



## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 2, 2020



**Fr. Tony Sulkowski**  
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Ext. 102

Recently, someone saw my chalice and asked me what the history was behind it. The sacristans who set up for Mass have seen the names on my chalice. However, I realized that most of the congregation has not seen it, and may not even know that every priest has his own chalice.

My chalice was given to me by my mother's side of the family, the Jakubiak family, in 1985 at our annual family reunion.

Prior to them purchasing the chalice, I had two requests with regard to it: that it be simple and not ornate, and that it not be too expensive.

On the stem of the chalice is the symbol of wheat. The base of the chalice has a small cross. The names engraved on the base are of those people who have had an impact upon my life and my preparation for the priesthood:

- ✠ Joseph and Francis Jakubiak, my great-grandparents,
- ✠ Anthony and Mary Jakubiak, my grandparents,
- ✠ Daniel Harland, my cousin who died at the age of 4,
- ✠ Anthony Sulkowski Sr., my father,
- ✠ Phyllis Sulkowski, my mother,
- ✠ and Esther Flores, a woman who was like a second mother to me.
- ✠ On the bottom of the chalice is the initials R.M.F., a good friend.

Every time I preside at the Eucharistic celebration I remember those who have gone before me. I thank God for their influence on my life and my priesthood. All of us have the responsibility to invite people to consider a vocation in the Church—parents, church members, community members, friends, and relatives. Each of us shares in building up the Body of Christ. Case in point: in 2030, there will be 100 less priests to serve the parishes within the Archdiocese of Detroit. I believe that God has already touched the hearts of many people and pointed them to a vocation in the church. The issue is that we have not encouraged them.

As we journey through this season of Ordinary Time, may we always pray for vocation—that God will touch the minds and hearts of men and women and encourage them to respond to and share their gifts with the Church. God always calls; the challenge is that we have to respond to His call.

**Bon mot: "Everything that I understand, I understand because I love. Everything exists only because I love. Everything is united by it alone. Love is God, and to die means that I, a particle of love, shall return to the general and eternal source."**

— Leo Tolstoy

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony



## Mission 2020

March 1<sup>st</sup> — 3<sup>rd</sup>  
*Mark Your Calendars!*

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

### SCHEDULE:

#### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*  
5:30pm Dinner  
**(RSVP Required!)**  
7:00pm Mission Talk

#### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

*St. Ephrem*  
7:00pm Mission Talk  
(followed by hospitality)

#### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*  
6:30pm Praise  
& Worship Prelude  
7:00pm Celebratory Mass  
(followed by hospitality)



We hope to see you in attendance. Please **RSVP** for the dinner on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> by calling the Parish Office at **586-977-8080**.

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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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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**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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**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, FEBRUARY 3**

No Events

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:00am Mass  
 1:15pm Swiffers 2  
 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation  
 6:00pm K of C Officers Meeting

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7: Office Closed**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales  
 4:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales  
 9:00am Mass  
 9:45am Heavenly Delights  
 10:00am Cantor Practice  
 10:15am RCIA  
 11:00am Grief Ministry Session  
 11:30am Mass  
 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**  
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 Worship Coordinator  
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### Sunday of the Word of God

Today, because of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we hear from Luke's Gospel—but normally this liturgical year, we hear from Matthew's Gospel. God in His goodness and the Church in her wisdom give us plenty to feast upon when we hear the Scriptures proclaimed in the Liturgy of the Word.

**The Gospel:** Our Sunday Gospels follow a 3-year cycle. Matthew's Gospel is known for his sermon on the mount (which we will begin hearing from next week) which portrays Jesus as the new Moses, going up the mountain to teach and deliver the law of the new covenant. We pray Matthew's version of the Our Father at Mass. In Christian art, Matthew is often portrayed as the human face, using imagery associated with each Evangelist from the prophet Ezekiel (1:10) and the Book of Revelation (4:7).

**The First Reading:** While the Gospel readings follow a sequence from week to week, unique Old Testament readings are paired with each Gospel. Sometimes the reason for this is easy to discern, and sometimes it is more challenging! Making these connections is one of the tasks of the homilist, so pray for those who preach the word. The Church has paired the readings together to show us some aspect of Jesus visible in the Old Testament. Often this is a miracle or parable, but sometimes it is an identity, like priest, prophet, king, redeemer, or beloved son.

Read today's first reading and Gospel again with family or friends and ask: how do the prophet Malachi (3:1-4) and the Evangelist Luke (2:22-40) describe the Lord's coming to the Temple? How is the Christ-child both a purifying fire and a light to the nations? God was present in the Temple, but where is He present in the Church today: in the word? In the Sacrament of the altar? In the tabernacle? In the hearts of each person?

*Written by Reverend Brian Meldrum*

### **FEAST OF SAINT BLASE: FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*From the Book of Blessings:* Saint Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His acclaim spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century, he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

**A General Blessing of Throats will take place at all Masses this weekend.**

Ministers will be available to extend individual blessings following Mass, if preferred.



### **ANNIVERSARY MASS 2020**

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 50 years, or a significant year in your own marriage,**  
 you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15<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 Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.



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

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

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

**# Attending Mass:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
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The month of February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**. This year, the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical color green. "Green, the symbol of hope, is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection" (CatholicCulture.org). It is a time that the Church recalls the example of the Holy Family for us to emulate in our families. Although February is the shortest month, it gives us the opportunity to spend quality time as a family. How will you emulate the Holy Family? Will you come to church as a family? Will you pray together? Can you help your neighbor in the cold of winter? How can you show the love of Christ?

The remaining days of February are the beginning of **Lent**. The liturgical color changes to purple—a symbol of penance, mortification, and the sorrow of a contrite heart. How will you prepare for Lent? Now is the time to think of what you will do. How will you prepare to accept the ashes on Ash Wednesday? How will you participate in the major exercises of Lent—fasting, prayer, and almsgiving? Will you participate in the Stations of the Cross? (If you come to the Fish Fry, you can stay for the Stations at 7:00pm!) Will you spend more time in prayer? What will you do as an individual? What will you do as a family? How will you prepare? This may be the time to reflect and listen in quiet meditation.

Make the most of this shortest month!

*Debbie*



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Update

A volunteer team is now monitoring our food pantry and will provide updates regarding what items are in short supply and what items we have in abundance, to assure a healthy variety of food for those in need.

We welcome any donation, but we are in particular need of:

- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Pasta Sauce

As of now, we have sufficient canned vegetables, pasta noodles, tuna, and ramen noodles.

Thank you for you continued support and generosity!  
*"God loves the one who gives gladly." 2 Cor 9:7*

### Knights of Columbus

## Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

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  
 and in the parish office.



**Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**Widows & Widowers** are invited to join

**"Widowed Friends" at Roger's Roost**

33626 Schoenherr (between 14 & 15 Mile Rd)  
 in Sterling Heights for a Valentine's Day luncheon,  
 along with friendly conversation.

**Must RSVP by Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> to Marilyn at 248-543-1018.**

For further information about Widowed Friends,  
 visit our website at [www.widowedfriends.org](http://www.widowedfriends.org).



# FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

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)

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

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

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.



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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

As was the Jewish custom, Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth. Two holy people, Simeon and Anna, recognized Jesus as the Messiah—promised to be the Savior.

**IN CHURCH:**

Stand before the tabernacle and present yourselves to Jesus, whose Body (the hosts) is reserved inside. Pray: “Here we are, Lord; we come to do your will.”

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ What Catholic faith traditions and customs are important to you and/or your family?
- ◆ What does light do? Does it only change how things look, or does it do more than that?
- ◆ Who in today’s world is a bright light to you? Why?
- ◆ How do people *your age* spread God’s Light in the world?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, help us to imitate the Holy Family and to follow the teachings of the Catholic Church.  
 Amen.

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

- ◆ How do you shine in your family?
- ◆ In what way does Jesus want you to shine?
- ◆ Why is salt used? How can it be helpful?

Time to back ourselves up (chronologically, that is) in the life of Jesus. We shift our focus back to the infancy of Jesus as this week we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. In Jesus’ time, this was about 40 days or so after a child’s birth. This child’s parents presented the child to God and to the community in the temple.

When do we “present” things? The Gospel mentions *purification* and a *time of purification* being completed. When we make a presentation of some sort, don’t we try to eliminate the weak points of an argument, or at least strengthen our knowledge in whatever it is that we are presenting? Some people may have an innate ability for presentations, but they have still spent time preparing themselves through schooling and studying to have the knowledge to be able to present an idea.

Our first reading from this weekend speaks of the refining of gold and silver. Now, we must remember that when this was done in biblical time, it was most often done by a single craftsman by heating a mix of materials, letting the heavier “precious metal” sink to the bottom of their container, then scraping off the “junk” that wasn’t precious metal. After doing this, they could look at the cooling material, and as the material became purer and purer (more and more of the precious metal alone, with no “junk” mixed in), the craftsman was actually able to see himself in the metal, like we see ourselves in the mirror.

I now jump to our second reading, where Paul (in his letter to the Hebrews) speaks of our tests, our fires, and our getting ready for our presentation. Paul reminds us that Jesus became like us, wholly—in body and mind. He suffered and persevered to show us that it can be done. He lived, He died and He joined God in eternity once again. When we work our way through our own trials, whatever they may be, and make our way out the other side, we allow the preciousness of our “godliness” settle into our depths, and let the “junk” that isn’t what God wants us to be, rise to the top to be scraped away. This happens over and over in our lives, and we choose to either allow the junk to be scraped off or to hold on to that junk.

The goal for us, when we present ourselves before God at that final judgement, is that THE Craftsman (God) will be able to see Himself clearly in us, that we will be the precious metal, pure and perfect, that He made us to be.

**So, where can I get information on...**

How to pray? - Did you know, that you can get your daily readings from our website—[www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org)? Toward the bottom of the homepage (computer *and* mobile version) there is a grey square offering the daily readings and prayer. Clicking on this will get you to a short reflection, but just above the reflection will send you to the website for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org)), and put you right on “today’s” reading(s). Here you can access an online Bible, see many documents from the Bishops of the United States, read and study the Catechism of the Catholic Church, order books, etc.

Try out this link and a few others. Explore our website and let us know if you’d like us to include other links to explore. Let us know about your experience—you can e-mail [WebMaster@sjfparish.org](mailto:WebMaster@sjfparish.org)

*Youth Ministry*  
Reminder:

There will not be a Sunday Evening Gathering this week due to the Super Bowl. Enjoy the game with family and friends.  
 We will see you again next week, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm!

PARISH SUPPORT January 26, 2020	
Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	340
Amount Offered:	\$8,672.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,093.00
Online Giving Contributors:	72
Contributions:	\$2,236.00
<b>Total Offerings:</b>	<b>\$12,001.00</b>
<b>Budgeted Offertory:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>Actual Offertory:</b>	<b>\$12,001.00</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$43.00</b>

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*With Deepest Sympathy*

The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal wishes to express our support & prayers to the family of

**Mary Margaret Krest**

Beloved wife of John E. Krest.  
 Loving mother of Lynda Pustelak, Ann Waller, Denise Krest, Katharine Krest, Joanne Kulka, Teresa Telly, Anita Sirowatka, and the late Gregory R. Krest.  
 Dear grandmother of fifteen and great-grandmother of one.  
*May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

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

Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>



4:00pm - 7:00pm  
 (Dine-in & Carry-out)  
*Look for more information in future bulletins!*

**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.**



**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**.

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Feast Day of Prayer**

Assumption Grotto in Detroit will hold a special Day of Prayer on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. A full day of religious activities is planned from 7:00am to 4:00pm, including:

- 7:30am & Noon Masses
- Confession before both Masses
- Veneration of St. Bernadette Relic after both Masses
- Public Rosaries
- 3:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 10:30am & 2:00pm Guided Tours of the Cemetery & Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes (replica of the original in France)
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm catered full course meal in the gymnasium (reservations **not** required)
- Religious Gift Store with extensive selection of items, including Lourdes water from France (donation)

For a complete schedule and/or more information, including the preparatory nine day Novena of Masses, please **visit [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com) or call (313) 372-0762**.

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Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30am

Saturday 12:15pm

## 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](http://WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG) to sign up for Online Giving. Email Jody Gazo at [jgazo@sjfparish.org](mailto:jgazo@sjfparish.org) or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

### 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

### Monday

#### Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

#### Saint Ansgar, Bishop

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

### Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;  
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday

#### Memorial of Saint Agatha,

#### Virgin and Martyr

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

### Thursday

#### Memorial of Saint Paul Miki

#### and Companions, Martyrs

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

#### Saint Jerome Emiliani;

#### Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

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

### Sunday

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:**

**7:00pm** Dec. Sr. Mary Consolata  
(Pat Mandziuk)  
Liv. Rita Vucinaj (Aunt Maria)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5:**

**8:00am** For Vocations

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6:**

**8:00am** Dec. Mary Varani (Judy Taylor)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8:**

**4:00pm** Dec. Loraine Felisiak  
(Ed & Sandy Kempa)  
Dec. Gary Jaracz  
(Barb & Ken Milczynski)  
Dec. Helene Young 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
(Children)  
Dec. Evelyn Bremerkamp (Family)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9:**

**9:00am** Dec. Jerry Soldatek  
(Gary & Andrea McDougall)  
Dec. Filippo Vultaggio 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
(Benvenuti Family)  
Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)  
Dec. Gerald La Forest (Family)  
**11:30am** For the Parishioners  
Dec. John Boczar  
(Eddie & Betty Newell, & Families)  
Dec. Michael F. Eastman, Sr.  
(John & Irene)  
Dec. Stephen Skwara 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
(Robert Skwara)

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 8<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>

Please see scheduling app for updates.

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	MaryAnn Webb	Lynn & David Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Keith Morris	Brian Brennan	Geri Miles
<b>Lector 2</b>	Bill Burr	Eileen Clase	Janice Machusak
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Galadik	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
	Maria McQueen	Jasmine Abuel	Madeline Kleinberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

## WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Jan Machusak

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Annette Mobley

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

Sr. Amanda Foumia



**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!"*



**Fr. Gerard Austin**

**Rachel Canavesio**

**Mary Ann DeDonatis**

**Elaine Ewing**

**Anna Lisa Flattery**

**Danny Frezza**

**Daniel Haddel**

**Gail Hadel**

**Walter Kronner**

**Walter Majra**

**Jean McDonald**

**Kevin McDonald**

**Bernice R. McIlwain**

**Anita Pitlock**

**Susan Putrycus**

**Eileen Rogowski**

**Steve Sadecki**

**Daniele VanAcker**

**Brad Wilson**

**Nicole Zapinski**

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!

**EUCHRE NIGHT:**

**Happy Valentine's Day**

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

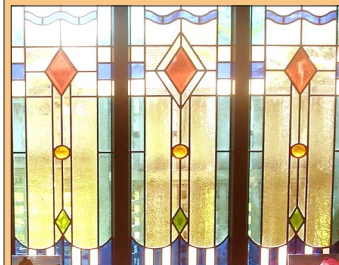
*(No refunds for cancellations issued after February 17<sup>th</sup>).*

**Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmith@sjparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjparish.org)



**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**First Sunday Monthly Memorial**



First Sunday Monthly Memorial Forms for 2020 are now available in the Parish office. **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 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, you may contact the Parish Office at **586-977-8080**.

**HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Join us on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** after the **9:00am Mass** for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!



The team of individuals who work on getting everything ready for Heavenly Delights is in need of additional volunteers. The team usually volunteers between 8:30am—11:00am on the Sunday morning of the event. If this is something you can help us with or if you want more information, please **contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or [Lsmith@sjparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjparish.org)**. Thank you!

**ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST**

- Robert Bain, Army**
- Nicholas Brosowski, Army**
- Chris Burley, Navy**
- Shaun Chaplin, Air Force**
- Charles Cosnowski, Air Force**
- Winndie 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**

