

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

JULY 12, 2026

“ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ”

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

Matthew 13:23



**15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday & Thurs. 8:30 am St. Francis

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
6:00 pm St. Francis - July 4—Labor Day
Sunday | 8:30 am St. Francis
10:30 am St. Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm St Joseph's
Sunday | 8:00 am St Francis
Or by appointment

PASTORAL STAFF

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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	Judy Morrison
Carm Greco	William D. Saksen III

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (July 11)
 Laurel Corby by The Corby Family
 Theresa Ferguson by Pat Cardone
Sunday (July 12)
 The Souls in Purgatory by Anonymous
 In Honor of Parents, Paul & Viola Kovalovich
 by Andrew Kovalovich
 Wanda Marie Daly by Ron & Paula Cornell
Monday (July 13) Special Intention
 for Zakari Ganaden by Myrna Lyons
Friday (July 17)
 Theresa Ferguson by Pat & Gary Herba
 The Parish Family of St. Joseph's
Saturday (July 18)
 Lillian Sanzen and Ronald John Lewis
 by Paula Burke
 Laurel Corby by The Corby Family
 James Raven by Joan Raven
Sunday (July 19)
 Wanda Marie Daly by Jim & Diane Jankowski
 Theresa J. Ritz by The Ritz Family
 Rosco Viscanti by The Ritz Family

**The Sanctuary
 Lamp which
 burns
 continuously
 in the sanctu-
 ary remind-
 ing us of the
 presence of
 Jesus in the
 Tabernacle is burn-
 ing this
 weekend for :
 THERESA
 FERGUSON**

ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (July 11) Michael Delaney
 by Greg & Doreen Mueller
Sunday (July 12) Richard Paul Henriques
 by Amelia Henriques
 Beverly Vertucci by SF Prayer Group
 Healing of Mackenzie Young
 by Bob & Nancy Jones
Tuesday (July 14) Parish Family of SF
Thurs. (July 16) Rev. Francis D. Dunbar
Saturday (July 18)
 Michael Delaney
 by Joseph & Mary Jeanne Alteri
Sunday (July 19)
 Richard Paul Henriques
 by Amelia Henriques
 William Saksen IV by Bill & Debbie Saksen
 Michael Koval by Rick Koval

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: The setting of today's Gospel may remind us of a warm midsummer day—maybe like today. Jesus comes outside and walks down to the sea . So many people gather along the shoreline that Jesus decides to go out in a boat and speak to the entire crowd from there. Imagine yourself sitting on a beach on a beautiful day with hundreds of others, listening to the Lord teaching the parables. Through the power of imagination, we have that opportunity today.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word? Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing. God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways. When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold. *Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen. — Father John Muir ©LPi*

EUCCHARISTIC

ADORATION

AND BENEDICTION

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

6:00 pm

SAINT FRANCIS

N/A (SJ FESTIVAL)

JULY 31

SAINT JOSEPH

JULY 24

AUGUST 7

July Feast Days

- July 11: St. Benedict
- July 22: St. Mary Magdalene
- July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

August Feast Days

- August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord
- * August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Joseph

Altar Flowers: If you would like to bring flowers for the altar at St Joseph's or St. Francis, please sign the sheet in the back of Church for the week you would like to bring them. Vases are available in Church. Thank you.

The Altar Rosary Society thanks everyone who supported their bake sale last weekend.



Tents and ticket booth for the festival need to be set up after the 10:30 am Mass this weekend. *Can you spare some of your time to help us?* Many hands make light work!

Did you buy your festival money prize raffle ticket yet? Tickets are for sale after Mass. The prize total is \$3,000 with one \$1,000 winner, one \$500 winner, two \$250 winners, and ten \$100 winners. If you buy a ticket, you could be one of the winners! Good luck!

Organizations & individuals are asked to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards for our 2026 Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Your basket/donation can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!



St. Joseph's Thrift Store Hours

Tuesday: 4—7 pm

Wednesday: 10 am—1 pm

Saturday: 10 am—1 pm

Thank you for your support and patronage.

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
July 4—Labor Day SF 6 pm Saturday Mass schedule begins
July 12—SJ Set up tents for festival after 10:30 am Mass
July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival
July 19—SF Coffee/pastries by KofC #8846 after 8:30 am Mass
August 8—SF KofC Chicken BBQ \$16

St. Francis

Pastoral Care:

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

St. Francis' office

518-863-4736

St. Joseph's office

518-883-3774

All are welcome to a "coffee break" after next Sunday's 8:30 am Mass, in the St. John Paul II Hall. *Enjoy homemade pastries and the aroma of freshly made coffee* by the KofC Council #8846.



You are welcome to join us in prayer: St. Francis' prayer group meets at 2:00 pm each Wednesday in the St. John Paul II Hall. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer.

Christmas in July!!! During the summer, the Northville food pantry is pretty bare. During the month of July, we will be collecting items for those in need, such as: Cans of soup, tuna chicken, vegetables, and ravioli; boxed Mac and cheese, beef stew, rice, boxed potatoes, pasta, tomato sauce, cereal, regular oatmeal, instant oatmeal, pancake mix, maple syrup, fruit cups, pudding/jello cups, cake/brownie mix, crackers, peanut butter, dried fruit, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, body wash, bar soap, and toilet paper. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please make the check out to "Baptist Church of Northville" In the memo write "pantry". Any questions, please feel to call me, Claudia, at 845-235-6329.

It's this week!

St. Joseph's SUMMER FESTIVAL

July 16, 17, 18th 5-9PM

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RAIN OR SHINE

FOOD & DRINKS

- Fried Dough
- Villa Italia Pastries
- Burgers
- Hot Dogs
- Sausage and peppers
- Soft drinks

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- 60 ft Bounce
- Obstacle course
- Bounce house
- Games and prizes
- Business vendors
- Craft baskets
- Craft tables
- Live music on stage
- And much more!

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



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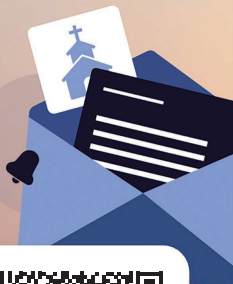
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June 21	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	88 / 117	158
Contribution	\$1,082.25 / \$998.00	\$2,176.05
6/8—6/12 E-Giving	\$317.80	\$ 366.35
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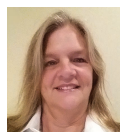
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