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With school well underway, we also begin faith formation here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. I would like to welcome our new Director of Faith Formation, Michael Novak, and the catechists who will teach the children of our parish in this coming year.

Our catechists are a great group of people who meet every week with the children and impart the faith of the Catholic Church upon them. They share with the children their own stories and journeys of faith. However, the catechists also rely on parents to share their faith with their children. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that parents are the first teachers of the faith. Children learn by what their parents model for them.

As I mentioned in my homily two weeks ago, we learn by the examples people set for us. May we model our faith for our children and for all those we come in contact with. In his book titled *Spiritual Writings*, Leo Tolstoy said that "a Christian knows the truth only in the sense that he shows it to others." The *Catechism* also reminds us that our faith community as a whole must model and give good example by word and deed what it means to be a follower and disciple of the Lord. As we begin the faith formation year, let us share the stories of our own faith journeys—and in the process, let us build up the Body of Christ.

The theme of this year's Catechetical Sunday, "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed," reminds us that we are all called to give witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We begin this faith formation year by calling on God to bless the children of our parish, their families, our catechists, and our faith community with a spirit of wonderment and awe about their faith. May we be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the lives of the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

Have a wonderful week.

Bon mot: "All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony



<u>SEPTEMBER 19, 2021</u>

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday & Thu	rsday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced
Confession	
Tuesday	5:30pm
Rosary	
Tuesday	6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—8:00pm

Tuesday 2:00pm—8:00pm **Saturday** 3:00pm—5:00pm **Sunday** 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, September 20, 2021 9:00am Panera 6:30pm Liturgical Ministers Gathering Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:30pm Confession 6:00pm Rosary 7:00pm Mass Wednesday, September 22, 2021 8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Remote Mtg.) Thursday, September 23, 2021 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #4

Friday, September 24, 2021 7:00pm Ushers General Mtg.

Saturday, September 25, 20214:00pmMass4:45pmDivine Mercy Prayers5:00pmEuchre Night

Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass

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For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances

confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week for 2021 takes place from September 20^{th} — 26^{th} and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year's WDMR is "Toward an ever wider 'WE.'"

In his letter announcing this year's theme, Pope Francis emphasizes that "this focus calls on us to ensure that 'after all this, we will think no longer in terms of "them" and "those," but only "us"' (*Fratelli tutti*, no. 35). And this universal us must become a reality first of all within the Church which is called to cultivate communion in diversity."

2021 NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for the gift of children and for the joy and love that they bring into our lives. Protect with your fatherly care all children who face hardship. In particular, we pray for unaccompanied migrant children who are alone, for migrant children separated from parents who have been placed in detention, for those who have lost loved ones due to violence, and for those who are trapped in situations of exploitation. Open all of our hearts to immigrant and refugee children in need. Show us how we can protect them and comfort them. Give us the wisdom to know how we can help. Give us courage to defend them against those who would harm them. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

THE 2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL: FUEL THE MISSION

The Catholic Services Appeal benefits parishes and people in the Archdiocese of Detroit by helping to fund more than 170 ministries, programs, and services, including support for men discerning God's call to the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, grants to Catholic schools, and young adult programs.

Our parish goal is \$91,324.00. Once a parish reaches its individual annual goal, 100 percent of the overage is returned to the parish.

We have not yet reached our 2021 CSA goal. Thank you to all who have already made a pledge; if you have not, please, prayerfully consider contributing to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal.

Visit sjf.aodcsa.org to make a pledge and learn more.

EUCHRE NIGHT: WELCOME BACK!

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.

When: Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm.

Where: In the Fr. Page Activity Center.

How: Sign up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player; this covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages, and prizes. We ask that the \$10.00 please be paid **before** the night of the event. The cutoff for signing up is Monday, September 20, 2021. (No refunds for cancellations will be issued after September 20, 2021.)



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

NEEDLECRAFTERS NEED YOUR HELP!

The Needlecrafters have been busy during the COVID-19 pandemic, crocheting and knitting multiple hospice blankets, prayer shawls, and baby items. We have also been knitting hats and scarves for the homeless.

Both Needlecrafters groups are meeting again, and your help is needed!

Our supplies have significantly dwindled. Please look through your closets and storage for unused yarn and donate it to our ministry. Your help would be genuinely appreciated!

LECTOR SCHEDULE					
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday	
Sept. 21, 2021	Sept. 22, 2021	Sept. 23, 2021	Sept. 25, 2021	Sept. 26, 2021	
<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	<i>9:00am</i>	
Craig Smith	Judy Taylor	Barb Milczynski	Linda Smith	Brian Brennan	
				<i>11:30am</i> Ronald Mobley	

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF SEPT. 19, 2021

Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

Monday

Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang, & Companions, Martyrs Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lc 8:16-18

Tuesday

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9 Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday *Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest* Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b Lk 9:7-9

Friday Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Registered Families:	1,365
Envelopes Returned: Amount Offered:	206 \$8,417.00
Loose Offering:	\$828.00
Online Giving Contributors:	107
Online Contributions:	\$3,818.00
Total Offerings:	\$13,063.00
2020 Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Actual Offertory:	\$13,063.00
Difference:	+\$1,277.00

OFFERTORY INFORMATION SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Registered Families:	1,365
Envelopes Returned: Amount Offered:	200 \$7,137.00
Loose Offering:	\$498.00
Online Giving Contributors:	95
Online Contributions:	\$3,603.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,238.00
2020 Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Actual Offertory:	\$11,238.00
Difference:	—\$548.00



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KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: AN EASY WAY TO GIVE BACK TO OUR PARISH

Looking for an easy way to support our parish? St. Jane Frances de Chantal participates in **Kroger Community Rewards!** With Kroger Community Rewards, a percentage of your grocery purchase will be



awarded to our parish. This will not cost you any additional money.

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Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy, and remember to register your card with your organization after you sign up. If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

1. Visit krogercommunityrewards.com.

2. Create a digital account. A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

3. Link your Card to an organization. Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the **Kroger Community Rewards** selection on your digital account:

- Sign in to your digital account.
- Search for your organization.
- Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support. **Our parish's NPO number is JK577**.
- Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save."

Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your account details.

4. Start shopping! Any transactions made using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program **at no added cost to you.**

For each purchase to count, members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card at the register or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping.

Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations.

We appreciate your participation!

PRIEST'S PENSION

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Priest's Pension plan, *With Thanks for Their Service in Christ*. This is a special collection to support our retired priests. Our generous response will show our gratitude for their dedication to serving the Lord so faithfully while nourishing our life of faith for so many years.

The envelope for this collection is included in this bulletin. Please return it next week on September 26, 2021.



Janina Jacobs Director of Music JJacobs@sjfparish.org Ext. 103

September sure is flying by quickly! Fall programs at St. Jane Frances de Chantal have begun with some semblance of normalcy as we continue on our journey of

what the pandemic has brought. With that, here are a few notes on what's coming up musically at our parish:

Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 from 7:00pm— 8:30pm. I am not sure how many choir members we'll get back, but we'll work with what we have. I also invite any of you to consider joining us, even if you don't think you can sing that well. You don't even have to be able to read music, (but it helps). It is surprising how often I hear someone say, "I'd love to join but am not that good of a singer." Truly, the Lord doesn't mind—and neither do I—that you may not make Broadway, the Opera stage, or even community musical theater. What's important is that you wish to use your voice to honor God and to participate in our Church programs; in addition, you'll find us to be a very friendly group who will welcome you with open arms. We normally sing at 9:00am mass and on some Church feast days.

We also have IIP, or Instruments In Praise. This group plays at the 4:00pm Mass on the first and third Saturdays of the month. There is a brief rehearsal prior to the Mass at around 2:30pm. We also sometimes join the choir for Christmas, Easter, and other major feast days. If you play an instrument, think you might be able to handle a rhythm instrument, or can sing, we'd love to have you. This is a good group for parish youth since we will do some more contemporary songs as well as traditional ones. Our next gathering is on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 2:30pm in the Church where we will rehearse, and then celebrate the 4:00pm Mass.

Our Angels and Inspiration Concert Series is also resuming! Yes, you heard correctly. It will be two years since we've had a concert here, and we'll kick it off with another fabulous appearance by The Judelaires when they bring their uplifting Holiday and Christmas program to our parish on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7:00pm. You truly do *not* want to miss this. Conditions and protocols permitting, we'll have an afterglow reception in the social hall following the concert. Angels and Inspiration began 22 years ago at St. Basil's in Eastpointe as a way to bring the Church and surrounding communities together. I'm proud to say we've celebrated 25 concerts over the years, and we'll continue to do so as long as we are able. A free will offering is all we ask, so please mark your calendar.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy those fall colors that will begin appearing soon. God provides us with an outdoor canvas of natural and beautiful artistry, and it is up to us to take it all in.

BIKE CLUB: FAREWELL!

As the days get shorter and fall comes upon us, the Bike Club says goodbye to another season of rides. This year the Bike Club faced some challenges. Many nights, our rides had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

With the coming of colder weather, I'm sure we all look forward to sharing fellowship and rides again next year.

See you all in the spring!

Linda

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

With Deepest Sympathy

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** extends support and prayers to the family and friends of:

> Robert F. Endres Beloved husband of Joanna.

Loving brother of Elizabeth, the late William, the late Mary Ann, and the late Patricia.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Robert Bain, Army 7:00pm For the Parishioners Nicholas Brosowski, Army Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Chris Burley, Navy 8:00am Dec. Clarence Spellman (Joseph K. Kulwicki) Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Dec. Maureen Gray (Judy Taylor) Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines Dec. Sophie Rudnicki (Chester Rudnicki) Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard Elijah Kuefler, Navy Thursday, September 23, 2021 Carmen LaForest, Navy 8:00am For Priests & Religious Matthew McDowell, Air Force Friday, September 24, 2021 No Mass Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Saturday, September 25, 2021 Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy 4:00pm Dec. Edward Kempa Sr. (Ed & Sandy Kempa) Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy Dec. Josephine Roby (Appleton Family) Anthony Trotta, Navy Liv. Jim Brylewski & Family (Marlene & Sam Begola) Kyle Wiegand, Army Dec. Karen Similuk (Linda Franczyk) Dec. Jack Burke (Dan & Norma O'Connor) PRAYER LIST Dec. Marsha Houle (Dan & Norma O'Connor) Sherie Chudnicki Sunday, September 26, 2021 Lena Frontera

9:00am Dec. Anthony Wolf (Eric & Wendy Rzeppa) Anthony Grillo Dec. VanAcker Family Mbrs. (Charlene Brown) **Gary Jacobs** Dec. Anna Vultaggio (Benvenuti Family) Nina Randazzo Dec. Emilio Silvino (Agnes Silvino) June Sadowski Dec. Gary Gleich (Mary Ann & Family) Tom Sadowski 11:30am For the Parishioners Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family) Names added to the Prayer List Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family) remain for four weeks. Please call the Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family) Parish Office to request prayers. Dec. Louise Morell (Annette & Ron Moblev)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20, 2021 No Mass

Baptism

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes into our parish family the following children who were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on September 5, 2021:



Kylie Shay Huynh Parents: Khang & Jackie Huynh Godfather: Jason Mapile Christian Witness: Kim Hayoo

OUR MISSION

"Nourished by God's Word & the Eucharist, we strive to be a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."



Antonio Pasquale Perri Parents: Antonio & Julia Perri Godfather: Santino Perri Godmother: Josie Evola

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Would you like to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish family? Become a parishioner! You may register anytime in the Parish Office or online at **sjfparish.org/joinus**. We would love to have you!

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CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!



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