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### A personal reflection

Pentecost has come and gone and we are in the midst of winding down to enjoy some summertime relaxation.

Pentecost weekend is also the time when the Archdiocese of Detroit ordains priests. Every year we have celebrated the ordination of the newly ordained. Sadly, this year no one was ordained for priestly ministry within the Archdiocese. What is even sadder is that no one seems to notice either way.

As I have said so often there is not a shortage of priests as so many like to think. If there were a shortage of priests, the spiritual needs of the people would not be met. However, the spiritual needs of the people are being met. For example, you have your choice of Mass time at any Church in the area. Yet, most priests say four Masses on any given weekend. I will agree there is a decline in the number of priests we have in comparison to thirty years ago.

Catholic families are smaller than they were years ago, yet one thing has not changed namely, that vocations to the priesthood and religious life start and arise from the family. As you encourage your children to pursue a vocation in the world, why not encourage them to look at a life of service in the Church as a priests or a religious vocation. It is a wonderful life and I have been blessed in so many ways throughout my priestly ministry.

I encourage and agree that it is important to pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life but it is also important to pray and support the priests that you already have. I've known many priests who have left the priesthood because the people of God were unsupportive and very demanding of their time and energy.

Recently Archbishop Allen Vigneron published a pastoral letter to the Faithful Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations entitled Forming Men of the Heart: A pastoral Note on a Year of Prayer for **Priestly Vocations.** I would encourage you to read the Archbishop's letter. You can find it on the Vocation website: **detroitpriestlyvocations.com**.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish also published its own prayer card for the year of vocations. You can find them on the Welcome Desk in the gathering space. I would quote Pope Francis on the night of his election, as he addressed the people for the first time as Pope. He asked the crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square, **Pray for me**.

Bon mot: "A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will whereby one is called to serve God in whatsoever manner and place Almighty God beckons them."

--Frances de Sales

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

JUNE 26, 2022

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **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, June 27, 2022 No Events

Tuesday, June 28, 20225:30pmConfession6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass with Anointing

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters

Thursday, June 30, 2022 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #2

Friday, July 1, 2022 No Events

Saturday, July 2, 2022 4:00pm Mass

**Sunday, July 3, 2022** 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass



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Our conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is still seeking additional ministers in order to continue to serve our community and fulfill our mission of mercy. We have had a couple of people express interest and we hope to have several more.

Whenever you speak with people who serve God through various ministries, it is always clear that they find their service to others to be a blessing in their own lives. Last week James Torres and I spent time with our current Vincentians: Jim and Irma Duncan, Tom Harris, and Richard Koelzer. We asked them to share their thoughts and feelings about serving in this ministry. Their witness was recorded and the video is on our website, Facebook page, on our YouTube channel and in the gathering space. In the video you will hear about the work done here at St. Jane Frances by these ministers, including the purpose of serving, the time commitment, the kind of services provided, and the joy they bring and receive through this ministry. It is a great gift to see and hear of the work they do as members of the SVdP and to experience the happiness they find in serving in this ministry.

Engaging in the Corporal Works of Mercy, especially feeding the hungry, is the main work of the Vincentians. As inflation and economic challenges continue to impact families, it is important that we live out our mission as the Body of Christ in the world, caring for those who are hungry or in need of shelter. The SVdP Conference at St. Jane Frances is seeking a diverse group of people, men and women, of all ages, and will provide basic training as well as accompaniment by our seasoned Vincentians. We invite you to watch the video, contact me for more information, and prayerfully discern if God is calling you live out your call to holiness by serving God and his people through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Jane Frances de Chantal.



## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Council 13340

## 2022 College Scholarship Opportunity

After a couple of years off due to COVID, 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 awards will be determined by a random drawing in August. All applicants have an equal chance. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office or by contacting Gary Puchalski at gary.puchalski.gp@gmail.com.

Applications are due by Sunday, August 7, 2022.



Janina Jacobs Director of Music Ext. 103

For the Feast of Corpus Christi last week, the choir sang a Prelude song, 'This is JJacobs@sjfparish.org Jesus' prior to 9:00am Mass. Cantor Tom Harris and I also sang it for 11:30am Mass. There were a number of parishioners who

came up afterwards asking about the song and where it came from. Here's the story: a few weeks ago I was asked to play and sing for a funeral at St. Joan of Arc for a former St. Basil choir member's mother. The St. Joan music director was very helpful and informed me that there were a couple of songs that they use at funerals. 'This is Jesus' was one of them and is used during the first part of Communion. Since the Body and Blood of Christ is so intrinsic to our faith at all times, I thought you might like to have the words to this song, perhaps adapting some of them to your daily prayers.

This is Jesus - (words and music by Jim Cowan)

Refrain: This is Jesus, Emmanuel, God is with us, in this sacrament.... Come receive Him, adore Him, this is Jesus, our Lord.

### Verses:

Bright Star of David, radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.

Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands, the sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

Drink of Living Waters, flowing from the Lord, take the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.

River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, fountain of redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord, unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured; Royal Paschal Victim, true begotten Son, offered as our ransom, by the Holy one.

Also, this song was strongly recommended on the Detroit Catholic Musicians private Facebook (FB) page, so obviously it is being sung at many area churches. We use this page to communicate about what is going on in the diocese (music wise) and the page is often a great resource for information and support for each other or when special needs arise, such as finding elusive music, locating equipment and instruments, or when a substitute musician is required....and more. It is truly a great group and I'm proud to be a member.

Sometimes, the FB page solves a request or problem, so here's a 'Feel-Good' story for you. My long-time friend's 11-year-old granddaughter Isabella is a budding musician who loves to sing and she is quite good at it. To improve even more, her teacher suggested getting a keyboard so she can learn to play, which will help her to sing. The family is going through a very rough patch. Dad, age 44, has been diagnosed with a serious form of cancer, the treatments are quite expensive and the family has little money to spare. I was asked if I might be able to find an inexpensive keyboard for Isabella. I put out the request through a Detroit Musician's FB page and received a response from Music Director, Adam Morency, who subbed last year at St. Jane Frances. Apparently they were cleaning house, so last week, a (big and strong) friend and I drove out to Trenton and picked up a full-size digital piano. We took it to Isabella's house and set it up while she was at school. Later that day, her mom sent me the video of her daughter's first look at her 'new' piano.....and it was pure joy, with a lot of dancing and twirling involved!

With all of the bad news circulating everywhere in the world and in our own communities these days, it does wonders for the heart and soul when you can help someone. I highly recommend it!

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

### Sunday

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

### Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

### Tuesday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

### Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

### Sunday

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c: Ps 66:1-3,4-5,6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or Lk 10:1-9



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<b>Registered Families:</b>	1,365
Envelopes Returned:	187
Amount Offered:	\$5 <i>,</i> 378.00
Loose Offering:	\$723.00
Online Contributors:	105
Online Contributions	\$3,814
Total Offerings:	\$9,915.00
<b>Budgeted Offertory:</b>	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$1,871.00
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**HEAVENLY DELIGHTS** Join us once again on **Sunday**, **July 10<sup>th</sup>**, **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

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!



Thank you to those of you who have already made a 2022 CSA pledge as this ensures we *Fuel the Mission* to witness Christ as His disciples. If we all give, we will easily meet our 2022 CSA target of \$91,138 which is our parish share of

the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full.

You may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that was to provided you or pick one up in the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish campaign by giving online at <u>GiveCSA.org.</u>



event. The cut off for signing up is Monday, July 25th. (No refunds for cancellations received after July 25th.) **Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday June 28, 2022	Wednesday June 29, 2022	Thursday June 30, 2022	Saturday July 2, 2022	Sunday July 3, 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	Ray Knapp	Brian Finn
Lector	Kris Bajercius	Judy Taylor	Cindy Guzi	Phil Mina	John Martin	William Burr
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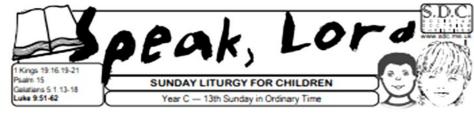


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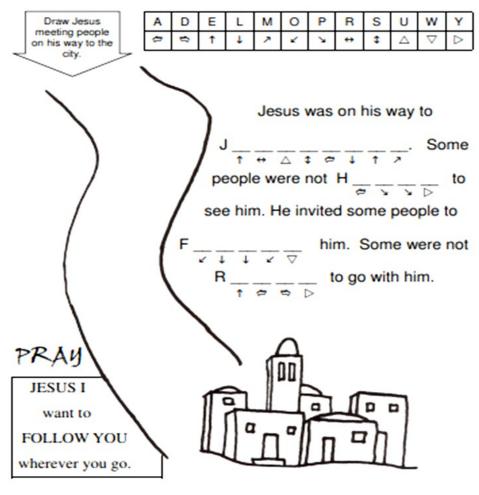
## TODAY'S GOSPEL FOR KIDS Sunday, June 26, 2022: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 9:51-62 GOSPEL EXPLANATION FOR KIDS

In the Gospel lesson here, Jesus talked about what it means to follow Him. He wants followers. If we really want to love and serve the Lord, it involves being more than just a "fan." We can know facts about Jesus, and even some of the things He said and did. But that is not the same as really knowing Him, or following what He said. Jesus said that if we want to follow Him, we need to be willing to put aside everything else. Even things we really like.

-https://ministry-to-children.com/following-jesus-sermon/



Use this code to fill in the missing letters. Then read again to see what today's gospel is about.



# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **SEND IN THE SWIFFERS**

Have you noticed how sparkling clean the church and gathering area are? This is all thanks to our wonderful teams of volunteers called the Swiffers. The Swiffers do light household duties to include: cleaning the altar area and pews, wiping the windows on the entrance doors and vacuuming the gathering space.

Teams clean once a month on Thursdays starting at 9:00am. All cleaning supplies are provided and it usually takes each team less than 2 hours to make our worship space look beautiful.

If this is something you can help us with or you want more information, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or at Lsmith@sjfparish.org.

Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity! Linda



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## **ARMED SERVICES** PRAYER LIST

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remain for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office to request prayers.



**JEFF SKUPSKI** & ANGELA ENCK

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 27, 2022 No Mass Tuesday, June 28, 2022 7:00pm All Souls (Michelle Nguyen) Wednesday, June 29, 2022

8:00am For the Parishioners

Thursday, June 30, 2022 8:00am For the Parishioners

No Mass

Saturday, July 2, 2022 4:00pm Dec. Madeline Kempa (Ed & Sandy Kempa)

### Sunday, July 3, 2022

Friday, July 1, 2022

9:00am First Sunday Monthly Memorial Members Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria) Dec. Jane Micallef (Ball Family)

11:30am For the Parishioners Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)





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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."

## **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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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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