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Ext. 102

#### This and That

People have asked how we go about making an appointment with you. Every priest has his own method. I prefer to schedule my own appointments. Many people try to schedule an appointment with me when they see me in the gathering space before

or after Mass. The time before and after mass is a time for me to greet parishioners and guests who may be visiting our parish and not the time to conduct parish business.

You can call the parish office and leave a message on my answering service. My extension is 102. Please do not call the emergency line to make an appointment with me. I usually will return calls when I am in the office or the following day.

With the office being closed on Friday, I have decided to take Friday as my day off. I have been known to pop into the office on a Friday to catch up on work. The Sisters I had in grade school often referred to those days as "catching up on seat work".

People will often ask me after I visit someone in the hospital or nursing home, "How is Mr. or Mrs. Smith doing?" My answer is, I can't tell you because people in hospitals and nursing homes are protected by the HIPPA law. Simply put, the HIPPA law is a privacy law. For example, your neighbor or friend cannot call me and ask me to go and visit a person in the hospital. Only the person themselves or a blood relative can call and request that I visit their loved one.

I would also remind you that all hospitals have a pastoral care department. I would ask that you call the pastoral care department when you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital. They are there to respond to your needs.

Gone are the days when the hospital would call the parish, give the name of the person, their room number, and their diagnosis. That is no longer done. The person's privacy is protected by HIPPA. In the age of social media having all the information available at our fingertips at any given time, protecting and respecting a person's privacy is more important now than it has ever been.

I hope everyone has a joyous week.

Bon mot: Tomorrow belongs to no one. Live life in the present.

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



Mass with Distribution of Ashes 8:00am

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes 12:15pm,4:00pm, & 6:000pm

#### **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, February 5, 2024

No Events

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

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

#### Wednesday, February 7, 2024

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters

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

#### Thursday, February 8, 2024

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #2

10:30am Book Club

2:00pm The Chosen Video Series 6:00pm K of C Officer's Meeting 6:30pm K of C General Meeting

#### Friday, February 9, 2024

Parish Office Closed/No Events

#### Saturday, February 10, 2024

4:00pm Anniversary Mass 4:45pm K of C Pasta Dinner

#### Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass





Madeleine Krick
Director of Music Ministry
MusicMinistry@sjfparish.org
Ext. 103



Singers ages 7-13 are invited to participate in the **St. Jane Frances Treble Choir!** Rehearsals will resume Saturdays at 10:45am from February 17<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Singers will learn new hymns and review familiar Mass parts in preparation for the Palm Sunday 11:30am Mass. Please contact Madeleine Krick at musicministry@sjfparish.org for more information

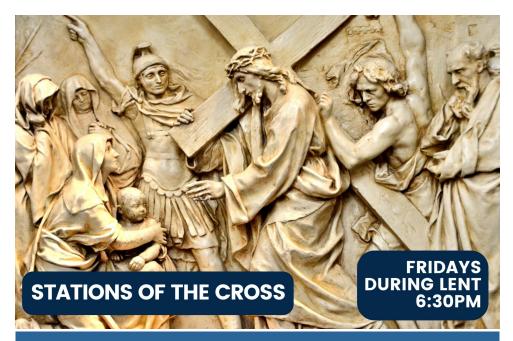
## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL

First Sunday Monthly Memorial Forms for 2024 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 and be included in our bulletin every week on the back cover starting in March through the last Sunday of February.

Please submit your form as soon as possible or by February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, you may contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

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#### **DESSERTS FOR 2023 FISH FRYS**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Frys. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts to the Parish Office on Thursday before 7:45pm the week of each Fish Fry, beginning February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure your treats have:



- No Nuts or Peanut Butter
- Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

We look forward to your delicious donations!



#### **LENT IS COMING!**

Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering space beginning next weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Rice bowls need to be returned by Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF February 4, 2024

#### Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

#### Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

#### Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

#### Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

#### Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

#### **Friday**

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

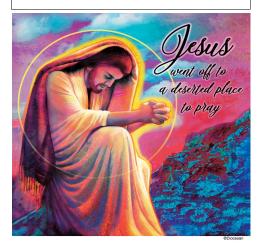
#### Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

#### Sunday

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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**Registered Families:** 1,365 177 **Weekly Envelopes: Amount Offered:** \$6,090.00 Loose Offering: \$889.00 **Online Contributors:** 102 Online Contributions \$3,688.00 **Total Offerings:** \$10,667.00 **Budgeted Offertory:** \$11,786.00 -\$1,119.00 Difference:



## 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2023 were mailed on 1/22/2024. If you did not receive one and need one please call Jody at 586-977-8080 ext. 112 or email at jgazo@sjfparish.org.





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

Fridays during Lent February 16-March 22

4:00PM - 7:00PM

Dine in or carry out

2-piece cod dinner
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dinners include: french fries or mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, & dinner roll

#### HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS AT MASS?

#### Do something different this Lent.

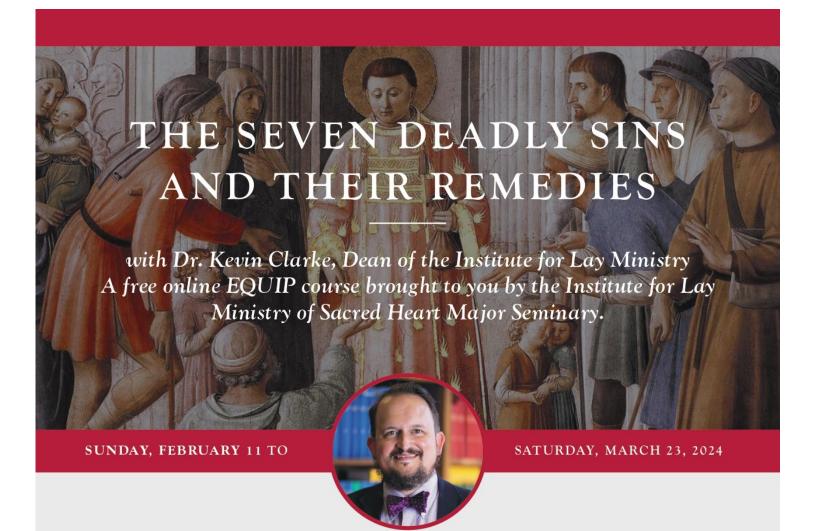
Lent is coming up! This year, join us for a daily trivia game to dive deeper into the Mass — turning learning into an adventure!

By joining the "I Am Here Lent Challenge", you'll learn more daily about what happens at Mass!

- Receive a daily text message with a trivia question
- Play the daily trivia for free on the Hallow App or online
- PLUS: weekly videos from Fr. Brian Meldrum to help you dive deeper into Sunday Mass. Visit iamhere.org/lent or text "TRIVIA" TO 84576 to join.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday Feb. 6, 2024	Wednesday Feb. 7, 2024	Thursday Feb. 8, 2024	Saturday Feb. 10, 2024	Sunday Feb. 11, 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	Janet Sepanik	Karen Frontera	Dan Rys
Lector	Craig Smith	Kathy Pawlik	Barb Milczynski	Karen Pawlik	Janice Machusak John Martin	Annette Mobley Ronald Mobley

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Immerse yourself in the intriguing realm that has fascinated literary luminaries such as Dante and artistic virtuosos like Hieronymus Bosch — the seven deadly sins. A subject of profound contemplation, these 'capital vices,' also known as the 'eight evil thoughts' in Eastern traditions, have been meticulously examined by the venerable Fathers of the Church.

In this FREE online, self-paced course you will:

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- Uncover the ancient wisdom of luminaries such as Gregory the Great, Augustine, Maximus the Confessor, and many more.
- Discover how to turn your 'evil thoughts' into virtuous living, taking strides towards holiness.

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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 **sjfparish.org/news**.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, 2024

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

**7:00pm** Liv. Charles Varani (Judy Taylor)

All Souls (Friends)

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

**8:00am** For the Parishioners

Thursday, February 8, 2024

**8:00am** For the Parishioners

Friday, February 9, 2024

No Mass

No Mass

Saturday, February 10, 2024

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners

Dec. Felicidad Valencia (Family)

Dec. Loraine Felisiak (Ed & Sandy Kempa)

Dec. Herbert Dempz (Family)
Dec. Isabelle McLaughlin (Family)
Dec. Richard Shaddon (Family)
Dec. Fr. Fabian Slominski (Family)

Sunday, February 11, 2024

**9:00am** Dec. Mark Storen (Mary Kay Storen)

Dec. Juana & Salvador Reyes (Family)

**11:30am** Dec. Thomas DenDooven Sr. (Karen Graziano)

Dec. Remo Benvenuti (Sadrnia Family)

Dec. Steve Ciechanowski (Donna Champagne)



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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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