

# October 18, 2020 ~ The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Joseph's Church

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We, the Roman Catholic  
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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

Visit our Website: <http://www.rcda.org/churches/stjosephstfrancis>

**St. Joseph Mass Intentions****Sat (17) 4:00 pm**

Eric Jones + Jim &amp; Diane Jankowski

**Sun (18) 10:30 am**

Frank Szumowski + Penny Szumowski

Patricia Valiente + Penny Szumowski

**Monday (19) 8:30 am**

Msgr J Walsh, Rev. Francis Buono,

Most Rev. JG Nolan

**Friday (23) 8:30 am**

Dcn Louis R Rosettie

**Sat (24) 4:00 pm**

Eric Jones + Rose Bazan

Dominic &amp; Florence Locatelli

+ Joe &amp; Pat Cardone

**Sun (25) 10:30 am**

Eric Jones + Joan Raven

Dominic &amp; Florence Locatelli

+ Knights of Columbus # 7629

**St. Francis Mass Intentions****Sun (18) 8 am**

Maureen Koval + Rick Koval

William &amp; Robert Howell

+ Margaret Howell

Healing of President Trump

+ Joel &amp; MaryAnn Bausewein

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Jun!

+ Joel &amp; MaryAnn Bausewein

**Tuesday (20) 8:30 am**

Most Rev JJ Conroy; Rev JL Morrissey, Rev TJ Hiney

**Thursday (22) 8:30 am**

Rev J Girouard; Rev J Leonard;

Rev RL Buckley

**Sun (25) 8 am**

Robert Sr &amp; Fanny Lyons

+ Myrna Lyons

20th Wedding Anniversary of Todd

&amp; Julie Whitney + T &amp; J Whitney

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day** ~ Undoubtedly we have spent much of the past week doing things others have asked us to do: work for our bosses, errands for our spouses, homework for our teachers, care for our children or parents. Hopefully we have spent part of the past week also doing the things God asks of us, though they may overlap quite a bit with the rest. Here and now, however, we dedicate this time to God. Let us reflect on all the gifts God has given us and lift our hearts and voices in thanksgiving and praise.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** ~ Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules & values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; He was firm, honest and direct.

**RESPECT LIFE** "We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. The Gospel of Life teaches us that 'the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest'" (EV 43). \*Excerpt from Evangelium vitae, © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Serving Moms in Need: Living the Gospel of Life" [respectlife.org/serving-moms-in-need](http://respectlife.org/serving-moms-in-need)

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** ~ Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ In the time of Jesus, a Roman coin bore the image of Caesar and it was precisely this coin that was returned to the emperor in the form of tax. What bears God's image? Scripture tells us that human beings are made in the likeness and image of God. In truth, however, all of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image of God! Everything radiates Divine Presence and the spark and essence of God's very life exists in all things. God breathes the life of Himself into all things. If we have to give back to civil authorities what speaks to them, then what do we give back to God? While the answer is simple, the implications are profound. We are asked to give back to God our very selves! Ultimately, all creation is in the process of returning to God and is on a journey of finding its final truth and essence in Him. As we continue that journey, all we have, all we are, all we see, and all we are responsible for must be offered back to Him. God is the beginning and the end of all things. Do our lives reflect this Divine allegiance? ©LPi

**Readings for the week of October 18, 2020** ~ Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 ; Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21; Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38; Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48; Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53; Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59; Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9; Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

SJ Lector: 10/24: D Walendziaks

SF Lector:

10/25: M Doyle

10/25: M Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH** 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.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pope Francis New Encyclical on Fraternity and Social Friendship (Fratelli Tutti)** - Pope Francis's prophetic new encyclical speaks directly into the lives of men and women today! This greatly welcomed encyclical is a beautiful reflection on humanity's path forward to a deeply desired and sought-after peace. Pope Francis addresses his renewed call to universal fraternity "to all people of good will, regardless of their religious convictions." USCCB

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly Confirmed!

May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, and Awe in God's Presence.

**St. Francis Assisi Church**  
 Madalyn Biche, Patrick Ladmer  
**St. Joseph's Church**

Veronica Bikowicz, Shelby Fenton, Benjamin Huckans, Colin Santon, Madison Spencer, Chelsea Weaver

**October: The Month of the Holy Rosary**

"The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful." Join us in praying the Holy Rosary every day before Mass during the month of October.

**ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING DAY RAFFLE**

\$1,000 Grand Prize; One \$500 Prize; Two \$250 Prizes; Ten \$100 Prizes

Drawing November 26, 2020 after 10:30 am Mass

For the benefit of St. Joseph's Church  
**BUY YOUR TICKET NOW!**

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.

Faith Formation for grades 1-10 will begin on November 1 at both churches.

For more information or to register your child, please contact Katy Ryan at [mom-ryan6@hotmail.com](mailto:mom-ryan6@hotmail.com) or (518) 863-2734.

We are still in need of catechists, please consider this opportunity to share your time and talents.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL**  
 July 1, 2020- July 30, 2021  
 St. Joseph's Goal \$21,882.00

For we walk by **faith**, not by sight.

Total Rec'd: \$1,532

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

**DIOCESAN APPEAL**  
 July 1, 2020- July 30, 2021  
 St. Francis Goal \$24,699.00

For we walk by **faith**, not by sight.

Total Rec'd: \$3,240

**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	10/4/20		Candles	Poor Box
<b>SJ 4 pm</b>	40	\$895		n/a	n/a
<b>SF 8 am</b>	62	\$1,527		\$4	n/a
<b>SJ 10:30</b>	50	\$786		n/a	n/a

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