

June 13, 2021 ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.



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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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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 878-8973. Thrift Shop, St. Joseph's Closet: Tues 4-7pm, Sat 9am-noon

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St. Joseph Mass Intentions**Sat (12) 4 pm**

Helen Cole + Joe & Pat Cardone
 Floyd Marrone & Rose Marie Dombleski
 + Roberta Dombleski

Sun (13) 10:30 am

Anna Waldynski + Carmela Repka
 Mary Mae Maguire + Lou & Pat Mannion
 Patricia Blodgett + Joseph & Ellen Bialobok

Monday (14) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Friday (18) 8:30 am

Deceased members of the Pisanti &
 Gagliardo families + Mary Pisanti

Sat (19) 4:00 pm

Sophie Motyl + The family
 Helen & Joseph Cardone + Pat Cardone
 RoseMarie Dombleski + the Sargalis'

Sun (20) 10:30 am

Carmela & Bill Gardner + Teresa Russell
 Deceased members of Rosenzweig/
 Munnely families + Family
 Joe Cardone + Gerard Killoran

St. Francis Mass Intentions**Sun (13) 8 am**

Michael Koval + Rick Koval
 Patti St. Peter
 + David & Yolanda Gifford

Tuesday (15) 8:30 am

Rev. Cornelius Fitzpatrick
 Rev. William Schwartz

Thursday (17) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward Sheedy
 Rev. Americo F DiCerbo
 Rev. Albert Pavlik, O.Carm

Sun (20) 8 am

Bennie Lamphear & Ray Reksch
 + Mike & Betsy Reksch

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ One day a tiny seed of faith was planted in you. Perhaps your parents planted it when you were just a baby. Perhaps a friend planted it during a traumatic time in your life. Perhaps it was a priest or sister or layperson who witnessed to their faith at just the right time for it to resonate within you. Every day brings an opportunity for that faith to grow. As we pray with our faith community, listen to God's word, receive the Lord in the Eucharist, and go forth energized for the Christian mission, may our faith be increased, exercised, and strengthened for our life's journey.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ~ Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 13, 2021 ~ Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34; Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42; Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48; Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15; Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23; Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34; Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

SJ Lector: 6/19 J Raven
 6/20 K Tate

SF Lector:
 6/20 J Ferguson

The Diocesan Appeal (formerly The Bishop's Appeal)

I am asking for your help. When the Diocesan Appeal was launched last July, our Churches were near empty because of the pandemic. As a result, the Appeal is lagging far behind our needs as we approach the June 30, 2021 end date. As it should, the question always comes up: What is the Appeal paying for? The Appeal funds the day to day operations of diocesan offices which we rely upon. Here are some of the offices that I call routinely for help as your pastor.

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| Youth and Young Adult Ministry Catholic School Office Communications Consultation Center Disabilities & Deaf Ministry Information Technologies Pastoral Care Ministries Prayer and Worship Safe Environment Vicar for Clergy Stewardship and Development | Architecture and Building Cemetery Office Finance Office Ecumenical & Interreligious Human Resources Kateri Institute Pastoral Planning Protecting Children Real Property St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry Tribunal | Catholic Charities Chancellor Faith Formation Deacons Grants and Scholarships Marriage and Family Life Evangelization Respect Life Scouting Vicars General Vocations |
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In addition to the operation of the Vocations Office, the Appeal funds the full 6-year scholarship of the 39 men in priesthood formation and the 6 men in formation for the diaconate. The Funding of Catholic Charities supports their vital ministry across all 14 counties of our diocese. Funds are also used to support our retired priests who have given a lifetime to the Church. This past year has been hard. It would have been much harder without all the services we receive from the diocese. If you've been a recent donor to the Diocesan Appeal but have yet to make your gift for this appeal year, which began last July 2020 and ends this June 30th, we encourage you to reply to one of the mailings you've received as the best way to make your gift. If you have not received any Diocesan Appeal mailings but would like to participate with a gift by check, please use the form inserted in the bulletin. Or, you may make your gift online at donate.thediocesanappeal.org or make a gift of appreciated stock (go to www.thediocesanappeal.org)

St. Francis is currently 75% to our goal of \$24,699
 Joseph's is currently 60% to our goal of \$21,882.
 Thank you for your help!

WE HAVE A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE! Search for Saints Francis of Assisi and Joseph's Church at Sacandaga, or type this link: <https://www.facebook.com/Saints-Francis-of-Assisi-and-Josephs-Church-at-Sacandaga-109967247894463>. Please like our page. We will keep it updated with our upcoming events.

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the US and around the world, if you missed the collections, it's not too late to give—visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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 weekend. It is important to call the office to confirm the weekend you want is available.

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| <p>Youth Ministry is coming! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Joseph Parish</p> <p><i>"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11</i></p> | <p>St. Francis of Assisi Labor Day Raffle</p> <p>\$1,500 in Prize money</p> <p>Grand Prize: \$500 2 winners \$250 5 winners \$100</p> <p>Drawing on September 2, 2021 Support & Win!!!</p> |
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REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living & deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

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

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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OUR GIVING

| | Attend | 5/30/21 | May egiving | 5/9/21 | Candles | Poor Box |
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| SJ 4 pm | 45 | \$1,030 | See below | 42 \$1,846 | n/a | n/a |
| SF 6 8am | 53 | \$771 | \$790.60 | 82 \$1,828 | \$28 | n/a |
| SJ 10:30 | 77 | \$926 | | 77 \$1,555 | \$9 | n/a |



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