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Funeral Protocol

From time to time, I put this reprinted article in the bulletin for those parishioners who are new to St. Jane Frances de

Chantal and to remind all of us of the protocol that works best at St. Jane Frances de Chantal in regards to funerals.

Since my arrival at St. Jane Frances de Chantal, we have had our share of funerals. I would like to share with you funeral protocol in the event that you find yourself planning a funeral for a loved one. This is the time for the church to minister to you. The death of a loved one can and is difficult and the Funeral Ministry Team at St. Jane Frances de Chantal is here to assist you in any way that we can.

Once a death occurs, please call the funeral home of your choice. Once you have made contact with the funeral home, have the funeral home call St. Jane Frances de Chantal and ask for me. Myself, together with the funeral home will set the date. We will always try to honor the wishes of the family. Funerals are scheduled at 10:00 am, with the body lying in state in the chapel at 9:30am.

After you have met with the funeral home, please call the parish and set a time to meet with me to pick out the readings and music for the funeral liturgy. I will also ask for some background information about the deceased. Of note, eulogies or sharing of memories are not permitted at church and should be done at the funeral home the night before the funeral. From my experience the funeral home is a more relaxed atmosphere to share memories of a loved one.

The day of the funeral, members of the Funeral Ministry team will be there to answer any questions you may have. They will also instruct those who are reading at the Mass and others who were asked to participate in some way at the Mass. They will guide you through the whole of the liturgy.

I would like to thank the Funeral Ministry Team for all that they do. It is a great ministry to the families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Lastly, a person does not have to be a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal to be buried from St. Jane Frances. One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the died and everyone has the right to a Christian burial. May we pray for those who have died because someday someone will be praying for us.

Bon mot: Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift.

---- Eleanor Roosevelt

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

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, August 28, 2023

10:00am SVdP Meeting

1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

9:30am Walking Club (off-site)

5:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters

7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, August 31, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #1

Friday, September 1, 2023

Office Closed

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 3, 2023

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

1:00pm Catechist Meeting 7:00pm Youth Group Meeting



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ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY SEASON 2 OF THE CHOSEN

Last Lent we began a journey to encounter Jesus in a different way, gathering to watch and discuss the popular series about the life of Christ, *The Chosen*.



A good number of people enjoyed the series and the enlightening discussions after each episode that allowed for a deeper understanding of the Scriptures as well as a variety of viewpoints.

What's The Chosen?

"As the biggest crowdfunded project in TV history, *The Chosen* is the first-ever multi-season show about the life of Jesus. This series allows viewers to see the life of Jesus through the eyes of those that knew Him. Follow the transformations of His followers through the ministry of Jesus as He journeys to change the world." The series "hopes to take you deeper into gospel stories by retelling and expounding on the character and intentions of Jesus and those who knew Him." (angel.com)

Many of you may have already watched the series as it is currently available via website and app, with three complete seasons available (season 4 is currently in production). Our goal in gathering is to watch together and enter into dialog to deepen the experience and grow in relationship with others and Jesus. We will watch and discuss **Season 2 of** *The Chosen* this fall; there will be two sessions each week, one on Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm from September 18th through November 6th. The second session will be on Thursday afternoons from 2:00pm-3:30pm beginning September 21st and ending on November 9th. Both sessions will show the same episode; the Thursday afternoon session will repeat the Monday evening session. You can feel free to move between sessions as your schedule permits.

I ask that you register for this series now so we know how much space is required and how many materials to prepare. Please call the Parish office at 586-977-8080 or email me at <u>LHall@sjfparish.org</u>. Please provide your name, phone number, and email address. If you haven't seen the series on-line and want to view Season 1, send me an email and I'll return information that helps you to watch Season 1 in its entirety before joining in on Season 2.

I'm looking forward to experiencing Season 2 with you on our continuing journey to a deeper relationship with Jesus. All are welcome and encouraged to join in!

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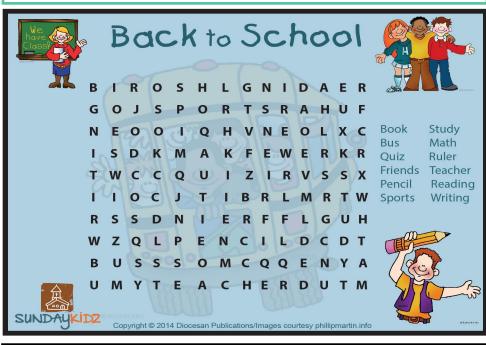
JWJ Catholic Academy

Register online for 2023-2024 Catechism classes at

https://jwjcatholic.academy/registration

Walk in registration for both St. Jane Frances and St. Rene will be at St. Rene Goupil on September 25, 2023 from 6 - 8 pm.

There will be a \$50 Late registration fee after September 25, 2023. Register online today.





HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us once again on Sunday, September 10th, 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 no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF

August 27, 2023

Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36: Mt 16:13-20

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary TimJer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



Romans 11:36

WYD LISBON 2023

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

RECAP of the theme: "Mary arose and went with haste."

We gathered with 1.5 million other pilgrims from around the world.

Jenny Dibley arose and went with haste. She enlivened the world with her youthful exuberance, dancing, singing and shouting. She read in front of a gathered congregation and yep, drank from the same cup as Pope Francis. Karen Graziano rose and went with haste. She conquered the trails, the mountains and sleeping outdoors on nothing more than a sleeping bag, all while chaperoning and mentoring the youth of our group. I arose and went with haste. I lived up to my "Crazy Americano" reputation and assured our group experienced more than any other group gathered for World Youth Day 2023. Together we climbed mountains and swam the ocean. We hastily visited England and Spain betwixt our time at World Youth Day in Portugal. We saw Fatima and cathedrals, castles and our own diocesan contingent led by Bishop Cepeda. We strengthened old friendships and welcomed new ones from around the world. We performed on stage and prayed daily at mass and other liturgies. We witnessed miracles and traveled the long, winding, uphill, downhill, cobblestone trail that began many years ago when Pope John Paul II instituted this historic gathering of youth. We not only experienced World Youth Day, we embraced it, becoming part of the Portuguese culture and leaving the mark of our relentless U.S spirit on London, Madrid, Guarda and Lisbon. The contingent from St. Jane Frances embodied World Youth Day 2023. Our faith was ignited and we, in turn, ignited the faith of so many others. We cannot thank you enough for your prayers and support.





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2023 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS





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Thank you St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights for hosting the Hot Dog Roast

Lord, your mercy endures forever

Psalm 138:8

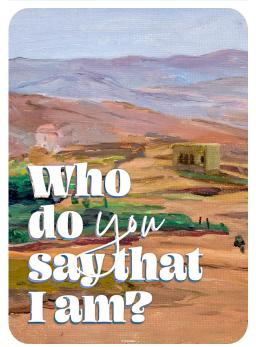
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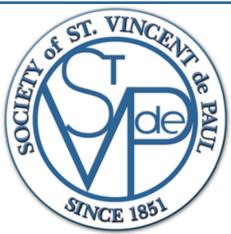
Knight of the Month (July)

Dennis Lichocki

Family of the Month (July)

Bill & Nancy Burr





Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? You can contact James Torres 586-977-8080 ext. 107 for more information.

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION August 20, 2023

Registered Families: 1,365 Weekly Envelopes: 187 **Amount Offered:** \$5,214.00 **Loose Offering:** \$907.00 Online Contributors: 109 Online Contributions \$4,463.00 **Total Offerings:** \$10,584.00 **Budgeted Offertory:** \$11,786.00 Difference: -\$1,202.00

Attention all St. Jane Frances de Chantal Volunteers Safe Environment Policy Update

The Archdiocese of Detroit has updated the Safe Environment Policy. Effective immediately, all employees and volunteers must read and digitally sign a Code of Conduct document, take Protecting God's Children (PGC) Training, and have a background check completed. Current volunteers who have had PGC Training in the past will need to be recertified. This can be accomplished online. You can log into your account at virtusonline.org that you created when you signed up for PGC and it will prompt you to read the Code of Conduct document, digitally sign it, and it will then guide you through the process. All new volunteers will be required to take a PGC Training session either in person or on Zoom. Go to virtusonline.org to set up a new account and it will prompt you to sign up for PGC Training. Background checks need to be done every year. Please pick up a Background Check Form in the parish office, complete it, and return it to Jody Gazo. Teen volunteers will now be required to complete a Virtus online workshop. Teen volunteers will be asked to set up an account on virtusonline.org, and they will be prompted to put in their birthdate and Virtus will assign them the Healthy Relationships for Teens 2.0 module. If you have any auestions or need log-in help, contact Jody at JGazo@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 112.



EUCHRE NIGHT: WELCOME FALL!

WHEN: Saturday, September 16th, 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, September 10th. (*No refunds for cancellations received after September 10th*.)

Questions: Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org

or 586-977-8080, ext. 101.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday Aug. 29, 2023	Wednesday Aug. 30, 2023	Thursday Aug. 31, 2023	Saturday Sept. 2, 2023	Sunday Sept. 3, 2023	
	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	James Torres	Ray Knapp	Jeannemarie Trotta
Lector	Barbara Sadecki	Judy Taylor	Cindy Guzi	Keith Morris Chris Darner	Chris Bajercius Eileen Clase	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 August 20, 2023:



Josie Joann Bellew

Parents: Shane & Samantha Bellew

Godfather: Robert Snyder Godmother: Triestina Mazur







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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

Anthony Trotta, Navy

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Hosie King

Linda Kosinski

Barb Milczvnski

Taryn Pawl

Kelly Pletcher

Christine Rodman

Judy Taylor

Barb Wojtas

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 sifparish.org/news.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

7:00pm Dec. Gerald Delisle (Judy Taylor)

Liv. Valentiin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

8:00am Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)

Thursday, August 31, 2023

8:00am For the Parishioners

Friday, September 1, 2023

No Mass

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:00pm Dec. Jay Gould (Judy Taylor)

Sunday, September 3, 2023

9:00am First Sumday Memorial Members

Dec. Liz & Pam Miller Family (Family) In Thanksgiving to God (Judy Taylor)

11:30am For the Parishioners



With Deepes Sympathy

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

Manuel Pascual Malicsi

Beloved husband to Aida

Dear father to Mary Jane, Michael John & Michelle Joy

Cherished grandfather

nto them O Lord and let per

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 sjfparish.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.

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

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