

MASSES FOR AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4

Monday, 29	8:30 am (SF)	For the People 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday, 30	8:30 am (SJ)	No Mass 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, 31	8:30 am (SF)	No Mass 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday, 1	8:30 am (SJ)	No Mass 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday, 2	8:30 am(SF)	No Mass 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, 3	5:00 pm (SF)	Dave Smith (Mr. & Mrs. Bob Finley) 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5 (<i>Daily Readings</i>)
Sunday, 4	9:00 am (SJ) 11:00 am (SF)	Dorothy Marker (Barbara Carter) Agnes Santin (CWC of Toronto) Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: No Confessions

As of 08/23/2022: Trinity West: ; Trinity East: **David Huff**; . 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.**

A Note from The Pastor

No Masses Next Week: As you can see there will be no weekday Masses next week, Tuesday-Friday, no confessions as well as no Mass on Labor Day. I will be visiting my brother in Denver. The parish office will remain open with the new hours while I am away.

PSR Registration Paperwork: The deadline to register your child(ren) for PSR was on August 26th. For any family that hasn't completed it and turned it in, it is still possible to get the information submitted. Please get it into the parish office ASAP. You can return all completed forms either by mail, dropping it off at the parish office or by email (sfsjtoronto@sbcglobal.net). If there are any questions that you need assistance with to complete the paperwork, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.



CWC News *Have you heard? The CWC will be resuming for the upcoming season!* Come join us for a **LADIES DAY OUT**. We will kick off our fall activities with a lunch social on Wed., Sept. 14, at the Parish Rectory. Rosary will be said at SJC at 11:30 AM, followed by a luncheon and brief meeting at the rectory to plan our fall and winter activities. All women of the parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend. Lunch is our treat! Be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheets posted at the churches entrances so we can plan for YOU! In order to continue our successful projects, we need your help. **Won't you say "yes" and take part in our ministries for our parishes and community?** Help us with our planning by signing one of the sheets at the church entrances for this event on Sept. 14. When you arrive, please enter the rectory from the rear door. You may also contact DeDe (740-632-3018), Teri Volsky (603-512-1274), or Marlene Mehalko (740-537-1943) with questions. Please leave a message if no answer.



CHURCH SUPPORT: **St. Francis:** Adult: (72 Envelopes) \$2,451.00; Loose: \$78.00; Candles: \$107.00; Poor: \$223.00; Assumption: \$73.00. **St. Joseph:** Adult: (40 Envelopes) \$1,545.00; Loose: \$30.00; Candles: \$16.00; Poor: \$55.00; Assumption: \$30.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for August 21st:** Saturday 5:00pm: 66; 9:00am: 86; 11:00am: 78.

MEMORIALS: To St. Francis Church in memory of **Nancy Nale** by Dave and Mary Ann Huff; to the **CWC of Toronto** in memory of **Nancy Nale** by Dick & Mary Catherine Franckhauser; Carol Rogers; Marlene & Regis Mehalko; Tom & Helen Forcone; Albert & Vickey Ross; Geno & Mary Santangelo.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Dickey**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Dickey family. May Michael live in the eternal light of Christ.



Mary Micko, a lifelong parishioner of St. Francis/St. Joseph parishes will celebrate her 92nd Birthday on September 7th. If you would like to remember her on her birthday, please send greetings to **502 Myers St., Toronto, OH 43964**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
by The Faithful Disciple*

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

GROW: Pope St. John XXIII, one of the most influential figures of the 20th century, had a wonderful sense of humor. In stories recalled by Fr. Greg Friedman, OFM, Good Pope John would say, "God knew from all eternity I was going to be pope. Couldn't God have made me more handsome?" He also had a deep devotion to St. Joseph. In his writings, he talks about the humble and overlooked role that Joseph played in the life of Christ. He promoted an increased devotion to the humble, loyal saint who stayed quietly in the background and provided a home for Christ and his mother. St. Joseph is a model for the humility that our readings speak of today. Being humble doesn't mean being embarrassed or ashamed of the talents and abilities we have. It means acknowledging that these are gifts from God. God does not give us these gifts so we can place ourselves above others, as Jesus observed people doing at the home of the Pharisee. They are to be used to glorify God. By being humble, we "will be loved more than a giver of gifts ... and find favor with God."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: I always remember what I was told in a volunteer training when preparing to serve hospice patients and their families: sit at eye level or lower when meeting with the patient or their family members. Being "at the same level" not only "lifted up" the patient but also brought the volunteer "down" to their level. This not only made listening easier and showed respect for the dignity of the patient; it also helped the volunteer see things from the patient's perspective. Jesus tells us in the Gospel today that being his disciples is not about elevating ourselves, but about lowering ourselves. He calls us to invite, welcome, and accept those who are least able to repay us. When we forget about ourselves and our place in the world and instead lift up others, he tells us we "will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

ACT: One of the greatest acts of humility is to acknowledge when we are wrong, apologize, and ask for forgiveness. Is there someone you can reconcile with by admitting you were wrong? Allowing God to forgive you in the sacrament of reconciliation will help you grow in humility.

Thought for the Week

*"The Bible is the story of two gardens: Eden and Gethsemane.
In the first, Adam took a fall. In the second, Jesus took a stand.
In the first, God sought Adam. In the second, Jesus sought God.
In Eden, Adam hid from God. In Gethsemane, Jesus emerged from the tomb.
In Eden, Satan led Adam to a tree that led to his death.
From Gethsemane, Jesus went to a tree that led to our life."*

~ Max Lucado