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Policy on Alcohol at Parish Events

One of the first issues that was brought to my attention when it was announced that I was appointed Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, was alcohol at parish events.

I understand that there has been a policy in place that no alcohol be served or sold at parish events. I plan to honor that policy and enforce it.

I do not believe that alcohol should be used to entice parishioners to attend parish functions. That being said, the world has changed, and the legal system has changed as well.

If someone were to attend a parish function where alcohol was served, and after a few drinks that person leaves the function and was involved in an accident where someone was injured or killed, the families of those involved could come back to the church and sue for damages. Not only could they sue the church, they could sue the organization that sponsored the event, the individuals who are a part of the organization and they could sue the pastor of the parish. The liability and the risk are too great. The parish does not promote or sponsor events that serve alcohol off the parish grounds as well.

One thing that I have shared with my family and friends when I was appointed to St. Jane Frances de Chantal, was the fact that no alcohol was served at any parish events. In the climate of this society, the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal should be seen as an example of forward thinking on this issue and concern. Alcoholism is an issue and a concern that our society has to address. We will never eradicate this health issue but we do not have to promote it at parish events.

I've been to many parish events in other parishes where people abused alcohol and then they vent their anger and their frustration with the Church towards me. Needless to say, it did not make for a wonderful evening. We all have stories of similar experiences.

May we the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal be the example that people need to see. I would like to thank all those who were involved in make this policy a reality.

Bon mot: Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others

--- Robert Louis Stevenson

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm Wednesday & Thursday 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, October 16, 2023

No Events

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

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

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters

9:45am Seniors

6:00pm Needlecrafters

6:30pm Cantor & Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #4

2:00pm The Chosen Video Series

Friday, October 20, 2023 Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, October 21, 2023

4:00pm Mass

5:00pm Euchre Night

Sunday, October 22, 2023

9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass



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Here at St. Jane Frances we have a wonderful Ministry of Hospitality – our Ushers group. Everyone who enters the Worship Space at weekend Mass encounters an Usher – each person is

greeted as they enter into the Worship Space with a smile and a hymnal. Ushers are also available to help if you need assistance in any way.

Maybe you are being dropped off and need assistance in getting to a seat? Let us know when you walk in and an Usher will assist you.

Need help with a hearing device? Let an Usher know when you enter the Worship Space and they will get one for you.

Want to take up the Offertory gifts? Feel free to sign up ahead of time in our Offertory gift bearers book at the Welcome Desk or...ask an Usher!

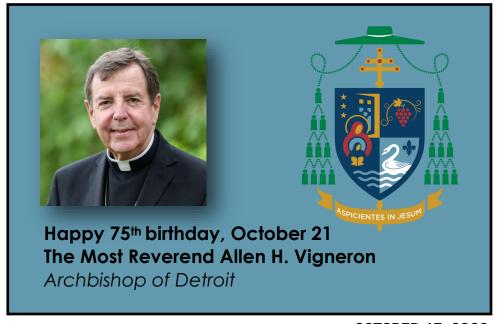
Arrived late and want assistance finding an available seat? Ushers are particularly good at this.

Not feeling well during Mass? Ushers can assist with a wheelchair to help exit the Worship Space or bring water or juice if your blood sugar is low. They can also contact 911 in case of an emergency.

Unable to join the line for reception of Communion? Let an Usher know when you arrive and they will direct a Eucharistic Minister to come to you at the appropriate time.

Our Ushers serve for the express purpose of assisting all in participating in the Mass. They are the embodiment of Jesus' words, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Please don't hesitate to ask for help, they are happy to be of assistance! And if you don't need help yourself, but would love to help others, consider becoming a Minister of Hospitality/Usher – this ministry is open to all – women and men.

Thank you to all our Ushers!



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HAUNTED

OCT. 29, 2023

7:00-8:00 PM

St. Rene Goupil Building/Classrooms

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WHAT IS THE DENIS CONNECTION?

The Denis Connection started with an idea I had after my brother passed away. His name was Dennis, and I believe that he died of loneliness. It made me realize that since I was the only person who spent time with him, one person is not enough. People need people. I named the ministry after my

me realize that since I was the only person who spent time with him, one person is not enough. People need people. I named the ministry after my brother, and it stands for "Delivering Encouragement, Nurturing & Increasing Socialization." We started as a visiting ministry but also provide transportation to appointments and errands. We would like to get this ministry up and running again but we need your help.

If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you join us. Training will be provided and you can choose how much time you can devote and pick a job that you feel comfortable with.

Do you know of someone that is homebound or in a nursing home and could use a visitor and/or someone to pray with? If so, the DENIS Connection has volunteers that can help out with that. Please contact the parish office.

Thank you, Debbie Shelton, Founder Denis Connection

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF October 15, 2023

Sunday

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5- 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



OFFERTORY INFORMATION October 8, 2023

Registered Families: 1.365 **Weekly Envelopes:** 187 \$8,294.00 **Amount Offered: Loose Offering:** \$680.00 Online Contributors: 111 \$4,399.00 **Online Contributions Total Offerings:** \$13,373.00 **Budgeted Offertory:** \$11,786.00 Difference: \$1,587.00

Thank you for your continued support

Visit **sjfparish.org/online giving** to sign up for online giving or email Jody Gazo at **JGazo@sjfparish.org** for assistance.



The time has come to put the parish gardens to bed for the winter. The Eden Club is planning on doing a Fall Clean-Up of the parish grounds on Friday, October 27th (in case of rain, the clean-up will be held on Saturday, October 28th). If you want to join in on the fun, please plan on meeting at the parish at 9:00am.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Smith at LSmith@slfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.

SEND IN THE SWIFFERS



Have you noticed how sparkling clean the church and gathering area are? This is all thanks to our wonderful teams of volunteers called the Swiffers. The Swiffers do light household duties to include cleaning the altar area and pews, wiping the windows on the entrance doors and vacuuming the gathering space.

Teams clean once a month on Thursdays starting at 9:00am. All cleaning supplies are provided and it usually takes each team less than 2 hours to make our worship space look beautiful.

If this is something you can help us with or you want more information, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 101 or at Lsmith@sjfparish.org. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity! Linda

TRUNK OF TREATS PARTY

Saturday, October 28th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Join the fun and bring your little ones (no age restriction) for games, activities, dinner, and a round of Trunk-of-Treating. All are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes



(please make sure they are family friendly). Please sign up by Saturday, October 21st in the parish office. **This event is limited to registered parishioners and their families only.**

If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or to just pass out candy, you are invited too!! Please sign up by October 21st and we will get you all the details! Want to volunteer, help is needed the night of the event. Please sign up in the parish office!

Questions, contact Linda at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday Oct. 17, 2023 Oct. 18, 2023 Oct. 19, 2023 Oct. 21, 2023 Oct. 22, 2023 7:00pm Mass 8:00am Mass 8:00am Mass 4:00pm Mass 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass Sacristan Brian Finn John Martin John Martin Mary Wolf Mary Kay Storen | Brian Finn Lector Craig Smith Annette Mobley Barb Milczynski Phil Mina Eileen Clase Barb Milczynski Karen Pawlik Janet Seefried Robert Skwara

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St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Christmas Treble Choir

Five rehearsals held weekly starting November 25th through December 23rd Saturday mornings 10:45am=12:00pm



Singers ages 7-13 are invited to participate in Christmas Treble Choir! Singers will learn new carols and review Christmas favorites in preparation for the 4:00pm Christmas eve Mass. Please contact Madeleine Krick at musicministry@sjfparish.org for more information and a registration form, to be returned by November 17th either via email or to the parish office

HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH AT ALL MASSES



Donations of Halloween candy will be collected at the Masses during the weekend of October 14^{th} & 15^{th} in the Gathering Space.

The donations will be distributed to our Coffeehouse guests at the October gathering.

The evening features a meal, dancing and socialization for intellectually disabled in the Tri-county area.

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity!

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Tommy Brozovic

Carolyn Ann LaForest

Beloved wife of the late Gerald

Dear mother to David, Paul, Thomas, and Suzanne
Sister to James Gerald, Thomas, and Mary Kay

Beloved grandmother and great-grandmother

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.



St. Leo's Soup Kitchen Volunteers Needed

The soup kitchen serves hot. nutritious lunches to low-income folks. For 20+ years a group from St. Jane Frances de Chantal has been serving on Tuesday mornings. New volunteers are needed from 9:00am-1:00pm. Located at 8642 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Sign up to volunteer their website: www.StLeoSoupKitchenDetroit.org or call 313-335-3261. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause.



EUCHRE NIGHT HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

WHEN: Saturday, October 21st, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center 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 be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Sunday, October 15th (*No refunds for cancellations received after October 15th*)

Questions: Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org

or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army

Nicholas Brosowski, Army

Chris Burley, Navy

Shaun Chaplin, Air Force

Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines

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

John Bueltel Sandy Castelli Terri Kemp Hosie King Jack O'Mara

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

PARISH NEWS

Parish News keeps our parishioners up-to-date with regular updates from our parish. Any parishioner with an email address can sign up for Parish News.

All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at sifparish.org/news.



MASS INTENTIONS Monday, October 16, 2023

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

7:00pm Liv. Nathan & Jasmin Repke (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Marcy Drozdowicz-1st Anniv. (Scott, Ron, and Bruno)

No Mass

No Mass

Liv. Pepaj Family Mbrs. (Joe)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:00am Dec. Assunto Varani (Judy Tylor)

Dec. Klara Blahota (Judy Taylor)
Dec. John Burnagiel (Judy Taylor)
Liv. Judy Taylor (John & Diane Martin)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:00am Dec. Rev. Dr. Eugene Krzeminski (Graziano & Miller Families)

Dec. Enrico Varani (Judy Taylor)

Friday, October 20, 2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023

4:00pm For the Parishioners

Dec. Rose & John Fouchey (Son-in-law)

Dec. Romeo Lapak-1st Anniv. (Sonia Lapak & Family) Dec. Alex & Mary C. Campbell (Tom & Phyllis Harris)

Dec. David Slaski (Judy Taylor)

Robert & Cheryl Lock-50th Wedding Anniv.

Dec. Marcy Drozdowicz-1st Anniv. (Teresa & Roberta)

Dec. Gary Gasparovich (Family)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

9:00am Dec. Geraldine Agacinski (Bob & Joyce Youngert)

Dec. Jack Kelley (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Veronica Galvin (Bob & Sharon Stokes)

11:30am Dec. Daniel Van Acker (Family)

Dec. Isabel Mendoza (Marisa/Francisco Balagtas) Dec. Corazon J. Macapagal (Balagtas Family) Dec. Josefina Calmalazaro (Balagtas Family)

Dec. Al Schatz (Family)



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."

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 sifparish.org/joinus. We would love to have you!

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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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