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Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time (3)

Date October	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 19	SHJ	5pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 	Betty Brodeur [RIP] <i>Pete Brodeur</i>
SUN 20	SJM	9am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
	SFA	11am		Members of the Hubert and Jessome Families [RIP] <i>Jules Hubert</i>
TUE 22	SFA	9am	Ferial	Virginia Sharrard [RIP] <i>Eleanor Ross</i>
WED 23	SFA	9am	For the Forgiveness of Sins (1296) Exposition & Benediction	Private Intention <i>Kateri Bamford</i>
	SJM	3pm	LW&C	
THR 24	SFA	9am	Ferial	Knights of Columbus # 11655 [RIP]
FRI 25	SJM	10am	LW&C	
SAT 26	SHJ	5pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 	Betty and Michael Brodeur [RIP] <i>Pete Brodeur</i>
SUN 27	SJM	9am		Ed Vanattan [RIP] <i>Jo Vanattan</i>
	SFA	11am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Oct 19 Sun, Oct 20	Lector – R. LeFort	Lector – B. Kerby Usher – M. Kerby
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Oct 26 Sun, Oct 27	Lector – T. O’Shea	Lector – C. Carswell-Towns Usher – J. Forestell

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our world lays down rules for greatness: wealth, accomplishment in the performing arts, beauty, business acumen. Hmmm. I don't recall hearing any of these attributes in the Scripture passages today. What I do remember is Jesus saying that whatever authority the disciples exercise must be rendered as service rather than for personal gain: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Jesus, as we heard in the second reading, can "sympathize with our weaknesses" and understands that, as humans, we may be tempted to seek power and authority. And yet Jesus calls us to service. Does our service have to be something spectacular which the world would deem "great"? I believe that God's grace allows us to embrace the role of Christian servant in whatever way is most fitting for us, and that makes it great in God's eyes. On earth, we are told again and again that the most powerful people are the toughest. Strength is measured by prestige and how many people serve you. Weakness will get you crushed. Jesus turns this message inside out and reminds us that we must find strength in our weakness and use that strength to serve other people. Of course, being a servant to others may involve self-sacrifice and foregoing worldly cares and aspirations. But the more we take care of others, the happier we will be. Let us ask God to lift us up when we feel weak. As we heard in the second reading: "Confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." Continuing the work of Jesus here on earth can transform our corner of the world. This week, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family to help people in need. Prepare food for a soup kitchen, do yard work tasks for an elderly or ill neighbor, or offer tutoring services through a local school or library. Bring the gift of Jesus to others through your family's service. God wants us to use the gifts which he gave us to care for others and create his kingdom here on earth.

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Parish Income September 2024

SPIRITUAL: 754 persons attended Mass in the month of September 2024.

FINANCIAL: \$8158.00 were received towards Parish Upkeep in the month of September 2024.

Ladies of Sacred Heart

The Ladies of Sacred Heart want to thank the Parish and community for all the volunteering help to make our apple pies. Over 335 pies were made, 3 donated to the community Frankford Dinner and 14 mini's for "Adopt a Senior" Program on behalf of the Batawa Lions. Thank you everyone!

Christmas Bake Sale

Christmas Bake Sake ordering begins November 04, 2024. Pick up November 16. Bake sale in the church too! Please let the Ladies of Sacred Heart know if you can bake by November 01. Contact AnneMarie for further information and details at 613-849-1972.

Frankford Food Pantry

On behalf of the Frankford Food Pantry, we would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish for their continued support of food donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus have their General Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.

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2024/2025 St. Joseph's Sunday Missals

Cost: \$6.00 ea.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPTION 1 - Pre Order</u></p> <p>Payment Must be received up front</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPTION 2</u></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You can pay by cash at the office.2. You can e-transfer: stfrancisofassisi@archkingston.ca3. You can place in envelope in collection box at Mass with your name and number of Missals needed. Specify place of pick-up, e.g. SFA, SJM or SHJ.4. When available, your Missal(s) will be placed at the back of the church chosen by you with your name on it.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When available, Missal(s) can be purchased before Mass directly from the sacristy from Fr. Don, Jules Hubert or Deacon Andy.

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