



# St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020

## Mission 2020: Tell Your Story

### MISSION 2020: FOCUS YOUR VISION!

This Lenten season, focus your “2020 vision” toward Christ. Begin by attending Mission 2020: Tell Your Story, running March 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reflect on how you have walked with Christ—how He has been present through the twists and turns of your life, how His glory has been revealed to you, and how He has transformed you. Once you have a clear view of Christ’s presence in your life, focus on how to tell your story and bring others to know Christ and His Good News. Finally, enhance your vision by taking advantage of the opportunities on Page 5 to pray, give, and grow. We look forward to *seeing* you!

### Mission 2020

March 1<sup>st</sup> — 3<sup>rd</sup>

Led by:

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

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.**

**Bring a friend along!**

### 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)



**FR. TONY SULKOWSKI**  
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This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, we will begin the season of Lent in order to prepare ourselves for the Feast of Easter. While serving as an associate pastor at Shrine of the Little Flower, I received a book entitled *What Color Is Lent?* Of course, we all know that the color purple is the color that signifies the Lenten season. However, the book challenges the reader to think beyond the actual color of Lent, and about how we can

enter into the season. To summarize the book, Lent is what you make it. How we enter the season of Lent is a question we have to answer for ourselves.

I recall an experience when I was in California attending a board of directors meeting for the National Federation of Priest’s Councils. This group began in 1968 and has been instrumental in addressing many issues regarding priestly life and ministry. I have been a member of this group for the last five years.

During the course of our meetings we had the evenings free to get together and socialize. The priests that serve on the board represent priests from every part of the country. At one of our evening gatherings, the topic of Lent came up. All of us said that we enjoy the season of Lent. While there are extra activities during lent—which prepare us to celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ—it is a wonderful season.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses**

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

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday 7:00pm  
 Wednesday 8:00am  
 & Thursday  
**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**  
**Sunday: 10:00am—12:30pm**

**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 OR ANOINTING**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

5:30pm Confessions  
 6:00pm Rosary  
 7:00pm Mass w/ Anointing

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

*Ash Wednesday*

8:00am Mass  
 9:30am Needle Crafters  
 12:15pm Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes  
 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word w/ Ashes  
 6:00pm Mass  
 5:45pm Needle Crafters  
 7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:00am Mass  
 10:30am Book Club  
 1:15pm Swiffers 1  
 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

4:00pm Fish Fry  
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

4:00pm Mass  
 5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

*Mission 2020 with St. Ephrem*

9:00am Mass  
 9:45am RCIA  
 11:30am Mass  
 12:30pm Baptism  
 5:30pm Mission Dinner  
 7:00pm Mission Talk: Peter Herbeck

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"Nourished by God's Word & 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!



**FR. TONY SULKOWSKI**  
*Pastor*  
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We will hear in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday what the three disciplines for Lent are—namely, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The important thing to note is that the Gospel does not say how we are to incorporate these disciplines into our life. They are open-ended and very broad, which allows us to think outside the box and gain a new perspective on the meaning of Lent. They allow us to be in the present moment. The Church allows us to choose how to implement these disciplines into our Lenten journey.

I would hope that we enter this season of Lent with a spirit of gratitude toward God for the blessing and love He bestows upon us. We are called to share that love and gratitude with those that we meet on our journey. May we see these disciplines as an opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with God, and not as an obligation.

I hope your Lent is a time of reflection and meditation on the life of our Lord in preparation for the great Feast of Easter. The parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal has many prayer forms available to you so that you can enter into a deeper relationship with God and the people you meet along the way. Please refer to the card that was sent to your home or the Parish Bulletin for more details.

**Bon mot: “Time is so fleeting that if we do not remember God in our youth, age might find us incapable of thinking about him.” —Hans Christian Andersen**

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony

You should have received a postcard in the mail telling of all that is happening at St. Jane Frances during Lent. There are a few items I would like to personally invite you to participate in:

- **Little Black Books** are available in the Gathering Space for the season of Lent. They contain six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Lent (Cycle A). The reflections begin today and continue through Easter Sunday. This is a great resource for learning more about your faith and for deepening your relationship with Jesus. We also have a supply of two other booklets this year: *Lenten Blessings Await* by Joseph F. Sica and *We Journey Together* by Alice Camille. The booklets contain daily reflections from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday. Suggested donation for each of the books is \$1.00.
- **Mass, Meal and a Movie** on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: Join us for 4:00pm Mass followed by a pizza/salad dinner and viewing of a powerful movie about loss and the search for forgiveness, *The Shack*. Please register by calling 586-977-8080 or emailing lhall@sjfparish.org.
- Two evenings to learn about saints with **Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD series “Pivotal Players.”** On Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will view the presentation on St. Francis of Assisi, and on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will view the presentation on St. Catherine of Sienna. Both presentations are at 6:45pm. Please register by calling 586-977-8080 or emailing lhall@sjfparish.org.
- Another opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus: **Stations of the Cross** will be held each Friday in Lent at 7:00pm. Please consider joining us for one or more of these beautiful devotions led by different groups each week. I have added another new Stations booklet to our choices and it will be used on several occasions. It is titled *The Way of the Cross: Praying the Psalms with Jesus*. Jesus would have prayed the Psalms throughout his life and likely during his Passion; let us join in this ancient prayer.
- We continue our Wednesday evening 7:00pm **Lectio Divina**. Lectio Divina is a wonderful practice of reading scripture, reflecting on its meaning, and sharing your reflections as you grow in faith with others. This is an excellent way to prepare for full participation in Sunday liturgy as we use the Gospel for the coming weekend. Please join us as we seek to strengthen our relationship with Jesus, our understanding of the Word, and build community. No need to sign up, prepare anything, or bring anything. Simply join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Room B. All are welcome!



**LAURIE HALL**  
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 Worship Coordinator*  
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## CONGRATULATIONS!

To those celebrating anniversaries who were not listed in last week’s Bulletin:

**Mr. & Mrs. Don & Marge Wisniewski, 63 years**





**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
 Christian Service  
 & Adult Faith Formation Coordinator  
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### St. Jane Frances "SENIORS"

*Years of experience being young at heart!*

Seniors meetings for 2020 begin  
**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

SENIORS (55+) meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (excluding Jan. and Feb.) from 10:00am—2:00pm. All meetings include **morning refreshments** at 9:45am and also a **lunch** served at Noon!

Entertainment options include...

- Progressive Pinochle (\$1.25)
- Bingo with playing cards (5 cards for \$1.00) \$2.00 prize awarded per game!
- Card and Dice games of your choosing
- Meet, make, and visit with friends!

**Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$5.00 donation is collected at the door** every meeting to fund hospitality and lunch.

[Please Note: If you are new, you are welcome to join us for a meeting or two before you decide to join and pay the \$5.00 membership fee.]



### CRS RICE BOWL

CRS Rice Bowls are now available to pick up in the Gathering Space.

*"When you donate to CRS Rice Bowl, even a small offering has the potential to feed many. Jesus fed thousands with a few loaves of bread and two fish. Let us follow His example, committing our 40-day Lenten journey to meeting the needs of our global human family."*

Calendars are included with the Rice Bowls. These list activities that will help guide your Lenten journey.

## OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, March 7th. We are seeking **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

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

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

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

God bless you for your dedication to this ministry. It is through your participation, generosity and discipleship that it is possible to serve.

—Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator

*St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry*

### DESSERTS FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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

You can donate your desserts to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of each Fish Fry!

Please be sure your treats have:

- ◆ **No Nuts or Peanut Butter**
- ◆ **Nothing that needs to be refrigerated**

We look forward to your delicious donations!



## LENTEN HAPPENINGS AT ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

### *Pray...*

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

March 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm—6:30pm  
March 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm—6:30pm

#### **Lectio Divina**

Wednesdays from 7:00pm—8:00pm

#### **Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**

Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

*Led by Fr. Tony*

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

*Led by Ministers of Hospitality*

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

*Led by Worship Commission*

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

*Led by Knights of Columbus*

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

*Led by Faith Formation Team*

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Led by Christian Service*

### *Give...*

#### **Right to Life Baby Shower**

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> after Masses

#### **K of C Tootsie Roll Drive**

April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> after Masses

#### **Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**

See Page 9 of the Parish Bulletin

### *Grow...*

#### **Mass, Meal, & A Movie: The Shack**

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Mass—Meal & Movie to follow.

*Register at 586-977-8080.*

#### **Bishop Robert Barron Pivotal Player Series**

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm

*St. Francis of Assisi*

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm

*St. Catherine of Sienna*

*Register at 586-977-8080.*

#### **Investigate the Mystery of Icons**

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am—Noon

*Register at 586-977-8080.*

### *Holy Week Schedule:*

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30pm—10:00pm Adoration

10:00pm Evening Prayer

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Noon Stations of the Cross with Musical Reflection

1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Noon Blessing of Baskets

6:00pm Easter Vigil with reception after Mass

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

### *Throughout Lent...*

Little Black Books available in the Gathering Space

CRS Rice Bowls available in the Gathering Space

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For information on all these events and more, call the Parish Office at **586-977-8080**  
or visit us online:

**BEN KLASSEN**

Youth Ministry Coordinator &  
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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

Jesus encourages us to love everybody, especially those we dislike or those who dislike us. We should treat everyone how we wish to be treated, and not retaliate when others provoke us. Other people will recognize us as Jesus' followers by the love we share.

*Family  
Corner*

**IN CHURCH:**

Ask God to help you to see the best in people you don't get along with—to see others through God's eyes.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ What is a loving way to respond to someone who upsets you?
- ◆ How can you live out Jesus' command to "love your enemies"? How does Jesus' teaching change the "eye for an eye" approach?
- ◆ What does it mean to be holy? Look this up in the dictionary or online; did your answer match?
- ◆ Do your friends help you on your path to holiness, or do they lead you to temptation?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Help us, Jesus, to remember to love everybody as you do. Help us to stay calm when we are upset and to be kind when we are angry.

Amen.

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

- ◆ How do you choose to be close to God?
- ◆ How have you been tempted away from God this week?
- ◆ What are some important choices that you will have to make this week?

***Faith Formation Reminder:***

**K-6<sup>th</sup> grade** sessions pick up again this week on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> (after the mid-winter break)

**Confirmation Preparation** candidates have one more week before we meet again on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This week, we hear another example from Matthew's Gospel, in which Jesus tells us *how* we are called to live: not by the letter of law, but by the spirit of the law. For me, I have met quite a few people that really exemplify this lifestyle. From the people who care and pray for you when you are sick, to the people who give up their time for you—not just offering their "free" time, but rearranging their schedules and making room to help me out. These people do not ask for much of anything; they do it because it is who they are.

Some people are raised this way, cling to this ideal model and are, simply put, good, Godly people. Many need to work at it, but through practice and determination have become virtuous because of their steadfast desire to be more like God. Finally, there are the rest of us. I see so much wackiness in the world, and a daily glimpse at the news shows us that evil and temptation are rampant in the world today. Retaliatory tweets, online cyber-bullying, hold-ups at gas stations and car jackings are but a few of the real-world issues that we see today. So how does the Gospel message apply to me?

Well, my immediate response is reactionary, almost reflexive, and not always in the best of ways. I have done a pretty good job at holding myself at bay over the past 20 or so years, but I still have plenty of spots where the outer coat of "looks good" is worn pretty thin. Then I am reminded, more often than not, by a person living a simple, good life of the changes that I still need to make in my life. Children are often the best at showing us both ends of that spectrum—how we *do* behave as well as how we *should* behave and act towards others.

God created us GOOD. We form and mold ourselves into something different, and we teach through our actions. When we are short in temper—that is what others see. For those that I have been short with—I am sorry, it is a constant struggle moving from my "learned" nature back to my original CREATED nature. I know that the only "enemy" that I really have is temptation of evil. Evil is that which is not God and those things that lead me away from what it is that God wants me to do.

Submission can be/often is a very difficult thing to grasp. We all want to do other things. Those things are often more appealing, and while not inherently evil, can lead us from the path that we chose to follow. These include the "simple paths" of being good people, to the infinitely more complex roads of our chosen profession, our vocational calls, parenthood, the religious life, marriage, or being a single person. Each of these choices hold weight of their own, and each of us bears this challenge differently, but remember that we are on the path towards God together, sometimes on different sides of the path. Many people are so much further along the road than we are, but we are journeying together.

Know that if we pray for one another (whether we see eye to eye or not) and we communicate with one another, we can show the world much more than if we were "enemies". I'll see you on the road!

## PARISH SUPPORT FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Registered Families:	1400
Envelopes Returned:	285
Amount Offered:	\$6,745.10
Loose Offering:	\$904.00
Online Giving Contributors:	76
Contributions:	\$2,694.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,343.10
<b>Budgeted Offertory:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>Actual Offertory:</b>	<b>\$10,343.10</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$1,700.90</b>

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020

### Sunday

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18;

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;

Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10;

Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23;

Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday

#### Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18;

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;

2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Lk 9:22-25

### Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;

Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Lk 5:27-32

### Sunday

#### First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;

Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25:**

**7:00pm** Dec. Josephine Sniegur (Judy Taylor)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26:**

**8:00am** Dec. Leonard Majka (Majka Family)

**6:00pm** Dec. Lenie (Rettich Family)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27:**

**8:00am** Dec. Ron Milligan (Judy Taylor)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29:**

**4:00pm** Liv. Sabah Kassab (Hellow Family)

Dec. Richard Maiuri (6th Anniv.)

(Family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1:**

**9:00am** First Sunday Monthly

Memorial Members

Dec. Medy Maloles

(Donnie & Connie Maloles)

Dec. Lydia Aguas (Connie Maloles)

**11:30am** For the Parishioners

Dec. Guiseppe Maiani (Rosa Maiani)

Dec. Maureen Colone

(Bill & Maire Gagnon)

Dec. Joseph Miceli

(St. Jane Frances Ushers)

## WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

You are invited to join "Widowed Friends" for dancing every Tuesday at the **Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights, MI (14 Mile, east of Van Dyke)**. Cost is \$8.00/person, cash bar. A table is reserved for Widowed Friends. For information, call Kate at 586-268-1115.

## JOIN FR. TONY SULKOWSKI ON A PILGRIMAGE TO EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND APRIL 28—MAY 7, 2021

Info Meeting: Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

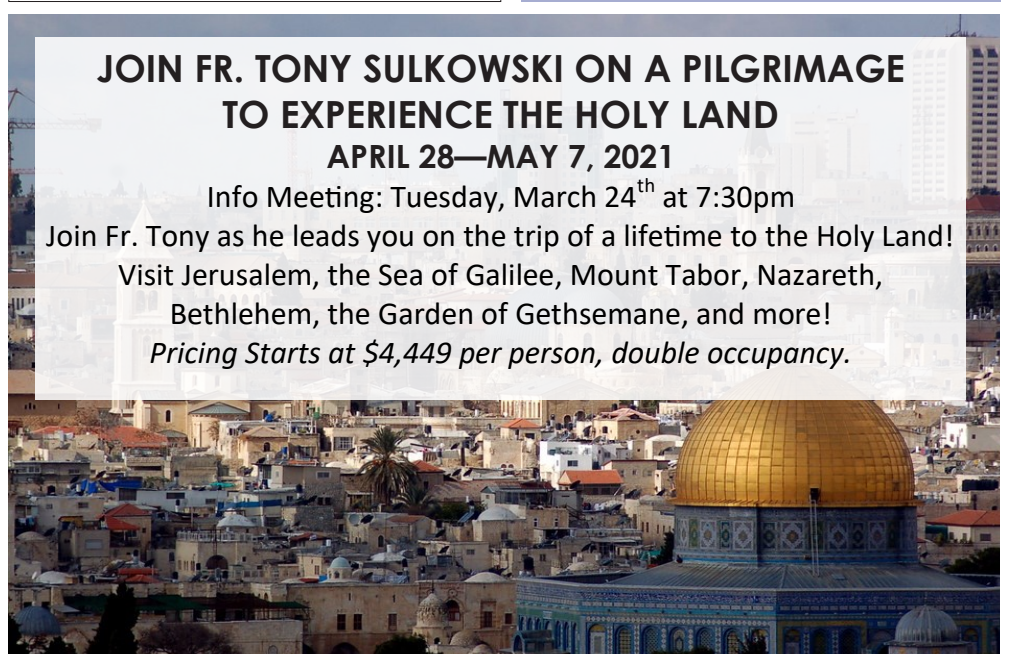
Join Fr. Tony as he leads you on the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land!

Visit Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Nazareth, Bethlehem, the Garden of Gethsemane, and more!

*Pricing Starts at \$4,449 per person, double occupancy.*

## 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.





**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

	8:00am Mass	12:15pm <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	4:00pm <i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	6:00pm Mass
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristans</b>	Ray Knapp	N/A	N/A	Brian Finn
<b>Lector 1</b>	John Martin	Craig Smith	Janice Machusak	Keith Morris
<b>Lector 2</b>	N/A	Linda Smith	Bill Burr	Denise Dara
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dennis Kozlowski	N/A	N/A	Elizabeth Galadik <i>Substitute Needed</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>	N/A	N/A	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

	Tues. February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. February 27 <sup>th</sup>
	7:00pm Mass	<i>See Ash Wednesday</i>	8:00am Mass
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Anne Barczak	<i>See Ash Wednesday</i>	Cindy Guzi

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

	Sat. February 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun. March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun. March 1 <sup>st</sup>
	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lori & Joe Nida	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Linda Smith	Felix Erfe	Sarah Freidmann
<b>Lector 2</b>	Craig Smith	Julius D'Ambrosio	John Czarski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Jeffrey	Jasmine Abuel	Adrianna Frezza
	Elsa Jeffrey	Samantha Abuel	Madeline Kleinberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

**JESUS AND ME**

**WE ARE CALLED TO EVANGELIZE**

St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester invites you and your family to attend "JESUS and ME (JaM)" on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 7:00pm. Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship music and Adoration. Our guest speaker is Danielle Center, co-host of the podcast *Open Door Policy*. St. Andrew is located at 1400 Inglewood Ave. For details, contact standrewjam@gmail.com.

**FAMILIES IN FLIGHT:**

**A CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER & FASTING & ACTION**

**St. Michael's "Strangers No Longer" Circle of Support**

Join us in a Holy Hour service to pray for peace and safety for migrant families.

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**St. Michael Catholic Church**

**40501 Hayes Rd. Sterling Heights, MI, 48313**

Goodwill donations of cleaning supplies and paper products will be collected for Freedom House Detroit.

**All denominations are welcome!**



**A REMINDER:**

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! As a result, our Mass schedule is slightly altered.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal offers 8:00am and 6:00pm Masses with Ashes, as well as 12:15pm and 4:00pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes.

If you are volunteering during the week, on Ash Wednesday, or on the weekend, you can find the necessary information on the schedule to the left.

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**MISSION 2020**

March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

St. Jane Frances & St. Ephrem  
Bring a friend!



**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:**

Call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**38900 Dodge Park**

**Sterling Heights, MI**

Phone: 586-264-1230

Fax: 586-264-2757

**Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday 4:30pm**

**Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

9:00am

**CONFESSIONS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

8:30am

**Saturday 12:15pm**



**PRAYER LIST**

Fr. Gerard Austin  
 Mary Ann DeDonatis  
 Anna Lisa Flattery  
 Danny Frezza  
 Jean McDonald  
 Kevin McDonald  
 Walter Majra  
 Addison Mathews  
 Anita Pitlock  
 Susan Putrycus  
 Chester Swierczynski  
 Charlotte Talaski  
 Daniele VanAcker  
 Brad Wilson  
 Nicole Zapinski

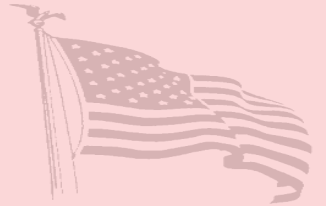
*From the Letter of James 5:13:  
 "Is anyone among you  
 suffering? He should pray. Is  
 anyone in good spirits?  
 He should sing praise!"*

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!

**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  
 Elijah Kuefler, Navy  
 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



**2020 LENTEN FISH FRYs**

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays are back this year! Each Fish Fry will be hosted by a different ministry to raise funds for an activity or cause. In addition, the proceeds from our final Fish Fry will go toward the Parish's Special Project Fund.

- **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by Christian Service
- **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by the Youth Ministry/(S.E.G.U.E.)
- **Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by the Ushers
- **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by Christian Service, Knights of Columbus, & Ushers
- **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Proceeds go toward Special Project Fund

**MENU**

**Meals**

\$8.00 2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner  
 \$10.00 3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner

*Dinners include French fries or macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, & a dinner roll.  
 Dine-in dinners also include lemonade, water, coffee, or tea.*

**Sides**

\$2.50 French Fries  
 \$3.00 Macaroni & Cheese  
 \$1.00 Coleslaw  
 \$2.00 Slice of Cheese Pizza

**Also Available:**

\$1.00 Bake Sale Desserts  
 \$1.00 Soda

*Proceeds for desserts and soda go toward the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

*In addition, the Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available and will be hosting 50/50 raffles.*