



APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

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—8:00pm Tuesday 2:00pm—8:00pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, April 18, 2022 Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19, 20225:30pmConfession6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

Wednesday, April 20, 20228:00amMass9:30amNeedlecrafters6:00pmNeedlecrafters7:00pmChoir Practice

Thursday, April 21, 2022 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #4

Friday, April 22, 2022 No events

Saturday, April 23, 2022 3:00pm Blood Pressure Screenings 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 24, 2022 Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30am Blood Pressure Screenings 9:00am Mass 9:45am Divine Mercy Chaplet 11:30am Mass 1:00pm Sacrament Workshop

HE IS RISEN!



Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor FrTony@sjfparish.org Ext. 102 On behalf of the parish staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I wish you and your family and friends a most joyous and blessed Easter. When you gather with your family and friends may you give thanks to

God for all the people in your life who in their own way enrich and enhance your life.

I also wish to welcome all those people who have come from places near and far to be with family and celebrate Easter. I pray that your time with your family and friends is a memorable time. When the time comes for you to return to your own homes may your trip may be a safe one.

Easter is a joyous time, the snow is gone, new life is all around us, the flowers are in bloom and the nice weather will soon be upon us. It's also a time in which the words that Jesus spoke to his disciples have been fulfilled. The Son of Man will be put to death but will rise in three days. He has Risen as He said.

There is a story told about a priest who gave the shortest homily one Easter Sunday morning. By the way, this is a true story. On one Easter morning, as parishioners were gathering in the church, children dressed in their Sunday go to meeting clothes and the day was sunny and warm a nice Easter morning.

The priest of the parish read the Gospel for the Easter Mass. He kissed the Book of the Gospels and proceeded to descend the steps of the altar. He cleared his throat and said to the congregation: I am going to give you the shortest homily you ever heard as we celebrate the Great Feast of Easter.

He said either, you believe that Christ has Risen from the tomb or you don't. The choice is yours. And with that said he continued with the Mass.

Indeed Christ has risen from the tomb he told his disciples He would. Sometimes the easiest choices are the most challenging. For forty days of Lent we have been preparing to celebrate this day. We are like Peter and John who after being told by the women the tomb was empty went to the tomb, peered in and saw for themselves that indeed the tomb was empty. They saw and believed.

As we go about our work and leisure may we take the time to see the many ways in which God reveals the Risen Christ to us? Happy Easter, Wesolego Alleluja, Pasque Felice, Feliz Pascua.

Bon mot: The future belongs to the believers and not to skeptics and doubters. The future belongs to those who love, not to those who hate. ----Pope Pius XII, Address to the College of Cardinals, June 2, 1947.

Carpe Diem,



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This Lent and Easter season we continue on our journey to holiness, a life led as a LHall@sjfparish.org reflection of the love and teachings of Jesus Christ, made possible by the grace given us in the Sacraments.

Our review of the Sacraments of Healing is completed today with the second of those sacraments, the Anointing of the Sick, a source of great comfort and spiritual healing when we are suffering from a grave illness or old age, or when we are preparing for a surgery. Like all Sacraments, it is a gift of the Holy Spirit, an opportunity of intimacy with the love and mercy of Jesus. "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick brings the compassionate presence of Christ into the midst of the sufferings of those who are ill" (USCC for Adults 250).

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick was instituted by Christ throughout his healing ministry (found in all four Gospels) and passed on to the Apostles in Matthew 10:8, "Cure the sick" and in Mark 16:17-18, "in my name...lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." The Apostles began this ministry even before Jesus died on the cross. The Apostle James affirms this ministry in his letter to the early Christian churches: "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (5:14-15).

The purpose of the sacrament is to strengthen those who are being tried by illness. It is not a sacrament only for those who are at the point of death. It is a repeatable sacrament that provides both mercy in the form of forgiveness of venial sins, and of healing, delivering a sense of peace and calm while experiencing suffering. In our suffering we are closest to Jesus, who experienced suffering personally. Our suffering has redemptive powers; by Jesus' grace "we are able to unite our pain to his redemptive passion" (USCC for Adults 252).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to baptized Catholics who have attained the age of reason (generally thought of as seven years of age) and are in danger due to illness, injury, or old age. Illness can be psychological, emotional, physical, or spiritual. Often the Sacrament is sought prior to surgery, but not for such things as a common cold or other minor injuries and ailments. It is important to note that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, like all Sacraments, is only valid for living persons. There are separate prayers for the dead.

The matter of this sacrament is the anointing with the holy oil of the sick. The form is the words, "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up." The ordinary minister is the priest.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sign of hope, not fear, and is an instrument for God's healing. The U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults states that, "When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age" (USCC for Adults 254). The effects of the sacrament include union with Christ, comfort and strength, and forgiveness of sins, all of which provide both hope and joy in the Lord.

Anointing of the Sick is regularly scheduled at St. Jane at the conclusion of the 7pm Mass on the fourth Tuesday of every month. If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and are unable to attend that Mass, please contact Fr. Tony at the parish number to make arrangements.

This season, as we explore the seven sacraments, we hope that you will come to a deeper understanding and appreciation for the way God speaks to us through the sacraments and for the great grace they impart. Next week we will look at the first of the two Sacraments of Service, Holy Matrimony!

EASTER SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

Sunday

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8a; Jn 20:1-9

Monday

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15

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Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22: Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

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Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4,22-24,25-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



OFFERTORY INFORMATION April 10, 2022

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Easter Sunday is a wonderful time to remember those we have lost. Why? Because we know they live again. The week prior to Holy Week was a rough one for me: by Wednesday, three friends had

passed away. Two were totally unexpected, and the third was a younger friend who'd had some long term issues but was a very kind-hearted and loving person. No matter at what age God calls anyone home, it is still difficult for those of us who mourn them. I was looking forward to that Friday, April 8, when the Choir and I would lead the Stations of the Cross. My intent was to offer up personal prayers for my friends as well as for our Parish family. This year, our Stations celebrated the Psalms, which do reflect every single human emotion we possess. That day, for me, the Stations clearly illustrated my initial feelings after hearing about each death: shock, sadness, regret and loss. It was too soon for all of them...at least, according to me. Obviously, God had other plans. That Friday was also a very strange weather day, with cold, warmth, sun, sleet, rain, snow and even hail.....everything Mother Nature could throw at us. When I arrived to open the church, the sun was shining brightly. About 15 minutes later, the clouds went dark and the hail rained down. I suppose it matched my mood. When Stations ended, with Jesus laid in the tomb, I envisioned my friends there beside him. There was comfort in that thought. I silently prayed for a sign that they were at peace. Well, moments later, it came. While closing up the church, I was admiring the glorious sunshine filtering in once again through the Sanctuary's stained glass windows when one of my choir members called out, "You have GOT to come outside and see this.....quickly!" I dashed to the front doors and right over our parking lot, we

saw not one, not two, but three rainbows. The first was thick and brilliant in color, the second still visible, and the third was a very faint wisp against the black sky of the storm that had just passed. I thought, 'THAT is Easter!' The sadness and despair of Jesus' death on Good Friday is represented by the darkness of the storm. But, it did pass, and what came next was the dazzling and colorful reminder that in order to have those rainbows, you must first experience the storms. Yes, my friends passed from this life. I am saddened to have lost them, but now rejoice in the knowledge they are experiencing renewed life in Christ and waking up to an entirely different dawn. Happy Easter, everyone!



Motor City Chorale: For some post-Easter musical celebrations, please consider attending The Motor City Chorale's spring concert, 'A Century of Hits'. We have hosted the Chorale in the past and everyone enjoyed their music. A Free Will offering will be taken. See motorcitychorale.com for more details.

Friday, April 22nd, 7:30pm, Cross Lutheran Church, 35851 Utica, Clinton Twp. Sunday, April 24th, 3:00pm, American Lutheran Church, 38795 Mulberry, Clinton Twp.

Friday, April 29th, 7:30pm, Holy Innocents/St. Barnabas, 16359 Frazho Rd. Roseville

LITUKGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE								
	Tuesday Apr. 19, 2022	Wednesday Apr. 20, 2022	Thursday Apr. 21, 2022	Saturday April 23, 2022	Sunday April 124, 2022			
	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	Brian Brennan	Brian Finn		
Lector	Barbara Sadecki	Judy Taylor	Barb Milczynski	Keith Morris	John Martin	John Czarski		
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HAPPY EASTER! "It is in giving that we receive, and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

The catechism students of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Rene Goupil recently donated over 1500 snack items to the Friends of Madison Heights snack bag assistance program. CONGRATULATIONS students and families for your generous and appreciated donation.

EUCHRE NIGHT: DERBY DAY

WHEN: Saturday, May 7th, from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm

WHERE: 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 \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$10.00 please be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Monday, May, 2nd. (No refunds for cancellations received after May 2nd)





HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us once again on Sunday, May 15th, 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!



EASTER EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST

On Saturday, April 9th, we had our over 34 children and their families at our Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of pancakes, sausages and eggs prepared by our wonderful team of volunteer chefs. After breakfast, everyone had a great time hunting for all the Easter eggs and received a goodie bag filled with special surprises. A special thank you to the committee members for creating this event and to all the volunteers who helped make it so memorable. You can see photo highlights from the event online at sjfparish.org.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: APRIL 23 & 24, 2022

Parishioners: We will continue to provide blood pressure screenings next weekend: Saturday April 23rd from 3:00pm-5:00pm and on Sunday April 24th from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Screenings will be held in the Fr. Leon Page Activity Center and COVID-19 precautions will be taken. Please wear a face mask if you plan on attending.

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

EASTER SUNDAY

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines 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

Beatrice Basilisco Julius D'Ambrosio Mary Ann DeDonatis Elain Enck Judy Green Martin Green Marsha Hendzell Deacon Gene Krzeminski Christine LePoudre Kevin McDonald Scott Pickler Daniel Reghi June Sadowski

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18, 2022 No Mass Tuesday, April 19, 2022 7:00pm For the Parishioners Wednesday, April 20, 2022 8:00am Dec. Nancy Peterson (Judy Taylor) Thursday, April 21, 2022 8:00am Richard & Maurene Centalla (50th Wedding Anniversay) Dec. Harold Vorpagel (Mary Jane & Family) Friday, April 22, 2022 No Mass Saturday, April 23, 2022 4:00pm Dec. Pauline Gronowski (Gronowski Family) Dec. Joseph & Maria Gronowski (Gronowski Family) Dec. Gabe Durante (Durante Family) Dec. Gerald Williams (Williams Family) Dec. Leonard Waleke (Paul & Betty Waleke) Dec. Robert Scally (Scally Family) Dec. Phyllis Burnagiel (Judy Taylor) Dec. Robert Zeleny (Dorothy Zeleny & Family) Dec. Claudia Dogu (Dorothy Zeleny & Family) Sunday, April 24, 2022 9:00am For the Parishioners Dec. Ralph Florek (Sylvia Soldatek) Dec. Tom Chase (Family) Liv. Paulin Vacaj (Mom Maria) 11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family) Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family) Dec. Henry Mobley (Ron & Annette Mobley) Dec. Giuseppe Perri (Family)



On **Sunday, April 24th, 2022**, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, a feast day added to the liturgical calendar by St. John Paul II to celebrate the overwhelming mercy of Jesus Christ. Parishioners will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel that day immediately following the 9am Mass. All are invited to join in this powerful prayer.

Parishioners also gather to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Chapel on the last Saturday of each month, following the 4:00pm Mass. This month the prayers will be recited on Saturday, April 30th. This is a regular devotional event that is always open to anyone who wishes to join in.

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.

SACRAMENTS

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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