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Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor Ext. 102

Ordination Anniversary

FrTony@sjfparish.org Two weeks ago, we heard these words from the book of Hebrews that are familiar to every priest. These words are spoken at every ordination. "You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever in the order of

Melchizedek." Hebrews 5:1-6

On November 22nd of this year, I will celebrate my 37th anniversary as a priest. As I reflect upon the past thirty-seven years, I recall with great fondness the sixteen classmates who were ordained that year. The four years in the seminary, as we prepared for our life in service to the Church and to the people of God, were great years, very memorable years.

Of the sixteen that were ordained in 1986, four have died, four have left the priesthood, three have retired, and five are still pastors of parishes throughout the province of Michigan. Until its closing in 1987, St. John's Provincial Seminary was a major seminary in the state of Michigan. Anyone wishing to study for the priesthood within the province of Michigan attended St. John's for his theological studies. So I was able to meet people from all over the State of Michigan.

How quickly thirty-seven years have gone! It seems like only yesterday that I was unpacking my bags at my first assignment, St. Linus in Dearborn Heights. A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since those first days after ordination.

I am grateful to God for calling me to the priesthood, for the many people I have met along the way and, the many experiences I have had. I would be remissed if I did not recall the challenges that graced my life and my ministry. They serve as a reminder to me that all things are possible with God if we just stay out of His ways. As I have said so often, this is God's work we are about, and not our own. Indeed.

The church has changed in the past thirty-seven years. The church I was ordained to is not the church of today. The church is ever changing, just as we are. However, two things will always remain the same; God is always faithful to His people, and the Eucharist is the summit and source of who we are as Catholics.

I ask that you pray for me, as I will pray for you. Together, we are on a journey of faith, and together we will build up the Body of Christ. Have a great week.

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

—Pope Francis

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



THIRTY-THIRD 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—7:45pm Tuesday 2:00pm—7:45pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, November 20, 2023 6:00pm 1st Reconciliation Liturgy

Tuesday, November 21, 20235:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmThanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 8:00am Mass

1:00pm Parish Office Closes

Thursday, November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed/No Mass

Friday, November 24, 2023 Parish Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, November 25, 202310:45amChristmas Treble Choir4:00pmMass4:45pmDivine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, November 26, 2023 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104 Each year as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I take time to reflect on this community of faith and all that there is to be thankful for as we serve and worship God together. It is a joy to minister with all

of you and to be part of a welcoming community that took me in six years ago. Thank you to the parishioners of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the wonderful staff, and Fr. Tony. It is a blessing to continue to grow in faith with all of you!

Please join us on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00pm for our Thanksgiving Mass. This is a wonderful way to usher in the time of preparation for the big meal and to thank God for the blessings of food and companionship. Then, as you celebrate the holiday, you may include a prayer of gratitude such as the one below from the United States Council of Catholic Bishops:

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (USCCB)



THE SEASON OF ADVENT IS NEARLY UPON US!

Advent begins with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 2nd. We have several ways to prepare for and engage in this season:

- ☆ ADVENT CANDLE SETS FOR HOME USE: Available in the Parish office for a donation of \$5/set.
- [⊕] "LITTLE BOOKS" ADVENT EDITION: The Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space for your Advent preparations. These little books offer a great way to prepare your heart for the Lord. There is a basket with a suggested donation of \$2 (please note the increase due to printing and shipping costs).
- ALTERNATE ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET OPTIONS: Two new resources for daily Advent reflection can also be found in the Gathering Space: A Time for Holy Listening by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP and Encounter Great Joy by S. James Meyer. Both booklets provide a reflection for the day, a suggestion for an action or activity to practice your faith, and an Advent prayer for each day. There is a suggested donation of \$2 for each booklet.
- ✤ FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Vigil Mass at 6:00pm on Thursday, December 7th and Mass at 8:00am on Friday, December 8th.
- ✤ FAMILY BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS: 9:45am on Sunday, December 10th. Bring the family for a delicious breakfast prepared by members of the Knights of Columbus, photo opportunities with St. Nicholas, and surprises for the children!



Persevere in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF November 19, 2023

Sunday

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 **Thanksgiving:** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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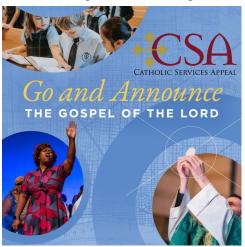
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Total Offerings:	\$11,383.00		
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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EUCHRE NIGHT HAPPY HOLIDAYS



WHEN: Saturday, December 2nd 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 be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Sunday, November 26th. (No refunds for cancellations received after November 26th) **Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.



Knights of Columbus Award Recipients

Knight of the Month (August) Gary Puchalski Knight of the month (September Robert Bielinski Knight of the month (October) Erdrick Swincicki



Family of the Month (August) Sam & Sharron Randazzo Family of the Month (September) Gary & Marcella Puchalski Family of the month (October) Jacqueline LaRocca Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday Nov. 21, 2023	Wednesday Nov. 22, 2023	Thursday Nov. 23, 2023	Saturday Nov. 25, 2023	Sunday Nov. 26, 2023	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	No Mass	James Torres	Mary Kay Storen	Dan Rys
Lector	Craig Bajercius	Kathy Pawlik	No Mass	Karen Pawlik Keith Morris	Eileen Clase Janice Machusak	Robert Skwara John Czarski

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Our Advent Giving Tree... How your "gift card" becomes a gift of hope, dignity, and love to those in need.

Gift cards are needed in \$10, \$20 and \$30 amounts, from Kroger, Meijer, Target, Prepaid Visa/MC, and Walmart.

Cash donations may be made in any amount (checks payable to St. Jane Frances) – please write "Giving Tree" on the envelope.

Deadline for donations: December 11th. Return donations to the Giving Tree box in the Gathering space, or the parish office.

Below are highlights for 3 of the 9 agencies we are supporting this year.

<u>Franciscan Ministries</u> "Help Us Help Others" 313-241-6184 www.franciscanministry.org

Franciscan Ministries is a source of support for those suffering life challenges such as homelessness, food insecurity, isolation, and poverty. Outreach is offered with compassion and dignity.

<u>Services provided:</u> Nourishing meals for those who might otherwise go without. Emergency relief: day warming shelter, blankets, sleeping bags, warm winter coats, a food pantry. For older adults: outreach and nursing services. For children: Back-to-school backpacks, bicycles, winter coats, gift packages. For the community: educational and spiritual offerings.

<u>Deo Gratias Ministries</u> "Nurturing Community, Protecting Creation, Fostering Hope" 313-743-0477 www.dgmdetroit.org

Deo Gratias Ministries Detroit provides unconditional hospitality to those in need: the vulnerable, low-income families, those socially marginalized or homeless, children and youth needing academic support, people seeking spiritual enrichment.

<u>Services provided:</u> A café of hospitality providing food, refreshments, community and support free of charge. A Social Services Case Manager to assist with community resources. Prayer and fellowship services. An art program for adults and children. A community garden throughout the summer. A food pantry including fresh produce, meat and dairy. Tutoring for children and adults in Language, Arts, and Math.

McWarm Warming Center A "pop up" ministry for those in need. 586-293-2240 www.vimeo.com/652939555

The McWarm Warming Center operates 7am-1pm, Mon, Wed, Fri from November through March. A Team of 40 volunteers cook, set up the gym for serving, clean up after lunch and transform the warming center back into a gym.

<u>Services provided:</u> Guests can have **breakfast and lunch**, take **showers, launder** their clothing, **get needed clothing items** including shoes, long underwear, gloves, and coats.

McWarm serves 80-120 guests each day. When guests leave after lunch, they are given a **"sack meal" for their supper**. A **food pantry** and **clothes closet** are also available.











THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Debbie Coomer Rosetta Culbertson Hosie King Gina Morfino Jank O'Mara Pam Waleke

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

PARISH NEWS

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All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at sjfparish.org/news.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 20, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, November 21, 20237:00pmFor the Parishioners

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 8:00am Dec. Ann Morell (Ronald & Annette Mobley) Dec. Eva Pycek (Judy Taylor)

Thursday, November 23, 2023No MassThanksgiving DayNo Mass

Friday, November 24, 2023

No Mass

Saturday, November 25, 2023 4:00pm Dec. Herbert B

Dec. Herbert Bremerkamp (Family) Liv. Martha & Clodualdo Cabarios-50th Wedding Anniv. (Family) Dec. Mbrs. of the Cabarios & Evangelista Families (Family) Dec. Anna Vultaggio-13th Anniv. (Benvenuti Family) Dec. Joani Zwada (Husband) Dec. Joan Youngblood-1st Anniv. (Lisa Skoczylas) Dec. Alfred Schatz (Maguran Family)

Sunday, November 26, 2023

9:00am Dec. Felisa A. Brumm-20th Anniv. (Cas & Anna Brodek) Dec. Craig Ankowi (Mom & Dad) Dec. Judy Palmieri (Raad & Vicki) Dec. Consuelo Escamilla (Friends)

11:30am For the Parishioners Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family) Dec. Kay Chmielewski (Husband, Bob) Dec. Walt Majka (Annette Majka) Dec. Jack Zielinski (Joann Zielinski)



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 **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!



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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