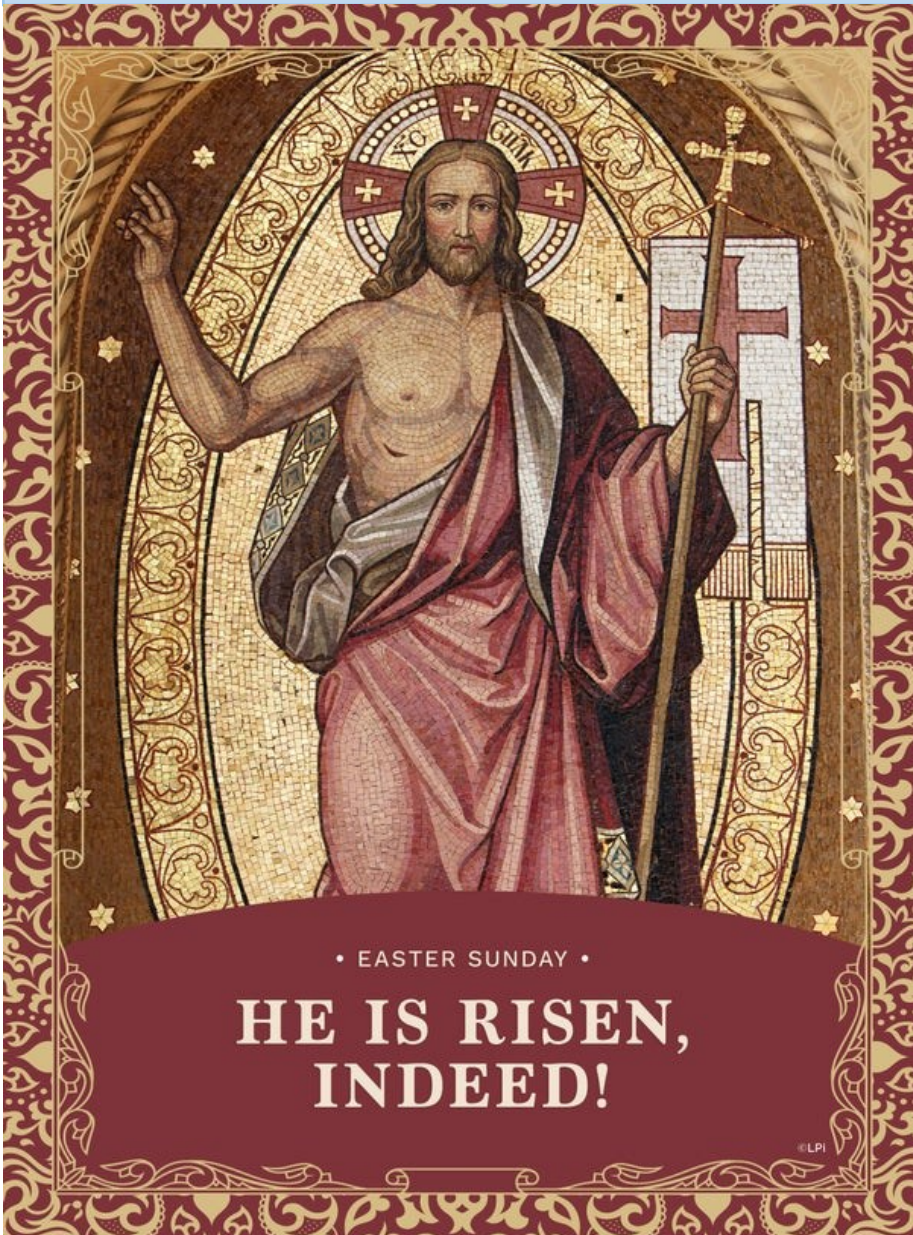


ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

APRIL 5, 2026

“EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD”



MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
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
Or by appointment

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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

Holy Saturday (April 4)

Parish Families of St. Joseph & St. Francis

Easter Sunday (April 5)

Parish Family of St. Joseph

Monday (April 6)

Parish Family of St. Joseph

Friday (April 10)

Dcn, Joe Pagano

Saturday (April 11)

Robert M. Halgas and Debra Cechnicki

by Debbie & Dave Walendziak

Concetta & Thomas Zeppieri

by Tony & Terry Russell

Birthday of Genevieve Dupuy

by Grandma and Grandpa

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12)

Theresa Ritz by The Ritz Family

Joseph Cardone & Helen Cole by Pat Cardone

Would you like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in honor of your loved one?

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. Please call the office for scheduling requests.



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday (April 5)

Parish Family of St. Francis

Tuesday (April 7)

Rev. James L. Walsh;

Msgr. James Gazeley;

Rev. Paul Tartaglia

Thursday (April 9)

Rev. Francis N. Stuart;

Rev. Paul Engel

Rev. Kenneth Tunny

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12)

Deceased Howell Family Members,

Rita Murphy and Lucille Lambeau

by Margaret Howell



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself, the trustees, the Joint Parish Pastoral Council, volunteers, and staff, I wish you and your families a Holy and Blessed Easter. I would like to thank all of our parishioners for your commitment and dedicated service to our parish. The giving of your time, talent, and treasure to the Lord continues to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lent celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us thank God for all the blessings He has sent us in Risen Christ and let us pray for God's peace, blessings, health and happiness as we continue our journey.

Happy Easter, Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ is Risen!!!

Sincerely Yours, Fr. Jun

INTRODUCTION OF THE LITURGY OF THE DAY

Alleluia! With joy and gratitude, we praise God, who raised Jesus from the dead to new life in the eternal kingdom. Truly, this is the day the Lord has made, for in his sacrifice on the cross he conquered sin and death and in his resurrection he has opened the door to our salvation.

Let us rejoice! Let us be glad! Gathered together today to celebrate the eucharistic banquet, let us join with all the saints and angels to sing in praise and thanksgiving to our God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best. It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower. Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless. This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

St. Joseph

Pastoral Care:

If you know of someone who is ill & needs to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office, so a pastoral minister knows to visit them.

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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) 1 pm Rosary Society Meeting
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Each Wednesday—SF 2 pm—Prayer Group, John Paul II Hall
April 24/25 & May 1-3— SF Northville Garage Sale
April 26—SJ Faith Formation Youth Mass as a Class
May 3—SF Fundraiser Dinner from Sport Island Pub
July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

Called by Name: Mary. Even in the garden of the resurrection, Jesus goes unrecognized at first. The Gospel of John records a weeping woman, mistaking the risen savior for a gardener. Until, that is, she is called by name. Mary.

Robert. Catherine. Joanne. Steven. Hailey. Travis.....
Jesus rises for you. He rises for me. He rises for each and every one of us. We are called by name in the garden of the resurrection. This Sunday and every Sunday, Jesus comes to meet us. Imagine sitting with him. How is he looking at you? What do you say to him? When the resurrected Lord greets you with a smile, how do you respond?

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Matthew 6:21*

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	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	66 / 80	95
Contribution	\$751.00 / \$600.00	\$1,919.00
3/9—3/13 E-Giving	\$187.80	\$ 417.10
Poor & Votive		\$ 6.00

St. Francis

GARAGE SALE this year at St. Francis will be held for two consecutive weekends: April 24/25 and May 1/2/3. Due to limited space, please contact Debbie Saksen for donations of household items. Anyone willing to volunteer to help, please let Debbie know. Any help will be greatly appreciated! Proceeds of the fundraiser are for the liturgical needs of the Church.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH FUNDRAISER IN MEMORY OF ARIANNA LANZI

Tickets: \$15
Dinners' pick up
May 3rd
Between Noon & 4pm
Sports Island Pub

Proceeds of the fundraiser
are for the building repairs.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

Next Sunday on this feast, Our Lord emphasizes the infinite value of Confession and Communion as miracles of mercy. He wants us to realize that since the Eucharist is His own Body, Blood, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, it is the "Fountain of Life". He is longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

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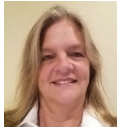
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