



CHRIST THE KING

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

November 24, 2019

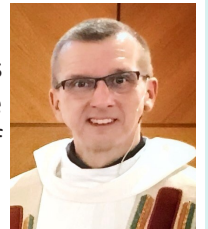
Sterling Heights, MI

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. T's Tidbits: Keeping our sights on the goal!

Recently I came across this story and as we are aware many stories contain a message or a valuable piece of wisdom. This one is a keeper. As we enter the season of Advent our sights are already set on the great Feast of Christmas. The challenge for us during the season of Advent is to prepare ourselves to celebrate what the goal is, namely that Jesus is born into the world.

I invite you to take advantage of the many spiritual opportunities that are offered at St. Jane Frances de Chantal during this season of preparation. May we prepare our minds and hearts to receive the Lord at Christmas! It will come whether we are prepared or not.



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

The Wisdom of Age

It seems that a young aspirant to holiness once came to visit the hermitage of an old man who was sitting in the doorway of his quarters at sunset. The old man's dog stretched out across the threshold as the young spiritual seeker presented his problem to the holy man.

Why is it, Abba, that some who seek God come to a deserted place and are zealous in prayer but leave after a year or so, while others, like you, remain faithful to the quest for a lifetime?

The old man smiled and replied:

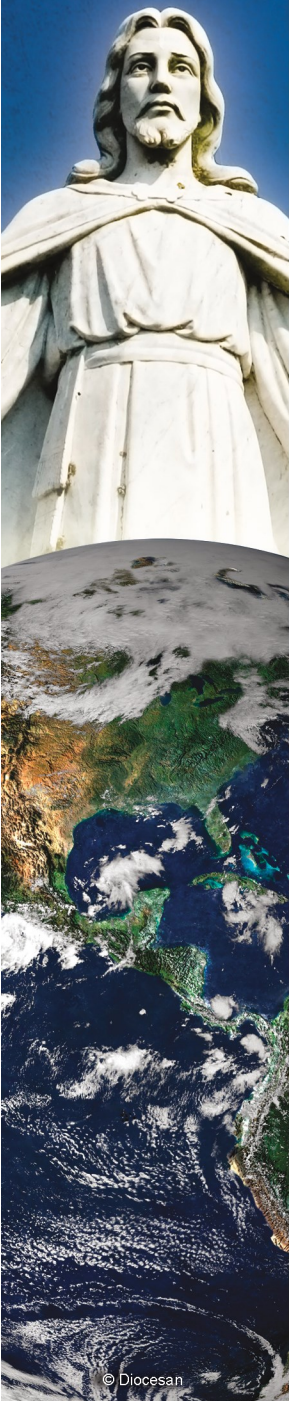
One day I was sitting here quietly in the sun with my dog. Suddenly a large rabbit ran across in front of us. Well, my dog jumped up, barked loudly and took off after the rabbit. He chased the rabbit over the hill with a passion. Soon, other dogs joined him, attracted by his barking. What a sight it was, as a pack of dogs ran barking across the creeks and through the thickets and thorns. Gradually, one by one, the other dogs dropped out of the pursuit, discouraged by the course and frustrated by the chase. Only my dog continued to hotly pursue the white rabbit; in the story the young man is the answer to the question.

The young man sat in confused silence. Finally, he said; *Abba, I don't understand. What is the connection between the rabbit chase and the quest for holiness?* The old man answered, *you failed to understand because you fail to seek the obvious question. Why didn't the other dogs continue the chase? That's the question! And the answer is; because they had not seen the rabbit. Unless you see your goal, the chase is just too difficult.*

Bon Mot: Sometimes we are blinded to see the realities of life.

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

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

Weekday Masses

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

Holy Day Masses As Announced

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Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 8:00pm

(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

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SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

Visits to the Homebound for

Communion / Anointing

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

Parish Happenings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:30am Packing Thanksgiving baskets
 7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30am Pick Up Thanksgiving baskets
 4:00pm Thanksgiving Pie Pick Up
 5:30pm Confessions
 6:00pm Rosary
 6:00pm Confirmation Prep
 6:30pm Coffee & Catholicism
 7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00am Mass
Office Closes at 4:30pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Collect Giving Tree Gifts
 4:00pm Mass
 5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent
 Collect Giving Tree Gifts
 9:00am Mass
 9:00am RCIA
 9:45am Heavenly Delights
 11:30am Mass
 12:30pm Baptism
 6:00pm HSYM Sun. Eve Gathering

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this week, I am preparing to celebrate two years of ministry with this community. Blessings abound! I give thanks for the parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the parishioners, the staff and Fr. Tony. I thank God for bringing me to this community of faith, and, thanking God ahead of time, I am thankful for all we will continue to do in praise and service of our Lord.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00pm for a Thanksgiving Mass. Below is a prayer of gratitude you can pray as you gather to enjoy your Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

From *The Catholic Prayer Book*, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley

THE SEASON OF ADVENT IS NEARLY UPON US!

Advent begins with the Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 30th. We have several ways to prepare for and engage in this season:

- ADVENT CANDLE SETS FOR HOME USE - Available in the Parish office for a donation of \$3/set.
- "LITTLE BOOKS" ADVENT EDITION – The Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space for your Advent preparations. These little books offer a great way to prepare your heart for the Lord. There is a basket with a suggested donation of \$1.
- **SOMETHING NEW!** ALTERNATE ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET OPTIONS: Two new resources for daily Advent reflection can also be found in the Gathering Space: The Guiding Power of Hope by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP and Our Journey Toward Joy by S. James Meyer. Both booklets provide a reflection for the day, a suggestion for an action or activity to practice your faith, and an Advent prayer for each day. There is a suggested donation of \$1 for each booklet.
- LECTIO DIVINA – Join us for this spiritual prayer practice, each Wednesday in Advent at 7:00p.m. We use the Gospel reading from the Sunday liturgies during our prayers. During this hour, time will be taken to: read the scripture, reflect on the meaning, respond through prayer, rest in God and respond in action. All are welcome.
- INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM – Advent is a great time to begin a new prayer practice. Join the Intercessory Prayer Team in praying for the needs in our Intention Box, the world, the Church and the Parish. The Advent date is Monday, December 9th at 1:30pm in Room B.
- ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE – Monday, December 9th at 6:00pm in the main Worship space.
- ADORATION – Tuesday, December 10th, from 1:00pm to 6:30pm in the Chapel.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US!

Thanksgiving...starting with our Mass on Tuesday, and then the rush that follows with Advent, Christmas, and through the New Year. The choir is busily preparing for all of those celebrations so please pray that our health holds up as well as our voices. Last year I missed out on singing Christmas music due to an illness that just wouldn't quit, but I guess we are all human! I'm trying to get more rest this year so that I stay well.

Hopefully you have marked your calendar for Thursday, December 19 at 7:00pm when **The Judelaire's** will return to St. Jane to perform a holiday concert: "**Ring Those Christmas Bells!**" as part of my **Angels and Inspiration Music Series**. Please join us for this wonderful event and do stay for a fellowship reception afterwards. We do not charge admission but there will be a Free Will Offering to help with expenses.

I have a quid-pro-quo policy: if we expect people to attend our concerts and festivities, then we should also plan on attending theirs, which I do. That's why I'm providing this schedule of events at other locales....and also so that you can enjoy more holiday music.

The Motor City Chorus (featured here last May) is performing their concerts as follows:

Friday, December 6, 7:30pm at St. Martin DePorres, Warren, MI

Sunday, December 8, 3:00pm w/Warren Concert Band, Warren Woods Middle School Auditorium, 13400 E. 12 Mile Rd. in Warren.

Note: Tickets -\$10 (this concert only)

Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30pm Crown of Life Lutheran Church, 2975 Dutton Rd. Rochester

Sunday, Dec. 15, 3pm St. Ephrem's, 38900 Dodge Park Sterling Hgts.

Sun. Dec. 15, 7:30pm, Holy Innocents, 26100 Ridgemont, Roseville

Fri. Dec. 20, 7:30pm Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5831 Adams Rd. Rochester

Sunday, Dec. 22, 7:30pm First English Evan. Lutheran, 800 Vernier Rd., GPW

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Thanksgiving is normally the time when we reflect on what we are thankful for...As I sit here to write this article, I thought of how thankful I am **for each one of you!** Through your time and generosity, we are able to do so much. I am so thankful for all the volunteers ...

- ◆ Who provide, organize and wrap gifts for several agencies and families through our Advent Giving Tree
- ◆ Who graciously support those in grief
- ◆ In the DENIS Connection ministry which has served over 50 clients since 2016 with over 30 volunteers who give of their time to visit, drive, sit with and provide comfort to others, help with chores, etc.
- ◆ Who has maintained our Career Development link on our website to provide information on career opportunities and job fairs for those who are looking for employment or a change
- ◆ Who have worked with and /or donated to Abigayle Ministries, Gianna House & Compassion Pregnancy Centers, while supporting new mothers and Right to Life NW Macomb and Lifespan
- ◆ That help in our health ministry by providing blood pressure screenings, workshops, memory screenings, and health information for our parishioners
- ◆ Who donated and packed the 200 boxes sent to our Troops
- ◆ Who have cut plastic bags, made plarn and made mats for the homeless
- ◆ Who have crocheted/knitted countless blankets, hats, scarves, twiddle muffs, etc. for so many individuals / groups
- ◆ Who work in the Panera ministry picking up the baked goods, separating them and delivering them to the various families/groups
- ◆ Who have donated or worked the Blood Drives
- ◆ Who have worked, purchased or donated to the "On the Rise Bakery" program
- ◆ Who have organized, donated, cooked and socialized with our amazing Coffeehouse visitors.
- ◆ Who have organized, donated, cooked and spent a Saturday or Thanksgiving morning with our Soup Kitchen Ministry
- ◆ Who maintain and work with our local St. Vincent de Paul pantry and help our local neighbors who may need some extra help
- ◆ Who provide support through their organization to our parish, the less fortunate, etc. (KofC, SVdP)

To all of you, my thanks and gratitude is truly beyond words. Thank you for being a disciple and living God's love.

THANKSGIVING DAY AT ST. LEO'S THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Day at St. Leo's - Soup Kitchen Ministry

Volunteers from St. Jane Frances will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve Thanksgiving Luncheon/ Dinner to those hungry guests living in that area. **Please mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Day, November 28th**. This has been tradition for St. Jane Soup Kitchen Ministry for over 16 years without omission. In order for a successful meal service, we need **20 adult volunteers maximum** to sign up. Similar to last year, volunteers will serve turkey with mushroom gravy, turkey stuffing, mostaccioli, green beans, yams, and cranberry sauce. Additionally, we will be baking corn bread at St. Jane to serve with the meal.

As always, **VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN-UP** at the parish office. You can do this in person or by calling the office at (586) 977-8080 and asking to be placed on the list. St. Leo's has an age requirement. **You must be at least 16 years old** to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

If you sign-up to serve and wish to car pool, we will meet in the South parking lot at **8:15am** and form groups with volunteer drivers to car pool. We leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED.** At St. Leo's, meals are served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane Frances parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are not able to go down but wish to contribute, drop off a Sweet Potato Pie or Apple Pie, nothing else. **Please, NO PUMPKIN PIES.**

God bless you for your help in this ministry. Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator

Thanksgiving Pie Pick Up

Just a reminder that the Preordered Pies can be picked up on :

Tuesday, November 26th from 4:00pm-7:00pm

in the Parish Office.

The Prison Ministry would also like to say THANK YOU to all those who purchased Thanksgiving Pies...We sold a total of 94 baked items for "On the Rise Bakery"! Your generosity helps to provide housing, training, counseling and other support services to men who have been recently released from prison or completed substance abuse treatment.

Christmas Food Basket Collection



“Lord, when did we see you hungry?”

For Christmas our St. Vincent de Paul chapter provides holiday meal packages to over **40 families in need** within our parish boundaries. This only happens because of the **generosity of you**, our parishioners.

The **specific** items we need to complete our **Christmas** meals include:

- ◆ 35-40 Hams
- ◆ 50 boxes of potato casserole mix (scallop, au gratin)
- ◆ 50 Canned sweet potatoes
- ◆ 50 Jello or pudding mix



Note: Please bring **hams** to the church office **no later than Wednesday, December 11th!**

Thank You!

NeedleCrafters

Just a reminder that there will not be any meeting on Wednesday night, November 27th, 2019 since the office will be closed at 4:30pm.

Also, the project to focus on for the next few weeks is scarves and hats (especially for women and children) for the Giving Tree recipients and Hospice Blankets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to all parishioners and friends who bought Right to Life Christmas cards or donated to this most worthy cause! As a result of your generosity we were able to donate **\$404 to our local Right to Life NW Macomb chapter.**

This group of dedicated volunteers work tirelessly to help those facing unplanned pregnancies and strive to educate all concerning respect for life issues from womb to reward!



THANK YOU!!!

Knights of Columbus for a fabulous Spaghetti Dinner!

To all the Knights, what an outstanding job you did preparing and hosting this wonderful event! Please know how much it is appreciated. Thanks to you, \$1000 was raised to donate to the Fishermen's Fund of Sacred Heart Major Seminary.

This fund is a grant fund established by a group of lay persons and is primarily used to help offset some of the \$18,000+ yearly cost for the undergraduate seminarians at SHMS. The goal of the fund is to let no vocation be lost due to financial hardships. Some monies are also made available to lay students studying towards ministry in the Church. As you are aware, the Church needs to rely more and more upon lay ministers in light of the decreasing number of vocations.

Again, thank you Knights!
Job well done.



Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Community Enrichment Meeting

Legal Help for Seniors

Learn about free legal help available for seniors and low-income individuals --- from Estate Planning & Guardianship Issues to abused, Exploitation & More!

Speaker: Lynda Krupp
Lakeshore Legal Aid

Thursday, December 5th, 2019 at 1:00pm

IVC Central Office
8075 Ritter, Centerline, MI 48015

Free of charge—All are welcome!
Please call 586-757-5551 to RSVP and feel free to bring a friend!

Light refreshments—Door prizes



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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

Jesus is ridiculed for not saving his own life as he has saved others. A fellow criminal speaks up for Jesus. He asks Jesus to remember him. Jesus promises that they will be in Heaven together soon.

IN CHURCH:

Make plans for your family to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The younger members of your family may draw a picture or write a letter to God while the other members celebrate the sacrament.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How do you know when you have been forgiven?
- ◆ What are some ways you forgive others?
- ◆ What kind of King is Jesus? How do you work at following the example of Jesus?
- ◆ If you have power in a situation, do you use it to control, or to serve others?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Jesus, forgiving other people is hard to do. Help us to follow your example of forgiveness. Amen.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ What Liturgical season are we entering?
- ◆ How are you getting ready for our next Liturgical Season?
- ◆ How do you know that you are getting closer to a special event?

I have never lived in a monarchy, a form of government that has a royal family; a set of rulers that passes the rule of a country down as a matter of birthright as if genetics makes a good ruler. A King (or Queen) would make a most expeditious ruling system, one person deciding what is good for the many, assigning someone to oversee this specific task and then move to the next matter at hand, and check in with that trusted steward who is handling that specific matter for us. However, we are human beings. Corruptible and, well... human. Monarchies can (and often do) easily become dictatorships where the “ruler” does what is best for themselves, not for the many.

I am so glad, that, like the Maccabees of a couple of weeks ago, like the Apostles who were Commissioned by Jesus, and like the people who have carried on our faith tradition to this day, I really do not need to worry about the “rulers of Mankind” because I see the true noble Kingship of God, and that carries me through doubts and fears that come to mind. Don’t get me wrong, I do think about today tomorrow and yesterday. I do concern myself with the state of the world. I just try not to let what happens to me, overly stress me or get me down. It is not worth it, because Jesus has promised us Eternity, and He backed up His promise with His very Life.

Eternal Law says that we need to follow the Laws of Man so long as those Laws do not push us to violate our Ethics, i.e.—the moral code by which we live. Jesus is that example of morality that we strive for. Kindness to the poor, feeding the hungry, taking care of family and friends, passing knowledge of things to the next person, all in all two words could describe it all—Being Good. We need to take care of ourselves AND others, so we listen, we learn, we put into practice the example of the best—Jesus.

God doesn’t expect us to be perfect (He is omniscient—He knows us intimately) but He does expect us to willingly try to be better, and better, no matter if we are destined for Sainthood already—or someone just starting on the journey to oneness with God. Look to Jesus for strength, speak to Him daily (heck even more often than that!). Live the Good example of our King, that was laid out before us. Be counter-cultural, live for life and the life of others, guiding, helping, cheering on, supporting one another and inviting strangers to join you. Work at living life as a Joyful Missionary Disciple, and doors will open, hearts will soften and you will help make Jesus mission, through the Church, a success.

*High School Youth
 Ministry:*

Our Sunday Evening Gathering for this evening has been cancelled.

We will meet again for the last couple of weeks in Advent—See you then!

"The Lord has Anointed Me to bring Good News to the poor..."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

Day of Service

JCSA
 JANUARY 18, 2020
 9:00 AM - 2:45 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH
 3451 RIVARD ST, DETROIT

For more information, contact Ben Klassen at 316-977-8080 or email - BKlassen@SJFParish.org

Jingle for Jesus

Jesus is the REASON for THE Season

Start your Advent right!
 go to:
www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry
 Registrations needed:
 next Sunday

Plan ahead! High School and Jr. High students are invited to join us at the MLK Jr. Day of Service.
 For more information go to:
www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes the following children who were Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on November 17th, 2019



Chase Joseph Fox & Henley Marie Fox
 Parents: Brian Joseph Fox & Colleen Marie Fox
 Godfather: Keith Fox
 Godmother: Kylie Cupples
 Godfather: Thomas Cupples
 Godmother: Andrea Misho



Caleb Murad & Noah Murad
 Parents: Christopher Murad & Elaina J. Murad
 Godfather: Matthew Thomas Cookson
 Godmother: Amanda Bajoka



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Join us on **Sunday, December 1st**, 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!

The team of individuals who work on getting everything ready for Heavenly Delights is in need of additional volunteers. The team usually volunteers between 8:30am-11:00am on the Sunday morning of the event. If this is something you can help us with or if you want more information, please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or Lsmith@sjfparish.org. Thank you!



2020 Calendars
are now available in the Gathering Space and at the front desk!

PARISH SUPPORT November 17, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	321
Amount Offered:	\$8,354.00
Loose Offering:	\$995.00
Online Giving Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,354.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,703.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$12,044.00
Actual Offertory:	\$11,703.00
Difference:	-\$341.00

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday 8:30am Saturday 12:15pm

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Visit our website:

WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG

to sign-up for Online Giving. Email Jody Gazo at jgazo@sjfparish.org or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 24, 2019

Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Saint Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31 -45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Thanksgiving

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74;
Lk 21:20-28

Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Mt 4:18-22

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25: NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

7:00pm Dec. Sophie Novak

(Steve & Lisa Skoczylas)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

8:00am Dec. Paul Fink (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Mae Taylor (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Maureen Blair (2nd Annv.)
(Friends)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28: NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29: NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30:

4:00pm Dec. Edward J. & Sophie Novak

(Family)

Dec. James Kwapis (Family)

Dec. Peter Zammit

(Mike & Sue Emerson)

Dec. Lorraine Fuller

(Mike & Sue Emerson)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00am First Sunday Memorial Mbrs

Dec. Norma Kuefler (Hall Family)

Dec. Josephine Andreski

(Paul & Betty Waleke)

Hasaj Family in Purgatory

(Maria)

11:30am For the Parishioners

Dec. Klara Blahota (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Jim Sawicki (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Franciszka & Piotr Palinski

(Daughter & Son-In-Law)

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:

Call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 30th & December 1st

Please see scheduling app for updates.

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
Lector 1	Bill Burr	Felix Erfe	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	John Czarski	Geri Miles	Ronald Mobley
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Amanda Dufoor	Madeline Kleinberg
	Elsa Jeffrey	Nancy Dufoor	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

No Mass

PRAYER LIST

From the Letter of James 5:13: Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise!



It is our Christian duty to pray for others. Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name from the Prayer List. Please be aware that, in this age of security issues, we can add only names of persons who have given permission to have their names printed. If you desire prayers for someone who does not wish to have their name printed in the bulletin, please use our Intercessory Prayer Box in the Worship Space. The Intercessory Prayer team will include your intentions in their prayers. Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If the illness or situation continues after that time and additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office.

- Fr. Gerard Austin*
- Nancy Burr*
- Norma O' Connor*
- Mary Ann DeDonatis*
- Scott Harris*
- Daniel Lynch*
- Anita Pitlock*
- Steve Sadecki*
- Daniele VanAcker*

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal
& Fr. Tony Sulkowski
May 4 - 14, 2020**

Want to deepen your devotion to Mother Mary? Join Fr. Tony as he leads you on the trip of a lifetime to the Apparition site at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland!

- Day 1 Monday, May 4 - Depart for Ireland
- Day 2 Tuesday, May 5 Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, & Galway
- Day 3 Wednesday, May 6 - Knock & Ballintubber
- Day 4 Thursday, May 7 - Kylemore, Croagh Patrick, & Murrisk
- Day 5 Friday, May 8 - Ennis & Adare
- Day 6 Saturday, May 9 - Adare, Tralee, & Killarney
- Day 7 Sunday, May 10 - Killarney: The Ring of Kerry
- Day 8 Monday, May 11 - Blarney, Holycross Abbey, Cashel, & Waterford
- Day 9 Tuesday, May 12 - Glendalough & Dublin
- Day 10 Wednesday, May 13 - Dublin
- Day 11 Thursday, May 14 - Depart for Home

Janina's article continued:

Stay tuned: every year, about a week or so before Christmas, The War Memorial (in Grosse Pointe) hosts **1000 Salutes** to honor veterans. This program consists of seating for a great buffet dinner and then a movie afterwards. Rumor has it the new Star Wars movie will be shown in the Patriot Theater, after each seating. The cost? Free for veterans and their families. When details are final, you'll read it here!



REMINDER:

Christmas Flower donations need to be turned in by November 24th to be included in the special edition Christmas Flower Handout.

Thank you for your generosity! Please call the Parish Office for more information.

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

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| <i>Robert Bain, Army</i> | <i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Brosowski, Army</i> | <i>Carmen LaForest, Navy</i> |
| <i>Chris Burley, Navy</i> | <i>Matthew McDowell, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Shaun Chaplin, Air Force</i> | <i>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i> | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i> |
| <i>Winnie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i> | <i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i> |

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