

MASSES FOR JUNE 17- 23

Monday, 17	8:30 am (SF)	Ralph & Magdalene Hickey (<i>Family</i>) 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, 18	8:30 am (SJ)	Antoinette Orsini (<i>Stella Westlake</i>) 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, 19	8:30 am (SF)	Margaret Reynolds - Health & God's Blessings (<i>Sr. Theresa Sarich OSU</i>) 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, 20	8:30 am (SJ)	Mary Trzaskoma (<i>Dave & Sheryl Maple</i>) Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday, 21	8:30 am (SF)	For the People 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday, 22	5:00 pm (SF)	Kay Murray (<i>Regis & Marlene Mehalko</i>)
Sunday, 23	9:00 am (SJ)	Tim Gribben (<i>Jay Smith Family</i>)
	11:00 am (SF)	Todd Chetock (<i>Dad & Family</i>) Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41


THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

As of 06/11/2024: Trinity West: **Peggy Clark**; Trinity East; . 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.***



We congratulate **Ean Bland and Lindsey Breon** who were united in Holy Matrimony on June 8th. May **Ean and Lindsey** live a life of deep faith and love for many, many years to come.

 **Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign:** Thanks to all who participated in the 2024 DPSC. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrances to the church. You can also contribute to the campaign online at give.diosteub.org. **For both parishes, 41% of households have responded. Campaign results as of June 11th:**

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
St. Joseph:	\$11,443	\$18,025
St. Francis	\$21,863	\$31,886

Thought for the Week:

“How would your life be different if...You stopped making negative judgmental assumptions about people you encounter? Let today be the day...You look for the good in everyone you meet and respect their journey.”

~ Steve Maraboli, [Life, the Truth, and Being Free](#)



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: (70 Envelopes) \$2,872.00; Loose: \$117.00; Candles: \$37.00; Building: \$568.00 **St. Joseph:** Adult: (36 Envelopes) \$1,280.00; Loose: \$65.00; Candles: \$16.00; Building: \$237.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for June 9th: Saturday 5:00pm: 83; 9:00am: 84; 11:00am: 70.**

MASSSES: For **David Huff** by Bridget & Mike Cernansky; Jack & Michelle Fouts & Family.

MEMORIALS: To **St. Francis Church** in memory of **David Huff** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Janey Starr**. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Starr Family. May Janey live in the eternal light of Christ.

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
By The Faithful Disciple***

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

GROW: If we walk through the woods on a beautiful spring day, we'll see the signs of life bursting forward. Green shoots coming up from the ground, leaf buds poking out from the branches of a tree – even the birds and animals are busily scampering. Life, growth, and new beginnings are all around. Today's readings have a common theme of nature as one of the ways we can experience God's design. Like the crowds Jesus taught, we may not know the exact cause of what makes a plant grow from a tiny seed to a towering tree, but that's OK – we don't have to know. As St. Paul writes, "we walk by faith, not by sight." We trust the Lord to lead and guide us. And, like the harvester in the parable, we can observe, tend, and act when the time is right to bring in the harvest, for, as Paul continues in his letter: "We aspire to please [God]."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

GO: What does it look like to play an active role in bringing in the harvest? Faith is a lifelong journey, and everyone is in a different place. The delicate shoot needs different care than the full-grown tree. In prayer, God can speak to us to help us discern the best way to help the people he has put in our lives. Perhaps we offer encouragement, or a shoulder to lean on. Maybe someone needs a friend to converse with. No matter where or who we are, each one of us can be like the harvester that Jesus references, observing and acting as appropriate, helping support the seed of faith God plants in each person. And as we heard in the Gospel today, the smallest seed can become the largest of plants; therefore, our work is plentiful as laborers working to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

PRAY: Pray for the wisdom to recognize where you are in your journey, what you need to keep growing, and how you can offer to help others.

Lord God, fill me with your gifts and put your words in my mouth, that through them, others may be filled with the power and warmth of your love. Amen.

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