

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Sterling Heights, MI January 26, 2020

We are in the midst of Ordinary Time. What is Ordinary Time? The definition of Ordinary Time is taken from the Documents on the Liturgy. "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, (eg. Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter), thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time."

In our day-to-day life we should celebrate that God blesses us and the people with which we share our gifts and talents. It is in our everyday life that we see and experience God. However, with the eyes of faith, we must see the experiences of our life as God-given. We are created in the image and likeness of God, and we are called to project those experiences onto others so that they too can see God's hand in their life.

One example I use often is the food baskets that we prepare for the needy at Christmas and Easter. It is very easy for us to give at those times of year. The need is always in the forefront of our mind at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. However, that need is year-round, and exists even during the ordinary times of the year.

Ordinary Time is not all that ordinary. It can be a challenging season. Seasons like Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter already draw us in and point us in a direction to celebrate a specific aspect of the life of Christ. In the season of Ordinary Time, the onus, or responsibility, is placed on us. We are challenged to see God in our daily life and to celebrate the Word made flesh. To be disciples of the Lord is to see the Lord's presence in all aspects of our life and in those we come in contact with.

As I mentioned in my homily on the Feast of the Epiphany, we, like the Magi, must look up so we can see the stars. In this New Year may we see what the Magi saw: namely, the Word made flesh and how it has come to dwell among us. In this day of social media and all that it means, it is easy for us to communicate without ever making eye contact or speaking a single word. We need to look up and see our brothers and sisters and to become an active player in society, our church, and our community.

I would also like to invite you to the Mission 2020 which will take place on March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The mission will be led by Peter and Debbie Herbeck of Renewal Ministries. Mark your calendars. Please see the bulletin for more details. My hope and my prayer is that you will take the time to participate in the Mission. As I have said so often, we need to step back from our regular routine and hear the Lord speaking to us. As in the Book of Samuel, Samuel says, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

Bon mot: "What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it is another matter." — Peter Drucker.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony

Mark Your Calendars!
Mission 2020
March 1-3

Led by Peter & Debbie Herbeck
of Renewal Ministries
for the parishes of
St. Jane Frances and St. Ephrem



SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 1st

St. Jane Frances

5:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Mission Talk

Monday, March 2nd

St. Ephrem

7pm Mission Talk

(followed by hospitality)

Tuesday, March 3rd

St. Jane Frances

6:30pm Praise and Worship Prelude

7:00pm Celebratory Mass

(followed by hospitality)

3rd
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

He said to them,
"Come after me,
and I will make
you fishers
of men."
At once they
left their nets
and followed him.

Matthew 4:19-20

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday 7:00pm
 Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses As Announced

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Monday - Thursday
 8:30am - 8:00pm
 (Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus #13340
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 Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

St. Vincent de Paul
 Tom Harris 586-977-8080

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 Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

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 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 start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

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 call the Parish Office to schedule.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team
 6:45pm Bishop Barron Series on the Eucharist

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

5:30pm Confessions
 6:00pm FF Confirmation Prep.
 6:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm Mass with Anointing

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00am Mass
 9:30am Needle Crafters
 5:45pm Needle Crafters
 6:00pm Bells
 7:00pm Choir
 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00am Mass
 12:00pm DIA Tour, Off-site
 1:15pm Swiffers Team 1
 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: Office Closed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales
 9:00am Caregiver Program
 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales
 9:00am Mass
 10:15am RCIA
 11:00am Grief Ministry Session
 11:30am Mass
 12:30pm Baptism
 6:00pm HSYM Sun. Eve Gathering

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.”

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 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!



LAURIE HALL
*Pastoral Associate &
 Worship Coordinator*
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Sunday of the Word of God

Today, we celebrate the first ever Sunday of the Word of God. Today, we let Jesus open our minds to the beauty of the Scriptures, so we can proclaim the truth of the Good News that they contain. The Scriptures are not dead letters on a page, but living words that have been given life by the Holy Spirit, who also gives light to our minds when we read them. Nor is the Word of God a list of rules, but an invitation to share the life of the living God, their author.

In his letter establishing today's celebration, Pope Francis shares, "It is fitting, then, that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness" (Aperuit illis, 2). Every story told in the Scriptures, even the most challenging, reminds us that God loves his people and will always be faithful to the covenant he has made with us. God sent us his Son, the Word Incarnate, not only to speak these words of faithful love, but also to show us the depths of faithful love by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. Every word of Scripture points to this message of love enacted in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the Word himself.

In honor of today's celebration, thank the lectors at your parish who proclaim the Word of God and the priests and deacons who preach it. With your family or other parishioners, find a time today to re-read today's Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23) and plan a time this week to read next Sunday's Gospel (Luke 2:22-40). What does God need to teach you and cure within you so you can proclaim the Good News of his kingdom to others?

Written by Reverend Brian Meldrum

Please welcome the following parishioners to the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal!

Ms. Danielle Buhlinger
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Syme & Family
 Ms. Karen Murphy
 Mr. Robert Garbacik
 Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Perri
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kobryn
 Mr. & Mrs. Julian Kaczmarek



We believe that God calls us together as the People of God, and you are part of the family! We are overjoyed that you have been called to be a part of this community of good-hearted people, to worship God, to learn and grow in our faith, to work for justice, to seek peace, and to be the Body of Christ. Our community is made more whole by your presence. Welcome!

Are you interested in becoming an usher?

Ushers help Mass run smoothly each week, stay after Mass to collect hymn books, help anyone in need of assistance, and most importantly, extend their hospitality to parishioners and visitors alike.

If you are interested in becoming an usher, consider attending our general meeting on **Friday, February 21st at 6:30pm**. If you would like more information on how to become an usher, or simply have any questions, please contact **Larry Frontera at 586-306-3450**.

Widows & Widowers

Are invited to join "Widowed Friends" for a delicious lunch and friendly conversation at **El Charro Mexican Restaurant on 16720 14 Mile Road, Fraser, MI**. Attendants must **RSVP by February 3rd to Diane at 586-264-3761**.

THANK YOU, SWIFFERS

A huge THANK YOU goes out to the Swiffers for all their hard work in keeping our church and gathering space looking so beautiful and sparkling clean. The Swiffers are teams of volunteers who clean and shine the altar area and pews, keep the entrance door windows spotless, and vacuum all of the church and gathering space. It is a lot to clean, but the volunteers always keep our parish looking beautiful.



If you are interested in joining the Swiffers as a volunteer, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext 113, or at Lsmith@sjfparish.org.

Volunteers work in teams, and all cleaning supplies are provided.



DEBBIE MAZUR
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Are you looking for ways to volunteer? The Panera Ministry needs your help! What this entails is:

We need a volunteer(s) each Sunday night to arrive at Panera Bread, located at 16 Mile and Rochester Road, before 8:30pm to pick up their donations of pastries, breads, and bagels that would otherwise be thrown out! They cannot begin bagging up the items until the store closes at 8:30pm, but you must be there before 8:30pm to get in! The donation averages about 3-5 boxes/garbage bags. You take the donations home that night and then bring the donations back to the church by 9:00am Monday morning. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact me at 586-977-8080, ext. 107 or by email at dmazur@sjfparish.org.

Thanks, Debbie



**February 1, 2020
 Art Therapy Program**

9:00am-11:30am

In continuation of our 1st Saturday Caregiver Series, the next session is Saturday, February 1st. You can attend even if you missed previous sessions! This is our last session of this series. Come have some fun!

Cost per session is \$5 per person.
 Light refreshments will be offered.

Registration is required!

Sign up in the parish office or call 586-977-8080.



**EXECUTIVE
 SPEAKER SERIES**



Judge Michael Warren
 6th Circuit Court
 Oakland County



**Wednesday,
 January 29, 7:00PM**
 Ste. Anne de Detroit

Judge Michael Warren was appointed by Governor John Engler to the Oakland County Circuit in 2002 and has been successfully elected to the seat several times. He is a former member of the State Board of Education, former board member of Cornerstone Schools, co-creator of Patriot Week with his then 10-year-old daughter, and has been recognized as the Judge of the Year and Judge of the Decade by the International Association of Top Professionals. He teaches Constitutional Law II at Western Michigan Cooley Law School, and has authored a book, *America's Survival Guide, How to Stop America's Impending Suicide by Reclaiming our First Principles and History*. You can learn more about Patriot Week at www.PatriotWeek.org and his book at www.AmericasSurvivalGuide.com.

Knights of Columbus

Spaghetti Dinner
 Saturday, Feb. 15th
 Serving Dinner
 at 5:00 pm



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights with proceeds going to the charities they support.

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Adults \$10
 Children (12 & under) \$5

Tickets available after all Masses



ATTENTION ADULT VOLUNTEERS

For the Parish to be in compliance with the "Safe Environment" policies of the Archdiocese, it is **MANDATORY** that volunteers submit a background check and attend a "Protecting God's Children" seminar. **This is mandated by the Archdiocese and ALL Parishes must follow this Policy.** If you are a volunteer in any ministry (even just one event a year such as Fish Fry or the Soup Kitchen) and have not completed one or both of these tasks, please sign up for the class at www.virtus.org as soon as possible. If you do not have access to a computer, come to the office and we will help you register. You can obtain a background check form from the Parish Office.



OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

MEN
(HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 55 YEARS OLD)

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 2, 2020
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
DETROITPRIEST.COM




THE GENESIS METHOD:

A Simple Relational Method for Evangelization through the Art of Meaningful Conversation

Presented by

Michael Dopp, Founder, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, Ottawa, Canada
Fr. Jon Blelawski, Co-Founder of the Genesis Mission, Diocese of Plymouth, England
Michele Thompson, Co-Founder of the Genesis Mission, Diocese of Plymouth, England

The Genesis Mission is an effective program of formation and enables ongoing personal growth. It works in a very practical way that is uniquely adaptable to every baptized person; dismissing the myth that evangelizing is only for those with "the gift" and enabling each and every faithful Catholic to proactively share in the great commission. The Genesis Method, which stems from the Genesis Mission, is a simple, relational method for evangelizing. All parish staff and interested volunteers can sign-up for this half-day workshop to learn how to use the Genesis Method in their ministry and in their daily lives.

Friday, February 14, 2020
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.


Cost: \$15

Shrine Conference Center
29130 Woodward Ave,
Royal Oak, MI 48073

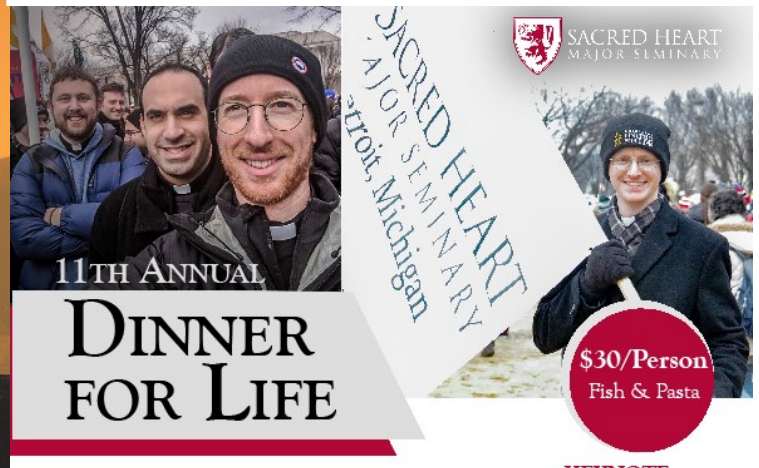
Contact Marilyn Webb at
313-596-7140 with any questions.

REGISTER AT:

<https://genesismethod.eventbrite.com/>

FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT



11TH ANNUAL DINNER FOR LIFE

\$30/Person
Fish & Pasta

You are invited to experience the love of the Father, an encounter with Jesus and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit!

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 W. Chicago Rd., Detroit

Friday, February 7, 6:00PM-9:00PM
Saturday, February 8, 8:30AM-8:30PM
Mass 8:00am in Chapel (optional)

\$40 includes 3 meals on Saturday (not able to accommodate dietary restrictions)

Sponsored by the Companions of the Cross, Fellowship of St. Paul, and St. Scholastica Parish

Register online: www.stscholasticachurch.org/event/faith-in-the-fire-of-the-holy-spirit-retreat
Questions? Contact Margy at margynagel1@gmail.com

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020
MASS AT 6 PM (DINNER TO FOLLOW)

Join the seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for the Eleventh Annual Dinner for Life, in support of the pro-life movement. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Cyril Whitaker, SJ.

All proceeds will be forwarded to Mother and Unborn Baby Care.

Registration is due by January 31, 2020.

KEYNOTE



Teresa Tomco
Ave Maria Radio

RSVP or donate at shms.edu/dinnerforlife

Questions: Email dinnerforlife@shms.edu or call (313) 596-7401



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ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

Jesus invites four fishermen, Simon, Peter, James, and John, to leave behind their work and families to become his disciples. Jesus offers to teach the sets of brothers how to become fishers of men, sharing God’s love with all they encounter.

IN CHURCH:

This Sunday is Word of God Sunday. Read the Gospel (Matthew 4:12–23) at home as a family. Put your family Bible in a place of honor this week.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you be a better friend to Jesus?
- ◆ How did people learn about Jesus before the internet or television?
- ◆ Have you ever invited someone to be your friend? How did you invite them?
- ◆ Has someone ever invited you to be their friend? What did it mean to be their friend?
- ◆ Do you see Mass as an invitation to follow Jesus and be His friend? How did you answer?

FAMILY PRAYER:

God, God, we pray for priests, deacons, and others who share the Bible with us. Help us all to love and follow your Word. Amen.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ What makes YOU special or unique?
- ◆ Do you know who brought Jesus to the temple when He was little?
- ◆ What does light do? How is Jesus “light” to the world?

So, where can I get information on...

As I rip through material in preparation of Catechetical sessions, I guess I take for granted that I have tons of resources at hand. For many, the Internet is the most common and easy source, but you need to be careful which site you use! Not all *catholic* sites are **Catholic**. To be honest, even the ones that are **Catholic** are often difficult to navigate! If you are starting out, start with our parish—www.sjfparish.org. On our site you can easily get to the Archdiocese of Detroit or even the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website. Look next week for some more hints!

Last week in her article, Laurie mentioned that this week we celebrate, for the “first” time, on the third Sunday in Ordinary time, the Sunday of the Word of God. What does this mean for us in the Liturgy? The readings are the same, and the decorations really do not change, but we *have* changed where the Book of the Gospel is positioned. Did you notice it? What was different?

Normally, our Book of the Gospel reposes in the Gathering Area, under the statue of our parish’s patron—St. Jane Frances de Chantal. This week, we are asked to pay special attention to the Word of God. The Gospel in Greek (although I will not try to spell it in Greek letters: Evangelion) means Good News. This Good News is one that I know I often take for granted! Jesus (God) was born as human. He lived on Earth, learned human ways, lived a human life, and chose to follow His Father’s will, sacrificing Himself for me. Without Jesus, there is nothing that I could ever do to re-join God in His perfect splendor. No offering, no deed, no nicety, no “thing” can make up for me choosing to separate myself from God’s want and will for me.

That Good News—that Jesus came for me—applies for us all. Each of us, despite our shortcomings, our holding on to grudges, our living for the almighty “me,” has been granted access to God once again. Jesus paid the price of death, separation from God, AND overcame it, to show us God’s mercy. There is hope beyond whatever it is that we do here.

Next time you come into church, look for the book of the Good News. Remember the beginning of the Gospel of John (Jn 1:1-5):

*In the beginning was the Word,
 and the Word was with God,
 and the Word was God.
 He was in the beginning with God.
 All things came to be through him,
 and without him nothing came to be.
 What came to be through him was life,
 and this life was the light of the human race;
 the light shines in the darkness,
 and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Celebrate Jesus, the Word of God. This week, have your Bible in a special place in your home and make an extra effort to share Jesus with someone new. Be “the light” to someone and see if they follow.

Words to look for:

- James Jesus
- John Judas
- Jude Luke
- Mark Mathias
- Matthew Paul
- Philip Simon
- Thaddeus

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**PARISH SUPPORT
January 19, 2020**

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	239
Amount Offered:	\$5,440.10
Loose Offering:	\$883.00
Online Giving Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$3,014.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,337.10
Budgeted Offertory:	\$12,044.00
Actual Offertory:	\$9,337.00
Difference:	-\$2,706.90

Special Collections

July 1—December 31, 2019

Assumption	\$2,565.00
All Saints	\$2,746.00
Immaculate Conception	\$1,845.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$2,284.00
Christmas	\$70,676.00
Priest Retirement	\$3,075.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$2,415.00
Catholic Relief Services (Additional)	\$20.00
Peter Pence (Additional)	\$165.00
Catholic Charities of SE Michigan	\$1,277.00
Missionary Collection	\$3,084.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,867.00

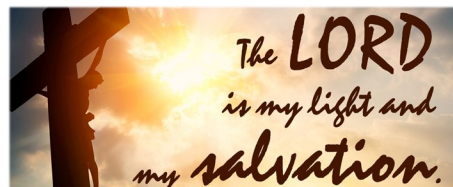
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**2019 Contribution
Statements**

If you have given \$200.00 or more in 2019, you will be sent a contribution statement after January 20th. If your total contribution was less, you will need to call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) and request a 2019 statement.

Thank you!



**ATTENTION SENIORS:
“THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM”**

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a **FREE** special program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is offering groups of people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties **FREE** admission, **FREE** transportation, and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is:

12:00pm

Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
(Please park in parking lot out by the garage)

1:00pm

Program begins

2:30pm

Coffee and cookie reception

3:15pm

Bus departs from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

January 30th— Drawing In The Galleries and Collection Tours. In addition to offering tours of the DIA, art instructors will also be available for those who would like to draw in the galleries.

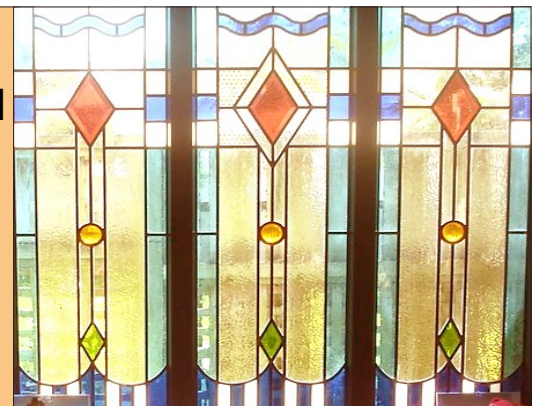
We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early! Contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or Lsmith@sjfparish.org with any questions.

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First Sunday Monthly Memorial

First Sunday Monthly Memorial Forms for 2020 are included in this week’s bulletin. **The offering is still \$75.00 per intention** for the year. The First Sunday Monthly Memorial members will be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month, and included in our bulletin every week on the back cover starting in March through the last Sunday of February.

Please submit your form as soon as possible or by February 10th. If you have questions you may contact the Parish Office at **586-977-8080**.



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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

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. Visit our website,

WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG

to sign up for Online Giving.

Email Jody Gazo at jgazo@sjfparish.org

or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112

with any questions.

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020

Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;

Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

Monday

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29;

Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11;

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17;

Ps 51:12-13, 14 15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:

Call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27: NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28:

7:00pm Liv. Kathy Miller (Karen Graziano)

Dec. Bernice Niemiec (Majka Family)

Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom Maria)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:

8:00am Dec. Bernard Varani (Judy Taylor)

Liv. Paulini & Leta Vacaj

(Mom Maria)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30:

8:00am Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)

For Vocations

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

4:00pm Edward J. Novak Jr., 5th anniv.

(Family)

Dec. Gabriel Durante

(Durante Family)

Dec. Pauline Gronowski

(Gronowski Family)

Dec. Anna Finn

(St. Jane Frances Ushers)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

9:00am First Sunday Monthly

Memorial Members

For the Parishioners

Dec. Fran & Wally Berchulc

(Bob & Joy Youngert)

Dec. Joseph Sztaba (Son Dennis)

11:30am Dec. Norma Connors (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Michael F. Eastman Sr.

(John & Irene)

Dec. Natalina Sarti

(Husband Tedodoro)

Dec. James Bretz (Cindy Guzi)

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 1st and February 2nd

Please see scheduling app for updates.

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Kathleen Pawlik	Matthew Pawl
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Chris Darner	Sarah Freidmann
Altar Servers	Madeline Kleinberg	Nancy Dufoor	Taryn Pawl
	Elizabeth Galadik	Amanda Dufoor	Adrianna Frezza
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

John Martin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Cindy Guzi

PRAYER LIST

From the Letter of James 5:13: "Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise!"

It is our Christian duty to pray for others. Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name from the Prayer List. Please be aware that, in this age of security issues, we can add only names of persons who have given permission to have their names printed. If you desire prayers for someone who does not wish to have their name printed in the bulletin, please use our Intercessory Prayer Box in the Worship Space.

The Intercessory Prayer team will include your intentions in their prayers. Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If the illness or situation continues after that time and additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!



Fr. Gerard Austin

Rachel Canavesio

Mary Ann DeDonatis

Elaine Ewing

Anna Lisa Flattery

Daniel Haddel

Gail Hadel

Walter Kronner

Russ La Bruzzy

Jean McDonald

Kevin McDonald

Bernice R. McIlwain

Anita Pitlock

Susan Putrycus

Eileen Rogowski

Steve Sadecki

Daniele VanAcker

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

St. Jane Frances de Chantal & Fr. Tony Sulkowski
May 4-14, 2020
 Want to deepen your devotion to Mother Mary? Join Fr. Tony as he leads you on the trip of a lifetime to the Apparition site at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland!



For more information, contact the Parish Office

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2020 FISH FRY SEASON!

- Friday, February 28th
- Friday, March 6th
- Friday, March 13th
- Friday, March 20th
- Friday, March 27th
- Friday, April 3rd



4:00pm - 7:00pm
 (Dine-in & Carry-out)

Look for more information in future bulletins!

EUCHRE NIGHT:

Happy Valentine's Day

WHEN: Saturday, February 22nd, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center.

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

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

HOW: Sign up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$10.00 please be paid by the cut-off date of Monday, February 17th.
(No refunds for cancellations issued after February 17th).

Questions: Contact Linda Smith at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

- Robert Bain, Army**
- Nicholas Brosowski, Army**
- Chris Burley, Navy**
- Shaun Chaplin, Air Force**
- Charles Cosnowski, Air Force**
- Winnie Darrow, Coast Guard**
- Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines**
- Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard**
- Carmen LaForest, Navy**
- Matthew McDowell, Air Force**
- Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force**

- Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy**
- Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy**
- Anthony Trotta, Navy**
- Kyle Wiegand, Army**

