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Fr. Tony Sulkowski Pastor FrTony@sjfparish.org Ext. 102

With Thanks for their Service in Christ

FrTony@sjfparish.org This weekend, September 23rd-24th, the Archdiocese of Ext. 102 Detroit asks the people of the Archdiocese to consider making a gift to the Priest's Pension Plan. Religious order

priests have a community to return to when they retire, and that community takes care of all their needs. Diocesan priests must find their own residence to live upon retirement. I would ask that you read last week's bulletin insert for more information about this appeal.

I would ask that you prayerfully consider making a gift to this worthwhile appeal. Throughout their ministry, priests have responded to the needs of the faithful entrusted to their care. They have also put the needs of the faithful before their own needs. Thank you for your consideration and generosity to this appeal.

Anyone interested in going on the Austria and the Czech Republic pilgrimage can find information about the trip in the parish office, in the Gathering space or on the parish website. The pilgrimage is September 16-23, 2024. It proves to be an exciting and memorable experience.

I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal. I would ask those who have not yet contributed to prayerfully consider doing so. Everyone benefits from the Catholic Services appeal.

On a personal level, I wish to thank all of you for your generosity to the parish. The people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal have always been generous, not only to the needs of the parish but also to other charitable works throughout the year.

There is a great love and devotion that the people of St. Jane Frances have for the parish. Many visitors have commented on how welcome they felt when they worship here. Thank you for making St. Jane Frances de Chantal the welcoming parish that she is.

The weekend of October 7th & 8th is the annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. Be on the lookout for the men in yellow vests before and after the weekend Masses. Proceeds from the drive will benefit those with intellectual disabilities.

Bon mot: You may forget that at every moment of your life you are totally dependent upon God.

—C.S. Lewis

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am Sunday

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm 8:00am Wednesday & Thursday

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, September 25, 2023

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

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Confessions

Rosary 6:00pm

Mass w/Anointing 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters

6:30pm Cantor & Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #1 10:30am Book Club

2:00pm The Chosen Video Series

Friday, September 29, 2023

Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00pm Mass

4:45pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, October 1, 2023

9:00am Mass

10:00am Blessing of Pets

11:30am Mass

12:15pm Baptisms

1:00pm Faith Formation Classes 7:00pm Youth Group Meeting



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104

From September 2023 to May 2024, the arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be on pilgrimage in the United States, making stops in 100 cities.

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

Come and experience his transformative presence. Come and receive what he desires to give you.

The Relic of St. Jude will be on Tour in the Archdiocese of Detroit from Friday, October 13th - Tuesday, October 17th. Please see below the parishes that will host the relic for veneration and Mass:

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak

- Friday, October 13, 2023
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica | 2100 W 12 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 (248) 541-4122
- Veneration begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Mass in honor of St. Jude at 7:00 p.m.
- Veneration concludes at 10:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception, Lapeer

- Saturday, October 14, 2023
- Immaculate Conception Church | 814 West Nepessing Street Lapeer, Michigan 48446 (810) 664-8594
- Mass in honor of St. Jude: 11:00 a.m.
- Veneration begins Immediately following Mass and concludes at 10:00 p.m.

St. Andrew, Rochester

- Sunday, October 15, 2023
- St. Andrew Parish | 1400 Inglewood Ave, Rochester, Michigan 48307 (248) 651-7486
- Veneration begins at 2:00 p.m.
- Mass in honor of St. Jude: 5:00 p.m.
- Veneration concludes at 10:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit

- Monday, October 16, 2023
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament | 9844 Woodward Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48202 (313) 865-6300
- Veneration begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Mass in honor of St. Jude: 6:00 p.m.
- Veneration concludes at 9:00 p.m.

Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn

- Tuesday, October 17, 2023
- Church of the Divine Child | 1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn, Michigan 48128 (313) 277-3110
- Veneration begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Mass in honor of St. Jude: 7:00 p.m.
- Veneration concludes at 10:00 p.m.

JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Register online for
2023-2024 Catechism classes at
jwjcatholic.academy/registration or at
sjfparish.org under the "Formation" tab.
Walk in registration for both St. Jane Frances de
Chantal and St. Rene Goupil will be at St. Rene
on Monday, September 25th from
6:00pm-8:00pm.



SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF September 24, 2023

Sunday

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9;

Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9. 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

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OFFERTORY INFORMATION September 17, 2023

Registered Families: 1,365 **Weekly Envelopes:** 180 **Amount Offered:** \$7,258.05 **Loose Offering:** \$874.00 **Online Contributors:** 102 **Online Contributions** \$3.253.00 \$11,385.05 **Total Offerings:** \$11,786.00 **Budgeted Offertory:** Difference: -\$400.95



Attention St. Jane Frances de Chantal volunteers. There will be an in-person **Protecting God's Children Workshop** at St. Rene Goupil on Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30pm. You must be 18 of older to attend and pre-registration is required. You can register at **virtusonline.org** and click on the "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT" tab. There is also a tab on our website sjfparish.org to access the Virtus system. Please contact Jody Gazo if you have any questions or problems accessing or creating your account.





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. 101 or at Lsmith@sjfparish.org. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity! Linda

HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH AT ALL MASSES Donations of Halloween candy will be collected at the Masses during the weekend of October 14th & 15th in the Gathering Space.

The donations will be distributed to our Coffeehouse guests at the October gathering.

The evening features a meal, dancing and socialization for intellectually disabled in the Tri-county area.

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday Sept. 26, 2023 Sept. 27, 2023 Sept. 28, 2023 Sept. 30, 2023 Oct. 1, 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 James Torres Ray Knapp Brian Finn Lector Craig Smith Judy Taylor Barb Milczynski Linda Smith Kathleen Pawlik Annette Mobley Craig Smith Chris Bajercius Ronald Mobley

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MERCY ACTION DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023



- Our Lady Of Czestochowa-Oakmont Sterling Senior Community visit. Providing refreshments, gifts, entertainment, and spiritual support/prayers. Contact Aneta (313) 377-9476 for more information.
- Ss. Cyril & Methodious-Fatima Rosary Rally at 12:00pm. Rosary procession for pro-life intentions to the corner of Ryan Rd. & 18 Mile Rd. Refreshments will be served in the community center following the rosary. Contact Annette (586) 247-7214 for more information.
- St. Jane Frances de Chantal-Free AED training at 10:00am. Ushers, ministry leaders, and parishioners from all parishes are encouraged to attend. CPR training will also be offered at 11:00am. Both sessions will be held in the parish hall. The AED training is free. There is \$25 fee for the CPR training. Registration is necessary. Please call the parish office (586) 977-8080. Payment can be made on the day of the training.
- St. Rene Goupil-Book Drive for Pediatric Hospitals. Each parish will have a donation box during the month of October to collect books for children that have cancer and are receiving treatments. Children's Hospital and Beaumont (Corewell) Pediatric Hospital will be receiving the donations and only NEW books are accepted. Contact Kristen at St. Rene Goupil (586) 939-7500 for more information.

TRUNK OF TREATS PARTY

Saturday, October 28th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Join the fun and bring your little ones (no age restriction) for games, activities, dinner, and a round of Trunk-of-Treating. All are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes (please make sure they are family friendly). Please sign up by Saturday, October 21st in the parish office. **This event is limited to registered parishioners and their families only.**

If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or to just pass out candy, you are invited too!! Please sign up by October 21st and we will get you all the details! Want to volunteer, help is needed the night of the event. Please sign up in the parish office!

Questions, contact Linda at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.



ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army

Nicholas Brosowski, Army

Chris Burley, Navy

Shaun Chaplin, *Air Force*

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Gregory Hjelle, Army

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Carmen LaForest, Navy

Matthew McDowell, Air Force

Lauren Patterson, Air Force

Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force

Kyle Wiegand, Army Steven Zurek, Navy

PRAYER LIST

Sandy Castelli

Hosie King

Marylyn Krzeminski

Jack O'Mara

Christine Rodman

Charles G. Shermetaro

Larry St. Clair

Peter Vespa

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, September 25, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

7:00pm Dec. Gary Gleich (Mary Ann & Grandchildren)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

8:00am Dec. Pacifico Medado-1 yr. remembrance (Family)

Liv. Judy Taylor (Paul & Georgia)

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:00am Dec. Tom Taylor-5 year Anniv. (Judy Taylor)

Friday, September 29, 2023

No Mass

Saturday, September 30, 2023

4:00pm For the Parishioners

Dec. Josephine Roby (Appleton Family) Dec. Gary Pilette (Sepanik Family) Dec. Anna Vultaggio (Benvenuti Family)

Dec. Jack Kelley (Judy Taylor)

Liv. Hosie King (Mike & Janet Sepanik)

Sunday, October 1, 2023

9:00am First Sunday Monthly Memorial Members

Dec. Joseph & Harriet Florek (Sylvia Soldatek)

Dec. Joani Zwada (Husband)

Dec. Kathleen Dziolowski (Bob & Linda Burk)

11:30am Dec. Karen Taylor-23 yr. Anniv. (Judy Taylor)



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.

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!



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