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**Holy Week** 

It is difficult for me to believe that Holy Week is upon us. Holy week has a great significance in my life. When I was a seminarian at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan, we had the opportunity to study in

Israel for 11 weeks. We lived in Ein Karem, the birth place of St. John the Baptist and we studied in Jerusalem. We stayed with the Sisters of Sion who have their motherhouse and convent in Ein Karem.

We made many day trips to various areas in and around Jerusalem. From travelling to the Sea of Galilee to climbing Mt. Sinai to see the little town of Bethlehem. It was a trip that I will always remember. As a side note, I made a second trip to Israel ten years after I was ordained and celebrated Masses at the places important in the life and ministry of Jesus. I look forward to returning to Israel next year to see friends that I still keep in contact with, and to visit the places that hold a special place in my heart. For those who have been to Israel, you will agree that the Scriptures take on a deeper meaning when you see and visit the places we hear about in the Bible.

During that time, we travelled all over Israel and walked in the footsteps of Jesus. The most memorable week of that trip was Holy Week. We celebrated Mass in the upper room on Holy Thursday, walked the Via Dolores on Good Friday, slept in the garden of Gethsemane, and visited the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. It was a trip that I will never forget.

For those who have been to Israel, once you have been to the places Jesus walked and taught, the Holy Scriptures take on a deeper and richer meaning for you. You will never read or hear the Word of God proclaimed the same again. The Word of God becomes more meaningful because you visited the very spot where it happened.

I invite you to take part in the Holy Week liturgies from Passion Sunday to Easter morning. The liturgies are rich in tradition and each liturgy has its own distinction within Holy week and they point us to the great feast of Easter. Again, I invite you to take part in all or some of the liturgies of Holy Week as we prepare for Easter.

Have a joyous and wonderful Holy Week.

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

-Pope Frances

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

> Holy Thursday April 6 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Altar of Repose until 10:00pm

**Good Friday April 7** Individual Stations of the Cross 12:00pm-1:00pm 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Holy Saturday April 8 12:00pm Blessing of the Baskets 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday April 9 9:00am & 11:30am Mass



#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

### **PARISH HAPPENINGS**

Monday, April 3, 2023 No Events

Tuesday, April 4, 202310:00amBible Study5:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needlecrafters
9:45am Seniors
6:00pm Needlecrafters
6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 6, 2023** *Holy Thursday* 9:00am Swiffers team #4 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 7, 2023 Good Friday 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

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### **Triduum Rituals**

Lent comes to an end before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy

Thursday. That liturgy begins the Triduum, the great Three Days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith. Triduum rituals include many symbols that invite us all to baptismal renewal. Here are some examples.

Washing of Feet: After the homily on Holy Thursday, we echo our master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another. In the time of St. Ambrose in Milan, those who were baptized also had their feet washed, because of Jesus' words to Peter: "Whoever has bathed has no need except to have his feet washed" (Jn 13:10). Many scholars have seen a baptismal reference in those words.

Veneration of the Cross: As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The action of veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to new life. Every year we are called to deepen our identification with his cross and resurrection.

Waters of Baptism: The core of our celebrations of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are all called to renew our own baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the Risen One. Lent comes to its fulfillment around the waters of the font.

Another element of the Triduum is the reception of the Holy Oils. Each year, on Holy Thursday, the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Vigneron. At this liturgy, in the rite of the blessing of oils and consecrating the chrism, the bishop prepares the sacred oils for use in the diocese. These oils are received in our parish on Holy Thursday evening and placed in the ambry. These oils will then be used throughout the year for Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick. The oils are used as follows:

- The oil of the sick for the anointing of all those who suffer in mind and body. By this holy anointing, may the sick gain strength, be released from fear, and receive the consolation of faith.
- The oil of catechumens for the anointing of all infants, children and adults who ask to be baptized. By this anointing, may they be strengthened in their journey to the waters of new birth.
- The holy Chrism, the mixture of oil and fragrant perfume for the anointing of the baptized in the Sacrament of Confirmation, for the anointing of the presbyters' hands and the bishop's head and also the altar and walls of the church. By this anointing, we confer the presence and essence of the Holy Spirit.

#### **OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SS. Cyril and Methodius will have two opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00am-12:00pm and from 6:00pm-9:00pm. As always, the Sacrament is available here at St. Jane Frances each Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm



#### REFLECTION

When Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, a very large crowd gathered to welcome him. Some of them spread their cloaks on the road for Jesus to ride on, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Why would they do that? They were treating Jesus like a king!

The Bible tells us that the crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted:

"Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

The people greeted Jesus as a King that day. Today, Jesus wants to be your King -- and he will be if you will allow him to come into your heart and rule over your life. Always give Jesus your love.

#### DISCUSSION

-What public events or traditions do you look forward to every year (parades, etc)? -What are some things you do that show you follow Jesus?

#### FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**HOSANNA BRANCH WAVERS:** Use green construction paper to trace your hand 7 times. Cut out the 7 green hands. Tape or glue them onto a paper towel roll, one toward the bottom then two side by side the rest of the way up. \*Be sure to leave room at the bottom to wrap your hand around the waver so you can wave it in the air.

**ROAD MAP TO EASTER:** On separate pieces of 8 ½ x 11 white paper, print or write the days of Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Place several pieces of colored construction paper on the floor (at least 5, but more makes it more fun). Place the days of Holy Week in order along the construction paper. Walk along them and talk about what each one of the day's entail.

#### Adapted from: https://sermons4kids.com/lay\_your\_cloak\_before\_him.htm

#### SONG

Yancy & Little Praise Party - Hosanna Rock [OFFICIAL PRESCHOOL MUSIC VIDEO] Palm Sunday Song (YouTube)

#### PRAYER

Jesus, come into our lives and create in us a new heart. May we excitedly welcome you just as those that awaited your arrival in Jerusalem did. Thank you for being here with us. We praise you Lord! Amen.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF April 2, 2023

#### Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Procession: Mt 21:1-11 At Mass: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

#### Monday

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

#### Saturday

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

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-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

# PALM SUNDAY

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### **OFFERTORY INFORMATION** March 26, 2023

| <b>Registered Families:</b> | 1,365               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes Returned:         | 198                 |
| Amount Offered:             | \$6,042.00          |
| Loose Offering:             | \$768.00            |
| Online Contributors:        | 98                  |
| Online Contributions        | \$3 <i>,</i> 437.00 |
| Total Offerings:            | \$10,247.00         |
| <b>Budgeted Offertory:</b>  | \$11,786.00         |
| Difference:                 | -\$1,539.00         |
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### **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

# **RICE BOWLS**

Please return your CRS Rice Bowls to the Parish Office by Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.



# SATURDAY **APRIL 29, 9:00AM**

- Health Care Wishes
- Long Term Plans
- Q & A



Presentation by Shawn Bennis RN, C.A.R.E. Program Specialist Henry Ford Health System

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| LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE |                         |                           |                                 |                             |  |                                    |                                       |  |  |
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|                               | Tuesday<br>Apr. 4, 2023 | Wednesday<br>Apr. 5, 2023 | Holy Thursday<br>Apr. 6, 2023   | Good Friday<br>Apr. 7, 2023 | Easter Vigil<br>Apr. 8, 2023                                     | Easter Sunda<br>April 9, 2023      | y                                     |  |  |
|                               | 7:00pm Mass             | 8:00am Mass               | 7:00pm Mass                     | 1:30pm Liturgy              | 6:00pm Mass  | 9:00am                             | 11:30am                               |  |  |
| Sacristan                     | Brian Finn              | John Martin               | Dan Rys                         | Brian Finn                  | Mary Wolf<br>Janet Sepanik                                       | Karen<br>Frontera                  | Jeannemarie<br>Trotta                 |  |  |
| Lector                        | John Martin             | Judy Taylor               | Ronald Mobley<br>Annette Mobley | Denise Dara<br>William Burr | Eileen Clase<br>Keith Morris<br>Kathleen Pawlik<br>Robert Skwara | John<br>Martin<br>Gary<br>Bjornrud | Barb<br>Milczynski<br>Matthew<br>Pawl |  |  |
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#### **Fish Fries Filled with Gratitude**

On behalf of the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Ministries: Ministers of Hospitality, Faith Formation, Knights of Columbus, and Christian Service, we cannot thank all of you enough for attending the return of our wonderful Friday Fish Fries. It takes an army of volunteers and extensive planning to serve so many delicious dinners each week. The term "well oiled machine" was mentioned several times during the dinner services. The Stewardship Commission, the Hospitality Team, and every one of the amazing volunteers made the dinners delicious and a great event of fellowship and fun! A special shout out to all of you bakers that shared your delightful treats that benefitted our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Glory to God and may He Bless our Parish community!











PALM SUNDAY

### 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 Carmen LaForest, Navy Matthew McDowell, Air Force Lauren Patterson. Air Force Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy Anthony Trotta, Navy Kyle Wiegand, Army Steven Zurek, Navy

### **PRAYER LIST**

Karen Belloli Sharon Boekhout Al Brock Vince Bulone Christine Lopre Dennis McLellan Daniel Reghi Victor Saccaro Jean Stine

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.

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# **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, April 3, 2023

No Mass

7:00pm Dec. Steve Sadecki (Barbara Sadecki) Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

8:00am Dec. Thomas Den Dooven Sr. (Karen Graziano) Dec. Nancy Peterson (Judy Taylor)

Thursday, April 6, 20238:00amNo IntentionsFriday, April 7, 2023No Mass

Saturday, April 8, 2023 6:00pm No Intentions

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#### Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00am For the Parishioners Dec. Jane C. Rougeau (Sapenik Family) Dec. Florek & Soldatek Families (Sylvia Soldatek) Dec. Florence Maiorana (Nettie Kreis) Dec. Daniel Dilworth (Shirley Essad) Dec. Sharon Meccariello (Shirley Essad)

11:30am

Dec. Maria Stocchetti-12<sup>th</sup> Anniv. (Mr. & Mrs. Giovani Casali) Liv. Marsha Zanardelli & Family (Marsha Zanardelli) Dec. Antoni Adamczyk (Family)



# Baptism

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes into our parish family the following child that was baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on March 26, 2023:

# **Oliver Henry Smith**

Parents: Joseph & Roxana Smith Godfather: Marcus Smith II Godmother: Diana Coman

# **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!

**APRIL 2, 2023** 

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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!



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

**Bajercius & Nowak Families** Michael & Mary Baker Michael Baranski Family **Carol Bardelline** Joseph Beauregard **Bielinski Family** Blacker & Bartz Families John J. Boczar Bonk & Szymanski Families Anthony & Mary Ann Bratke **Dennis Briston** Broski & Schaff Families **Brower & Ficaro Families** Albert Brylewski Isabel S. Cabalum William (Bill) Caiozzo Clare Campbell Caradonna & Campo Families Sammy P. Castelli Fr. James Challancin Thomas Chase Dr. Jeffery Cook **Desmond Cushing DeHayes & Kulhawik Families** Mark Dolata **Tina Dubiel Robert F. Endres Betty Eschrich** 

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