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Ordinary Time

We are in the midst of Ordinary time. What is Ordinary Time? The definition of Ordinary Time is taken from the

Documents on the Liturgy. "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, (eg. Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter), thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time."

In our day to day life, we should celebrate that God has blessed us with the people we share our gifts and talents with. It is in our everyday life that we see and experience God. However, we must see with the eyes of faith the experiences of our life as God given. We are created in the image and likeness of God and we are called to project those experiences to others so that they too can see God's hand in their life.

One example I use often is the food baskets that we prepare for the needy at Christmas and Easter. It is very easy for us to give at those times of year. The need is always in the forefront of our mind at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. However that need is year round, during the ordinary times of the year.

Ordinary Time is not all that ordinary and it can be a challenging season. Unlike Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, these seasons already draw us and point us in the direction to celebrate a specific aspect of the life of Christ. In the season of Ordinary Time the onus or responsibility is placed on us. We are challenged to see God in our daily life, to celebrate the Word made flesh. To be disciples of the Lord is to see the Lord's presence in all aspects of our life and in those we come in contact with.

As I mentioned in my homily on the Feast of the Epiphany, we like the Magi must look up, so we can see the stars. In this New Year may we see what the Magi saw, namely the Word made flesh and it has come to dwell among us. In this day of social media, with all that that means, it is easy for us to communicate with anyone without ever making eye contact or speaking a single word. We need to look up and see our brothers and sisters and to become an active player in society, our church, our community.

Bon mot: What you have to do and the way you have to do it is incredibly simple. Whether you are willing to do it is another matter.

--- Peter Drucker.

JUNE 25. 2023

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 26, 2023 10:00am SVdP Meeting 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 27, 2023. 9:30am Walking Club (off-site) Rosary 6:00pm NO CONFESSIONS/NO MASS

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 NO MASS 9:30am Needlecrafters

6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, June 29, 2023 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers team #4

Friday, June 30, 2023 Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, July 1, 2023 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 2, 2023 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass

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DO NOT BE AFRAID MATTHEW 10:31



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The Good Lord Provides

& Christian Service Coordinator Recently, I have had a first hand account of the Holy Spirit at work in the ministries of St. Jane Frances de Chantal and of our

Family of the Good Shepherd. Not long ago, there was an apartment fire at a nearby apartment complex. No one was injured but all of the units in the wing of the complex suffered significant fire, smoke, and water damage. The news caught the attention of Betty Abate who is a staff member of Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Betty and I are committee members of a new initiative within our Family of Parishes which is called "Walking with Moms in Need" (WWMIN). It is part of a nationwide effort through the USCCB and supported by pastors and Archbishop Vigneron to help moms in difficult circumstances.

Betty noticed that one of the victims of the apartment fire was a single mother of 3 children (2 twin girls and a young son). After contacting the mother (Domonique) via social media, she was told that the family was placed into another apartment in the same complex but they had lost everything in the fire.

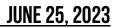
Once the story was shared to the rest of the WWMIN committee, we all thought of the resources that we might have within our Family of the Good Shepherd to help them. I approached members of our St. Jane Frances Conference of St. Vincent de Paul for ideas. Our SVdP Conference has a working relationship with Nationalwide Furniture Warehouse and they agreed to deliver 2 brand new beds with box springs and bed frames at a very generous price. The SVdP members also donated some additional household items. The momentum took off with donations of bedding from



Laurie Hall as well as clothing, shoes, and kitchen items from WWMIN members Betty Abate and Joan Moses.

A week later, I just so happened to be near the front desk in the St. Jane Frances parish office when Nancy Volpe came in asked, "Do you happen to know anyone that is in need of some furniture?". I replied "As a matter of fact, I do!" Nancy Volpe is a St. Jane Frances parishioner who delivers communion to homebound residents of the Oakmont Sterling Senior Living facility. One of the Oakmont residents, that she visits, has a daughter that was about to move out of her apartment in Madison Heights, and needed to get rid of her furniture. After seeing pictures of the items, Domonique said that she would love to have the furniture. Nancy donated the cost of a U-Haul and fellow a SVdP member, Brian Finn, volunteered to help me move the furniture. The woman donating the items said "you two guys are a little old to be moving these heavy thing all the way down a flight of stairs". The Good Lord gave us the strength and ingenuity to move a couch, loveseat, coffee table, full dresser, wall mirror, high dresser, nightstand, and some artificial house plants out the door, down the stairs, into the truck, and delivered to a very happy and smiling family. The first thing the twin girls said was, "can we put the squares (cushions) on Mommy?" She gave them a smiling "yes" head nod and they put on the "squares" and started jumping up and down on the couches with joy and laughter!

Everyone involved was well aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit through the entire process. Thank you to all who had a hand in this story and thanks to all of you that trust in our efforts, donate to our conference, and pray for the members of our collective parish community. GOD IS GREAT!



Baptism

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes into our parish family the following child who was baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on June 18th, 2023:



Jett David Small Parents: Cameron Small & Katie Navalta Godfather: Nicholas Navalta Godmother: Allison Navalta



The Lord is with me, like a **MIGHTY CHAMPION**

Jeremiah 20:11



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Council 13340

2023 College Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council is once again offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships. These scholarships are not based on GPA. There is no essay to write, or reference letters to provide. The only

requirement is that applicants are members of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish or a son/daughter of our Council's Knights. The awards will go to either a high school graduate entering their first year of college/trade school, OR to a college/trade school underclassperson continuing in their pursuit of their undergrad degree. The award will be determined by a random drawing in August. All applicants have an equal chance. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office, on our website (sjfparish.org), or by contacting Gary Puchalski at gary.puchalski.gp@gmail.com.

Applications are due by Sunday, August 6, 2023.

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF June 25, 2023

Sunday Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION June 18, 2023

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	194
Amount Offered:	\$6,423.00
Loose Offering:	\$982.00
Online Contributors:	101
Online Contributions	\$3,479.00
Total Offerings:	\$10,884.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$902.00



BOTTLE & CAN

DRIVE

Help support the St. Jane Frances de Chantal contingent that will be attending World Youth Day 2023 in Portugal. We will be collecting returnable bottles and cans leading up to our trip next month to help fund our pilgrimage to spend time with the Pope. Returnables can be placed in the small shed next to the garage in the back of the parking lot



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.

JUNE 25, 2023

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday June 27, 2023	Wednesday June 28, 2023	Thursday June 29, 2023	Saturday July 1, 2023	Sunday July 2, 2023	
	7:00pm No Mass	8:00am No Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	No Mass	No Mass	Judy Taylor	Janet Sepanik	Ray Knapp	Jeannemarie Trotta
Lector	No Mass	No Mass	Jan Machusak	James Torres Keith Morris	Chris Bajercius John Martin	Robert Skwara John Czarski

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Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104 This week, June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. St. Peter and St. Paul are two of the most well-known saints and are often spoken of as the two men most responsible for spreading the Christian message in the days of the early church. We hear the words of Paul regularly in the second reading at Mass on Sunday.

You might wonder why we celebrate both these saints on the same day. Legend has it that they were executed on the same day under the command of Emperor Nero and buried in Rome (although historical accounts cite Peter being martyred in 64 AD and Paul in 67 AD). Because of his Roman citizenship, Saint Paul was beheaded. St. Peter was reportedly crucified upside down because he said he was not worthy to be sacrificed in the same manner as Christ.

There is evidence that this tradition of celebrating St. Peter and St. Paul on the same day goes back as far as 258 AD. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Saints Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

Below is an excerpt from the Franciscan Media Saint of the Day information about St. Peter and St. Paul. These two saints have much to teach us about loving and following Jesus. Their lives became a sacrifice to God as they spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout their world. May we take inspiration from them as we seek to carry out our mission of joyful discipleship.

Peter (d. 64) Saint Mark ends the first half of his Gospel with a triumphant climax. He has recorded doubt, misunderstanding, and the opposition of many to Jesus. Now Peter makes his great confession of faith: "You are the Messiah" (Mark 8:29b). It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter's life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men for Jesus.

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John, he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life, and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles.

And to Peter only did Jesus say, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but by my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:17b-19).

But the Gospels prove their own trustworthiness by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus.

He generously gave up all things, yet he can ask in childish self-regard, "What are we going to get for all this?" (see Matthew 19:27). He receives the full force of Christ's anger when he objects to the idea of a suffering Messiah: "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do" (Matthew 16:23b).

Peter is willing to accept Jesus' doctrine of forgiveness, but suggests a limit of seven times. He walks on the water in faith, but sinks in doubt. He refuses to let Jesus wash his feet, then wants his whole body cleansed. He swears at the Last Supper that he will never deny Jesus, and then swears to a servant maid that he has never known the man. He loyally resists the first attempt to arrest Jesus by cutting off Malchus' ear, but in the end he runs away with the others. In the depth of his sorrow, Jesus looks on him and forgives him, and he goes out and sheds bitter tears. The Risen Jesus told Peter to feed his lambs and his sheep (John 21:15-17).

Paul (d. 67) If the most well-known preacher today suddenly began preaching that the United States should adopt Marxism and not rely on the Constitution, the angry reaction would help us understand Paul's life when he started preaching that Christ alone can save us. He had been the most pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Now he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate.

Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort—even the most scrupulous observance of law—can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil, and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus. Paul never lost his love for his Jewish family, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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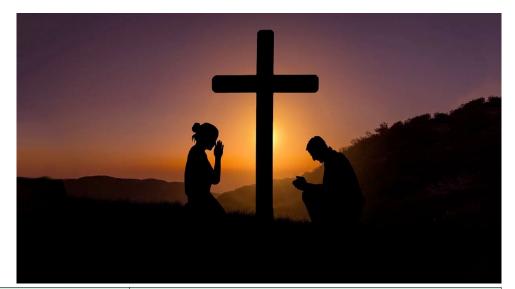
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OUR MISSION

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26, 2023		No Mass			
Tuesday, June 27, 2023		No Mass			
Wednesday, June 28, 2023		No Mass			
Thursday, June 29, 2023					
8:00am	For the Parishioners				
Friday, June 30, 2023		No Mass			
Saturday, July 1, 20234:00pmDec. Madeleine Kempa (Ed & Sandy Kempa) Dec. Pauline Graziano (Antonio Graziano)					
Sunday, July 2, 2023					
9:00am	First Sunday Monthly Memorial Members Dec. Jennifer Duckwitz-Picklesimer (Friend)				
11:30am	For the Parishioners Dec. Pauline M. Graziano (Fr. Tony & the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal) Dec. Antoni Adamczyk (Family)				



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

"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." Vould you Pa You may reg

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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