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### FR. T'S TIDBITS: EPIPHANY

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. The celebration of this feast brings to a close the Christmas season. I would like to thank everyone who sent Christmas greetings and for the gifts that I received. We have great bakers in the parish. I wish everyone a very Happy New Year. May you see with the eyes of faith how awesome God works and is present

in your life.

Recently I read Joe Biden's book entitled **Promise Me, Dad**. It is a great read. Joe Biden's philosophy throughout his personal life as well as his public life can be summed up in a quote he uses in the beginning of his book which sets the stage for the reader. The quote is from Immanuel Kant whose rules for happiness are: something to do, someone to love, something to hope for.

We begin a new year with hopes and desires. We do not know what this year will hold for us, however we remain open to the possibilities. Time and time again I remind people God never intended for us to be miserable. Yet sometimes we tend to make ourselves miserable by the choices we make.

We cannot undo what has already been done; the past is just that— the past. However, we can look to the future with hopes and expectations. We need a purpose for our lives and the quote that is used in the book, **Promise Me, Dad**, sets the stage for our journey through this New Year.

We have to have something to do to get us out of bed in the morning. We need someone to love and we need to receive love— that is what human relationships are all about. We also need something to hope for, something to look forward to.

We enter this journey knowing that God loves us and wants us to be happy. He created us for that purpose. Will there be challenges along the way? Of course there will be! It is through our experiences and challenges that we understand what is important in our life.

**Bon mot: Yet we do not despair nor lose heart, because we put our trust not in ourselves, but in Him who works in us. – St. Leo I the Great, Sermon 3,461.**

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



**Looking for an easy way to give back to the parish this year?** St. Jane Frances de Chantal has set up a Community Rewards Program with Kroger. It is simple to sign up by following the instructions as listed below. A percentage of your grocery purchase will be awarded to our Parish. **This will not cost you any additional money.** This is a charitable program from Kroger.

#### TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering a zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password and agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number **JK577** or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**We very much appreciate your participation!**

**ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL  
PARISH COMMUNITY**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
<b>Weekday Masses</b>	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
<b>Holy Day Masses</b>	As Announced

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**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**

**MINISTRIES**

- Knights of Columbus #13340**  
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
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- Seniors**  
Don Rogowski 586-977-8080
- Soup Kitchen**  
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**  
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**  
Charles Benvenuti 586-977-6606

**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 make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

**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.

*This Week in Our Parish*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7**

7:00pm ChristLife

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**

**NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS**  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Confirmation Prep

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9**

**NO MASS**  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
7:00pm Lectio Divina  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10**

**NO MASS**  
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 2  
5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation  
6:00pm K of C Meeting

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12**

4:00pm Mass  
5:00pm Baptism  
5:15pm Euchre Night

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

**EPIPHANY**

9:00am Mass  
9:00am RCIA  
11:00am Grief Ministry  
11:30am Mass w/ CLW  
6:00pm High School Youth Ministry

**FIND US ONLINE!**

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin online!

[sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org)

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfparish and on Instagram at @stjane francesparish.

**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!

**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."



**Laurie Hall**  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
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## EPIPHANY BLESSING

“Chalking the door” is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God’s blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions the Latin words, *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless the house.”

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home’s entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 19. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross and 2019 is the year.

### BLESSING THE CHALK

*V. Our help is the name of the Lord:*

*R. The maker of heaven and earth.*

*V. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:*

*R. From this time forth for evermore.*

#### **Let us pray.**

*Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the in-vocation of your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health (of body and protection of soul for all who) dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLESSING THE HOME

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 19 while saying:

*The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God’s Son who became human two thousand and nineteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.*

Then offer the following prayer:

*Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.*



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## MUSICAL NOTES

Happy New Year! I hope your Christmas holidays were full of love, laughter and music with family and friends. After all, what else is there in life if you don’t have that?

When Epiphany arrives each January, most people think of the three wise men traveling on camels from long distances to bring gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the newborn baby Jesus. I had to laugh when I came across a cartoon depicting three women standing over Jesus: ‘*After the three wise men left, the three wiser women arrived bearing gifts of diapers, casseroles for the week, and wine.....*’, certainly practical gifts any new mom can use!

Epiphany is defined as ‘a sudden intuitive leap of understanding, especially through an ordinary but striking occurrence’ or ‘the manifestation of a divine being’. Epiphany is *change*. A number of years ago at a Sacred Heart Seminary Epiphany workshop, the very entertaining speaker proclaimed that Epiphany is also an *awakening*. After the wise men had presented their gifts to Jesus, they were going to head back home along the same route. An angel appeared and told them to ‘take another path’ because King Herod planned to intercept them and find out where the baby Jesus was so that he could kill him, an assumed challenge to his throne. The wise men knew good advice when they heard it. Do we? Do you hear inner voices telling you to do more with your gifts or talents? Perhaps it’s time for your own awakening, to take a new and different path; will it lead you to the music you’ve always wanted to sing or play? Will you be guided to offer your gifts in other ways to our parish? To lector, or cook, or plan events? Do listen.

Remember, there’s one constant in this life. *Change*. Embrace it because usually, change is good.



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Now that the holidays have passed, we can start back in our normal routines right?? But in reality, we are still very much in the Christmas season.

The celebration of the birth of Jesus continues. This weekend we begin the celebration of the Epiphany. We see the Epiphany as the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, but the celebration of our Lord’s birth includes the baptism in the Jordan (which we celebrate next week) and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee (which is the following week). All of these events illustrate the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The Son of God and Savior of the world came down for us...how awesome is that?! The celebration should continue!

We often look at the New Year as a time to start anew....make those resolutions, start that diet, change those bad habits...how many of us made those resolutions and have already forgot them, or gave up? With the Epiphany, the celebration continues. We learn that “Christmas” is not just one day. We need to keep Jesus our priority. As the magi sought out the star to worship the new king, so should we seek Him, not just on Sunday, but everyday.

In last week’s bulletin, I asked that you spend time in prayer and to open your hearts to the Holy Spirit. To look at your priorities...what is the order of your priorities... God, family, work, friends, health, exercise, prayer...?? As we celebrate Epiphany, you still have time to reprioritize to what is important. Take the time to appreciate all that God has given to you and celebrate Him.

*Debbie*



**ST JANE FRANCES CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2018**

*“They were overjoyed at seeing the star.”*



Many people in need were “overjoyed” by receiving the generosity of the St. Jane Frances community in supporting the Christmas Giving Tree this year! With your help we were able to provide:

- Nearly **130 gifts** of clothing and toys to 55 children in need within our parish boundaries
- **230** hats, gloves and packages of socks to St Aloysius Neighborhood Services assisting the homeless and elderly in Detroit
- **30** - \$15 gift cards to Mary’s Children Family Center serving persons overcoming brain injuries
- **400** pairs of handwarmers to St. Leo’s for distribution to the homeless in Detroit
- **80** - \$10 gift cards to St. Vincent DePaul Archdiocesan Justice Initiative assisting recently paroled inmates and their families
- **135** sets of pajamas to Turning Point serving victims and survivors of domestic abuse
- **140** items (thermal underwear, gloves, socks) to McWARM Warming and Rescue Mission providing a meal and warming center for the homeless in Macomb County.
- Over **\$3400** in cash donations to St. Jane’s St. Vincent de Paul Society to support families in need within our parish boundaries in the coming year.

*A special thanks to our **SJF Needlecrafters** who provided over **145 hand knit** items (hats, scarves, gloves) which were given to several of the agencies above.*

These organizations and our Giving Tree Volunteer Team thank all of you for being the “light of Christ” to the “least among us” this Christmas and throughout the year!

## GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will repeat our well received, peer led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning January 13, 2019 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

The program is designed to offer support to men and women in our Christian community who may be suffering from a death of a loved one. It is for those who have a need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing. Offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal. We use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this 6-week group support program.

For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or the parish office at 586-977-8080.



## THE BEST NEW YEARS GIFT EVER!!

Presents under the Christmas tree are truly wonderful, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Transforming your marriage into a mutually satisfying relationship is the "gift that keeps on giving." With the help of Retrouvaille, it can be done. Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry designed to help heal troubled marriages. This quite possibly could be the best Christmas gift you could ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!

**\*\*Please pass this information on to anyone who you suspect might be a hurting couple\*\***

**The next Retrouvaille program will begin on Friday, January 18, in Romulus, Michigan.**

**For confidential information or to register call 248-382-8281 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)**

## KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST JANUARY 20, 2019

Come and join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious pancake breakfast on January 20, 2019 following the 9:00am Mass. It is a free will donation. Enjoy breakfast with your friends and family while helping the Knights help others!



## SAVE-THE-DATE: CULTIVATING THE CALL REGIONAL VOCATIONS GATHERING

**January 17, 2019 5:30PM – 8:30PM**

**National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak**

Cultivating the Call is a night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration for those who work closest with our future vocations. Gather with others to receive the tools and inspiration needed to cultivate the call to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. The night will include a light meal, praise and worship, and testimonies from seminarians, priests, religious, and others.

For more information and for free registration, visit [detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call/](http://detroitpriest.com/programs/cultivating-the-call/)

## FAITH IN THE FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Friday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 9:00 pm  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary

A life-changing retreat experience  
facilitated by the Companions of the Cross, the Fellowship of Saint Paul, and the Holy Spirit!

REGISTER TODAY!

Register at <https://companionscross.org/faith-fire-holy-spirit-retreat-2019>  
Got questions? Contact Anne Guminik at [aguminik@gmail.com](mailto:aguminik@gmail.com)



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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

Jesus is visited by strangers from the East, who bring him very distinct gifts. Expensive gifts that are worthy of a King. But we need to remember that Jesus is the greatest gift for all of humankind!

**IN CHURCH:**

This week at Mass, think of the Gift that Jesus gives us. Watch as Father raises Jesus up in the Eucharist and thank God for this Gift of Jesus.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ What is the longest (distance) trip that you have made? What is the farthest that you have walked?
- ◆ Why did the Magi make such a long journey to find Jesus?
- ◆ Why did the Magi bring Gifts for Jesus?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, help us to seek and see you throughout this new year.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK:**

**IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ After the Christmas Season, how has your life returned to “normal”?
- ◆ Have you been to a Baptism that you remember? What happened?
- ◆ Who Baptized Jesus? Where was he Baptized?
- ◆ What happens when you get Baptized?

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

For Young Disciples pre-school age to First Communion age—  
 Join us at the 11:30am Mass to hear God’s Word, proclaimed just for you!

**SUNDAY EVENING  
 HIGH SCHOOL GATHERINGS**  
 begin again tonight!  
 Enter through Door #4 in the Circle Drive  
 Discussions, food, friends—  
 The only thing that we’re missing is You!

**FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS WILL RESUME THIS WEEK AND CONTINUE THROUGH MID-WINTER BREAK IN FEBRUARY.**

Who was the last special person that visited you? Why were they special to you? Was it a friend that you hadn’t seen in a while? Was it a parent, or a child? Was it the last time you were able to spend with someone before they went home to see God? Was it the first time you met someone new, either a new baby or a new friend? Have you ever thought of yourself as “that special person” to someone else?

Each one of us has a ministry that we get to call our own. Personally, I LOVE Youth Ministry, and I loved being a Youth Minister, but as a Youth Ministry Coordinator, I am called out of the position of direct Youth Ministry. I have been called to minister to those who are Youth Ministers... this includes YOU. Anyone and everyone reading this, right now, IS a Youth Minister! Each and every one of you is a Catechist to a young disciple of Christ. Each of you is called to more than you may have realized, talk about an Epiphany!

Many people (myself included) struggle to think beyond the bubble of “responsibility” that we create for ourselves. Did anyone write letters congratulating the president of Finland on his re-election? How about a letter to the individuals that represent you in Congress? Often times we just let that sort of thing slide, but the Magi traveled across a continent, following a star, to visit a newborn King. Did this happen for the other leaders of the known world at that time? Did every ruler get this “special attention”?

The old saying, “it takes a village to raise a child,” is just as true today as it was back in historical times. Each of us holds a place for one another, in the world. Will you be remembered as the “good” influence, the “bad” influence, or will you melt away from memory? A very wise individual once said that as individuals, we can *effectively* minister to about 10 different people, give or take, depending on how much personal attention they need. This means that Jesus (as a human being) couldn’t do it all, He ministered (mostly) to His Apostles—those whom He “sent out” into the world. Jesus prepared THEM to go out and minister to many of the individuals and help them in learning more about God.

Yes, Jesus preached to the masses, He spoke to and healed individuals, but those were the “limits” to the ministering that He did to many of those individuals. Teachers in the respective communities took over after that (sometimes). In Luke 17:11-19, Jesus healed 10 lepers, but only one came back thanking Him. Which healed individual are you? Have you brought Jesus’ saving mission to the world?

None of us can be in multiple places at once. We each do our own small part to be there for each other in hopes that we are effective in our mission. Each of us have awesome, lifechanging moments, and each of us have down days, weeks and months. God calls each of us to something special—parenthood (biological and spiritual), marriage, friendships, mentorships; you name it—God has put us where we are for a reason, but it was US that chose to be where we are. God gave us the choice to reject or accept where we are.

Are you passing the tenets of the Faith on to the next person, or are you not there yet? Have you heard God’s calling in your life, and have you answered that call? Have you experienced your Epiphany of faith yet (hint—there are often times more than one? How are you ministering to those around you?

As we enter this new Calendar year, and make resolutions, can we reach out to a stranger in our circle of events and say, “Hello, how are you today?” and try to engage in more than just a, “Fine, and how are you? Good...” Be a beacon of light for someone who needs it, and show them the difference that Jesus has made in your life. If you are struggling in knowing that difference for yourself, be bold and ask someone around you about Jesus. Listen for the profound in a place that we don’t often really hear from—our young disciples! Be a minister and be ministered to, ask a young person about what Jesus means to them.



## EUCHRE NIGHT: SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Join us on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Super Bowl themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

**The deadline to register will be Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and that covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes.

**Questions?** Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email [Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com).



**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2019 FISH FRY SEASON!**

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**4:00pm - 7:00pm (Dine In & Carry Out)**

*Look for more info in future bulletins!*

The menu will once again include 2 piece & 3 piece fish dinners as well as a la carte items. Each Fish Fry supports a different ministry in our parish. More details will be in future bulletins and on the parish website. If you are interested in volunteering at a Fish Fry, please contact Linda Smith at: [Lsmith@sjparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjparish.org) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



Would you like to help get the Electronic Bells going again? We are seeking donations for an Electronic Carillon Bell System. If you wish to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked "bells." You may drop it in the basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Finance Council**



## MAKE A HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE THIS YEAR!

*Terra Sancta Pilgrimages* with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **May 6-20, 2019**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass

& Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer & spiritual guidance, & meeting local Christians.

Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included— round trip airfare from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). A \$500 deposit is due at registration. Orientation Meeting is February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call (248) 514-1747 or email [mrs pattig@yahoo.com](mailto:mrs pattig@yahoo.com) for more information.



## ATTENTION SENIORS! JOIN US FOR "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

**The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE special program for adults 55 and older**

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties FREE admission, FREE transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is

12:00pm	Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
1:00pm	Program begins
2:30pm	Coffee and cookie reception
3:15pm	Buses depart from DIA to St. Jane Frances

**WE ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENT:**

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** - Tour: DIA from A-Z  
(must sign up in the Parish Office by January 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or [LSmith@sjparish.org](mailto:LSmith@sjparish.org) with any questions.**

**ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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 Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

**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



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2018**

**SUNDAY**  
 Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord  
 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**MONDAY**  
 Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest  
 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**TUESDAY**  
 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8;  
 Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY**  
 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
 Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY**  
 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17;  
 Lk 4:14-22

**FRIDAY**  
 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;  
 Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY**  
 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
 Jn 3:22-30

**SUNDAY**  
 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2,  
 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-  
 28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-  
 7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:** For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 7: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8: NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9: NO MASS**

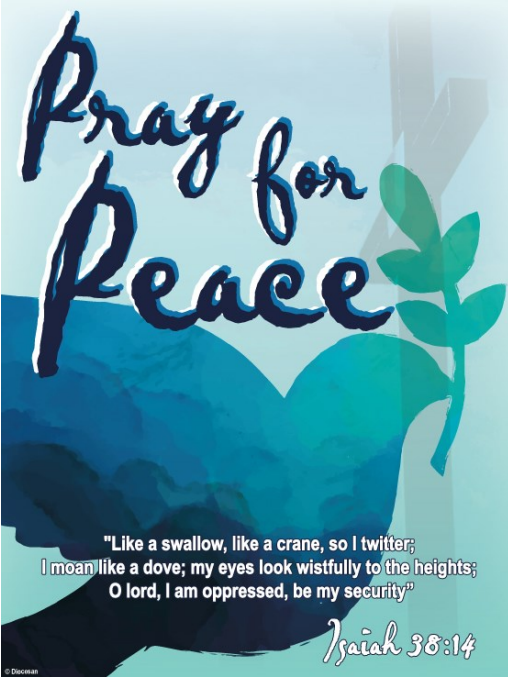
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10: NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12:**  
**4:00pm** Dec. Bernard & Ceola Trinity (Robert & Frances Kraft)  
 Dec. Joann Lichocki, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (Dennis Lichocki)  
 Dec. Frances Berthiaume (Joyce)  
 Dec. Tom Taylor (Bernie Mikowski)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13:**  
**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Fr. Ed Ritter (Bob & Joyce Youngert)  
 Dec. Nancy Abate (Ken & Barb Milczynski)  
 Dec. Maureen Gray (Judy Taylor)

**11:30am** Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom)  
 Dec. James Kwapis (Family)  
 Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> (Please see scheduling app for updates.)**

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
<b>Lector 1</b>	Craig Smith	Kathleen Pawlik	Ronald Mobley
<b>Lector 2</b>	Linda Smith	Julius D'Ambrosio	Annette Mobley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Isabella Schilling	Jasmine Abuel	Taryn Pawl
	Maddie Kleinberg	Samantha Abuel	Matthew Pawl
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**  
**NO WEEKDAY MASS JANUARY 8 –10**





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Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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 Lorenza Caradonna  
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr  
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 Arnold Semrau  
 Brian Smith  
 Pat Sowa  
 Lois Theisen  
 Cynthia Trexler  
 Daniel Van Acker  
 Richard Volpe  
 Helen Walczak  
 Merrie Watchowski  
 Mary Ann Webb  
 Roy Weickel  
 Kevin Wilcox  
 Don G. Wisniewski  
 Toni Woodring  
 Edward Young  
 Carol Zachwieja  
 Marsha Zanardelli  
 Nicole Zapinski



## ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST



Please pray for the men and women serving our country in the Armed Services that they may return home safely to family and friends. We remember particularly:

Robert Bain, Army  
 Chris Burley, Navy  
 Shaun Chaplin, Air Force  
 Amir Ciplakovic, Marines  
 Charles Cosnowski, AirForce  
 Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force  
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 Stephen LaBarge, Army



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