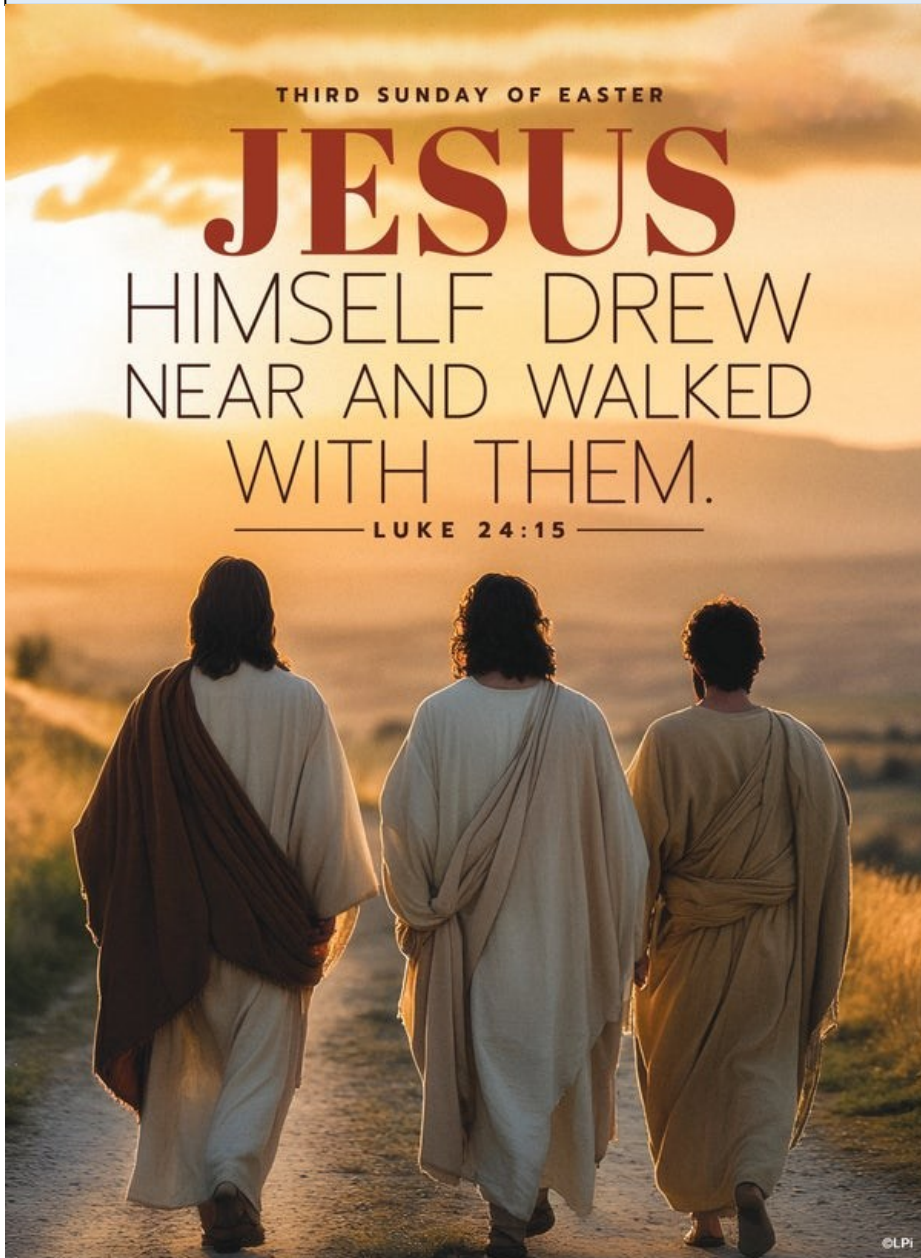


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APRIL 19, 2026

“THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER”



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## 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

Saturday (April 18)

John DuBois by Ron & Paula Cornell  
David Patane by Roberta Dombleski

Sunday (April 19)

Bryan Pettit by The Munnely Family

Monday (April 20) Parish Family of SJ

Friday (April 24) Parish Family of SJ

Saturday (April 25)

George & Teddy Pifko by Carol & George Pifko  
Susan Simeone by Roberta Dombleski

Sunday (April 26)

Parish Family of SJ

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

Sunday (April 19)

George Marion by Todd & Julie Whitney  
Reenie Koval by Rick Koval

Tuesday (April 21)

Healing of Sharon Perella

Thursday (April 23)

Parish Family of St. Francis

Sunday (April 26)

Evie Adams By SF Parish

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY:** Today, on the third Sunday of Easter, we hear the story of the two disciples who encounter the risen Lord as they walk the road to Emmaus. They listen to this stranger as he opens the scriptures to them, explaining that the Christ had to suffer and die before rising in glory. After inviting him into their home, they recognize him when he breaks bread with them at their table. Every Sunday we live out this experience. We listen to the risen Lord speak to us through God's word. Then we receive him in the Eucharist. May we, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, invite him into our midst.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** When I first read Homer's Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church. And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

"O God of peace, Source of all life and love, we come before You with hearts burdened by the wounds of war and division.

In communion with Pope Leo XIV, who calls the world to reject violence and to choose the path of dialogue and mercy, we echo his plea: silence the weapons, soften hardened hearts, and awaken in all peoples the courage to forgive.

Where there is hatred, sow love. Where there is injustice, kindle truth. Where there is despair, plant hope. Strengthen leaders of nations to seek not power, but the common good; not domination, but fraternity among peoples.

Comfort those who suffer—the victims of conflict, the displaced, the grieving—and make us instruments of Your peace in our own communities. May Your Spirit guide us from fear to trust, from division to communion, from violence to lasting peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and the Prince of Peace. Amen."

## 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.

St. Francis' office  
518-863-4736  
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518-883-3774

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Join the Altar Rosary Society in praying the Rosary *before each weekend Mass during the month of May*, Saturdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 10:00 am (except for Sunday, May 3 which is First Communion).

**EASTER BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS:** Susan Fleig, Lucy Spencer and the Wallace Family. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

### SAINT JOSEPH'S CLOSET THRIFT STORE



St. Joseph's Closet Thrift Store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm  
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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—First Communion at St. Francis and St. Joseph's  
May 3—SF Fundraiser Dinner from Sport Island Pub  
July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

HAPPY EARTH DAY, WORLD!



Psalm 96:11-12 Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound. Let the plains be joyful and all that is in them. Then let all the trees of the forest rejoice before the Lord who comes.

God, help us to always be mindful of the gifts of life all around us. Help us to take care of our earthly home and our brothers and sisters all over the world

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July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

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March 29	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	75 / 168	103
Contribution	\$783.00 / \$1,283.00	\$2,384.00
3/23—3/27 E-Giving	\$217.80	\$ 127.10
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## St. Francis

**Mass Intentions:** Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may stop in or call the office. St. Joseph's 518-883-3774 St. Francis' 518-863-4736.

**Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing,** and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.



Northville Village Wide garage sale this year will be held in two consecutive weekends: next weekend, April 24/25, and the following weekend, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Donations of household items may be dropped off at the garage..

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

Tickets: \$15  
Diners' pickup' May 3rd  
Between Noon & 4 p.m.  
Sport Island Pub

Proceeds of the fundraiser are for the building repairs.

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$14,243



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