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The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Catholic Church throughout the world celebrated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ last weekend. In

every country of the world, province, state, city or hamlet each Sunday the Eucharist is celebrated in community with the people of God. Thus we are united with all people when we come together to celebrate the Eucharist.

I recall being in Battery Park when Pope John Paul II made a pastoral visit to the United States. When he elevated the host at the open air mass he united everyone who was in attendance with that simple yet powerful gesture.

Today is also a reminder to each of us to recall the day in which we were invited to receive the Eucharist for the first time. Pope Francis reminds us often that the Eucharist nourishes and strengths us to proclaim the gospel message to those we meet in our daily activities. That without the Eucharist we are nothing. Our Church and our lives are centered upon the Eucharist. All that we are and all that we do flows from the Eucharist. With the Covid19 pandemic and the closing of churches for ten weeks, each of us did experience life without the Eucharist and the community that gathers for prayer. Sometimes you have to lose something to gain a greater appreciation for it.

From my experience of saying Mass in an empty church, I can tell you that I gained a greater understanding and appreciation for the people who gather for the celebration of the Eucharist. We are a social people and we are called to be a part of a community.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up in the Eucharist and are oriented towards it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely, Christ himself, our Pasch. The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking".

I recall the words of an old priest when he said to me shortly after I was ordained. May you celebrate the Eucharist as if it were your first time and your last time.

Let us celebrate as a community of faithful disciples the Lord, who calls us, invites us and who nourishes us to embrace the Gospel of Life and proclaim it in our daily lives.

Bon mot: "God has called me to be who I am, in order that I might serve the church, and not that the church might serve me."

-Pope Pius V

Have a great week

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses Saturday Sunday	4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses Tuesday Wednesday & Thu	7:00pm 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, June 12, 2023 10:00am SVdP Meeting 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023.9:30amWalking Club (off-site)1:00pmAdoration5:30pmConfessions6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00pm Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Coffee House 6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers team #2

Friday, June 16, 2023 Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, June 17, 2023 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 18, 2023 Father's Day 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass 12:15pm Baptism



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Happy Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi!

Here's a little history about today's feast day, from the Sourcebook for Sunday, Seasons, and Weekdays, Liturgy Training Publications:

"This Eucharistic day began in a quiet Belgian convent in the thirteenth century, with the vision of a holy nun, St. Juliana. In her vision, she saw the moon, full and bright. It was glorious, except that one part of its disk was in shadow. The meaning of the vision was then revealed to her: the moon represented the liturgical year; the shadow, a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Juliana spoke to her confessor about what she had seen. Amazingly, within thirty-five years, Pope Urban IV had established the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, in the Church's universal calendar. Hundreds of years later, in 1849, Pope Pius IX added the Feast of the Precious Blood celebrated on July 1st. Following the Second Vatican Council, the two liturgies became one solemnity in honor of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Corpus Christi is an expression of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This celebration is also outward looking, carrying the liturgy out of the church and into the streets. We come together in all our diversity and we celebrate our unity."

Most Holy Body

Here is a prayer for the week:

God of the covenant, we are grateful that you have called us to be your people, in deep connection with you and with one another. Our participation in the Eucharist confirms this calling and our commitment to live it daily. Help us to remember this each time we approach the eucharistic table. We ask this in the name of your Son, in whose body and blood we partake. Amen.

Today's Feast Day is also a great time to recognize all those who serve as Eucharistic Ministers. By offering the Eucharist, you recognize the Body of Christ in those to whom you minister and, ultimately, you act as the Body of Christ by fully participating in the life of the parish and the wider community. We are grateful for your ministry. We are also always in need of additional people to serve in this ministry. Please contact me if you feel called to serve in this ministry (now is a great time to be trained!).



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.

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

EUCHRE NIGHT: SUMMER FUN!

WHEN: Saturday, June 24th, 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, June 18th. (No refunds for cancellations received after June 18th.)

Questions: Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal supports the work of more than 170 ministries, services, and programs in the Archdiocese of Detroit that respond each day to the material and spiritual needs of countless individuals and their families. Our parish alone could not meet these many needs. When we join other parishes to come together as the Church, nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist, our words and actions share the Good News of the Gospel with those around us. We are grateful for many ways you have the contributed to the CSA in the past. Please consider renewing your gift this year, and together, let us continue to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord. If you have already made a gift, thank you for your generous support! To make a gift, visit givecsa.org. Envelopes can be found in the gathering space or in the parish office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF June 11, 2023

Sunday Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Whoever eats this bread will live forever John 6:58

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION May 28, 2023

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	189
Amount Offered:	\$5 <i>,</i> 854.00
Loose Offering:	\$529.00
Online Contributors:	96
Online Contributions	\$2,901.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,284.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$2,502.00

OFFERTORY INFORMATION June 4, 2023

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	234
Amount Offered:	\$9,011.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,113.00
Online Contributors:	107
Online Contributions	\$4,057.00
Total Offerings:	\$14,181.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	\$2 <i>,</i> 395.00



Come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Please join us in the chapel **on Tuesday, June 13th anytime from 1:00pm until 6:30pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, ending with recitation of the Divine Praises at 6:30pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE								
	Tuesday June 13, 2023	Wednesday June 14, 2023	Thursday June 15, 2023	Saturday June 17, 2023	Sunday June 18, 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	Mary Wolf Lee Sutton	Selma & Paul Marzec	Dan Rys		
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley	Barb Milczynski	James Torres Phil Mina	Janice Machusak William Burr	Barb Milczynski Patricia Sutton		
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Baptisms

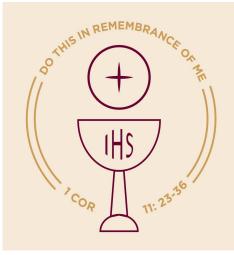
The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes into our parish family the following children who were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on June 4th, 2023:



Weston Anthony McNeil Parents: Brandon & Natalie McNeil Godfather: Kevin Kinney Christian Witness: Kelly Thompson

Camden David McNeil

Parents: Brandon & Natalie McNeil Godfather: Ryan Monarch Godmother: Cindy Monarch





Thank you to our St. Jane Frances Eden Club for their hard work getting the parish grounds cleaned up and ready for spring planting. When Clean Up Day falls on National Donut Day, it's a win-win for everyone!





There are still tickets remaining!

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.



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.

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

Debbie Boyle Rachael Canavesio Sue Carroll **Debbie Coomes** Joe Dawson **Stephen Painter Teri Painter 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**.

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, June 12, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 All Souls (Michelle Nguven) Dec. Jen Tremonti (D'Angelo Family) Dec. Anzoleto "Jojo" dela Mar Smagula (UPRHS Class of 1977)

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

8:00am For the Parishioners

Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:00am For the Parishioners

Friday, June 16, 2023

No Mass

Saturday, June 17, 2023

4:00pm

9:00am

7:00pm

All Fathers, Grandfathers, & Godfathers Dec. Herbert & Evelyn Bremerkamp (Family) Dec. Irene & Wilfred Yuergens (Bob & Joyce Youngert) Dec. Jerome Yuergens (Bob & Joyce Youngert) Dec. Arnold Putrycus (Putrycus Family) Dec. Mary Woywood-5th Anniv. (Family) Dec. John Kotulis (Judy Kotulis) Dec. Albert Brylewski (Geraldine Brylewski) Dec. Richard Van Acker Sr. (Family) Dec. John Peterson (Judy Taylor) Dec. David Sakowski (Judy Taylor) Dec. Michael Drozdowicz Sr. (Family)

Sunday, June 18, 2023

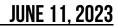
For the Parishioners All Fathers, Grandfathers, & Godfathers Dec. Dan Deiotte (Family) Dec. Henry Grifka (Daughter) Dec. Leonard Bergmoser (Family) Dec. Joseph Jarboe (Family) Dec. Theodore Boehler (John Boehler) Dec. Alvin Schmitz (John Boehler) Liv. Susan Carroll (Friend)

All Fathers, Grandfathers, & Godfathers 11:30am Dec. Dr. Pacifico Medado (Paul & Anna Catallo) Dec. Rev. Dr. Eugene Krzeminski (Graziano & Miller Families) Dec. Felix Erfe (Rosario & Anne Marie) Dec. James Kwapis (Family) Dec. Anthony Krull (Family)



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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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.

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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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