 ~ Finance Council Meeting 4pm @ SF; 7pm @ SJ
6/26 ~ Joint Pastoral Council 7 pm
7/5 ~ SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes
July 17, 18 & 19 SJ ~ Annual Summer Festival

St. Francis'

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.

The library is a treasure trove of spiritual wisdom, offering a wide range of books that cater to all ages & interests. Whether you're seeking to deepen your faith, find inspiration, or simply enjoy a good read, our library has something for everyone.

Let's grow together in faith & knowledge, one book at a time.



Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with

Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Albany Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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