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HOLY BIRTHDAY TO US

This weekend the church celebrates the feast of Pentecost – the birth of the church. We observe the fulfillment of the Lord's promise to his disciples, "I will send you the paraclete.

The Holy Spirit will instruct you on what you should do." We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter have come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance."

There are many titles that are used to refer to the Spirit: the wind, the fire, the comforter, but there is one title that sums up what we are called to be about as people who have been gifted by the Spirit.

DIVINE ARCHITECT

The Holy Spirit is the architect and we are the co-workers in the building process. In this particular essay, there is one section that I believe is the core of what we must do as people who are empowered by the spirit. It is entitled <u>Digging the Foundation</u>." To fulfill God's plan for us, we must dig deep into the foundation of who we are, to do that we must plow into the very depth of our being.

God created us in His image and likeness, bestowing upon us gifts and talents that are unique to us and us alone. The challenge for us is to become aware of those talents and gifts, and to use them to enhance and to build up the body of Christ, the church

As co-workers in the building process, we are called to work as one team, with one common goal---namely to proclaim the Gospel message knowing at all times and at the core of our being, that it is God's work that we are doing and not our own.

Some question to reflect upon:

- What signs of growth can you detect in our Church?
- How do we encourage individuals to share their gifts and talents with the parish community?
- What particular gifts of the Spirit provide the foundation of St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish?

We celebrate 44 years as a parish community in the city of Sterling Heights. May the Spirit that empowered our founders and forbearers, continue to empower us to build up the Body of Christ. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost may we reflect upon the prayer of the Holy Spirit, "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts and minds of your faithful servants. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us."

Bon Mot: The more difficult the task, the more the Spirit will be given.

- John Cardinal Dearden.

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

5:30pm Confessions 6:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

8:00pm Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers team #4

Friday, June 2, 2023

9:00am Eden Club Spring Clean-up

Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass 12:15pm Baptisms





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This weekend marks the conclusion of the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book

of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit. (Reprinted from Catholic Current May 2021)

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations.

Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Tomorrow, Monday, we celebrate Memorial Day. Here is a prayer for Memorial Day from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*.

God of power and mercy,

you destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst

and wipe away our tears,

that we may all deserve to be called

your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women

who have died in the cause of freedom

and bring them safely

Into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Come along on our summer rides. This year the Bike Club will be meeting twice a month on Wednesday or Thursday at 6:15pm with our rides beginning at 6:30pm. We will be meeting in the Onyx Ice Arena parking lot located at 24 Mile Rd. and Dequindre. From there we will either ride the Macomb Orchard Trail or the Clinton River Trail. You don't need to register but you must wear a helmet! Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you will need.

dates for the rides The Wednesday June 7th, Thursday June 22nd, Wednesday July 5th, Thursday July 20th, Wednesday August 2nd, Thursday August 17th.

Liability - At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.



EDEN CLUB

The Eden Club will be meeting on Friday June 2nd at 9:00am to clean up the garden beds and on June 10th at 9:00am to plant flowers. Contact for more information Lsmith@sjfparish.org at 586-977-8080 ext. 101.



WALKING CLUB

Want to join others for leisurely walks through a beautiful park? If so, come along and join fellow walkers every Tuesday morning at the Joseph J. Delia Jr. Park (located on the North side of 18 Mile Rd between Ryan Rd and Dequindre Rd). Please plan to meet at 9:15am with the walks beginning at 9:30am. We will be meeting in the first parking lot as you enter the park. Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you will need.

It is a great opportunity to meet new people while enjoying the beautiful outdoors.

HEAVENLY DELIGHTS



Join us once again for Heavenly Delights on Sunday, June 11th, after the 9:00am Mass. In addition to coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea, we will also be recognizing National Flag Day which will be observed on June 14th. In recognition of Flag Day, each family will receive a patriotic craft item to build and take home. To show your patriotism, please consider wearing red, white and blue. There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!

SCRIPTURE READINGS **WEEK OF** May 28, 2023

Sunday **Pentecost Sunday**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Mother of the Church**

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 10:46-52

Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



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OFFERTORY INFORMATION Easter Collection

Easter Envelopes: 207 Weekly Envelopes: 174 **Easter Offering:** \$9,680.00 Weekly Offering: \$6,727.00 \$2,947.00 **Loose Offering: Online Contributors:** 137 Online Contributions \$6.048.00 **Total Offerings:** \$25,402.00 **Budgeted Offertory:** \$11,786.00 Difference: \$13,616.00

May 14, 2023

Registered Families: 1,365 **Weekly Envelopes:** 178 **Amount Offered:** \$6,814.00 **Loose Offering:** \$1.170.00 **Online Contributors:** 99 **Online Contributions** \$4,971.00 **Total Offerings:** \$12,955.00 **Budgeted Offertory:** \$11,786.00 \$1.169.00 Difference:



Food Pantry Needs:

cereal

canned tomatoes canned meals (chili, stew, spaghettios)

ATTENTION!

The St. Jane Frances Food Pantry <u>basket</u> has been relocated from the gathering space. It is now located in the church near the altar and in front of Fr. Tony's chair. Your gifts may be brought up during the offertory at all Masses. Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday May 30, 2023	Wednesday May 31, 2023	Thursday June 1, 2023	Saturday June 3, 2023	Sunday June 4, 2023	
	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	Janet Sepanik	Ray Knapp	Brian Finn
Lector	Barbara Sadecki	Annette Mobley	Cindy Guzi	John Martin Patricia Sutton	William Burr Eileen Clase	Barb Milczynski John Czarski

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Baptisms

The community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes into our parish family the following children that were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on May 21, 2023:





Adalynn Lorraine Abando

Lilianna Mary Byrne

Parents: Leonard & Jonna Abando Godfather: Joseph Vitug Godmother: Kristal Abando Parents: Jonathan & Jacqueline Byrne
Godmother: Amy Byrne
Godmother: Helena Miller





Hannah Elaine Curley

Isabella Maria Miceli

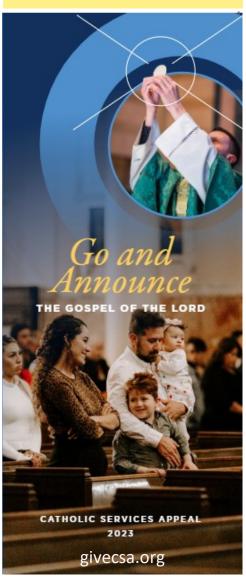
Parents: Kyle Curley &
Christina Miceli Curley
Godfather: Joseph Miceli
Godmother: Samantha Miceli

Parents: Michael & Alisha Miceli Godfather: Matthew Miceli Godmother: Katelynn Davidson



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

St. Jane Frances Parish has tickets ordered for the Utica Unicorns vs. Westside Woolly Mammoths Baseball game at Jimmy John's Field (located at 7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI 48317) for Friday, July 14, 2023 at 7:05pm. Gates open at 6:00pm. There will be Fireworks after the game. The cost is \$15.00 per person on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 586-216-0647 after 5:00pm.



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Debbie Boyle
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Richard Kaufmann

John Mazur-Baker Ken Milczynski

Barb Wojtas

Joyce Youngert

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, May 29, 2023 No Mass

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

7:00pm Dec. Bernard & Mary Varani (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Tim Messerschmidt (Family)
Dec. Janet Messerschmidt (Family)
Dec. Kenneth Messerschmidt (Family)

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

8:00am Dec. Sophie H. Novak (Family)

Dec. Roger Nading (Ronald & Annette Mobley)

Liv. Tom Smith II (Judy Taylor)

Thursday, June 1, 2023

8:00am Dec. Tom Chase (Family)

Dec. Ronald Guzi (Family)

Friday, June 2, 2023 No Mass

Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00pm Dec. Arnold & Shirley Putrycus-Wed. Anniv. Remem. (Putrycus Family)

Dec. Patrick Wisniewski-10th Anniv. (Family)

Dec. William & Helen Zwada (Sons) Dec. Chery Smith (Linda Franczyk)

Dec. Terry John Roman (Cheryl & Mel Werner)

Dec. Ermelinda Medado (Family)

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:00am For the Parishioners

11:30am First Sunday Monthly Memorial Members



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

Ermelinda Medado

Beloved wife of Pacifico

Dear mother to Ann, Marie, Lourdes, Josephine, Patrick, Petrina, and Pamela Dear sister to Felicitas, Josefina, Rustico, Angelo, Orlando, Melen,

> Lamberto, Emerita, Carmencita, Imelda, and Sonia Cherished 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.

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,

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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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