

August 16, 2020 ~ The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph's Church

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Mission Statement

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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Tuesday & Thursday Mass 8:30 am

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PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Jun Segura, Pastor

Lisa Szumowski-Seabolt, Pastoral Associate for Administration;
Katy Ryan, Coordinator of Faith Formation;
Jim Ryan, Facilities Manager

Remember in your prayers all those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm at SJ; Sunday 7:30 am at SF; Sacrament of Baptism: Contact parish office; Sacrament of Marriage: Contact parish office at least 6 mos prior to the proposed marriage date; Sacrament of the Sick: Contact parish office during office hours. Emergencies call anytime; Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry: Peggy Piazza (SF), Wanda Smith (SJ) Pastoral Care Coordinators; Works of Mercy: Kitty Ingalls (SF), Mary Ann Losee (SJ); Parish Outreach Ministry: Contact parish office; Prayer Chain: (SF) Call Cathy 863-6271 or Katy 863-2734 (SJ) Call Erin 224-8811 Thrift Shop, St. Joseph's Closet: temporarily closed

St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Sat (15) 4:00 pm

Greg Wittemeyer + Barb & Joe Furman
Robert Montenaro + SJ Altar Rosary
Eric Jones + Corey & Charlotte Santo

Sun (16) 10:30 am

Greg Wittemeyer + Barb & Joe Furman
Sophie Gomula + Joe & Pat Cardone
Eric Jones + Angela Fusco

Monday (17) 8:30 am

Special intention + Joe & Pat Cardone

Friday (21) 8:30 am

Revs. JB Hayden, R Hart, W Bauer, AD
Gulley, Msgr AJ Reilly, Most Rev E
Maginn,

Sat (22) 4:00 pm

Greg Wittemeyer + C & C Santo
Eric Jones + Barb & Joe Furman
Kerry Bradt Thurston + her parents

Sun (23) 10:30 am

Bab Montenaro + C & C Santo
Helen & Glen Cole + P & J Cardone
Eric Jones + Angela Fusco



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St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sat (15) 6:30 pm

Rev C F Szatkus, Dcn J Culkin, Sr.

Sun (16) 8 am

Robert Montenaro + Rick Koval
60th Wedding Anniversary of
Len & Ann Forgette

Tuesday (18) 8:30 am

Revs JJ Dillon, A Carroll, J Pfeiffer,
M Touchette, Msgr SM Gospodarek

Thursday (20) 8:30 am

Revs. JJ Barret, J Dunney, FA
Neumann, D Ottaviano, B Delos, MJ
Hogan, Dcn J Martin

Sat (22) 6:30 pm

Rev JF Riley, Dcn JE Glennon

Sun (23) 8 am

Fr. Francis Gunn

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today we celebrate Mary, the mother of our Lord, whose yes to God changed her life as well as all of ours. At the end of her life on earth she was raised to eternal life with her Son. She is forever our model in her assent and faithfulness to God's will. Her assumption is an anticipation of our resurrection at the end of our life here on earth.

RESPECT LIFE "Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Healing within Marriage from an Abortion" (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness & healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward & acquired what and who we ultimately need & desire.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need. ©LPI

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020 ~ Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28; Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22; Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30; Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16; Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14; Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40; Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12; Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

SJ Lector: 8/22: B Campbell

SF Lector: 8/22: A Frank

8/23: C Murray

8/23: C Lott

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place, so those who are vulnerable or even simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestream, which will continue as scheduled.

Parishioners should bring/wear their own masks and, if possible, a bottle of hand sanitizer for use upon entering, before receiving Communion, after receiving Communion, and after exiting the church. Catholics should plan on restricted seating, a change in the reception of Communion in order to ensure social distancing, exit strategies to ensure social distancing, etc. Visit <http://rcda.org/coronavirus> and follow diocesan social media pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for the latest updates on the return to public Masses and other COVID-related information.

Your Parish needs your support more than ever during this challenging time. Please send your offertory by mail or drop it in the office. Thank you for your generosity.



For we walk by faith, not by sight.

The Diocesan Appeal, July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

St. Francis members: 50/50 raffle tickets are in the mail. If everyone participates, the prize will be BIG!!

If you didn't receive any tickets, call Kitty @ 518-863-8786. The drawing will be on August 30th.

Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass at both St. Joseph's Church & St. Francis Church on Sunday 16th.

"You need to be in it to win it".

2020 Catholic Home Missions Appeal—August 22/23, 2020 Strengthening the Church at Home Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of diocese in the US are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle and assists in forming vibrant faith communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Fr. Jun is live streaming Masses:

<https://www.facebook.com/tas.yo.9>

8:30 am Mass
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
8 am Sunday



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Mass Flowers Please call the office to sign up to purchase Altar flowers for weekend Masses. You can bring your own arrangement or local florists will deliver the arrangement on your selected weekend. It is important to call the office to confirm the weekend you want is available.

Please remember when wearing a mask that it should cover your nose and your mouth. Continue to wash your hands, practice social distancing & don't touch your face. 

OUR GIVING

To meet expenses, the following amounts are needed weekly:
\$2,516.00 at St. Joseph's; \$2,612.00 at St. Francis.

	Attend	8/2/20	Prop of faith	8/9/2020	Candles	Poor Box
SJ 4pm	28	\$1,459	\$180	30	\$436	n/a
SF 6:30	16	\$287.50	\$73	16	\$115	n/a
SF 8am	38	\$735	\$177	42	\$2465	n/a
SJ 10:30	n/a	n/a	n/a	39	\$849	n/a

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