

MASSES FOR JANUARY 25 - 31

Monday, 24	8:30 am	(SF)	Rita Ventolo (<i>Family</i>) Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday, 25	8:30 am	(SJ)	Wilma Sabol (<i>Choma Family</i>) 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, 26	8:30 am	(SF)	For the People Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, 27	8:30 am	(SJ)	John Tomovcik (<i>John & Nancy Gooch</i>) Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday, 28	8:30 am	(SF)	Ned Nale (<i>Wife & Family</i>) Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, 30	5:00 pm	(SF)	Mildred Yaskanich & Jeanne Price (<i>Peggy Reynolds</i>) Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41 (Daily Readings)
Sunday, 31	9:00 am	(SJ)	Joyce Solomon (<i>Don & Elaine Hall</i>)
	11:00 am	(SF)	Tom Brophay (<i>Cathy Grodhaus & Family</i>) Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**SATURDAY:** Confessions – 10:30am (SJ)

As of 01/19/2021: Trinity West: **Joe Keenan.** Due to COVID-19, hospitals have restricted visitation, except for anointing the sick. Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. If you or a family member becomes hospitalized, please be sure to contact the rectory.

Grow + Go

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple*

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

GROW: On first hearing, Jonah's warning to the city of Nineveh seems a bit extreme for my modern ears: Get your act together in 40 days or your city will be destroyed! Yet, rather than panic or rail against him, the people believed and turned away from evil. We hear a similar theme in Mark's Gospel: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Listening to the readings today, I hear these words not as a threat but as an invitation to get our lives back on track. We may not don sackcloth like the people of Nineveh, but we may need to fast from the distractions and skewed priorities that prevent us from loving God and one another. With the psalmist, we pray, "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: I never understood why the middle-school track coach had my son, the shortest kid on the team, run hurdles. I'd shut my eyes and cringe a bit when he'd approach each one, occasionally catching his toe but fearlessly pressing forward. Sometimes the Christian life can feel that way – while I've never tried hurdles, I'm known to trip on the slightest crack in a sidewalk. Likewise, I often trip up on the path to becoming a better person – blurting out unkind words, spending more time online shopping than praying ... well, I won't make *you* cringe by oversharing my "sin list." In today's readings, the Lord invites us to repent – to turn away from bad habits and choices. By turning to the Lord, we can overcome the obstacles that hold us back from living our Gospel values and sharing them with others through the witness of our lives.

INVITE: Through the sacrament of reconciliation, the Church offers us a standing invitation to experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Whether you go regularly or it's been awhile, consider participating in the sacrament and inviting others to do the same.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$1,680.00; Loose: \$30.00; Candles: \$81.00; Initial: \$35.00; Solemnity: \$10.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: \$1,747.00; Loose: \$20.00; Candles: \$21.00; Initial: \$65.00; Christmas: \$50.00; **D/PSC:** \$300.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church!
Weekly Mass Attendance for January 17th: Saturday 5:00pm: 58; Sunday: 9:00am – 57; 11:00am

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MASSES: For **Katie Tizziani** by Beth Warning; Michael & Amy Heiss; for **Edward Waggoner** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; for **Fr. Mario Tizziani** by Beth Warning; Michael & Amy Heiss; for **Theresa Demko** by Ron & Mary Dacko.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Katie Tizziani** by Regis & Marlene Mehalko; Bob & Mary Lou Deku; Stella Westlake & Family; Marie Bernabei; Bob & Anita Montgomery; Mary Stevens; Elizabeth Mattsson; in memory of **Edward Waggoner** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; in memory of **Vincent Perun** by Bob & Anita Montgomery; in memory of **Fr. Mario Tizziani** by Stella Westlake & Family; Marie Bernabei; to **St. Francis Church** in memory of **James Sloane** by Helen Rawson; in memory of **Fr. Mario Tizziani** by Tim & Agie Rock.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Sloane, sibling of John and Charlie Sloane, & Helen Rawson.** Continue your prayers for the repose of the soul of **Rita Quattrone, sister of Evelyn Ray.** We extend our deepest sympathy to the Sloane and Quattrone families. May Jim and Rita live in the eternal light of Christ.



Birthday Thank you! Dear Parishioners: Thank you so much for all the cards and good wishes; they made my day so much more special! **Nora Stasiulewicz**



Super Bowl LV (55) will be held on Sunday, Feb. 7th! Please remember to pick out your squares for the **Super Bowl Pool** this weekend; **there are less than 25 squares left!** The cost is \$20 a square and 8 prizes of various amounts will be awarded. If you are getting a square for a non-parishioner, please put your name in the **Sold By** column on the contact information sheet. If you are unable to get a square after Mass, the list is at the Rectory during the week, feel free to purchase one there.

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Respect Life Mass And Candlelight Rosary: Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be offering a Respect Life Mass and Candlelight Rosary at Holy Family Church in Steubenville on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 6:00 PM. All are invited to join in praying for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. Please contact Joseph Schmidt, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life with any questions (jschmidt@diosteub.org or 740-516-9270).

Thought for the Week:

“Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength - carrying two days at once.

It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time.

Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow,
it empties today of its strength.”

~ **Corrie Ten Boom**