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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)
December 25, 2017

MERRY Christmas!

Welcome to all our parishioners, families, friends, & guests! We are so thrilled to have you join us in the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

No matter where you have been or what life has been like for you, we want you to feel at home here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

May this Christmas fill your hearts with joy, hope, love, healing, comfort, calm, joy, and every blessing from God.

Thank you for taking the time to join us for Mass. We hope to see you and yours in the coming year!



**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced

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Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 8:30pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

MINISTRIES

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- Parish Nurse Ministry**
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
- Seniors**
Don Rogowski 586-977-8080
- Soup Kitchen**
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**
Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The preparation is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Tony Sulkowski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound
for Communion/ Anointing**

Please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

Stay Connected!

Parish News

Sign up to receive our Parish News E-Blasts by visiting the "About" tab on our website.

E-Blasts are sent from to alert you on important matters such as:

- ◆ Funeral notices
- ◆ Special Events
- ◆ Time Changes
- ◆ Emergency Notifications
- ◆ Inclement Weather Cancellations

Remind Texts

Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. No one sees your phone number (nor you theirs)! Sign up by sending a text to 81010 with a message indicating which group you'd like to join.

Or you can sign up via email using "groupname"@mail.remind.com.

Groups:

- Parish News - @sjffnews*
- High School Youth - @sjffsnews*
- Junior High Youth - @sjff-seg*
- Middle School Formation - @sjffmsff*
- Parish Leadership - @sjffleaders*
- Young Adults - @stjag*

Social Media

Join us on Facebook and Instagram! We are just dipping our toes in the water, but we would love to connect online!

Facebook: @sjffparish
Instagram: @stjanefrancesparish

Website

Be sure to visit our virtual home away from home online for the latest info! Look for new features beginning in January!

www.sjffparish.org

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate /
Worship Coordinator
Ext. 104

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. Luke 2: 19-20

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Our waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus has led us to this great celebration today – we are so glad you are here! My prayer is that all your celebrations are equally Spirit-filled and joyous.

As we go forth from Mass today, may we all be like the shepherds, glorifying and praising God for all we have heard and seen! **One of the ways you can do that is to participate in ministry. Please prayerfully discern if you are called to any of the wonderful Worship ministries listed here.** All are invited to participate as we seek to serve God!
Peace ~ Laurie



INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

As part of the New Evangelization, we have put together an Intercessory Prayer Team. This group prays for the needs of our parish, our Church, our country, in addition to praying for our local and personal needs. We have installed a prayer intention box by our tabernacle in the church. You can write your prayer requests on a slip and put it in the box. The prayer team will lift your intention up in prayer. You can also call the parish office to let us know of your intention. We hope to become a very visible part of the New Evangelization in revitalizing our own prayer and the effects that prayer can have!!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Everyone is invited to pray the Divine Mercy prayers on the last Saturday of each month following the 5:00pm Mass in the Chapel, which is next to the Church.

ROSARY

Please join us on Tuesdays at 6:00pm to pray a Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help and the Rosary. This prayer helps us use the Hail Mary to focus on the life of Jesus. Please enter at the Parish Office (Door 2) and then join us in the Church. Also, the Knights of Columbus host a Rosary after the 9:00am Mass when there is a 5th Sunday of the month.

LECTIO DIVINA - THE GOSPEL IN HD

If you have shopped for electronics, you know that whether you are talking picture or sound quality, HD is a basic requirement today. But, did you know that you can experience the Gospel in HD at St. Jane Frances? Its official name is *Lectio Divina* and it involves a group of parishioners coming together every Wednesday evening to focus on the coming Sunday's Gospel.

This is not a class! There is no pre-reading, no homework, and attendance is not mandatory. What you will find, though, are new insights into the meaning of the Sunday Gospel. You will hear the Lord speak to you more clearly and see more precisely what He is asking of you in the coming week. 7:00pm - 8:00pm on Wednesday evenings in Meeting Rm B. No sign-up required. Come as you are! See where the Lord takes you!



Do you find yourself humming along to the radio? Singing in the shower? Why not check out our music ministry?

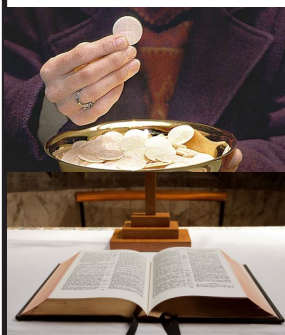
St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes parishioners to participate in our Adult Choir. The choir currently rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.

If you are interested, contact our Director of Music, William Harrison, at 586-977-8080 ext. 103 or send an email to musicsjparish@gmail.com.

SHARE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH!

Please consider taking this opportunity to join in ministering to the faith life of your parish! St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a vibrant and faith-filled community always in need of parishioners taking active roles in liturgical ministry.

If you would like to join us in any of the listed ministries, please contact Laurie Hall, our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator at 586-977-8080 ext. 104 or email LHall@sjparish.org.



MINISTRIES INCLUDE:

- Lector
- Sacristan
- Altar Server
- Minister of Hospitality
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Communion Ministry to the Homebound
- Children's Liturgy of the Word



DEBBIE MAZUR
Christian Service & Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
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Check out the many opportunities to build and serve our community! We hope to see you soon!

GRIEF MINISTRY: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will repeat our well received, peer led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning January 14th and ending February 18th from 11:00am – 1:00pm.

The program is designed to offer support to men and women in our Christian community who may be suffering from a death of a loved one. It is for those who have a need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing. Offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal, we use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation. Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this 6-week group support program.

For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or the parish office.



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us on Sunday, January 28th, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted.



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Coordinators: Steve Gadinski & Bob Pawlik

2018 SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

St. Patrick's Senior Center

February 24, March 24,
 May 26, & August 4

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen

April 21, June 30,
 September 22, & November 22

Steve: 586-243-0433 / steve.gadzinski@gmail.com
 Bob: 586-243-0433 / bunkey63@yahoo.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, Council #13340 invites you to breakfast on Sunday, January 14th, from 10:00am until 11:00am.

Cost: Free Will Offering

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Parish Health Ministry offers complimentary blood pressure screenings on certain weekends throughout the year. The next weekend is **January 20th & 21st**. Come see a parish nurse before or after 5:00pm Mass on Saturday. Sunday you can come from 8:30am-11:30am.



CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings in January to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the

hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless.

There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings. Please join us! We gather on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am until 11:30am and in the evenings from 6:00pm until 8:15pm. The dates for January are:

January 3rd | January 10th | January 17th | January 24th | January 31st

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at dmazursjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080 ext. 107.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, January 21st
 8:00am-2:00pm**



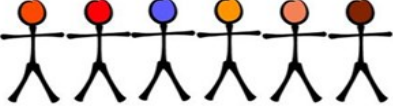


St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. Our next blood drive is January 21st. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or register online:

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Click the "Donating Blood" tab.
- Click the *Start Here* button.
- Enter our Sponsor Code: *stjane* and then click "Find a Drive."
- Once you see our blood drive, click to pick your time and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping to support those in need!

THE DENIS CONNECTION






Volunteers, in partnership with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, help keep the parishioners connected to the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Community who are homebound or on our prayer list. The Denis Connection volunteers:

- Mail cards to the parishioners on the prayer list
- Make telephone “visits” and “friendly visits”
- Visit nursing homes at the request of parishioner/family member
- Provide a helping hand for our parishioners
- Provide transportation for a parishioner to church or errands

If you are interested in volunteering or are in need of some assistance, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 586-977-8080 ext. 107. Your help can really make a difference for someone.

Please join us as our hosts,
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
 Prepare and serve a fabulous



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, February 10th, 6:00pm

\$9 each for adults,
 \$5 each for children 12 and under

The proceeds from this community-building event benefit enable the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights through the charities they support. Tickets will be available for purchase in late January.



COFFEE HOUSE FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our next Coffee House for those with special needs is scheduled on Wednesday, February 21st, from 6:00pm-8:30pm. We are in need of people to help with serving dinner, dancing the night away, and clean-up! So if you can cha-cha slide (or even if you can't) we need you! (Psst...teens - this also counts for service hours!)

There is no need to RSVP. Just show up the night of the event, but please wear closed-toed shoes and a baseball cap in case you need to go into the kitchen! Ask for Jacqueline and she'll let you know what to do!

HEAVENLY DELIGHTS



Heavenly Delights (aka Coffee & Donuts), happens approximately once a month (except during Lent). We are looking for volunteers to come help with set-up, preparing trays of food, getting beverages ready, serving, and clean-up. The commitment is around 3.5 hours for the day.

If you would be interested in helping, please call the Parish Office or contact Maria at marias.benvenuti@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your help in making St. Jane's a place of welcome!

COFFEE & CATHOLICISM - COMING SOON!

We are in the process of planning for Coffee and Catholicism this winter. This is an opportunity to gather for a relaxed presentation on different catechetical and historical topics of our faith—such as purgatory, the Reformation, or the Vatican Councils. Check future bulletins for more details or contact Debbie at dmazursjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

Check the parish website for more details!

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

Are you 55 or older (and wiser)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS Group!

SENIORS typically meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (excluding January and February) from 10:00am until 2:00pm. All meetings include *morning refreshments* at 9:45am and also a *lunch* served at noon!

**THE NEXT MEETING IS ON
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th**

Entertainment options include:

- ♦ Progressive Pinochle for \$1.25
- ♦ Bingo with Playing Cards—5 cards for \$1 and \$2 prize awarded per game.
- ♦ Card and Dice Games of your choice.

Come meet, make, and visit with friends! Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund refreshments and lunch.

**SAVE THE DATE:
 LENTEN FISH FRYS!**



February 16th
 February 23rd
 March 2nd
 March 9th
 March 16th

4:00pm - 7:00pm (Dine In & Carry Out)
 Look for more info in future bulletins!



BEN KLASSEN
Director of Faith Formation &
Youth Ministry Coordinator
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Ext. 108

WE NEED YOU! St. Jane Frances de Chantal invites and welcomes the voices and participation of our younger parishioners. Please consider joining us for an activity below, or better yet - let us know what you'd like to see or do.
This is YOUR church, too!

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

For all High School students (Grade 9 - Grade 12) we hold weekly, Sunday evening gatherings for you and your friends. We gather for fun, fellowship, and discussions on topics that affect YOU on a daily basis. Come try it out and share what you think!

We meet mostly every week from 6:00pm-8:30pm, on Sunday evenings. Bring a friend or two, park in the circle drive and enter thru door #4.

Watch future bulletins for Youth Ministry events such as:

- RAINBOW XXXV*
- de Chantal Awards*
- Timothy Awards*
- Volunteering for Vacation Bible School*
- Youth Leadership & Evangelization*
- Training*
- Volunteering for MCREST*

Stay updated on all of our events for High School and Middle/Jr. High School through our parish website:

[http://www.sjfparish.org/youth ministry](http://www.sjfparish.org/youth%20ministry)

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

GRADUATION PICTURES

If you will be a high school or college graduate this year (winter or spring commencement), please turn in a picture for our parish graduation insert this spring! Please include your name (as you want it to appear in the bulletin), school, degree, and contact information. The pictures will be returned (if requested) after the bulletin insert is distributed this spring.

If you would prefer to email the picture, please send it to bklassen.sjfparish@gmail.com along with the information above.

BE AN ALTAR SERVER! One of the most visible ministries during the Mass, an altar server is a minister to the priest. This is a **great** opportunity to really learn about the Mass. **For ages 3rd grade & up. Individual Training for all Altar Servers any time (or as a group in October)** This ministry is a scheduled ministry. Most servers are scheduled about twice per month, six months per schedule.

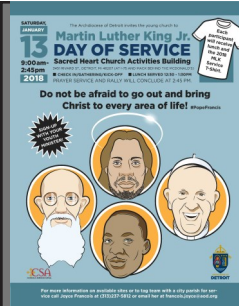


HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

We are still entertaining the idea of attending a Winter retreat at:



If you have never been there, it is a blast! A 750 ft tall tubing hill, swimming, a broomball tournament, a live band, a fabulous speaker, and the list goes on. February 23rd-25th is the weekend to go. Contact Ben at the e-mail above if you would like to join us or if you have any questions!



Join us
January
13th!

Come be part of a fun afternoon of service with teens from all across the

Archdiocese of Detroit.

Go to:

www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry

to download and view a large flyer, get a permission slip, and let us know if you'd like to join us to see where we will be serving this year!

SAVE THE DATES!

Vacation Bible School

June 25th - 29th

9:00am - 12:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24th

10:00am

Car Show

Friday, June 15th

4:00pm - 8:00pm

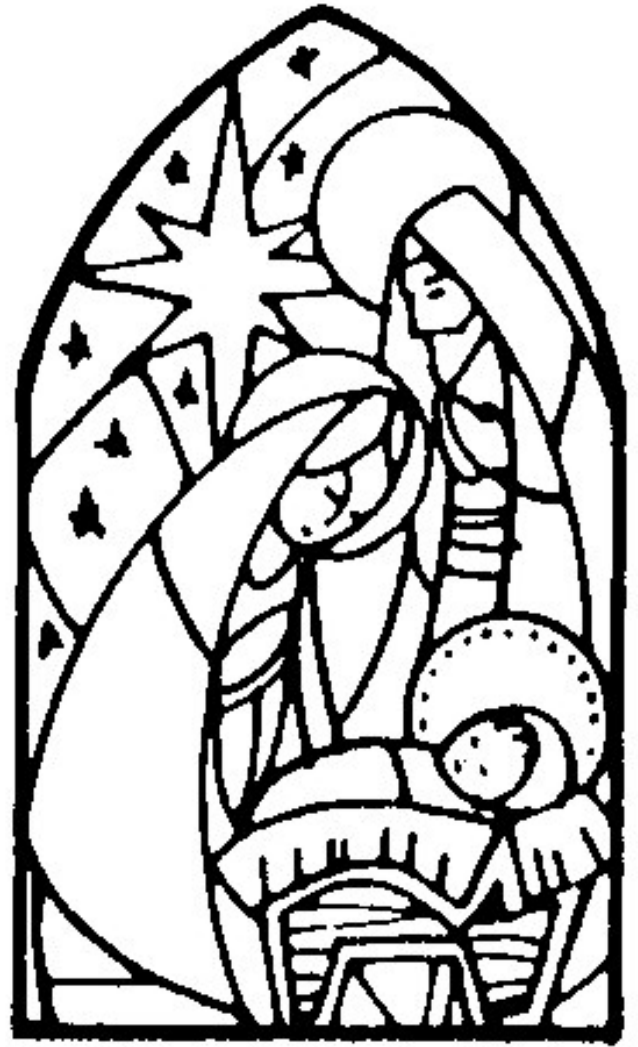
Christmas








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The Birth of Jesus




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NBOR 6 3

You will find the baby lying in a

Luke 2:12 1 2 3 4 5 6

"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger!"
Luke 2:12

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E I M N T S T

L O P W

A A J N R U Y

A C F R S

Secret Word



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For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.
Isaiah 9:5

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 9:00am** Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)
Dec. Joseph & Wanda Sztaba (Son, Dennis)
Dec. Joseph & Harriet Florek (Sylvia & Jerry Soldatek)
Dec. Arnold Jarboe (Russel Feury)
- 11:30am** Dec. Carmella Ficaró (Pauline & Mike Brower)
Dec. Pauline Slowinski (Fr. Jerry)
Dec. Fr. Ron Milligan (Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Virginia Kirpluk (Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26—29

No Masses at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 5:00pm** Dec. Jerry Ficek (Kris)
Dec. Edward Smak (Kris)
Dec. Stanley Zwolinski
Dec. Nancy Carrier (Dolores Baranski)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 9:00am** Dec. Tom & Kris Boehlow (Promo Family)
Dec. Grace Ochenski (DiBella & Reinhart Family)
All Souls (Maria Vacaj)
Dec. Virginia Kirpluk (Family)
- 11:30am** Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Ray Mandziuk (Darlene & Dan Rys)
- 5:00pm** Dec. Mary Agnes Huber (Leszczynski/Kovacs Families)

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions can be made in the parish office during regular business hours. This is a way to lift someone in prayer through the whole parish community. Intentions can be for the deceased as well as in honor of someone. Birthdays, wedding anniversaries, special intentions, and anniversaries of special Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmations, etc.) can all be reasons to have a Mass intention. We have up to four intentions per Mass. Please visit the Parish Office to schedule intentions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2017

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

MONDAY

The Nativity of the Lord

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

TUESDAY

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

WEDNESDAY

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

THURSDAY

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

FRIDAY

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

SATURDAY

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

SUNDAY

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40 **or, for Year B,** Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Our Cluster Partner

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights
Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am
Saturday 12:15pm

WHAT'S THIS CATHOLIC THING ANYWAY?

Do you or someone you know want to find out more about what it means to be part of the Catholic Church?

Do you know someone who:

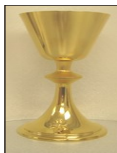
- is not baptized?
- is baptized in another Christian denomination?
- has been baptized Catholic but never received any other sacraments or any formal religious education?

Do you think they might like to become a full member of the Catholic Church?

If yes, please contact the Parish Office. Our staff would love to discuss with the process called RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This rite is designed to meet the needs of adults, or children at or about the age of 7 and older. *Someone might just be waiting for an invitation from a friend or family member...perhaps that someone is you.*

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

For our parishioners & guests who have Celiac Disease, we have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.



TRAVELING CHALICE: A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Parishioners are asked to take this chalice home, display it in a place of honor, and pray each night for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. If you would like to participate, please contact Ray at 586-979-7879.

Because of this year's Christmas schedule, we understand that the 4th Sunday of Advent collection and Christmas collection are mere hours apart. Please note, though, that your donations for both the weekend of December 23rd-24th and Christmas Day are essential to our meeting our budget goals so we can continue to serve you and our community in the name of Christ. Plus, the entirety of your Christmas donation stays here at the parish.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Please visit our parish website at:

www.sjfparish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Please email Jody Gazo at jgazosjfparish@gmail.com or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!



WHEN: Saturday, January 27th
From 6:30pm until about 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

WHO: Whether you're a pro or beginner, join us for a fun night of Euchre!

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre & having a fun evening together! Games will be played using rotating partners.

HOW: Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10 per player to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, January 22nd.

Contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like more information. We hope to see you there!

TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

Lillian Arendall
Charles Ashley
Tim Broders
James Brown
Mary Sue Bruce
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr
MaryAnn DeDonatis
Sharyl Dennis
Anna DiDonato
Mario DiDonato
John DiPucchio
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufoor
Jean Duynslager
Shirley Essad
Marie Gagnon
Richard Gerst
Charles Grade

James Friedmann
Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski
Scott Harris
Andy Hetrick
John Karalunas
James Klassen
Joan Knapp
Judy Koelzer
Walter Kronner
James Kwapis
Joann Lichocki
Sr. Eileen Lynch
Lynn Macieczni
Addison Mathews
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor
Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik
Helen Perliskey
Adam Phillips

Anita Pitlock
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Arnold Semrau
Irene Tallerico
Joseph Tallerico
Kathryn Tallerico
Tom Taylor
Daniel Van Acker
Roy Weickel
Mel Werner
Kevin Wilcox
Gary Winters
Don G. Wisniewski
William Wonsowicz
Toni Woodring
Mary Woywood
Helene Young
Mary Zalewski
Marti Zysk



Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. We remember particularly:

Robert Bain, Army
Chris Burley, Navy
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force
Amir Ciplakovic, Marines
Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force
Zack Hoover, Air Force
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard
Stephen LaBarge, Army



Carmen LaForest, Navy
Matthew McDowell, Air Force
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy
Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy
Sean Slattery, Marines
Allison Stewart, Army
Anthony Trotta, Navy

WE NEED YOU!

GOT AN IDEA?

Do you have a idea that you think would benefit St. Jane Frances? We'd love to hear it! Just fill out a *Got An Idea* form. You can find them on the parish website or in the parish office.

Once you submit your idea, it will go to the proper commission or committee to see if we can utilize that idea right now. Then we would ask you to help lead in making your idea a success! Some ideas are not always possible, but we're happy to let you know why and brainstorm together what could be possible. *Thank you!*