



# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH

Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

January 31, 2016

THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00pm  
SOUP KITCHEN  
MINISTRY  
MEETING

HOPE DEMENTIA  
WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00am-11:30am

RITE OF  
ENROLLMENT  
FOR  
CONFIRMATION  
CANDIDATES  
ON  
SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
AT THE  
5:00pm MASS

ANNIVERSARY  
MASS  
ON  
SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 5:00pm

SIGN-UP BY  
MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>



Jerry-atrics

Fr. Jerry Slowinski  
ext. 102

Pastor

This past week we concluded this year's annual observance of praying for Christian Unity. The division among various Christian denominations continues to be one of the biggest scars on the Church's credibility to proclaim the gospel with authenticity. Praying for Christian Unity is a theme that has been commemorated for almost a century. For the Catholic Church, the years following the Second Vatican Council changed our outlook towards Christians as well as other religions. For centuries the Catholic Church saw other non-Catholics as "heretics" who had fallen away from or refused to embrace the true faith. With Vatican II this outlook began to change. The goal was no longer "to get those who had fallen into the heathen way to recant and disavow their erroneous and egregious practices". The Vatican document on non-Christian religions asserted the fullness of truth is found in the Christian message but recognizes that God can be at work in other religions as well. In other words, the saving grace of God is at work wherever people are seeking the truth, trying to honestly understand life, God and faith and do right. The Catholic Church has asserted that what is called for is a move away from a simplistic dichotomy towards people of various faith backgrounds. We have to dialogue with them. Learn from them. Be brave enough to share our Christian faith, but also not be hesitant in joining hands with people of various backgrounds and faith traditions to further human dignity in the world.

Clearly, then, given this change in thinking we cannot approach non-Catholics as people who are condemned to hell unless they repent of their error and return or seek admittance to be one with the Catholic Church. At the same time, however, we are called to live out our Catholic faith fully, joyfully and authentically. We are not in the business of telling others that we are better than them. Rather, we allow the fullness of our Catholic tradition to be central to how we live our lives.

Only if we can live the gospel joyfully as Catholics are we capable of welcoming others who might seek to become fully incorporated members of the Church. If we can appreciate the commonalities we have with all of humanity, we are then in the best position to offer the gospel message as one of liberation rather than condemnation.



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PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

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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**

<b>Knights of Columbus #13340</b>	
Brian Barkkari	586-215-4669
<b>Parish Nurse Ministry</b>	
Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
<b>Seniors</b>	
Ron Rogowski	586-977-8080
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
<b>Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality</b>	
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 1**

9:30am-11:30am Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grades K-6

**Tuesday, February 2**

4:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grades K-6

6:00pm Rosary

6:00pm-7:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Faith Formation Classes,  
Grade 8

7:30pm Mass

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:00am Mass

6:00pm-8:15pm Needle Crafters

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Swiffers, Team 1

7:00pm-8:30pm Soup Kitchen  
Ministry Meeting

**Friday, February 5**

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, February 6**

9:00am-11:30am Hope Dementia  
Workshop

3:15pm-4:15pm Instruments in Praise  
Rehearsal

5:00pm Mass w/Baptisms, Rite of  
Enrollment for Confirmation  
Students & Instruments in  
Praise

**Sunday, February 7**

8:30am Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:00am Mass w/Adult Choir

10:15am-11:15am Moms Pray & Play  
Session

11:00am-1:00pm Grief Ministry  
Session

11:30am Mass w/Childrens Liturgy of  
the Word

6:00pm-8:00pm High School Youth  
Ministry Gathering

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

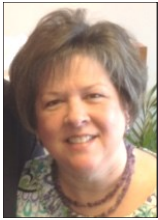
You may register at the Parish Office at any-time after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions.

**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."



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



*Maurzen Blair*  
*Ext. 104*

*Pastoral Associate and Director of Worship and Evangelization*

*Email:*



Did you realize that Lent begins in just 11 days?!? We have a very short span of Winter Ordinary Time this year so while it may seem like we just finished our Christmas Season it is not too soon to begin talking about Lenten preparations...

### Mark your calendars for these Stations of the Cross:

Friday, **February 12<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm led by Fr. Jerry

Friday, **February 19<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm led by the Worship Comm.

\***Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross for Caregivers

Friday, **February 26<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm led by Knights of Columbus

Friday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm led by MoH/Ushers

\***Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm** - Way of the Cross in Times of Illness followed by Anointing of the Sick

Friday, **March 11<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm - Taizé Stations led by Choir

Friday, **March 18<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30pm - Passion Play by Youth Group

### Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service St. Ephrem Parish

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

Our Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service will be held by our cluster parish, St. Ephrem. There will be no Mass celebrated at St. Jane Frances de Chantal that evening as Fr. Jerry will be assisting at the Reconciliation Service. Please take advantage of this opportunity in your Lenten preparations.

### Intercessory Prayer Team

Keep your prayers coming!!! The Intercessory Prayer Team continues to pray for your petitions and finds this time to be a grace-filled communion with our Lord and each other.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Revisited

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**If you have not participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation for a long time or do so with great reluctance, please know that you are not alone!** In 2008, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University conducted a study entitled, *Sacraments Today: Belief and Practice among U.S. Catholics*. Regarding Reconciliation, the basic finding was that 75% of Catholics "report that they never participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation or that they do so less than once a year." (57)

In this great **Jubilee Year of Mercy**, I invite you to take part in this series during which we can explore and address reasons and concerns that keep you from celebrating this sacrament which is filled with grace, even as it might instill fear or discomfort in you. This is an opportunity to learn more about Reconciliation; there will be no judging you nor pressuring you.

### 1) You Are Not Alone:

#### I Don't Go to Confession Because...

This evening (February 15<sup>th</sup>) explores the reasons people give for not participating in the sacrament. Are these feelings valid? What is our understanding of the sacrament? What is truth about the sacrament: the theology, the affects of sin, forgiveness, mercy, grace?

### 2) So What Now?

This evening (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) explores what might still hold you back from the sacrament, review of the healing grace of the sacrament, examination of conscience, and practical matters of celebrating the sacrament.

### 3) What I See:

#### From My Side of the Confessional...

This evening (February 29<sup>th</sup>) explores the priest's experience in hearing people's confession. This does not mean a discussion of the sins that are confessed, but rather the humility, healing, joy, consolation, hope, grace and re-encounter with Christ that the priest witnesses as the confessor. After a brief power point presentation, Fr. Jerry Slowinski, pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, will share his personal reflections of his role as confessor.

It is the hope that you will leave this series open to the Spirit moving you towards the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation and to experience the powerful love and compassion of Jesus. Register by contacting the parish office.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### SAINT OF THE MONTH NIGHT

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

**WHAT:** Saint of the Month Night is held at a local restaurant/brewery/bar. We'll spend some time learning about and discussing the life of a saint and then enjoy our dinner after.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, February 20th at 6:30pm**

**WHERE:** California Pizza Kitchen at Somerset Mall

**SAINT:** St. Anthony the Abbot

**RSVP:** If you think you can join us, please RSVP so that we know how big of a space to reserve! You can email us [stjag2010@yahoo.com](mailto:stjag2010@yahoo.com) or on the parish website (go to the Education tab, click on Young Adults). Thanks!



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**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY OF THE WORD  
Ages 3-Grade 2  
Weekly during the 11:30am Mass**

Greg J. Crachiolo Ext. 103

Director of Music Ministries  
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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 4:21-30**

Jesus' words amaze the people in the synagogue: they are gracious, filled with God's life and light. But amazement gives way to skepticism as those who hear Him begin to doubt. When Jesus reacts to their murmuring, they are insulted and turn murderous. God speaks to us through others all day. We bristle at words that criticize, but God can speak to us through those words too. If we are attuned to God's voice we can recognize gracious words even when they challenge rather than flatter us.

**On the Way Home From Mass...**

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

- 1) Why did the people listening to Jesus become so angry that they wanted to kill Him?
- 2) Did their plan work?

**LIVING THE WORD**

Words connect us to one another. Name someone in your family and write that person's name in capital letters going down the left side of a sheet of paper. Next to each letter, write a kind word about that person beginning with that letter. See if all your words make a visual story of that family member. Paste all your names and descriptive words together on a piece of heavy paper. It is a patchwork quilt of love being lived out in your home!

**NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL—Luke 5:4-11**

**...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

Do you think Jesus chooses a certain type of person to follow Him? What does He want most from His followers?



# Adopt a Confirmation Student

*Next weekend (February 6<sup>th</sup>) at the 5:00pm Mass, our Confirmation students will profess their desire to enter in to the final stages of preparation to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church through Confirmation in May.*

*Following the Mass, you are invited to “Adopt a Student” by taking their biography sheet and photo home to pray for the student from now until the time of their Confirmation on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00pm Mass. Bios will be available in the Parish Office.*

*If you choose to adopt a student, I ask that you pray for them daily, send them notes of encouragement and wisdom (these notes are to come to the parish office and will be forwarded to the student), and attend the Confirmation Mass if able.*

*It is our goal that these children are ready to accept this job of being a disciple of Jesus Christ that they have been training for their entire life. To say yes, and fulfill the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world and in the Church.*

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate asking me.*

*Greg Crachiolo*



*Ben Klassen*  
Ext. 108  
*Youth Minister Coordinator*  
Email:  
*BKlas-*

## RAINBOW XXXIV

This whole weekend we have teens and adults from St. Jane Frances attending the Rainbow Conference at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Rainbow is a conference for teens, run and organized by teens from throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. The conference goal is to equip our teens with the leadership skills necessary to continue the Church's Mission in today's world. Please pray for our group that is attending, and all of the teens and adults in attendance this weekend!!

Just a reminder... Due to our participation in the Rainbow Conference, our regularly scheduled, Sunday Evening High School Gathering will **NOT** be taking place this weekend.

## ADULT FORMATION



Tara Stenger  
Adult Formation  
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### AWAKEN MINISTRY

Awaken is a ministry in the Archdiocese offering opportunities to grow closer to Jesus through praise & worship, dynamic reflection, and Eucharistic Adoration. The Special Friday Night Winter Series is at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak at 12 Mile and Woodward. The gatherings are from 7:30pm-9:00pm. The next date is February 5<sup>th</sup>. You can get more details at: [awakenministry.org](http://awakenministry.org)

### PASSION & PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

**Saturday, March 12, 2016 at St. Anastasia in Troy from 9:00am-1:30pm**

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

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion & Purpose for Marriage event. Take your relationship to a whole new level.

Dr. Hunt incorporates stories, research, and Catholic teaching in an engaging presentation that will enrich your life and encourage you in your relationships. This event is great for everyone - married, dating, engaged, discerning marriage, single, and religious, because it hits at the core of our human need for relationships.

#### The event consists of three talks:

5 Things Women Need to Know About Men

5 Things Women Want Men to Know

The Most Important Word in a Marriage, and its not Love.

With Pope Francis' emphasis on marriage and the family, this event is the perfect step for diving into this Year of Mercy.

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

### 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, but if you can let us know that you are thinking of coming-it would be appreciated! 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

### 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 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-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.



**STEAWARDSHIP****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! Below you can see the dates, ministries, and menu.

*All Fish Frys will be from 4:00pm-7:00pm*

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by Youth Ministry

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by the Ministers of Hospitality (a.k.a. the Ushers)

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by Middle School Faith Formation

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:** Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

*Pop and Desserts will be available 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**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Fry's. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts (be sure NO nuts or peanut butter) to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Fry's!

Our first Fish Fry is scheduled **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

We look forward to your delicious donations!!

**WANT TO HELP?**

While the ministries hosting provide volunteers needed for their given week, we are still in need of a few volunteers to help in the following areas on Fish Fry Fridays:

Prep condiments and serving stations from 10:00am-12:00pm

Before and during the Fish Fry from 3:30 until 7:00pm

Clean-up from 7:30 until 9:30pm

If you would be interested in helping in one of these areas, please contact Tara at [tfinn\\_sjf@yahoo.com](mailto:tfinn_sjf@yahoo.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 107 for more information or to sign-up.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE****Hope Dementia Workshop Series**

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member or friend. On February 6<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the next installment of the Dementia Series:

**Understanding Alzheimer's and When Hospice can Help**

- *Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia.*
- *Learn about resources and interventions that will help families.*

This presentation will help you better understand the different types of dementia, the risks for developing Alzheimer's, how it's diagnosed, the stages and progression, changes in behavior, resources that may help, caregiver burnout, and hospice care.

**Join us February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 9:00am-11:30am at St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**Grief Ministry**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to continue our well received, peer led bereavement support group on Sundays, from 11:00am – 1:00 pm, through February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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 group support program.

For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or Cindy at (586) 634-4368.

**Soup Kitchen Planning Meeting for 2016**  
**February 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

In the spirit of a new year, it's time to open another season and prepare our Soup Kitchen Ministry volunteer year. We will be meeting on Thursday, **February 4<sup>th</sup>**, to plan the visits and discuss soup kitchen items. Please plan to attend if you want to volunteer during the 2016 calendar year. Our agenda will be:

1. Update on St. Leo's and St. Pat's as to their year of "things going on".
2. Volunteer email list and future notifications for soup kitchen visits.
3. Discuss our 2016 soup kitchen visits and dates (where and how many).
4. New items and open discussion. We will also discuss communication during the year. We need assistance on some assignments and possible coordinator assistance.

We have had a full season of working together and it is time to share my duties as coordinator. So, **please attend the meeting**. It is an important one!

Thank you for your dedication,  
Steve Gadzinski




**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SPAGHETTI DINNER**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**  
**Cost: \$8.00 for Adults**  
**\$5.00 for Children 12 & Under**

The proceeds from this community-building event enable the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights through the charities they support. Tickets are available for purchase in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend and next weekend and in the office during the week.




**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](http://www.aod.org/encounter)  
 Upcoming dates meet from 7-8:30pm at:  
 • February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at St. Joan of Arc, St. Clair Shores

**~WORLD MARRIAGE DAY ~**  
*A Day to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage*  
 ~Great gift idea for friends, family & yourselves~  
**When:** Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm  
**What & Where:** Dinner, Dancing & Inspirational Speakers at the San Marino Club in Troy  
**Cost:** \$55/couple by January 30<sup>th</sup>, \$65 after January 30<sup>th</sup>  
**How:** Register online at [www.worldmarriageaday.org](http://www.worldmarriageaday.org)


**FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The donation fee is still \$75.00 for the intention year. Intentions will be listed every week in our bulletin on the back page. Intentions for the First Sunday Memorial Association Members will be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting March 6th. If you need an application, they are available in the parish office.  
 Please submit your application as soon as possible but **no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>**.




**Anniversary Mass 2016**

If you and your spouse are celebrating a wedding anniversary this year of **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or over years,** **or a significant year in your own marriage,** you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00pm Mass.** The Mass is followed by the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner served at no charge for the anniversary couple.  
 Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office no later than **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.**



**COMING BACK**

Why return to the Catholic Church? Because it offers so much — a fuller relationship with Jesus and His Spirit, a place for celebration, challenge toward growth, and a place to share our religious experiences. Also, we are different and the church that we left is different. We've grown, our needs have changed, our insights shifted. So, too, with the Catholic Church. The church is now more scriptural, more involved with serving the world, more attuned to today's problems, more on fire to share the faith of Jesus.  
 Why not get re-acquainted?



**Anniversary Mass 2016**


**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years Married:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Attending Mass:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

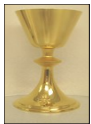
**# Attending dinner** \_\_\_\_\_



**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

*Brian & Linda Brennan*

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

**DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVE**

The week of February 1<sup>st</sup>, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin advertisers. If you are interested in advertising, please call the parish office for more information.

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community.

Advertising in the bulletin allow the publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

**WITH CHRIST BESIDE ME**

If you are anxious, but love Christ, you can be assured that you will never be alone.

He lived the life of a refugee and knew what it meant to be lonely. He was imprisoned, faced pain, and peered into the darkness of an uncertain future. Because of this, He can be your companion as you face the uncertainties of life.

**Readings**

Week of January 31, 2016

Sunday

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13;  
Lk 4:21-30

**Monday**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7;  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday**

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, and 50, 51;  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We would like to Congratulate Madeline Mularski who is a senior at Regina High School for making the Honor Roll. Keep up the good work Madeline!

*“Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind”  
(1 Peter 3.8).*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 1**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Tuesday, February 2**

**7:30pm** Dec. Edward J. Novak, Jr.  
1st Anniversary  
(Family)

Dec. Norma Connors  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

**Wednesday, February 3**

**8:00am** Dec. John Slowinski  
(Fr. Jerry)  
Dec. Ligorja Chmielewski  
(Harry & Judy Burzynski)

**Thursday, February 4**

**8:00am** Dec. Clemence & Agnes  
Mikowski  
(Daughter Bernie)

**Friday, February 5**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**Saturday, February 6**

**5:00pm** Dec. Mary Murphy  
(Family)  
Dec. Richard Schriedel  
(Lisa Skoczylas)  
Dec. Helen Roby  
(Carol & Rick Tatro)  
Dec. Carol Bardelline  
(Husband)  
Dec. Eugene & Frances  
Berthiaume  
(Joyce Berthiaume)

**Sunday, February 7**

**9:00am** First Sunday Memorial  
Association Members  
Dec. Fran & Wally Berchule  
(Bob & Joyce Youngert)  
Dec. Mary Varani  
(Tom & Judy Taylor)  
Dec. Anna Falta  
(Family)  
**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. Filippo Vultaggio  
(Benvenuti Family)  
Dec. Margherita Sarti  
(Sarti Family)  
Dec. Dina Donati  
(Sarti Family)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> & FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry	Fr. Jerry
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Anna & Mike Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	John Czarski	Charlie Havern	Jan Machusak
<b>Lector 2</b>	Julius D'Ambrosio	George Lutfy	Jolynn Friedmann
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Danielle Erickson	Team Havern	Mary Burley
	Kayla Pickens	Team Havern	Kathaleen Burley
	Isabella Schilling	Team Havern	Raegan Watson
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3
<b>Music Leader</b>	Melissa & Instruments in Praise	Marge	Carol

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, @ 7:30pm**  
Mary Minjeur

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
Mike Scavo

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 8:00am**  
Tom Kraniak





Sunday, January 24, 2016

Weekly Obligation: \$11,900.00

Registered Families.....1482  
 Envelopes Returned.....386  
 Amount Offered.....\$8,162.12  
 Loose Offering.....\$928.00

Online Giving:  
 Contributors.....54  
 Contributions.....\$1,650.00

Total Offerings.....\$10,740.12

**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.

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[www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)

to sign-up for Online Giving. Contact Jody Gazo at [jgazosjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 101 with any questions. Thank you!

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

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  
 Joan Knapp  
 Pat Kniola  
 Frances Kraft  
 Gary Kubicki  
 Ed Kuhle  
 John LaRocca  
 Jeffrey Leonardi  
 Joann Lichocki  
 Rosa Maiani  
 Addison Mathews  
 Charlotte Miles  
 Virginia Norton

Kathleen Pawlik  
 Matthew Pawlik  
 Helen Perliskey  
 Anita Pitlock  
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio  
 Magdalena Reinhardt  
 Marlene Rokicki  
 Olivia Rokicki  
 Jerome Szymanski  
 Barbara Van Maldeghem  
 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:

Richard Brown  
 Christopher Burley  
 Robert Bain  
 Eric Dillard  
 Lisa Drake  
 Joshua Hebert  
 Greg Hjelle

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

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