

FAMILY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA I SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS I ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL I ST. RENE GOUPIL



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Ecumenism

Each year, from January 22nd-29th, Catholics have offered eight days of prayers for Christian Unity. Until 1958, the general idea was that those who were not Catholic would return to the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church

no longer holds that idea. It was St. Pope John XXIII, who at the conclusion of the Church's week of Prayer for Christian Unity, made a historic announcement that changed the Catholic Church. On January 25, 1959, he announced an Ecumenical Council, Vatican II.

St. Pope John XXIII's intention was that this Ecumenical Council be not only for the Catholic Church, but for all of Christianity. He desired that all churches, Catholic, Protestants, and Orthodox come together and overcome their divisions that have separated these churches for centuries.

One of the most famous quotes by St. Pope John XXIII was the quote he used to begin the week of Christian Unity. He said: "Let us begin with what unites us and not the things that divide us." In this simple yet powerful statement the Pope was challenging all those gathered to reflect upon their own Baptismal Call. It is our common baptism that unites us as brothers and sisters.

Since 1959, we have seen many ways in which Christian churches throughout the country as well as the world have come together to work as one to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and promote unity among each other.

As we celebrate the week of Christian Unity this January, may we reflect upon our own Baptismal Call and be of service to the Church. God has gifted each one of us, the challenge is to be aware of our gifts and not be afraid to share them with the greater community Ut Unum Sint—"That all may be one."

Prayer for Christian Unity

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us together in faith and love. Breathe again the new life of your Holy Spirit among us that we may hear your Holy Word, pray in your name, seek unity among Christians, and live more fully the faith we profess. All glory and honor be yours with the Father and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Bon mot: Christ is sending us out together; so that we may jointly bear witness to him. Thus we cannot remain separated! We must walk together, because it is Our Lord's will.

--- St. John Paul II. We Cannot Remain Separated, June 29,1995.

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL

The First Sunday Monthly Memorial Forms for 2023 are included in this week's bulletin.

The offering is still \$75.00 per intention for the year.

The First Sunday Memorial will be recognized at the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of every month. It will also be included in our bulletin every weekend on the back cover, starting in March 2023 through the last Sunday of February 2024.

Please submit your form as soon as possible or **by February 14, 2023**.

If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.



JANUARY 22, 2023

THE THIRD 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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, January 23, 2023

10:00amSt. Vincent de Paul Meeting1:00pmIntercessory Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

10:00am	Bible Study
5:30pm	Confessions
6:00pm	Rosary
7:00pm	Mass

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters 6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 26, 2023 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers team #2 10:30am Book Club

Friday, January 27, 2023 No events/Parish closed

Saturday, January 28, 2023 4:00pm Mass 4:45pm Divine Mercy Prayers 4:45pm Blood Pressure Screenings

Sunday, January 29, 2023 9:00am Mass 9:45am Blood Pressure Screenings 10:00am Grief Support Group 11:30am Mass

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, instituted in 2019 by Pope Francis.

In his letter establishing this celebration, Pope Francis shares, "It is fitting, then, that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness" (Aperuit illis, 2). Every story told in the Scriptures, even the most challenging, reminds us that God loves his people and will always be faithful to the covenant he has made with us. God sent us his Son, the Word Incarnate, not only to speak these words of faithful love, but also to show us the depths of faithful love by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. Every word of Scripture points to this message of love enacted in the person of Jesus Christ, who is the Word himself (Fr. Brian Meldrum 2020).

In honor of today's celebration, we thank the lectors who proclaim the Word of God and the priests and deacons who preach it. To read more about this celebration, go to https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god.

Saint Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, wrote, "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Every time we come to Mass we hear God's living word, as powerful and relevant today as when it was written. Daily reading of the Scriptures and regular study of God's word is pivotal to a life in Christ. Consider including or increasing your time with the Scriptures each day. An easy way to do this is to go to the USCCB website, bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading, for the readings of the day. This bulletin also includes the readings of the day for the current week. Another suggestion is to join our St. Jane Bible Study group that meets throughout the year, utilizing six-week study guides. All are welcome!

Spending time with Jesus in the Scriptures each day can lead to a greater following of his teachings, incorporating the lessons of our faith into our everyday lives. In today's Gospel we hear of Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James, and John, two pairs of brothers. Jesus calls them while they are about their work as fishermen, their daily occupation. The men do not hesitate to follow Jesus; they drop everything! Jesus makes this same call to each of us in our daily activities. By our baptism, we are called to seek Christ in everything and serve as witnesses to his message of love. The closer we are to Jesus in the Scriptures the greater the witness we are in the world. Today would be a good day to resolve to spend time each day with the Scriptures and make God's word a guiding force in our lives.

WORSHIP MINISTRY WEEKEND

Continuing our Ministry Weekends, this weekend the Worship Ministries will be 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 experience of the Worship Ministry and help you to discern where God may be calling you.

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



2023 LENTEN FISH FRYS

We will once again be hosting our Fish Frys on six Fridays in Lent. Proceeds from each Fish Fry will benefit a different ministry effort in our parish. 2-piece or 3-piece fish dinners will be available as well as a la carte items. We will have dine-in and carry-out options. Mark your calendars for the following dates: February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

More details will be in future bulletins and on the parish website. If you are interested in volunteering at a Fish Fry event, please contact Linda Smith at: <u>LSmith@sjfparish.org</u> or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you have given \$200 or more in 2022, a contribution statement was mailed to you on January 19, 2023.

If your total contribution was less, you will need to call the Parish Office at (586) 977-8080 or email Jody Gazo at **JGazo@sjfparish.org** and request a 2022 contribution statement.

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to **preach the gospel**

1 Corinthians 1:17



EUCHRE NIGHT Happy Valentine's Day

WHEN: Saturday, February 4th, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm.
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 30th. (No refunds for cancellations received after January 30th.)
Questions: Contact Linda Smith at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF January 22, 2023

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17: Mt 4:12-23

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



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Registered Families:	1,365
Envelopes Returned:	189
Amount Offered:	\$6,725.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,135.00
Online Contributors:	99
Online Contributions	\$3,537.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,397.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$389.00

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

The Lord is my LIGHT and my SALVATION

PSALM 27:1

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY 15TH 10:00AM

Six Week Grief Support Group

The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Grief Support Group has returned for a sixweek session on **Sundays at 10:00am in rooms R & S** in the lower level of the parish offices. Registration is not necessary. You can contact Barb Mezzapelle at (586)350-0335 with any questions.

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION \$88,000



Blood Pressure Screenings next weekend January 28th & 29th

6 WEEK PROGRAM

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

You can fight high blood pressure

While heart disease is still the No. 1 killer in the United States and around the world, death rates have decreased significantly. You can reclaim

your health today for a better tomorrow. Earlier and better treatment of high blood pressure has played a key role in that decrease. (heart.org)

You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend on Saturday, January 28th (4:45pm-5:15pm) and on Sunday, August 29th (9:45am-12:30pm) in Room K.

	Tuesday Jan. 24, 2023	Wednesday Jan. 25, 2023	Thursday Jan. 26, 2023	Saturday Jan. 28, 2023	Sunday Jan. 29, 2023	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	Janet Sepanik	Karen Frontera	Brian Finn
Lector	Barbara Sadecki	Judy Taylor	Barb Milczynski	Eileen Clase Robert Skwara	Janice Machusak J. D'Ambrosio	Annette Mobley Ronald Mobley

FAMILY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD COMMISIONING MASS AND RECEPTION AT SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Thank you to all that attended the beautiful ceremony and to those who planned the liturgy and reception.

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ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Michael DeVito, Army Reserve Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines **Gregory Hjelle**, Army Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard Elijah Kuefler, Navy Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy Anthony Trotta, Navy Kyle Wiegand, Army Steven Zurek, Navy

PRAYER LIST

Karen Belloli Christopher J. Darner Jan Darner Kim Finch Lucille Kogut John Mazur-Baker Dennis McLellan Christine Reghi Daniel Reghi Mary Szawala

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





OUR MISSION

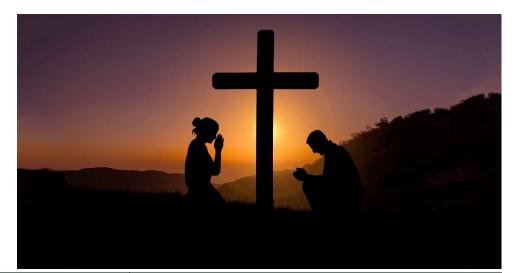
"Nourished by God's Word & the Eucharist, we strive to be a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Janu	No Mass				
Tuesday, Janua 7:00pm	ry 24, 2023 For the Parishioners				
Wednesday, Ja 8:00am	nuary 25, 2023 For the Parishioners				
Thursday, January 26, 2023					
8:00am	Dec. Henry Varani (Judy Taylor)				
Friday, January	27, 2023	No Mass			
Saturday, January 28, 2023					
4:00pm	Dec. Shirley Fasczewski (Graziano Family) Liv. Kathleen Miller (Karen Graziano) Dec. Lorraine Weglarz (Dorothy Weglarz) Liv. Jeanne Matelic (Mike & Janet Sepanik) Dec. Juani Zwada (Husband)				
Sunday, January 29, 2023					
9:00am	For the Parishioners				
	Dec. Bernard Varani (Ju	ıdy Taylor)			
	Dec. Fr. Leon Page (Jud	y Taylor)			
	Dec. Pauline Graziano (Diane Sandora)			

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family) Dec. Josephine Campbell (Mitchell Bialczak) Dec. Filomenia Salvador (Erfe Family) Dec. Leonardo Lugartos (Erfe Family)

Dec. Felisa Ouano (Ouano-Perez Family)



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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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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