



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2020

THIS WEEKEND:

Mission 2020: Tell Your Story

A three-day opportunity to deepen your faith as Lent begins!

This Lenten season, focus your “2020 vision” toward Christ by attending Mission 2020: Tell Your Story, running March 1st through 3rd. 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. We look forward to *seeing* you! **Bring a friend!**



Debbie Herbeck speaks at conferences and retreats about spiritual growth, discipleship, and her own journey from Judaism to the Catholic Church. For the past thirty years, she has worked extensively in youth and women’s ministry. Debbie is the co-founder and leader of Be Love Revolution, a movement dedicated to helping young women encounter and be God’s love in the world. Debbie is the director of Pine Hills Girls Camp. She also helps lead i.d.9:16, an outreach of Renewal Ministries that equips young adult Catholics to live as intentional disciples.

Peter Herbeck is the vice president and director of missions for Renewal Ministries. He has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the US, Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for more than thirty years. Peter is a co-host for the weekly EWTN television programs *The Choices We Face* and *Crossing the Goal*. He also hosts the daily radio show *Fire on the Earth*. Peter and his wife Debbie have four children and six grandchildren (with another on the way), and reside in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Sunday, March 1st

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

5:30pm Dinner

7:00pm Mission Talk

Monday, March 2nd

St. Ephrem

7:00pm Mission Talk
(followed by hospitality)

Tuesday, March 3rd

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:30pm Praise
& Worship Prelude

7:00pm Celebratory Mass
(followed by hospitality)

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 Parish family? Become a Parishioner! You may register anytime during Parish Office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions.



FR. TONY SULKOWSKI
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I remember how much I disliked the season of Lent as a child. We would go to Church on Ash Wednesday, and for the next forty days, we would hear the same song. The song, *These Forty Days of Lent*,

set in my mind a constant reminder of how long the Lenten season is, and of the disciplines that we are to implement into our spiritual journey. I am not making light of the season of Lent. How we perceive it will determine the outcome.

If we perceive Lent as a time when we have to give up this or that, then Lent is seen as something to “get through.” Then the song, *These Forty Days of Lent*, becomes a dirge or a funeral march. But if we perceive Lent as a time to step back and reflect upon our life’s journey, then that same song takes on a totally different meaning.

The Church, as well as the calendar, informs us that the forty days of Lent draw us to the Great Feast of Easter. Easter will come whether we have prepared for it or not. The season of Lent should allow us time to prepare for the Risen Christ.

Let us use this time for self-reflection, self-discovery, and renewal within ourselves and in those whom we come in contact with. Many people have walked with us on life’s journey; let us pause to thank God for placing them in our life, just as He places us in the lives of others. As I have always said, God has a plan for us. It is not for us to understand what that plan is; our role as Catholics is to accept His plan.

I recently read the book titled *On Heaven and Earth*, co-authored by Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis) and Abraham Skorka. The book addresses issues of faith, family, prayer, and the Church in the twenty-first century. I would recommend it for one’s spiritual reading during Lent. The essence of this book can be summarized by a quote from Pope Francis. He says, “God makes Himself felt in the hearts of each person. He also respects the culture of all people. God is open to all people. He calls everyone. He moves everyone to seek Him and to discover Him through creation.”

May Mary’s response to the angel Gabriel become our humble prayer:
 “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38).

Bon mot: “He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.” —John Bunyan on prayer.

Carpe Diem,
 Fr. Tony

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday 7:00pm
 Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am

Holy Day Masses As Announced

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 2
Mission 2020 at St. Ephrem

TUESDAY, MARCH 3
Mission 2020 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 5:30pm Confessions
 6:00pm FF Confirmation Prep.
 6:00pm Rosary
 7:00pm Mission Mass
 w/ Reception Following

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
 8:00am Mass
 9:30am Needle Crafters
 10:00am Seniors
 5:45pm Needle Crafters
 6:00pm Bells
 7:00pm Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
 8:00am Mass
 1:15pm Swiffers 2
 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
 6:00pm Knights Officer Mtg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
 4:00pm Fish Fry
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
Right to Life Baby Shower
 8:30am Vicariate PCL/DRE Retreat
 9:00am St. Pat’s
 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
Right to Life Baby Shower
 9:00am Mass
 9:45am RCIA
 10:00am Cantor Practice
 11:30am Mass
 6:00pm HSYM Sun. Eve. Gathering

For information on these and all other events, please visit sjfparish.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO EXPERIENCE THE HOLY LAND
JOIN FR. TONY SULKOWSKI
APRIL 28–MAY 7, 2021

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!

Info Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:30pm
Pricing Starts at \$4,449 per person, double occupancy.

MASS, MEAL, & A MOVIE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

Join us for 4:00pm Mass followed by a pizza/salad dinner and viewing of the powerful movie about loss and forgiveness, *The Shack*.

From the movie jacket:

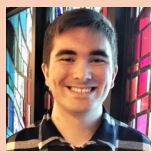
“Based on the *New York Times* best-selling novel, *The Shack* takes us on a father’s transformative spiritual journey. After a family tragedy, Mack (Sam Worthington) spirals into a crisis of faith and questions God’s existence and life’s purpose. Mack is unable to move on until he gets a mysterious invitation to an abandoned shack. There, God reveals Himself in the form of three strangers led by Papa (Octavia Spencer). Mack’s journey will transform audiences of all ages in this movie that you will want to watch over and over.”

We will include popcorn for the movie and discussion questions to deepen our understanding and provide for a fuller experience. If you can’t make it for Mass or the meal, feel free to join us for the movie at approximately 5:45pm.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk after Mass or in the Parish Office. We will need a head count so we can be sure to have enough food and handouts. All are welcome—bring a friend!



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Have you engaged with Catholic resources on social media? Apps and

websites like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are wonderful spaces to help deepen your faith and engage with the Catholic Church. The Vatican (@VaticanNews on Facebook), the Archdiocese of Detroit (@DetroitCatholic on Instagram), and even Pope Francis himself (@Pontifex on Twitter) all maintain active social media presences; on their pages, you can find anything from daily Scripture, to prayers from the Pope, to events happening in and around our Archdiocese. These are immensely valuable resources with which you can deepen your faith. Try incorporating a prayer from Pope Francis during your regular prayer routine, or reading about clergy spotlights within our Archdiocese. Outside of official sources, there is no shortage of resources out there for the practicing Catholic; try looking on Twitter for a page that posts daily prayer reflections, or checking Instagram for a page that posts spotlights on saints.

You don’t have to be familiar with these resources to give them a try. Need a jumping-off point? Try downloading Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook on your phone (available in the app store on your own device), making an account, and connecting with our Parish pages: @StJaneFrancesParish on Instagram, @SJFParish on Facebook, or @SJFParish on Twitter. There, you’ll find daily scripture, Mass and event schedules as we enter Lent, and more! Also inside this Bulletin is a Tweet from Pope Francis—can you find it?

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

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, March 6, 2020 *Knights of Columbus*
- Friday, March 13, 2020 *Youth Ministry/(S.E.G.U.E.)*
- Friday, March 20, 2020 *Ushers*
- Friday, March 27, 2020 *Christian Service, K of C, & Ushers*
- Friday, April 3, 2020 *Special Project Fund*

Dinner served from 4:00pm - 7:00pm.
Dine-in & carry-out options available.

MENU

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

SIDES

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

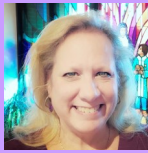
CONNECT WITH US!

For information on events, ways to worship, or other Parish happenings, please call the Parish Office at **586-977-8080**

or visit us online:

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Since the beginning of the year, we have received a few thank you notes from the various organizations that our ministries have supported:

Thank you so much for the beautiful hand-knit blankets, sweaters, hats, and other items! We so appreciate them. The mothers love them. The beautiful items are truly keepsakes for these little infants! God Bless You.

—Kim Schafer, Layette Chair, Christ Child Society of Detroit

Parishioners:

Thank you for your generous donation to our McWarm Homeless Program. Blessings for the New Year!

—Deacon Michael P. O’Keefe, Macomb Warming Center

Dear St. Jane Frances de Chantal Staff and parishioners,

The St. Vincent de Paul Justice Initiative Prison Ministry would like to share our extreme gratitude and sincere appreciation with you and the members of your parish for your generous donations to our ministry during the Advent season of 2019. Your generosity enables us to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support to our fellow returning citizens.

Our goal is to enable those who do their part with effort, work, and sincere desire to take the first steps on their journey to stability. Your donations enable us to assist them with those first steps. Monetary and gift card donations help fund year-round bus passes, uniforms, shoes, and steel-toed boots, as lacking these items is often a roadblock to successfully gaining employment. Donations of winter coats, toiletries, and more help us fill their immediate basic needs.

Parish support helps us continue to encourage those we serve to establish strong spiritual and faith-based foundations. You are our partners in ministry and we could not do this without you!

Thank you and God Bless.

—Dorian Belleinger, President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul Justice Initiative, Prison Ministry

Dear St. Jane,

Thank you for the Care Package you sent last fall while I was on the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN-71 World Tour! It was a big moral booster to me and a lot of others!

—Scot Skoczylas, MA3 US Navy

DESSERTS FOR MARCH 6, 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! Our next Fish Fry is **March 6, 2020**.

Please be sure your treats have:

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

We look forward to your delicious donations!

SENIORS MEETINGS BEGIN

SENIORS (55+) meet the **1st and 3rd Wednesday** of the month (**beginning March 4th**) from 10:00am—2:00pm. All meetings include morning refreshments at 9:45am and a lunch served at Noon! Entertainment options include:

- Progressive Pinochle (\$1.25)
- Bingo with playing cards (5 cards for \$1.00) and a \$2.00 prize awarded per game!
- Card and dice games of your choosing
- Meeting, making, and visiting 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.

OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT’S

Saturday, March 7th: The Soup Kitchen Ministry will be preparing and serving lunch to approximately 50—80 seniors at the St. Patrick’s Senior Center in Detroit. *We are seeking ten volunteers to prepare and serve lunch.* Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. We are also seeking drivers to help carpool from St. Jane’s to St. Patrick’s. Make this a family event!

Itinerary:

8:15am: Meet in south parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and depart to St. Patrick’s

Noon—1:00pm: Lunch, cleanup following

2:00pm: Return to St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Additional donations of desserts (cookies, cakes, or muffins), fruits (grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples, and bananas), or monetary contributions are appreciated. Checks may be written to St. Jane Frances with “Soup Kitchen Ministry” on 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

RIGHT TO LIFE—LIFESPAN

March 7th & 8th—Please bring your “baby shower” donations to the bassinet in the Gathering Space. Donations benefit *Abigayle Ministries*, which provides housing, food, shelter, and self-sufficiency tools for up to nine pregnant women and their unborn children, and *Compassion Pregnancy Center*, which provides no-cost pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, and confidential peer counseling to moms and their babies.

Donation suggestions include:

- Diapers (size four through six)
- Pull-ups
- Baby lotion and shampoo
- Baby shoes (up to size ten)
- Onesies (size preemie through ten months)
- New high chairs
- New car seats
- Moisturizing adult face lotion
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Baby Tylenol
- Baby Orajel
- Gas drops
- Gripe water
- Garbage bags (13-gallon)
- Gift cards to Meijer, Kroger, or Wal-Mart

2020 BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY & EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 4, 2020 9:30am - 11:30am

Fr. Page Activity Center & Parish Grounds

Join the fun and bring your little ones for breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt! (Egg hunt limited to ages 10 and under, but all are welcome for breakfast.)

Please sign up by **Monday, March 30, 2020** in the Parish Office.

Due to limited space, this event is for registered Parishioners and their families only.

Want to volunteer? Help is needed the day of the event. Sign up in the Parish Office!

Questions? Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or LSmith@sjfparish.org.

EVENTS OUTSIDE OF ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL (also on sjfparish.org/Events)

WIDOWED FRIENDS

March 6th, 1:00pm, Culver's on Van Dyke & 16 Mile: Widows & widowers are invited to join Widowed Friends for lunch. Enjoy conversation and friendship along with many delicious items on the menu to choose from. Must RSVP to Esther at 586-264-1939 by March 3rd.

RETRouvaille

March 6th—8th, Southfield, MI—Is your marriage struggling? Do you feel lost, alone, or bored? Are you fighting constantly, or considering separation or divorce? Your marriage is worth saving. There is hope! We are here to help. Call 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org for details.

JESUS AND ME: WE ARE CALLED TO EVANGELIZE

March 8th, St. Andrew Catholic Church—Join us for an evening of Praise, Worship music, and Adoration. Our guest speaker is Danielle Center, co-host of the podcast *Open Door Policy*. For details, contact standrewjam@gmail.com.

HISTORY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE POWER OF ONE

March 10th, 9:00am, Academy of the Sacred Heart—Kenneth B. Morris, Jr., co-founder and president of Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives will speak on “History, Human Rights, and the Power of One” as part of the school’s Heart of the Matter speaker and film series. This event is free and open to the public, and recommended for ages 12 and up. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. Visit ahsmi.org/morris for full details.



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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

The devil challenges Jesus to prove that he is the Son of God, and offers Jesus great rewards if Jesus will worship him. Jesus resists the devil’s temptations, and sends the devil away by staying faithful to God.

IN CHURCH:

During Lent, we try to grow in holiness. Make a commitment to add something positive to your Lenten journey (e.g., pray the Hail Mary every night, or say thank you to someone every day).

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ What sacrifice (or extra commitment) are you going to make this Lent?
- ◆ How does this sacrifice (or extra commitment) bring you closer to God?
- ◆ What does Jesus mean when He says that people do not live on bread alone?
- ◆ When have you been tempted? Did you give in or did you resist? How can you resist temptation?

FAMILY PRAYER:

God, we make difficult choices every day. Help us to make loving, safe, and healthy choices.
 Amen.

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

- ◆ How do you grow (and change) every day?
- ◆ Who helps you grow and change?
- ◆ Have you ever been on top of a mountain or a giant hill? How was it different from being on the ground?

Temptation, temptation, temptation. What more need be said about Lent, about life, about humanity? Each day brings more and more temptation. Let’s see what I can get away with today... I can have one more [fill in the blank]... Oh, that can wait until tomorrow. Boy oh boy, am I the biggest perpetrator of that last one—I’m easily distracted and easily led away from tasks that I “should be” working on.

The key to Lent is remembering this simple thing: Lent was put in place to prepare us (oh, that whole number “40” thing in the Bible as a number of preparation) for Easter, but not just Easter 2020; not just the single day or the single season. We are an Easter people! We live our lives in the Good News that Jesus was born, He lived among us, He ministered to humanity (in person), He was tortured, suffered and died. The End... Wait, NO! He rose again and He defeated death! Those first sentient beings brought death into the world, and Jesus conquered it! After this, He made final preparations for those who would minister in His name (another one of those 40 day things) before ascending into heaven.

Lent prepares us not for the “day” or the “season” of Easter. It is meant to prepare us for our LIFE—our life in Christ and our life spreading the message of Christ to the world! Each of us does this in very distinct ways. Fr. Tony is called to be an ordained minister in the Church. As you can tell, many people do not answer that call (we are woefully short on those in the religious life!)—or is it that they do not listen for God’s call because it doesn’t fit into “their” plan? (Sorry, another babble for another day!) Some people are called to ministry in many different forms, but ALL of us are called to full, conscious and active participation in the Church’s mission. At Liturgy, at school, at work, at home, in public, and in private, we are called to participate and form ourselves in holiness.

If it were easy, then we wouldn’t need the Church to help us resist temptation (remember—the Church isn’t just a building or an institution, but is ALL of us working together). This Lent, don’t just “give up” something that you’ll start doing again after Easter. Make a difference in your life that brings you closer to God. Build up your body, soul and mind, so that when you are tempted by the world, you can respond that you know the reason why the temptation is wrong and why it will fail. Use your newfound strengths to help your neighbor who might be just learning, and give them a hand so that they know who they can count on.

In your Lenten preparations this year, please remember to pray especially for our young disciples who are in their Sacramental preparations for this year and next! We’ll see you on that rocky path of life. Pray for strength, pray for peace, pray for each other, and pray for [fill in the blank].

MST
 DETROIT 2020

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 OF THE MOUNTAIN OF MARY

FRONT SPEAKER
DR. BOB RICE

THE CULTURE PROJECT
 SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
 ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

APR 25
 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
 membersofdetroit.org

DO NOT FEAR,
 FOR I HAVE
 REFERRED YOU
 I HAVE CALLED
 YOU BY NAME
 YOU ARE MINE
 (MATTHEW 10:29)

**8th Graders--
 12th Graders**
 To learn more
 about the Gospel
 Message
 and how it relates
 to our lives today,
 Check out these events!
 For more information,
 visit us at:

www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry

NET MINISTRIES
Retreat

8th –12th Graders
 welcome!
 March 20, 2020

5:00pm—10:00pm
 At St. Peter’s in Mt. Clemens

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: *Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*—Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: *Saint Casimir*—Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday—*Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday—*Second Sunday of Lent*: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH (JANUARY)

Jerry Ortmann

KNIGHT FAMILY OF THE MONTH (JANUARY)

Vic & Fran Savarino



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR (2019)

George Downey

KNIGHT FAMILY OF THE YEAR (2019)

Sam & Sharron Randazzo

EUCHRE NIGHT: PLAY BALL

Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm
Fr. Page Activity Center

Whether you are a pro or a beginner, join us for a fun night of Euchre! We'll be playing and having a fun evening together. The games will be played using rotating partners. Come dressed in your Detroit Tigers apparel.

Sign up in the Parish Office: **\$10.00 per player** covers the cost of snacks, dinner, dessert, beverages, and prizes. Please pay by Monday, March 23, 2020.

No refunds for cancellations received after Monday, March 23, 2020.

Questions? Contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 or LSmith@sjfparish.org.

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

	Tues. March 3 rd	Wed. March 4 th	Thurs. March 5 th
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass
Lector	St. Ephrem	Annette Mobley	Sr. Amanda Foumia

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

	Sat. March 7 th	Sun. March 8 th	Sun. March 8 th
	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Geri Miles	Matthew Pawl
Lector 2	Craig Smith	Gary Bjornrud	Robert Skwara
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Galadik	Terasa Mezzapelle	Elsa Jeffrey
	Matthew Pawl	Substitute Needed	Lucas Jeffrey
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2



Pope Francis
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I wish you may all learn to look at life from above, from the perspective of heaven, to see things with God's eyes, through the prism of the Gospel.

Posted on February 24, 2020

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PRAYER LIST

Fr. Gerard Austin
 Mary Ann DeDonatis
 Anna Lisa Flattery
 Danny Frezza
 Addison Mathews
 Jean McDonald
 Kevin McDonald
 Darnell McQueen
 Anita Pitlock
 Susan Putrycus
 Salvatore Randazzo
 Chester Swierczynski
 Daniele VanAcker
 Brad Wilson
 Nicole Zapinski

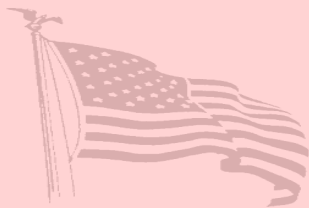
*From the Letter of James 5:13:
 "Is anyone among you
 suffering? He should pray. Is
 anyone in good spirits?
 He should sing praise!"*

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*



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 2: NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3:

7:00pm For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:

8:00am Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5:

8:00am Dec. Mary Virani (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Paul Geffert (Jean Denstaedt)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7:

4:00pm For the Parishioners

Dec. Sophia Kraft (Robert & Frances Kraft)

Dec. Eugene & Frances Berthiaume (Joyce)

Dec. Joseph Jarboe (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 8:

9:00am Dec. Christine Flaviani (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Helen Tank (Judy Taylor)

11:30am For the Parishioners

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH COUNCIL

Fr. Tony Sulkowski, *Pastor*
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 Nancy Dufoor, *Secretary*
 Ray Fortier, *Finance*
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am

Saturday 12:15pm

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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

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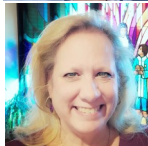
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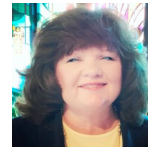
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CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

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 one-time or regular visits. 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

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