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Ordinary Time

We are in the midst of Ordinary time. What is Ordinary Time? The definition of Ordinary Time is taken from the Documents on the Liturgy. "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, e.g.: Advent, Christmas, Lent, and

Easter), thirty-three or thirty- four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time."

In our day to day life, we should celebrate that God is blessing us and the people we share our gifts and talents with. It is in our everyday life that we see and experience God. However, we must see with the eyes of faith the experiences of our life as God given. We are created in the image and likeness of God and we are called to project those experiences to others so that they too can see God's hand in their lives.

One example I use often is the food baskets that we prepare for the needy at Christmas and Easter. It is very easy for us to give at those times of year. The need is always in the fore front of our mind at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. However that need is year round, during the ordinary times of the year.

Ordinary Time is not all that ordinary, it can be a challenging season. Unlike Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter these seasons already draw us and point us in the direction to celebrate a specific aspect of the life of Christ. In the season of Ordinary Time the onus or responsibility is placed on us. We are challenged to see God in our daily life, to celebrate the Word made flesh. To be disciples of the Lord is to see the Lord's presence in all aspects of our life and in those we come in contact with.

As I mentioned in my homily on the Feast of the Epiphany, we like the Magi, must look up so we can see the stars. In this New Year may we see what the Magi saw, namely the Word made flesh and it has come to dwell among us. In this day of social media with all that that means it is easy for us to communicate with anyone without ever making eye contact or speaking a single word. We need to look up and see our brothers and sisters and to become an active player in society, our church, our community.

Bon mot: What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it is another matter.

--- Peter Drucker.

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses Saturday Sunday	4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses Tuesday Wednesday & Thu	7:00pm 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—7:45pm Tuesday 2:00pm—7:45pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, January 15, 2024 No Events

Tuesday, January 16, 202410:00amBible Study5:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

Wednesday, January 17, 20248:00amMass9:30amNeedlecrafters6:00pmNeedlecrafters6:30pmCantor/Choir Rehearsal7:00pmLectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, January 18, 20248:00amMass9:00amSwiffers Team #36:30pmSVdP District Mtg.

Friday, January 19, 2024 Parish Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, January 20, 2024 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 21, 2024 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass 12:15pm Baptism

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Worship Ministry Weekend

Next weekend, January 20/21, 2024, we will return to our occasional Ministry

Weekends with the Worship Ministries represented at a table in the Gathering Space. You are invited to stop by to learn more about the various worship ministries and consider joining one! I will be there to answer questions along with parishioners who can share their personal experiences of Worship ministry and help you to discern where God may be calling you.

By our baptism, we are called to be Jesus in the world, to serve God and neighbor. Serving our neighbors through parish ministry is a wonderful way to grow deeper into relationship with God. A vibrant parish is possible with an engaged group of disciples. Each of us is called to serve our parish in some way and each of the ministries in our parish provide different opportunities to serve.

Worship ministries fully support the liturgical prayer life of the parish, engaging parishioners in the liturgy for full, active, and conscious participation. Worship ministries are wide and varied, all seeking to enrich the faith and prayer life of each parishioner and providing opportunities to serve God and God's people and thus grow in holiness. There are worship ministries for both the young and the seasoned. Some ministries are behind-the-scenes and some play an active role in the liturgy itself. Ministries include Altar Server, Art and Environment, Baptism Hospitality, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Funeral Hospitality, Launderers, Lector, Sacristan, Universal Prayer Authors, and Ushers.

Stop at the table next weekend to learn more about the many aspects of Worship Ministry and where God may be calling you. All are welcome!

It is at this time of year that we really experience the work of our wonderful Art and Environment ministers. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the generous parishioners who worked to transform our Worship Space for Christmas and to all those who joined in to remove the decorations! While our time to enjoy the Christmas environment was short, it is out of love of God that we work to prepare a suitable environment to remember the Incarnation. The beginning of the year is also a good time to remember and thank the wonderful Art and Environment committee members for their creativity and dedication to this ministry – Linda and Craig Smith, and Jody Gazo. If you have an interest in helping to plan our environment for liturgical seasons or just wish to help carry out those plans on a more regular basis, please consider joining this great group of people! Contact me anytime.





Blood Drive

St. Jane Frances de Chantal **Catholic Church**

redcrossblood.org and enter in sponsor code: stjane

Sunday, January 28, 2024 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



EUCHRE NIGHT: Happy Valentine's Day

WHEN: Saturday, February 3rd, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm. WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center. **WHO:** Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre! **WHAT:** We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners. **HOW:** Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$15.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$15.00 please be paid by the cut-off date of Monday, January 29th. (No refunds for cancellations received after January 29th.) Questions: Contact Linda Smith at Lsmith@sifparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

ADDITIONAL 2023 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

From: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skoczylas In Memory of Richard Schriedel and Daniel Skoczylas

> From: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes In Memory of Galvin and Stokes Family In Honor of Galvin and Stokes Family

> > From: Ms. Judy Scott In Memory of Barbara Wright

The following parishioners also donated towards the Christmas Flowers: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaufman Mr. Richard Yandora Mr. and Mrs. David Kosinski Mrs. Alfreda Modlinski

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF January 14, 2024

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23: Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

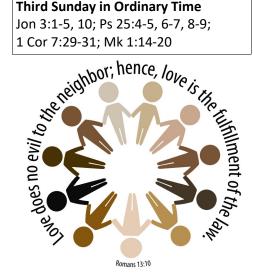
Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION December 31, 2023

Registered Fam	nilies:	1,365
Weekly Envelo	pes:	189
Amount Offere	d:	\$5,753.00
Loose Offering	:	\$1,111.00
Online Contrib	utors:	95
Online Contrib	utions	\$5,464.00
Total Offerings	:	\$12,328.00
Budgeted Offer	rtory:	\$11 <i>,</i> 786.00
Difference:		\$542.00

OFFERTORY INFORMATION January 7, 2024

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	214
Amount Offered:	\$7,745.00
Loose Offering:	\$699.00
Online Contributors:	107
Online Contributions	\$4,653.00
Total Offerings:	\$13,097.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	\$1,311.00
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Baptisms

The community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes into our parish family the following children that were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on December 31, 2023:





Hayes Thomas Caggiano

Parents: Hunter & Brittany Caggiano **Godfather:** Joseph Buhlinger **Godmother:** Danielle Buhlinger

Allora Lynn Stauffer

Parents: Andrew & Ashley Stauffer **Godfather:** Trevor Ohsiek **Godmother:** Hayley Peterson



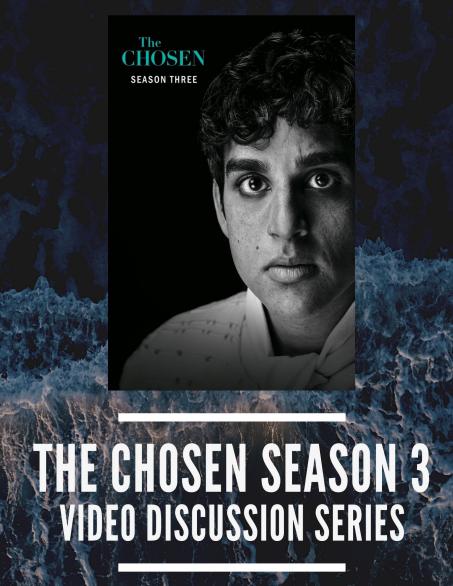
2024 Lenten Fish Frys

We will once again be hosting our Fish Frys during 6 Fridays in Lent. Proceeds from each Fish Fry will benefit a different ministry effort in our parish. Dinners will include a 2-piece or 3-piece fish dinner as well as a la carte items. Dine-in and carry-out options will be available. Mark your calendars for

the following dates: February 16th, 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. More details will be in future bulletins and on the parish website.

LIIUKGICAL MINISIEKS SCHEDULE								
	Tuesday Jan. 16, 2024	Wednesday Jan. 17, 2024	Thursday Jan. 18, 2024	Saturday Jan. 20, 2024	Sunday Jan. 21, 2024			
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass		
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Cindy Guzi	James Torres	Selma & Paul Marzec	Dan Rys		
Lector	Barbara Sadecki	Annette Mobley	Jan Machusak	Phil Mina James Torres	William Burr Eileen Clase	Annett Mobley Ronald Mobley		
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THURSDAYS 2:00PM-3:30PM BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1ST

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CALL (586) 977-8080 TO REGISTER OR EMAIL LHALL@SJFPARISH.ORG



2023 CSA

Thank you to all those who contributed to CSA! **We have reached our goal.** Just a reminder if you made a pledge please honor it. Any monies received over the goal of \$92,951.00 stay in the parish.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nostalgic Moments

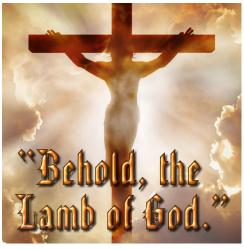
Don't you enjoy the nostalgia of pleasant memories, such as the beginning of a beautiful friendship?

How wonderful it is to relive the moment when Jesus called His first followers. I love to envision the sheer excitement and camaraderie that must have existed among those He called. An endless jubilee, God uniting with those He loves, ordinary human beings, you and me.

During His first interaction with his future Apostles Jesus declares, "Come, and you will see!" How good God is! By following His way, we find the true peace that no worldly satisfaction can ever give us.

God's love for the world indeed endures forever. Still today, know that God always sees You! Whether it is a time of joy or heartache, the mundane or the extraordinary, God promises He will always be there with us. Like He called Peter and Andrew by name, He is also calling YOU by name to have an ongoing relationship with Him. Through our steadfast prayers and by studying His teachings, let us always strive to be one with Jesus Christ, Who is past, present and forever and ever.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh



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ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Gregory Hjelle, Army Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Lauren Patterson, Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Kyle Wiegand, Army

PRAYER LIST

Fr. Stephen Burr Debbie Coomes **MarvAnn DeDonatis Rene Juridico Hosie King** Robert Kraft **Douglas Marceau Judy Taylor**

Names added to the Prayer List remain for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office to request prayers.

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All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at sjfparish.org/news.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 15, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Dec. Florentino Camitan Sr. (Family) 7:00pm Dec. Elizabeth Koczon (Judy Taylor)

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00am Dec. Pat Connors II (Judy Taylor) Residents of Oakmont (Nancy Volpe)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00am Dec. Stephanie Dempsey (Judy Taylor)

Friday, January 19, 2024

No Mass

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:00pm For the Parishioners Dec. Arnold Putrycus-5th Anniv. (Putrycus Family) Dec. Jerry Sniegur (Judy Taylor) Dec. Gina Stocchetti-45th Anniv. (Casali Family) Dec. Arnold Putrycus (Novak Family) Liv. Jo Ramirez (Ramirez Family)

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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- Dec. Tom Smith Sr. (Judy Taylor) 9:00am Dec. Julius D'Ambrosio (Family) Dec. Eugenia & Aleksander Dziedzic (Family)
- 11:30am Dec. Matthew Casper (Mr. & Mrs. William Navalta) Dec. Daniel Pauzus (Mr. & Mrs. William Navalta)

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SACRAMENTS

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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