

MASSES FOR JANUARY 19 - 25

Monday, 19	8:30 am (SF)	Jay Smith (Kolesza & Killeen Family) 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, 20	8:30 am (SJ)	Larry Mosti (Tim & Agie Rock) 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, 21	8:30 am (SF)	For the People 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, 22	8:30 am (SJ)	Mary Ann Liddick (Lynn & Ron Zamberlan) 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, 23	8:30 am (SF)	Cheryl Vukelic (Mary & Ron Dacko) 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, 24	5:00 pm (SF)	Cecelia Phillipson (Mary Lynn & Steve Lewis)
Sunday, 25	9:00 am (SJ)	Darice Fidak (Janice McClain)
	11:00 am (SF)	Mary Petras (Tom & Judy Koehnlein) Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY: Parish School of Religion - 6:00pm (SJH)
THURSDAY: Choir Practice - 7:00pm (SF)
SATURDAY: Confessions - 10:30am (SJ)

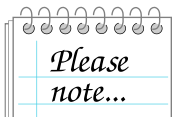
As of 01/12/2026: Trinity West: **Greg Zamborsky; Tom Petras;** Trinity East; Weirton: ; Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. **If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.**



Parish Adult Mardi Gras Party! We hope that you will be able to join us for a Parish Adult Mardi Gras on **Saturday, February 14th.** It will be held in **St. Francis Church Hall from 6:00-9:30pm.** The CWC will provide Pizza, pop and a DJ. It is **BYOB!!!** There will be a backdrop to take pictures, a 50/50 raffle, plus various basket raffles. We are asking you to bring snacks to share if your last names begins with A-L; if your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert. Sign up sheets will be available at the church entrances in the near future. So, please mark your calendar, sign up, and come and enjoy an evening with your fellow parishioners to start off the Holy Season of Lent with a PARTY!!

A Note of Thanks

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Steubenville recently sent a letter expressing their sincere thanks for the generosity of the Toronto Parishes. Your continued response to the annual "Giving Tree" as well as monetary contributions has helped to brighten the Christmas holiday for 24 families which included 76 children. May God bless all those who have supported the work of Catholic Charities of Southeaster Ohio.



Parish School of Religion: Parents, please note that class is this **Wednesday January 21, 2026.**



Super Bowl LX (60) will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8th! Representatives for **St. Francis/St. Joseph Educational Fund** are now selling spaces for the **Super Bowl Pool** next weekend. The cost is \$20 a square and 8 prizes of various amounts will be awarded. The squares sell fast. 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.



CHURCH SUPPORT: St. Francis: Adult: \$3,214.00; Loose: \$139.00; Candles: \$80.00; Initial: \$97.00; Building: \$530.00; Poor: \$100.00. St. Joseph: Adult: \$1,307.00; Loose: \$37.00; Candles: \$33.00; Initial: \$20.00; New Years: \$10.00; Christmas: \$50.00; Building: \$290.00 . May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for January 11th: 5:00pm: 79; 9:00am: 87; 11:00am: 82.**

MASSES: For **Marlene Kuhn** by Blanche Babela.

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



Our sympathy and prayers go out to Michaela (Koehnlein) Martonik, whose husband Brenen, died suddenly last week. We pray that Almighty God will grant Brenen eternal rest and peace.

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 24 AND 25

Altar Servers:

5pm: Mike Henry, Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Brody Winters, Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Anthony Mitch, Aiden Myslinski, Giovani Guerrero

Lectors:

5pm: Shelley Meyer; **9am:** Jennie Herrick; **11am:** Curtis Mitch

GROW AND GO

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GROW: I have struggled when doing work that feels unseen. Has anyone noticed that the floors were mopped today? Do my students care about the feedback I provide on their writing? Does my supervisor notice the extra time I put into my work? In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist announcing Jesus as "the Lamb of God." John has been preparing for the coming of Christ and now that Jesus has arrived, his role is to step aside and encourage his followers to move their gaze toward Christ, the Messiah. Although we know John's name and his faithfulness, it would have been easy for him to assume that his work would have been forgotten – overshadowed by the signs and wonders of Christ himself. But in his humility, this is exactly what John seemingly wanted. His life and words were focused solely on proclaiming the coming of Christ. While I may have been tempted to say, "Please don't forget about what I did," John responded faithfully to God's call to preach and prepare for Christ's coming, without worry of receiving credit for his actions. And in our lives, too, what matters is not whether our work is appreciated or noticed, but whether our actions are in response to God's call to holiness.

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GO: Despite not knowing whether his work would extend for years or decades, John the Baptist continued to lead others toward repentance. He did not know the full scope of his role in the plan of salvation, but he trusted in the voice of God. Like John, we are called to persevere in faithfulness to the work that God has called us to do, right where we are. When we persevere in our faith, living according to the teachings of Christ and our vocation, we give witness to the truth that the God who called us is worthy of our trust.

WITNESS: Consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who remained faithful to God's call. Their lives bear witness to their trust in God, in big and in small ways, sometimes visible, but often hidden. What simple acts of faithfulness are you being called to persevere in today? Recommit to practicing faithfulness in the big – as well as mundane – aspects of daily living.