

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

OCTOBER 11, 2026

"TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME"



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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

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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

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ST. JOSEPH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Oct. 10)

Jon DuBois by Ron & Paula Cornell
Lucy Wilcox by Dave & Debbie Walendziak
Theresa Ferguson by Dave & Debbie “ “
Luella Christan by John Christman Family

Sunday (Oct 11)

Lucy Wilcox by Sandra Smarup
Daphne Bolibaugh by Corey & Charlotte Santo
Marcela Caringi by Danielle & Lisa Seabolt

Monday (Oct. 12) No Mass

Friday (Oct. 16) Parish Family of SJ

Saturday (Oct. 17)

Addie & Pascal Gallacchi
Theresa Ferguson by Ron & Paula Cornell
by Roberta Domblewski

Sunday (Oct. 18)

Daphne Bolibaugh by Steve & Kita Murray
John Gibbons by Marilyn Gibbons



The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

You can memorialize candle for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20. All sub-missions need to be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (Oct. 11)

Reenie Koval by Rick Koval
Chelsea Lott & Harley Moore
by Carol Lott

Tuesday (Oct. 13)

Parishioners of St. Francis

Thursday (Oct. 15)

Rev. Paul Cronin

Sunday (Oct. 18)

William Howell by Margaret Howell

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of a king who invites anyone and everyone to a huge feast he is giving for the wedding of his son. Similarly, every Sunday we all are invited to a wonderful feast: the eucharistic feast, the wedding feast of the Lamb. We accept the Lord's invitation to partake in his sacrificial meal, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet we hope to attend one day. Let us give thanks and praise to our God, who welcomes us to the feast.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action. - Fr. John Muir ©LPi

St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila - Feast Day is Thurs., Oct. 15

St. Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, author, and poet. She founded convents throughout Spain and led a reform of the Carmelite Order, restoring its focus on prayer and contemplation. Her writings, including *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*, have guided generations of Christians. She was named one of the first four women Doctors of the Church in 1970. St. Teresa of Ávila, pray for us!

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Feast Day is Fri., Oct. 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!



St. Joseph



Join us in praying the Rosary at St. Joseph's before each weekend Mass during the month of Oct., 3:30 pm on Sat. & 10 am on Sundays.

Birthright would like to remind parishioners that the baby bottles distributed for Respect Life Sunday are due back. Please return them to the designated Birthright box in Church. Thank you!

Bishop Mark O'Connell will celebrate Mass for Health Care Professionals and Respect Life Month on Sunday, Oct 18, at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All healthcare workers, family friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support and celebrate our health care community. No registration is required. For questions, call 518-453-6644

Volunteers needed for SJ Bereavement Ministry: If you possess strong empathy, listening skills, and a heart to serve, you can help families plan the funeral Mass with readings and music, setup the Mass for the funeral, or greet people smiling and handing out programs. You can choose any of the above or all of them. If interested, call Wanda Smith at 518-883-5069.

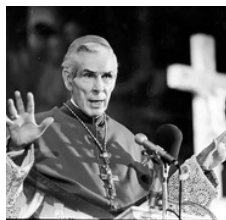
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Each Mon. & Fri. 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-(April-Dec) 1 pm Rosary Society Meeting
2nd Wednesdays SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Each Wed, SF- 2 pm Prayer Group, John Paul II Hall
Thursday, Oct. 15 - Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
Oct. 17/18 - World Mission Sunday Collection

World Mission Sunday and Blessed Fulton Sheen: The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the U.S. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church."



He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise \$200 million (in today's money, \$21 billion) to support the growth of the Church. Under his leadership (1950-1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the U.S. We can surely count on his intercession of World Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week, October 17/18, as we together reflect upon, pray for and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!



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



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September 20	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	61/114	126
Contribution	\$551.00/\$1,334.00	\$2,066.00
9/14-18 E-Giving	\$ 327.20	\$ 426.35
Second Collection	-	-
Votive Candles	-	\$ 34.00

St. Francis

St. Francis is seeking a dedicated and energetic part-time Church Custodian and Handy-man to maintain the cleanliness, safety and overall appearance of our church facilities. Working hours are primarily 9:00 am—1:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are looking for an individual that is reliable, punctual, has strong adherence to schedule, and proactive communicator. Please apply in person during office hours, 9:00 am—1:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thank You

- to everyone who donated items for our craft fair,
- to everyone who helped, and
- to everyone who attended.

You all helped our Church have a successful craft fair!

Many thanks to Kris Hershenroder, Walter Kozach, David Nally and James Ryan for their efforts in keeping our lawn and grounds well groomed this past summer.

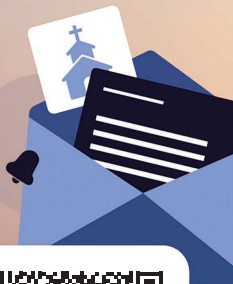
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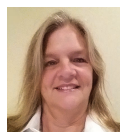
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