

Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?
Ps. 27:1

High School Youth
Ministry Gathering
Sunday, Feb. 21st
6:00pm-8:00pm

Reconciliation
Revisited
Monday, Feb. 22nd
7:00pm

Mass with Anointing
Tuesday, Feb. 23rd
7:30pm
With Intercessory
Prayers following
Mass.

Stations of the Cross
for Caregivers
Thursday, Feb. 25th
6:30pm

Fish Fry
Friday, Feb. 26th
4:00pm-7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Friday, Feb. 26th
6:30pm-7:00pm

St. Pat's Soup Kitch-
en Visit
Saturday, Feb. 27th
8:15am-2:00pm
(See page 6)

Divine Mercy Prayers
Saturday, Feb. 27th
Following the
5:00pm Mass

Parish Bowling Day
Sunday, Feb. 28th
1:00pm
Pre-Registration
Required
(See page 5)

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

February 21, 2016

THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

*The following engaged couples attended the "Theology of Marriage"
Session on Sunday, February 14th*



***Matthew Syme &
Melissa Sepanik***



***Cody Taylor &
Alyssa Head***



***Jeffrey Brinker &
Lisa Perzanowski***



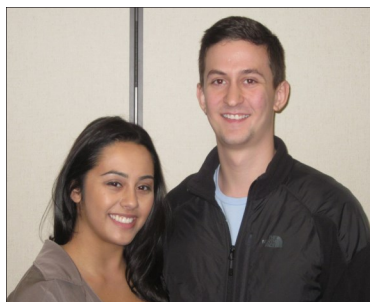
***Jacob Hugelier &
Jade Forster***



***Benjamin Demskey &
Lindsay Beaver***



***Jesse Bordato &
Sara Perzanowski***



***Matthew Bortnem &
Jacquelyn Keroles***



***Michael Gura &
Lauren Wolf***



***Brian Miska &
Megan Bielat***

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PARISH COMMUNITY**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses
Tuesday 7:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses As Announced
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Copy deadline is Tuesday at 10:00am.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
Brian Barkkari 586-215-4669
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

If you have a child who is not yet baptized, but you would like them to be, we would be delighted to talk to you about your options. Please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to make any arrangements.

Reconciliation

Tuesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm
(or by appointment)

Marriage

Arrangements must be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired date. 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. Speak with Fr. Jerry before Mass.

**Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults**

This 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. Jerry Slowinski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

Parish 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
Contact Parish Office: 586-977-8080

This Week in our Parish

Monday, February 22

9:30am-11:30am Needle Crafters Group
6:00pm-Faith Formation Classes, Grades K-6
7:00pm-8:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team Meeting
7:00pm-8:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Revisited

Tuesday, February 23

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes, K-6
6:00pm Rosary
6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Faith Formation Classes, Grades 7 & 8
7:30pm Mass w/Anointing with Intercessory Prayers after Mass

Wednesday, February 24

No Mass at St. Jane Frances
1:00pm-2:30pm Swiffers, Team 4
6:00pm-8:15pm Needle Crafters Group
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 25

No Mass at St. Jane Frances
11:00am-3:00pm St. Pat's Soup Kitchen Prep
6:30pm Stations of the Cross for Caregivers
7:00pm-8:20pm Coffee & Catholicism

Friday, February 26

4:00pm-7:00pm Fish Fry
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27

8:15am-2:00pm St. Pat's Soup Kitchen Visit
5:00pm Mass
6:10pm-6:30pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, February 28

8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Mass w/Adult Choir
11:30am Mass w/Childrens Liturgy of the Word
1:00pm-3:00pm Parish Bowling Day
6:00pm-8:00pm High School Youth Ministry Gathering

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, Follow me". (John 1:43)

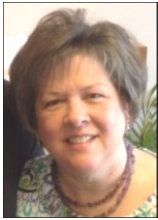
NEW PARISHIONERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL?

You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions.

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."



*Maurzen Blair
Ext. 104*

*Pastoral Associate and Director of Worship and
Evangelization*

Email:



Prayer: One of the Pillars of Lent

The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. I'd like to dedicate this column to prayer, specifically the ACTS Prayer. I'm not sure where I got this information from, but it gives a wonderful description of how to enter into this prayer.

The ACTS model can be used to guide your prayer time. These categories contain the major elements given by Christ in the Lord's Prayer when he taught His disciples how to pray. (Matt 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-4).

Adoration - Spend time praising the Lord and adoring Him for who He is. This takes the focus off of ourselves and on to the One who can meet our needs; it takes our eyes off circumstances and allows us to experience God's sufficiency and peace. Use Scripture to praise Him (Ps 103, 145, 150). Cherish His presence. Be still before Him (Ps 46:10). Use this time to allow God to speak to you through His Word and Spirit. Praise the Lord by praying scripture or even sing a song of praise to the Lord if you desire! (Ps 84; Rev. 4:8-11; 5:9-14)...or refer to a list of Names of God and say the

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names, praising His Holy Name in this way. Check this website:

<http://www.gotquestions.org/names-of-God.html>

Confession - Confession is part of our continual walk with Christ and allows us to clear away the things between you and God that are displeasing to Him. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) Spend time asking Christ to search your heart (Ps 139:23-24). The Holy Spirit will reveal areas in your life that are not pleasing to God (Ps 51:10-17). Take time to confess those sins specifically and ask God's forgiveness. (1 John 1:9-10). Accept the Lord's forgiveness and cleansing (Ps 103:12). Ask God to empower you to repent from these sins in the future and the courage and faithfulness to walk in His ways, which are always right and true. Sometimes confession involves restitution or making things right with a friend, spouse, or loved one in your life. If the Holy Spirit reveals this in your life, do not hesitate to obey...there is power in obedience and the Lord will provide it.

Thanksgiving - Giving thanks for all things should be part of our everyday lives as God's people (see Phil 4:6-7, Col 1:3). This includes thanking God for specific things such as blessings, people, open doors, guidance, specific insights or awareness that He has given us, etc. Also give thanks for His salvation and the privilege to serve such a wonderful Savior. Thank Him for His goodness, loving kindness, and faithfulness (Ps 100:4-6). Thank Him that He is faithful even when we are not. What an awesome Father we have.

Supplication - Spend time praying for personal needs (Eph 6:18; Luke 18:1-8; Col 4:2; 1 Tim 2:1-5). We also come before God on behalf of others (Heb 10:19-25; 2 Cor 1:11, 9:14; Romans 12:12). Spend time praying for specific people, events, states, countries, missionaries, etc. (Acts 12:5-11; Rom 10:1-2). Make prayer lists for your time of supplication. Be sure to include a place for answers to be recorded. These answers to prayer can become items for praise and thanksgiving in future prayers!!

YOUNG ADULTS

YOUNG ADULT MOVIE DAY

WHO: All young adults (18 to 39 years old)

WHAT: We will all see a movie together at the theater!

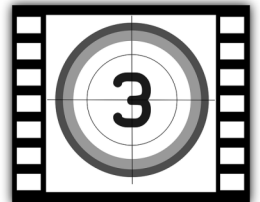
WHEN: Sunday, March 6th

TIME: Movie time will be announced closer to the date, but it will be shortly after the 9:00am Mass.

WHERE: MJR Movie Theater

MOVIE: Zootopia

HOW: Please RSVP by Thursday, March 3rd at <http://www.sjfparish.org/#!/young-adults/coqx> or contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY OF THE WORD
Ages 3-Grade 2**

Weekly during the 11:30am Mass

Greg J. Crachiolo
Director of Music Ministries
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Director of Faith Formation (*Pre-K–Grade 8*) & Confirmation)
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Ext. 103

Each week I will share a reflection on the Gospel and discussion questions. Please do this with your family.

Step 1: Read the Gospel for the day

Step 2: Discuss the “On the way Home From Mass” question in the car and “Living the Word”

Step 3: After Mass, discuss the “On the way home from Mass” question.

ABOUT THE GOSPEL—Luke 9:28b-36

The glory of the Lord that Moses saw “passing by” on Mount Sinai, that shone around the shepherds in the field at Jesus’ birth, and that was revealed at the wedding feast of Cana is now seen in the very face of Jesus. Even Moses and Elijah, fallible humans who sometimes faltered but preserved in doing what God asked of them, appear in glory. What a vision of hope that is given to Peter, John, and James that day! What hope we have in knowing that we will one day see God’s glory and share it!

On the Way Home From Mass...

Dear Parents,
Please use these questions to help your child (ren) better understand today’s Gospel.

- 1) What did the voice from the cloud say? Who was speaking?
- 2) Is the message just for Peter, John, and James?

LIVING THE WORD

Gather in your sacred space. Talk about ways we pray—singing, talking with Jesus, using our body to make the sign of the Cross. We can also listen for God’s voice. Set a timer for three minutes and sit in silence, paying attention to what you hear. Talk about what you heard— appliance motors, noises outside, your own breathing. Thank God for breathing life into us and for this time of silence. Incorporate silence into future times of family prayer, lengthening the time as you are able.

NEXT WEEK’S GOSPEL—Luke 13:1-9

...On the Way To Mass

Step 1: Read the gospel aloud, from the Bible, a smart phone, or tablet. Or find it at usccb.org.

Step 2: Discussion

- 1) Do you ever wonder where God is when you are having a bad day?
- 2) Do you think He is with you?

**FORMATION CLASSES
RESUME THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 22/23**



**UPCOMING SINGLE OPPORTUNITIES TO
PLAY OR SING AT MASS**

*Want to put your musical talent to use at Mass but can’t commit long-term?
Then check these opportunities out:*

Saturday, March 26th—Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Sunday, March 27th—Easter 9:00am or 11:30am Mass

Sunday, April 24th—First Holy Eucharist—11:30am Mass

Saturday, May 7th—Confirmation—5:00pm Mass

Sunday, May 15th—Mass of Thanksgiving for Dominic Macioce who will be ordained to the priesthood on May 14th—9:00am



Please contact Greg Crachiolo, for more information, to receive music, and get rehearsal schedule.

STEWARDSHIP

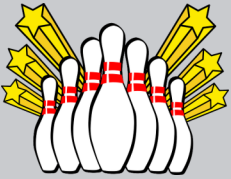
PARISH BOWLING DAY



Calling all bowlers! Join us on **Sunday, February 28th, from 1:00pm-3:00pm** for our Parish Bowling Day at *Bowl One Lanes* (14 Mile & Dequindre).

The cost is \$8.50 per bowler and includes 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, 2 pieces of pizza, and pop.

You need to sign-up by Tuesday, February 23rd. You can sign up in the Parish Office or via the Parish Website—sjfparish.org—under the “Stewardship” tab.



Contact Tara with any questions at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

FISH FRYS 2016

FISH FRYS ARE BACK! Each Friday will be sponsored by a different ministry in the parish with the proceeds from that evening going to an activity or project that was approved by the Finance Council. Contact Tara with any questions!

Friday, February 26th from 4:00-7:00pm: Hosted by Middle School Faith Formation

Friday, March 4th from 4:00-7:00pm: Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Pop and Desserts will be available each week for \$1.00 per item to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FISH FRY 2016 MENU

Dine In or Carry Out are available

Meal Choice One—\$8.00*

2 pieces of fish, Coleslaw, Roll, and Fries or Macaroni & Cheese

Meal Choice Two—\$10*

3 pieces of fish, Coleslaw, Roll, and Fries or Macaroni & Cheese

Sides

French Fries \$2.50

Macaroni and Cheese \$3.00

Coleslaw \$1.00

Slice of Pizza \$1.00

**All dine in meals include punch, water, coffee, or tea.*

DESSERTS NEEDED

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Frys. We need your help to make it a success!

You can donate your desserts (please be sure there are no nuts or peanut butter) to the Parish Office on **Thursday by 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Frys. Our next Fish Fry is **February 26th**. We look forward to your delicious donations.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT
THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

The Stewardship Commission is concerned with the promotion of Christian stewardship as a way of life. We promote this by encouraging everyone to live out their call to discipleship by sharing their gifts and talents in service to the Church. This provides a living example by which the spirit of evangelization is witnessed.

We meet the third Thursday of the month as part of the Parish Leadership meeting. Activities that have been sponsored by the Stewardship Commission include: Trunks of Treats, the Fish Frys, our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, Ministry Fair, and Car Show this summer.

Our membership is made up of representatives from the various groups and committees under Stewardship, a staff liaison, and members at large.

If you are interested in learning more about the Stewardship Commission, please contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.



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COFFEE & CATHOLICISM



Join us twice a month for great presentations on topics near and dear to our faith! Our speaker, Mark Bajercius, will present about the history, philosophy, and theology of things like the Trinity, the Incarnation, and more! There is no cost to attend. We will meet from 7:00pm until 8:20pm. Contact Tara at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information or to sign-up.

Upcoming dates are: *Thursdays, February 25th and March 10th.*

**For Your Spiritual Health...
Stations of the Cross for Caregivers
Thursday, February 25th, at 6:30pm**

If you are a caregiver for someone, anyone, this is for you. Caregiving demands your time and commitment. The prayers of the Stations are written specially to provide support and inspiration for you. Take this opportunity to spend some quiet time with God, away from the demands of caregiving. Come and take care of yourself in reflection and prayer.

**PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE
Saturday, March 12, 2016 at St. Anastasia in Troy
9:00am-1:30pm**

*Presented by Dr. Allen Hunt,
a member of the Dynamic Catholic organization*

You will come away with many insights that will help you with your most important commitment —your marriage. Show your spouse how important they are, how you value them as well as your marriage. The ticket price is \$25 per person and may be purchased online at:

<http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-for-Marriage-Troy-MI-p/mr031216.htm>

**Our Soup Kitchen serves lunch at St. Pat's
Saturday, February 27th**

Now that we are in the midst of Lent, wouldn't it be a great way to show mercy by helping at the soup kitchen? We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, February 27th. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080. Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event.

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane's parking lot around 2:00pm.

If you are not able to go down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated, you may write a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

It is through your participation and generosity that it is possible to serve.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry.

**St. Jane Frances "SENIORS"
Years of experience being young at heart!**

Seniors meetings for 2016 begin
Wednesday, March 2nd!

Are you 55 or older (and wiser!)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS group! SENIORS (55 yr +) meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (excluding Jan. and Feb.) from 10:00am-2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am and also a **lunch** served at noon!

Entertainment options include...

- *Progressive Pinochle (\$1.25)
- *Bingo with playing cards (5 cards for \$1.00) - \$2.00 prize awarded per game!
- *Card and Dice games of your choosing
- *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 hospitality and lunch. [Please Note: If you are new, you are welcome to join us for a meeting or two before you decide to join and pay the \$5.00 membership fee.]

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink', you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."
— John 4:10



Come, Encounter Christ!

Join others from the Archdiocese for three consecutive evenings of preaching, music, and Eucharistic adoration. For more information, check out www.aod.org/encounter

Upcoming dates meet from 7:00pm-8:30pm:

- February 21st-23rd at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington Hills
- Spanish Track: Feb. 22nd-24th at St. Damian of Molokai in Pontiac
- February 24th-26th at Holy Trinity in Port Huron

ATTENTION 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 opportunities in January to get together to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! No RSVP is necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings! Please join us on Mondays **from 9:30am until 11:30am OR Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:15pm**. If you can't stay the whole time or need to come late, that is fine too! Contact Tara with any questions at tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

VICARIATE WEBSITE

Did you know we are part of the Central Macomb Vicariate? Our vicariate has over 20 parishes in it that all offer events and happenings for all people in the vicariate....including you! Check out the vicariate website at: <http://cmvic.net/> to find out what is going on, learn what the Church teaches on different topics through articles and videos, and more! Would you like it delivered right to your inbox? Then please sign-up for their weekly email list. They send you upcoming events and other pertinent information once a month. You can sign-up for that at:



<http://cmvic.net/distribution-list>

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*I offer this day to you, dear God.
Thank you for the blessings you have given me.
May I use these gifts to build your kingdom.
May my actions be a reflection of your love.
May what I do today bring others closer to you.
May my words be kind and gentle
and may they bring joy to others.
Today, help me to give back a portion
of what you have given me.
I ask this in Jesus' name.*

Amen.

Hope Dementia Workshop Series

Caregiver Burnout
Saturday, March 5th, from 9:00am – 11:30am

Did you know that 70% of those with dementia are cared for by loved ones at home? Approximately 50% of those caregivers will die before the person with dementia. All caregivers of people with Alzheimer's—both women and men—face a devastating toll. This presentation will look at: The Red Flags that indicate a dementia caregiver needs a break: How to tell if you are headed for burnout; and Valuable ways and resources to reduce stress and burnout.

Hosted by: St. Ephrem Parish
38900 Dodge Park Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

NIGHTFEVER: DETROIT

An informational meeting for parishes interested in hosting Nightfever: Detroit will be held at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Wednesday, March 2nd.

The Nightfever initiative grew out of World Youth Day 2005 in Cologne, and continues to spread across Europe and North America. Nightfever combines adoration, reconciliation, prayer, beautiful music, and an opportunity to bring new people into the Church. At last year's Nightfever: Detroit at Old St. Mary's Parish in Greektown, volunteers took to the streets of Detroit and invited people to go into the church to light a candle, say a prayer or speak with a priest.

Nightfever: Detroit is coordinated through the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry, and is funded in part by your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to www.AOD.org

*We are called by name to be disciples of Jesus.
This is a call to live out the destiny God has planned for us;
to live each day in the presence of God;
to do God's will instead of our own.
Stewards take this call seriously and respond joyfully.*

Our Cluster Partner

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH 38900 Dodge Park,
Sterling Heights**

Phone: 586-264-1230 Fax: 586-264-2757

Administrator: Fr. Craig Giera

Deacon: Edwin McLeod

Weekend Masses:

Saturday — 4:30pm

Sunday — 9:00am & 11:00am

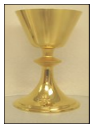
Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday — 9:00am

Confessions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday —
8:30am

Saturday — 12:15pm



**Traveling Chalice
A Program of Prayer
For Vocations**

Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home and display it in a place of honor, we ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week our parish gratefully acknowledges

Sam & Sharron Randazzo

for hosting our Traveling Chalice. If you would like to participate in The Traveling Chalice Program please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.

**Fast and Abstinence in Lent -
What does this mean?**

The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fasting obliges all those 18 - 59 years old to refrain from eating between meals and to limit eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for an entire day.



Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are Days of Fasting and Abstinence. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.



Tuesday, 6:00pm,
Novena to the Mother
of Perpetual Help & Rosary
Join us in the Church



Readings

Week of February 21, 2016

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6;
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



**DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTION**

Saturday, February 27th
after the 5:00pm Mass
in the Chapel

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

It is at most a 15 minute prayer service.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Tuesday, February 23

7:30pm Dec. Marsha Olson

(Family)
Living—Jirjan Malecaj
(Mom)

Living — Valentin Vacaj
(Mom)

Wednesday, February 24

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Thursday, February 25

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Friday, February 26

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

Saturday, February 27

5:00pm For the Parishioners

Dec. Jerry Ficek
(Kris)
Dec. Edward Smak
(Kris)

Dec. Susan Brady
(Mark & Lori)

Sunday, February 28

9:00am Dec. Joseph Sztaba

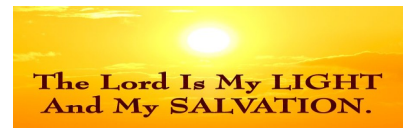
39th Anniversary
(Son)
Dec. Sandy Knoth
(Jim & Juanita Koczara)
Dec. Maria Tedesco
(Family)
Living — Valentin & Adetina
Vacaj
(Mom)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo

(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget
Caradonna
(Caradonna Family)
Healing for Oscar de Chavez
(Angco Family)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 27TH & FEBRUARY 28TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
Sacristan(s)	Lisa & Dale Erickson	Karen Mills	Anna & Mike Burley
Lector 1	Catherine Maxwell	George Lufty	Rick Belotti
Lector 2	Keith Morris	Brian Enck	Cindy Belotti
Altar Servers	Danielle Erickson	Raymond Benvenuti	Marie Graziano
	Kayla Pickens	Amanda Belz	Matthew Crachiolo
	Isabella Schilling	Samantha Belz	Stephanie Crachiolo
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3
Music Leader	Vanessa	Marge	Jan



WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 23th @ 7:30pm
Cindy Belotti
(Fr. Blondell, Presider)

Wednesday, February 24th @ 8:00am
No Mass

Thursday, February 25th @ 8:00am
No Mass



Sunday, February 21, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482
 Envelopes Returned.....364
 Amount Offered.....\$8,203.33
 Loose Offering.....\$635.00

Online Giving:
 Contributors.....58
 Contributions.....\$1,858.00

Special Collection:
 Easter Flowers.....\$30.00
 Eastern Europe Campaign...\$472.00
 Children's Collection.....\$1.00

Total Offerings.....\$11,199.33

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.sjparish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at jgazosjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions.

Thank you!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

If you made a pledge, please honor it. Any amount under the goal that is not met will have to come out of the Church account.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We want to thank Joe Zehnpfennig of Michigan Electric Maintenance Co. Inc. for advertising in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal bulletin.

We ask our parishioners to please patronize the advertisers as they are the ones that help make our bulletin possible.

Low-Gluten Hosts available

For our parishioners who have Celiacs Disease we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information or to take part, please contact Maureen Blair, 586-977-8080 or by email maureenblair.stjane@gmail.com



TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Antonio Angco
 Theresa Bauer
 Marge Bellus
 Maureen Blair
 James Brown
 Vicki Chrzanowski
 Salvatore DeAngelo
 Anna DiDonato
 Kevin Dufoor
 Pam Evanzia
 Shirley Fasczewski
 Scott Gould

Cindy Graham
 Mary Ann Joly
 James Klassen
 Jane Klik
 Joan Knapp
 Pat Kniola
 Frances Kraft
 Gary Kubicki
 Ed Kuhle
 John LaRocca
 Jeffrey Leonardi
 Joann Lichocki
 Rose Medved

Charlotte Miles
 William Navalta
 Kathleen Pawlik
 Matthew Pawlik
 Helen Perliskey
 Anita Pitlock
 Frank Polizzi
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio
 Marlene Rokicki
 Olivia Rokicki
 Daniel Van Acker
 Mel Werner
 Don G. Wisniewski

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

Robert Bain
 Richard Brown
 Christopher Burley
 Erim Ciplakovic
 Eric Dillard
 Lisa Drake
 Joshua Hebert

Zack Hoover
 Louis B. Kasper, III
 Paul Koss
 Curtis McCoy
 Matthew McDowell
 Donovan John Miller
 Danielle Marie Minichello

Eric Olson
 Heather Ann Reo
 Scot Skoczylas
 Sean Slattery
 Allison Steward
 Carl Winowiecki

PREPARE FOR LENT WITH A DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

On Wednesday, February 24th, the Divine Mercy Cenacle of St. Rene Goupil will be attending a retreat at the New Divine Mercy Center and would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners of St. Jane Frances de Chantal to join them.

The center is open from 9:30am to 4:00pm. The day will begin with the Holy Rosary at 10:00am, Holy Mass at 10:30am, many beautiful prayers and a talk by Catherine Lanni. Lunch and a tour for anyone interested will also be available.

There will be no charge. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Please RSVP by February 22nd to Diane Broadus at 586-977-1978.



2016 Michigan Catholic Young Adult Conference:

"Radical Mercy"
 Friday & Saturday, April 1st & 2nd, 2016
 St. John Neumann Catholic Church
 44800 Warren Road, Canton, Michigan
 Please visit www.aod.org/micyac for complete conference details.

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE AGES 18-35

The Archdiocese of Detroit and the Catholic dioceses of Michigan present

Radical Mercy

Friday and Saturday, April 1st AND 2nd

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Radical Mercy: A Model of Church for the 21st Century

The Extraordinary Year of Mercy reiterates a major theme of Pope Francis's Pontificate, namely an invitation for the faithful to embrace a life of encounter and conversion with those who struggle and suffer. But this is certainly more than a one year project. It is an invitation to rethink our lives, our priorities, even our model of church: "Rebuild the Church" God speaks to St. Francis: And "Rebuild the Church" as vehicle of mercy is a promising invitation!

Keynote Speaker: Jack Jezreel

Jack, originator of the JustFaith program and founder of JustFaith Ministries, serves as President of the organization and is a member of the Board of Directors. He holds an undergraduate degree in Philosophy and Religion from Furman University and a Master of Divinity degree from the University of Notre Dame. A popular national speaker, Jack previously spent six years in a Catholic Worker Community and twelve years in parish ministry.

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