



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2020



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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2020 CENSUS

Everyone deserves to be counted. Our shared faiths teach us that every person is created with equal dignity by God. That means everyone deserves to be counted by their government. The Census is completely confidential. When you fill out the Census survey, your personally identifiable information will not be shared outside the Census Bureau.

Our community benefits from everyone being counted. Over \$800 billion in annual federal funding is distributed based on the 2020 Census for vital community services such as hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, job training centers, senior centers, and police departments. It also determines how many Representatives each state has in Congress. Our Congressional and state legislative districts are redrawn using census data. If we get undercounted, we get underfunded and underrepresented.

As a consequence of systemic racism, people of color have historically been undercounted in the Census. In the 2010 Census, 3.7 million African Americans and 3.8 million Hispanics were not counted. The legacy of racist systems which have privileged white communities with access to capital and education have contributed to people of color being harder to count. Ensuring everyone is counted in the 2020 Census is a matter of racial justice long overdue. Thus, we have a legal and moral responsibility to participate in the Census. Part of looking out for our community is ensuring that we have the resources we need to thrive. We have a responsibility to participate in the Census. Our families, children and neighbors are counting on us. We must work to ensure that everyone in our community is counted.

Completing the Census is easy, and you can get help or support. The 2020 Census will be the first high-tech Census with an online response option. 80% of households will receive a postcard from the Census Bureau in the mail which includes a link to the official 2020 Census website and a unique identification code. With the identification code, you can answer the 11 questions online. If you do not respond online or by phone, a paper questionnaire will be sent to you which can be filled out and mailed back to the Census Bureau. If you do not respond to that, individual Census workers may come to your door to collect your responses. The other 20% of households—mostly those with older adults and low broadband access and internet usage—will be sent the actual survey to be completed and returned by mail, along with a unique identification code to respond online.

Adapted from Faith in Public Life

IMPORTANT CENSUS DATES

March 2020: Census Bureau mails or drops off Census packages at every residential address.

March 16—April 20, 2020: Self-response phase of the Census.

April 1, 2020: Census Day.

May 13—July 2020: Primary Nonresponse Follow-up (NRFU) operations encompassing occupied housing that did not self-respond. (Early NRFU operations begin April 9, 2020 for areas with significant off-campus college student populations.)

Summer 2020: Census wraps up.

By December 31, 2020: Congressional reapportionment determined; state population totals sent to the President.

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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Two weeks ago, the Archdiocese of Detroit visited St. Jane Frances de Chantal to do an audit of the physical plant—namely, the Church and office building, the rectory, garage, parking lot and the roofs. I am happy to say that we did very well. Of course, you know as well as I that we do a great deal of preventive maintenance that does pay off in the long run. You may recall the sealing of the cracks in the parking lot that was done over the last two years.

I am a big advocate of preventive maintenance; if you address an issue early enough, things will cost less to maintain and last longer. I would like to thank the Parish Council and the Leadership Committee for all the work they do for the parish. They are great stewards of parish finances as well as of care for the parish plant. Special thanks also to the maintenance staff for doing a stellar job in keeping the Church and the office building neat and clean. You very rarely see them, but one look at the Church, social hall, or restrooms, and you know the maintenance staff was there. Thank you for the great job that you do.

I would also like to thank the parish staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal for the wonderful job they do for the people of the parish. They go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to handling activities, events, and day-to-day business. They also are good stewards with regard to parish finances. It is wonderful to share the ministry of Christ with the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and with our staff. Many visitors have commented to me how welcomed they feel when they visit the office or Church. I am blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and hardworking staff and a great parish community. It is obvious that the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal have a great deal of love and devotion for the parish.

I wish to thank you all. Through your generosity, we are able to address issues when they arise and put on events and activities that foster community and fellowship. As you have heard me say so often, it is God's work we are about and not our own. Again, I thank you for all that you do for the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and those who visit us. Together we will build, make known, and manifest the Kingdom of God.

Bon mot: "Gratitude is not only the memory but the homage of the heart rendered to God for his goodness." —Nathaniel Parker Willis

Carpe Diem,
 Fr. Tony Sulkowski

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:45pm Bishop Barron Pivotal Players:
 St. Francis of Assisi

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00am Mass
 9:30am Needle Crafters
 10:00am Seniors
 1:15pm Swiffers 4
 5:45pm Needle Crafters
 6:00pm Mats for the Homeless
 7:00pm Choir
 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

8:00am Mass
 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation
 7:00pm Parish Council Mtg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00am Investigate the Mystery of Icons
 3:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
 9:00am Mass
 9:45am RCIA
 11:00am Monthly Grief Group
 11:30am Mass
 6:00pm HSYM Sun. Eve. Gathering

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



Pope Francis
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Our Lenten prayer can take any number of different forms, but what truly matters in God's eyes is that it penetrates deep within us and chips away at our hardness of heart, in order to convert us to Him. [#Lent](#)

Posted on March 9, 2020



Growing in 2020 Tell Your Story

We began preparing our “2020 Vision” with Mission 2020, learning to see your walk with Christ & how to tell your story. Now, we begin the next step: **Growing in 2020: Tell Your Story!** Visit sjparish.org/Mission2020 for more information.

The Mission 2020 experience brought wonderful testimonials from Debbie and Peter Herbeck about their walk with Christ. We learned how God was present in Debbie’s life, leading her conversion from her Jewish roots to Catholicism. Through her story, we found that God works through tragedy, cultural challenges, small signs, and great connections with other people. We saw clearly how her story would inspire and evangelize, just like our stories can do.

Peter also shared his story—one of a Catholic family struggling with alcoholism and the journey to true freedom in the love and light of Christ. Peter shared a moment of grace that transformed his entire family, bringing them back to God and an understanding of how important it is to have dependence on God, not ourselves. His story reinforced how God works through His people.

On Tuesday, Fr. Tony shared his story, inspiring us to bring to God what we have and to know that all of it is of God and reflects His love and mercy.

All three stories provide us a clear view of how God works in each life through different circumstances, bringing the people of God to help us see God’s glorious light. Now it is time for us to reflect on our Mission 2020 experience. It may be that we don’t take the time to really think about our story; we must identify how God has worked in our lives and how a relationship with Jesus provides the ability to persevere in a world that is both joyful and hopeful and scary and hopeless. Now is a good time to explore how Jesus rejoices with us in the good times, encourages us, and strengthens us in darkness.

Once you have a clear view of Christ’s presence in your life, focus on how to tell your story and bringing others to know Christ and His Good News. Peter gave us some things to think about in creating our story, suggesting that it be told in 30 seconds—the length of a quick conversation. He talked about how important it is to mine our histories, to recall our lives before our relationship with and dependence on God, and how we changed after that relationship was formed. Finally, he asked us to formulate a response to “Why am I Catholic?”

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORY!

We’re asking you, the parishioners of St. Jane Frances, to spend Lent reflecting on and formulating your 30-second story. On **April 26th from 10:00am to 11:30am, and April 30th, from 10:00am—Noon**, we will be recording your stories for use in our next phase of Tell Your Story—**Growing in 2020!** If you are willing to share your story, please contact Laurie Hall at LHall@sjparish.org or call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. We can’t wait to hear your stories!





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**PARISHIONERS NEEDED FOR HOLY THURSDAY,
 MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER: APRIL 9TH AT 7:00pm**

WASHING OF THE FEET: At the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, Fr. Tony will wash the feet of 12 parish members. The foot washing on Holy Thursday may seem somewhat strange and old-fashioned, but the Church has kept it in the liturgy for good

reason. As Christ washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, emphasizing for them the connection between Eucharist and service to others, this ritual remains in our liturgy for the same reason. It’s to emphasize that Eucharist is not separate from service—the two are inextricably bound together. The essential nature of Holy Communion is unity, not only with God, but also with one another. Having your feet washed in this way is a powerful and humbling encounter with the heart of discipleship!

If you would like to participate in this beautiful act of service, please contact me via phone or email.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: I am also in need of a family to present the gifts at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. This is an ideal opportunity for a family or a group of friends.

If you would like to present the gifts, please contact me via phone or email.

CATHOLICISM: *The Pivotal Players* showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. We begin with St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, who radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church. Journey with Bishop Barron via DVD to explore the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Our parish journey begins on March 16, 2020 at 6:45pm.

The second step in the journey will be on Thursday, March 24, 2020 at 6:45pm when we will explore St. Catherine of Siena, the Mystic, who gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

Please register for either of these sessions by calling 586-977-8080 or email me at LHall@sjfparish.org.



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.

**INVESTIGATE THE
 MYSTERY OF ICONS**

Saturday, March 21st
 9:00am—12:00pm

What is an icon? How is an icon written? What are the codes written within an icon? How do we pray with icons?

Solve the mystery.

Presented by Diane Bucko.

Register at the Parish Office or call 586-977-8080.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

Sunday—Third Sunday of Lent: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday—Saint Patrick, Bishop: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday—Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday—Fourth Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn. 9:1-41 or Jn. 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

PRAYER LIST

Theodore Hojna Salvatore Randazzo
 Darnell McQueen Chester Swierczynski
 Patty Putrycus Brad Wilson
 Susan Putrycus Nicole Zapinsky

"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise!" (James 5:13).

Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If the illness or situation persists after that time and additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, *Army* Jeremy Rzeppa, *Navy*
 Nicholas Brosowski, *Army* Scot D. Skoczylas, *Navy*
 Chris Burley, *Navy* Anthony Trotta, *Navy*
 Shaun Chaplin, *Air Force* Kyle Wiegand, *Army*
 Charles Cosnowski, *Air Force*
 Winnie 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*


MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16: NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17:

7:00pm For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18:

8:00am Vocations

THURSDAY, MARCH 19:

8:00am For the Parishioners

FRIDAY, MARCH 20: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21:

4:00pm Dec. Larry Gividen (Bob Novak)

Dec. Karen Taylor (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Herbert & Evelyn Bremerkamp (Family)

Liv. Bob Novak (Richard & Emily Kaufmann)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22:

9:00am Dec. Grace Ochenski (Sam & Sharon Randazzo)

Dec. Russell Brown (Wife Charlene)

11:30am For the Parishioners

Dec. Fr. Mike Kazer (Appleton Family)

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.

Questions? Email Jody Gazo at jgazo@sjfparish.org or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112.

**PARISH SUPPORT
FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

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| Registered Families: | 1400 |
| Envelopes Returned: | 307 |
| Amount Offered: | \$7,623.00 |
| Loose Offering: | \$999.00 |
| Online Giving Contributors: | 73 |
| Contributions: | \$2,411.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$11,033.00 |
| Budgeted Offertory: | \$12,044.00 |
| Actual Offertory: | \$11,033.00 |
| Difference: | -\$1,011.00 |

**PARISH SUPPORT
MARCH 1, 2020**

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| Registered Families: | 1400 |
| Envelopes Returned: | 325 |
| Amount Offered: | \$9,481.80 |
| Loose Offering: | \$972.00 |
| Online Giving Contributors: | 78 |
| Contributions: | \$3,139.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$13,592.80 |
| Budgeted Offertory: | \$12,044.00 |
| Actual Offertory: | \$13,592.00 |
| Difference: | +1,548.80 |

**PARISH SUPPORT
MARCH 8, 2020**

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| Registered Families: | 1400 |
| Envelopes Returned: | 304 |
| Amount Offered: | \$7,664.00 |
| Loose Offering: | \$1,217.93 |
| Online Giving Contributors: | 76 |
| Contributions: | \$3,139.00 |
| Total Offerings: | \$12,020.93 |
| Budgeted Offertory: | \$12,044.00 |
| Actual Offertory: | \$12,020.93 |
| Difference: | -23.07 |



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From this point forward, through Lent, we shift from Matthew’s Gospel to the Gospel of John. I find it interesting that, while similar, these two Gospels were written about 20–30 years apart (Matthew being the earlier version). Not a big deal, right? Well, when you look at the historical climate of that time, it becomes a bigger deal.

This period saw a few major revolts against the Roman government, the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, and the Jewish people fleeing and/or being forced out of Jerusalem proper. These speak to the tone differences in each of the Gospel writings and can help us understand why and to whom the writings were made. The Gospel according to John was written in an era and to a people who needed a strong Theological (God-understanding) root and basis for their faith; enter, the woman at the well.

Think of being in a desert-like climate, where midday temperatures can reach into the hundreds. Dry heat (unlike our humid heat) is super dangerous in that your body’s moisture content goes away *very* quickly, and heat exhaustion or heat stroke can occur with very little physical warning signs. People who live in this area will schedule their lives to avoid the hottest part of the day. But this Samaritan woman was making her way to the village well to haul heavy buckets back to her house. Just like the “water cooler” of today’s offices, the well was often the place to gather, share, and talk with your neighbors—but she was there alone. Now add on the fact that a *Jewish* rabbi freely started a conversation with a woman who belonged to a group of people that had historic issues with the Jewish authorities. This is a heap of “anything can go wrong here.” But Jesus defies convention again, in a very telling Theological lesson (for me at least)!

Luke’s Gospel (commonly thought to be written to non-Jewish Christians around the Greek area) tells the story of the Good Samaritan, an “outsider” who helps a beaten man. To me, the writer of John’s Gospel (written later than Luke’s) brings us together, not as Jewish and non-Jewish (Gentile) Christians, but simply as Christians. Jesus gives *us* the example of being the ones to begin the healing. *We* are the ones who are called to re-unify, to bridge division, and to rejoin people who have been apart. *We* are called to share this good news that Jesus came to free us all from sin, not just a select few. Jesus even accepted the invitation to stay with this community of “outcasts” and share God’s message with them. Isn’t that the supreme example of what we are called to do, each one of us, in our own way?

I hope this Lent finds you well. I’ll see you as we journey along this Lenten path together!

ABOUT THE GOSPEL: Jesus has a conversation with a Samaritan woman at a well. He tells the woman that he can give her living water so she will never be thirsty again. Jesus reveals that he is the Messiah, and the woman spreads Jesus’ Good News to others.

IN CHURCH: Search for all of the places where holy water is available in your church (like in the baptismal font). Holy water is sometimes called “living water” because the Holy Spirit lives in it. Bless yourselves with holy water before leaving the church.

FAMILY PRAYER: Thank you, Jesus, for sharing your gifts with us. Help us to share these gifts with others. Amen.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ Who shares the Good News of Jesus with you? How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?
- ◆ Why did Jesus speak to the Samaritan woman? What convinced the woman that Jesus is the Messiah?
- ◆ What are some ways that Jesus wants us to act when we have His Spirit?
- ◆ Who do you advocate (speak up in public) for?

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK:

- ◆ Who created all the things that we see around us? What do you see in God’s creation that you love?



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 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.

THANK YOU!

The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the Church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.



With Deepest Sympathy

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

Mary Therese Daniels

Beloved wife of Raymond Daniels.

Loving mother of Mike, Dave, Jim, Tim, & Kathleen.

Dear grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of six.

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Sunday, March 22nd, 11:00am—Noon

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry is pleased to offer a monthly grief support group. This is a peer-led group for those who have experienced a loss.

Please consider sharing information of this event with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and would like to join us in this group support program

For more information, please contact Barb at 586-264-0845 or the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Monday, March 18th, 6:00pm—7:30pm
Fr. Page Activity Center

Make “plarn” (plastic-yarn) balls, learn to crochet a mat made of plarn balls, or complete a mat from start to finish!

This is a hands-on session and a fun way to practice new skills and to help the homeless! Build camaraderie with fellow parishioners as you work.

Come alone, with a friend, or with family! Children grades four and up are welcome with a parent or guardian.

Supplies provided.

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL PARISH COUNCIL

- Fr. Tony Sulkowski, *Pastor*
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- Ray Sroka, *Vicariate Rep*
- Eric Rzeppa, *Education*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for blood pressure screenings on the following days:

Saturday, March 21st from 3:30pm—5:00pm
Sunday, March 22nd from 8:30am—11:30am.



WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

| | Tues. March 17 th | Wed. March 18 th | Thurs. March 19 th |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 7:00pm Mass | 8:00am Mass | 8:00am Mass |
| Lector | Jan Machusak | Judy Taylor | Cindy Guzi |

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

| | Sat. March 21 st | Sun. March 22 nd | Sun. March 22 nd |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 4:00pm Mass | 9:00am Mass | 11:30am Mass |
| Presider | Fr. Tony | Fr. Tony | Fr. Tony |
| Sacristan(s) | Lori & Joe Nida | Karen Mills | Brian Finn |
| Lector 1 | Eileen Clase | Kathleen Pawlik | Ronald Mobley |
| Lector 2 | Phil Mina | Brian Brennan | Annette Mobley |
| Altar Servers | Teresa Mezzapelle Elizabeth Galadik | Amanda Dufoor Nancy Dufoor | Taryn Pawl Matthew Pawl |
| Ushers | Team 1 | Assigned | Team 2 |

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE
Contact the Parish Office
for details:
586-977-8080

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 (more on sjfparish.org/Events)

A RELIGIOUS JEW'S JOURNEY INTO ISLAM & CHRISTIANITY

March 16th, 7:30pm, Temple Beth El—Israeli author Yossi Klein Halevi shares the story of his spiritual journey and spending a year in Palestine. To RSVP, email jritchie@tbeonline.org.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

March 19th—22nd, Sacred Heart Major Seminary—Men (high school seniors—55 years old) may attend. Spend four days living at the Seminary to see what it's like from the inside. Pre-registration required: visit detroitpreist.com to sign up.

DISCOVERING THE MYSTERY: TAP INTO LIFE RETREAT

March 20th, 6:30pm—March 22nd, 1:00pm, Capuchin Retreat Center—Come explore what the meaning of Lent is to you. Invite your friends and family, 18—35 years old, and share food, fellowship, group sessions, mass, meditation, and more!

MARY'S MANTLE GOLF OUTING

March 22nd, 5:00pm—8:00pm, Top Golf Auburn Hills B—Tournament-style golf fundraiser hosted by Mary's Mantle. An evening of golf, food, and prizes. Teams of six share a warm-up and full tow games. Register as a group or as an individual.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS DETROIT CHAPTER EVENING EVENT

March 25th, 7:00pm, University of Detroit Mercy—All 20—39 year old adults, single & married, may join us for an evening of networking with other young professionals, & complimentary food, followed by a very inspiring speaker, Dr. Garibaldi.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES

March 25th, 7:00pm, University of Detroit Mercy—Free monthly event. Executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals aged 20 to 30. Presented this month by Dr. Antoine M. Garibaldi, president of UDM.

WIDOWED FRIENDS

March 26, 1:00pm, Art & Jakes (14741 23 Mile)—Widows & widowers are invited for good food and conversation at Art & Jakes, 14741 23 Mile Rd., Shelby Twp. (between Schoenherr & Hayes) Must RSVP to Mary at 586-254-2554 by March 23rd.

STALAG 17

March 27th & March 28th, 7:00pm, Sacred Heart Major Seminary—The play that inspired the hit sitcom "Hogan's Heroes," Stalag 17 gives a comedic view into the life of a WWII German Prison Camp.

STABAT MATER, ANTONIN DVORÁK

March 29th, 3:30pm—5:00pm, Ste Anne—Musical performance of the song Stabat Mater—a profound meditation on the grief and loss experienced by the Virgin Mary as she stood at Jesus's cross.

ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL

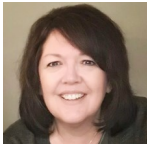
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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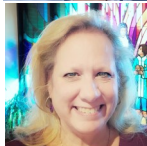
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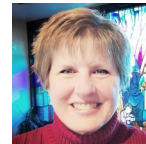
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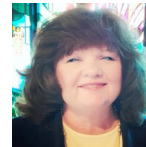
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SACRAMENTS**CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**

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 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

MINISTRIES

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