



**JANUARY 29. 2023** 

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**Family of Parishes** 

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, the four parishes, namely Our Lady of Czestochowa, SS. Cyril and Methodius,

St. Rene Goupil and St. Jane Frances de Chantal officially become a Family of Parishes. The name that we chose for our grouping of parishes is the Family of the Good Shepherd. Let me state from the outset that nothing will change in the daily operations of our individual parishes.

The priests of our families have had several meetings to define and write a covenant that will aid us in sharing of resources. For example, each Advent and Lent SS. Cyril and Methodius hosts a reconciliation day in which the priests of the Families of Parishes come together for one day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the people of our four parishes. This event allows a great number of people to celebrate the Sacrament and it is less taxing on the priests.

With the declining number of priests, the needs of the people are still being met; people are still being married and buried, the sick and the dying are being anointed, children are still being baptized and Masses are being celebrated at various times throughout the week and weekend.

The Families of Parishes is also a time for the people of God to come forward to offer their gifts and talents in service to the church. There is no such thing as too many volunteers. We are slowly coming out of the pandemic, people are returning to church, we are experiencing the new normal, yet we are in need of new volunteers in every ministry at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. We all have gifts and talents, we all can do our part to "build up the body of Christ."

I believe that Families of Parishes is the Holy Spirit's response to this present time in the Church. It is also a time for all of us to "think outside the box" in regards to the Church and her mission. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, the Church has changed in the thirty-six years since I was ordained a priest and in will continue to change.

It is not the same church that I was ordained into in 1986. For example, when I was ordained, there were 1,300 priests serving the Archdiocese of Detroit. In 2023, we have 209 priests in ministry and by the year 2030 that number will drop to 158 priests. That is the reality and we have to deal with the situation as it presents itself to us. However, what has not changed throughout the church's history is that the Eucharist is the summit and source of who we are, it is the spiritual food that sustains us and strengthens us for the journey.

May you pray for all priests that God will sustain us and strengthen us as we minister to the people of God within the Archdiocese of Detroit. May you also pray asking God to reveal the gifts and talents that you have to share with the greater Church community.

Bon mot: We are impatient and anxious to see the whole picture, but God lets us see things slowly and quietly.

--Pope Francis.

Have a great week. Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, January 30, 2023 No Events

Tuesday, January 31, 202310:00amBible Study5:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass w/Anointing

Wednesday, February 1, 20238:00amMass9:30amNeedlecrafters6:00pmNeedlecrafters6:30pmCantor Rehearsal7:00pmLectio Divina (Zoom)7:00pmChoir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 2, 20238:00amMass9:00amSwiffers team #3

Friday, February 3, 2023 No events/Parish closed

Saturday, February 4, 2023 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm Euchre Night

#### Sunday, February 5, 2023 9:00am Mass 10:00am Grief Support Group 11:30am Mass 1:00pm Faith Formation 7:00pm Youth Ministry

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS!

**PSALM 146:6** 



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104 The Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord this week on Thursday, February  $2^{nd}$ .

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple

shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God has "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (CCC, no. 529).

"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019

# On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Blaise.

From the Book of Blessings: Saint Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His acclaim spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

Fr. Tony will extend a General Blessing of Throats at all Masses this weekend.

## **2023 ANNIVERSARY MASS**

If you and your spouse are celebrating a wedding anniversary this year of 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 years, or a significant year in your own marriage, you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the 4:00pm Mass.** 

As is our tradition, we would like to recognize all those celebrating anniversaries in the bulletin. If you would like to be recognized in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 by Sunday, February 5, 2023, with the first and last names of the couple, and the number of years you have been married. We are looking forward to celebrating with you!



# we're back!!

St. Jane Frances de Chantal



Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner **Benefitting the ministries of** St. Jane Frances

## Fridays during Lent February 24-March 31

## 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Dine in or carry out** 

## 2-piece cod dinner 3-piece cod dinner

dinners include: french fries, coleslaw, & dinner roll



## **EUCHRE NIGHT** Happy Valentine's Day

WHEN: Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>. (No refunds for cancellations received after January 30<sup>th</sup>.) Questions: Contact Linda Smith at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS January 22, 2023

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

WEEK OF

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Friday Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturdav Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK Christopher Tomaszycki P.C.

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# OFFERTORY INFORMATION January 22, 2023

<b>Registered Families:</b>	1,365
Envelopes Returned:	182
Amount Offered:	\$5,005.00
Loose Offering:	\$994.00
<b>Online Contributors:</b>	99
Online Contributions	\$3,236.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,235.00
<b>Budgeted Offertory:</b>	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$2,551.00

## **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

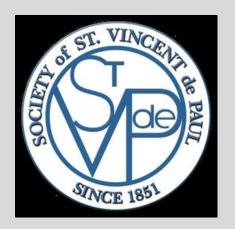


1 Corinthians 1:31



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday Jan. 31, 2023	Wednesday Feb. 1, 2023	Thursday Feb. 2, 2023	Saturday Feb. 4, 2023	Sunday Feb. 5, 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	Mary Wolf	Ray Knapp	Jeannemarie Trotta
Lector	Craig Smith	Annette Mobley	Cindy Guzi	Keith Morris James Torres	Kathleen Pawlik Janice Machusak	John Martin John Czarski
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In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.



## **HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Join us once again on **Sunday**, **February 12<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass** for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted.

#### We hope you can join us!



## 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.



Mass with Distribution of Ashes 8:00am & 6:00pm

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes 12:15pm & 4:00pm

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL

The First Sunday Monthly Memorial Forms for 2023 are now available in the Parish Office.

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.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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 Mr. L. Brock Jan Darner Kim Finch Lucille Kogut John Mazur-Baker Dennis McLellan Christine Reghi Daniel Reghi James Rohling 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, January 30, 2023 No Mass				
Tuesday, Janu 7:00pm	nuary 31, 2023 Dec. David Weglarz (Dorothy Weglarz) Dec. Fr. Franklin Mizzi (Dorothy Weglarz)			
Wednesday, I	February 1, 2023			
8:00am	Residents of Oakmont (Friends) Liv. Christopher Volpe (Nancy Volpe)			
Thursday, Feb 8:00am	<b>bruary 2, 2023</b> Dec. Edward J. Novak Jr. (Family) Dec. Norma Connors (Judy Taylor)			
Friday, Februa	ary 3, 2023 No Mass			
Saturday, Feb	ruary 4, 2023			
4:00pm	Dec. Felicidad Valencia (Family) Dec. Cheryl Magnone-1yr. Anniv (Family) Dec. Alan Weathers (Family) Dec. Richard Schriedel (Daughter, Lisa) Dec. Willaim & Helen Zwada (Sons) Dec. Louis Marzec (Paul & Selma Marzec)			
Sunday, Febru 9:00am	Jary 5, 2023 First Sunday Monthly Memorial Members Dec. Fran & Wally Berchule (Bob & Joyce Youngert) Dec. Pauline Graziano (Marylyn Krzeminski) Dec. Drago "Dan" Bulich (Graziano Family) Dec. Mary Ann Porada (Ron & Theresa Semanisin)			

11:30am For the Parishioners Dec. Clayton & Ella Harris (Tom & Phyllis Harris) Liv. Maria Vacaj (Maria) Dec. Estrella B. Reyes (Frank Balagtas) Dec. Leonard Suwinski (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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