



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS:

I wanted to discuss briefly this week our policy on alcohol at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. One of the first issues brought to my attention when it was announced that I was appointed Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal was the consumption of alcohol at parish events. I understand that there has been a policy in place that no alcohol be served or sold at parish events. I plan to honor that policy and enforce it.

I do not believe that alcohol should be used to entice parishioners to attend parish functions. That being said, the world has changed, and the legal system has changed as well.

If someone were to attend a parish function where alcohol was served, and after a few drinks that person leaves the function and was involved in an accident where someone was injured or killed, the families of those involved could come back to the church and sue for damages. Not only could they sue the church, they could sue the organization that sponsored the event, the individuals who are a part of the organization, and they could sue the pastor of the parish. The liability and the risk are too great.

One thing that I have shared with my family and friends when I was appointed to St. Jane Frances de Chantal, was the fact that no alcohol was served at any parish events. In the climate of this society the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal should be seen as an example of forward thinking on this issue and concern. Alcoholism is an issue and a concern that our society has to address. We will never eradicate this health issue but we do not have to enable it at parish events.

I've been to many parish events in other parishes where people abused alcohol and then they vent their anger and their frustration with the Church towards me. Needless to say it did not make for a wonderful evening. We all have stories of similar experiences.

May we, the people of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, be the example that people need to see. I would like to thank all those who were involved in making this policy a reality.

**Bon mot: Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others. ---- Robert Louis Stevenson**

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

## Stay Connected Through the Year!

- ◆ Sign up for our **Parish News Blasts** under the "About" tab of our webpage for important reminders and notices, including funeral notices, Holy Day reminders, & weather closings.
- ◆ Enroll in our **Remind Text Notices** for updates and announcements. Text @sjfnews to 81010 (and check our website for other parish groups).
- ◆ Find us on **Facebook** (@sjfparish) and **Instagram** (@stjane francesparish) and say hello!
- ◆ Visit our **website** - [www.sjfparish.org](http://www.sjfparish.org) - for updates and new features in the coming year.

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	5:00pm
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 - 8:30pm  
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

**Friday: Closed**

**Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm**

**MINISTRIES**

- Knights of Columbus #13340**  
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
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- Seniors**  
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- Soup Kitchen**  
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**  
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**  
Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

**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 (586-977-8080) 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. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and must be read before your appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? The preparation is a shared program with St. Ephrem, conducted at St. Ephrem. Those taking part in RCIA from St. Jane Frances will receive the faith formation at St. Ephrem's but celebrate associated rites at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Please make initial contact with our pastor, Fr. Tony Sulkowski, before contacting St. Ephrem Parish.

**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 contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

*This Week in Our Parish*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

*MLK, Jr. Day - No Faith Formation*  
7:00pm K of C District Mtg.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

*No K-6 Faith Formation*  
5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:30pm Jr. High/Confirmation Prep  
7:00pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

8:00am Mass  
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 3  
7:00pm Parish Leadership Mtg.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

*DENIS Connection Sign Up*  
4:30pm Blood Pressure Screening  
5:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

*DENIS Connection Sign Up*  
8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive  
8:30am Blood Pressure Screening  
9:00am Mass  
11:00am Grief Group  
11:30am Mass  
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

**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!



Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to be on our e-newsletter list, & to view the bulletin in full color!

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

**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."



Tuesday, 6:00pm,  
Novena to the Mother  
of Perpetual Help & Rosary  
Join us in the Church



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Assoc. &  
Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

Sometimes there are far better words than I could ever write about Worship...

The following article appeared on the America Magazine website on December 13, 2017:

*VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Just like a plant needs sun and nourishment to survive, every Christian needs the light of Sunday and the sustenance of the Eucharist to truly live, Pope Francis said.*

*"How can we carry out the Gospel without drawing the energy needed to do it, one Sunday after another, from the limitless source of the Eucharist," he said Dec. 13 during his weekly general audience.*

*"We don't go to Mass to give something to God, but to receive from him that which we truly need," the pope said. Sunday Mass is the time and place Christians receive the grace and strength to remain faithful to his word, follow his commandment to love others and be credible witnesses in the world.*

*In his catechesis, the pope responded to the question of why it is so important to go to Mass on Sundays and why it is not enough just to live a moral life, loving others.*

*Sunday Mass is not simply an obligation, he said. "We Christians need to take part in Sunday Mass because only with the grace of Jesus, with his presence alive in us and among us, can we put into practice his commandment and, in this way, be his credible witnesses."*

*"Just like a plant needs the sun and nourishment to live, every Christian needs the Sunday Eucharist to truly live," he said.*

*"What kind of Sunday is it for a Christian if an encounter with the Lord is missing?" he asked in his main talk.*

*Unfortunately, in many secularized countries, the Christian meaning of the day has been lost and is no longer "illuminated by the Eucharist" or lived as a joyous feast in communion with other parishioners and in solidarity with others, he said.*

*Also often missing is the importance of Sunday as a day of rest, which is a sign of the dignity of living as children of God, not slaves, he said.*

*"Without Christ, we are condemned to be dominated by the fatigue of daily life with all its worries and the fear of tomorrow. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to live today with confidence and courage and to move forward with hope," he said.*

See you in church!

Laurie

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2017/12/13/pope-francis-we-need-go-sunday-mass>



## THANK YOU!

We want to share our sincere gratitude with those of you who came to help "undecorate" the church after Mass last weekend. Many hands do in fact make light work! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Lent begins shortly, so if you enjoy helping to decorate the church, keep your eyes open for a date & time shortly!



*Early the next  
morning they  
worshiped  
before the Lord.*

1 SAMUEL 1:19



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The December issue of *focus* (Vol.45, No.4) from the Michigan Catholic Conference “focused” on *Promoting a Respect for Life*. Throughout the month of January, I will be sharing some of the articles from this issue.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION**

*For most parents, bringing a child into the world is a time of celebration and joy. Unfortunately, for others, the news of a pregnancy can be overwhelming and unexpected. To those facing challenging circumstances, abortion may seem like the only answer. According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the state reported 26,395 induced abortions in 2016. The lives lost and the pain caused to individuals and families are significant. These children would have been brothers and sisters, moms and dads, friends and spouses, colleagues and neighbors. Catholics are called to reaffirm the value of all children and mothers. There is a need to accompany women through difficult situations, especially “where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish,” to help them see options that respect the life of their child. (Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis 2013, <https://goo.gl/hMzkiX>)*

*One such initiative is the Michigan Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services Program, administered by the Pennsylvania-based nonprofit Real Alternatives. After years of advocating for this program, Michigan Catholic Conference first saw funding included in the 2013-2014 state budget. The program’s goal is to promote childbirth and to provide alternatives to abortion for women in crisis pregnancies — other words, accompanying women in need. These women gain confidence and skills and receive pregnancy counseling, prenatal health information, and parenting education. They also obtain material support, such as clothing, diapers, and formula for their child’s first year of life. This program contributed to the decrease in state abortions by 2.8 percent from 2015. Currently, Real Alternatives is partnering with eight service providers in nineteen locations across Michigan. Since its inception, the program has helped almost 6,000 clients, from forty counties in the state, with approximately 20,000 client visits. (“Characteristics of Induced Abortions Reported in Michigan, 1982-2016,” Michigan DHHS, <https://goo.gl/JijPWW>) The Michigan Pregnancy and Parenting Support Services program is the only state-funded program that specifically provides women in unexpected pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. Couple with other efforts from pregnancy center, maternity homes, and pro-life organizations, important work is happening to recognize the dignity of every mother and baby.*

The U.S. Bishops’ annual novena, 9 Days for Life, takes place Thursday, January 18 – Friday, January 26. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



On December 12, 2017 the **Michigan Knights of Columbus dedicated its 44<sup>th</sup> Ultrasound Machine in the state.** This was installed at Life Choices of Central Michigan. **This was the third machine**

**that St. Jane Frances de Chantal Council #13340 has helped to purchase and the first where we were the lead council.**

Through the generosity of our parish members, as well as funds received from the Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative, St. Patrick K of C Council #3129, and St Therese Lisieux Council #11957, we raised over \$17,000. The total cost of the Ultrasound Machine was \$33,374, and we wrote a check for \$16,687 which was matched by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. The dedication of the machine was attended by more than 50 people including our State Deputy and a dozen students from Central Michigan University. The number of lives being saved by these machines is growing everyday, and all who put money into the baby bottles distributed each October help in saving these little babies. I want

to say **Thank You and God Bless for all your help.** If you would like more information on the Ultrasound program in Michigan please visit: **MIKOFC.ORG.**

Bob Bielinski,  
 PGK & FDD



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, **January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.** They will do the screenings on Saturday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday from 8:30am to 11:30am.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00am-2:00pm

St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. Our next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekend of January 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or register online:

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- Click the "Donating Blood" tab.
- Click the *Start Here* button.
- Enter our Sponsor Code: *stjane*
- Click "Find a Drive."
- Once you see our blood drive, click to pick your time and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping to support those in need!



Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous donation of PJ's, hats, scarves and school supplies. Your contribution helps us continue to provide the necessary items for those we serve every day. Outstanding community members like you help us change the lives of many as we *strive for a future without domestic or sexual violence.*

For over 37 years, we have been providing crisis support and prevention services for victims and survivors experiencing domestic or sexual violence in our community. Our goal is to help people regain control of their lives and step into a future without domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Because of you, we're able to continue to keep individuals and families safe.

### ***In 2016, we were able to help:***

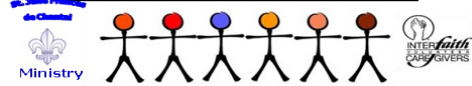
- 10,407 individuals who called our 24-hour crisis line seeking help for domestic and sexual assault.
- 3,700 individuals who received counseling & advocacy service.
- 46,178 students who participated in our Violence Prevention Education programs.
- 486 survivors with emergency shelter.

***"I was hurt and broken, but now I am whole. I AM a survivor!"***  
— *A shelter resident*

You help us make a difference in people's lives! You can connect with us on Facebook to learn about our latest news/events or visit [www.turningpointmacomb.org](http://www.turningpointmacomb.org). You can also support Turning Point's mission by donating or volunteering at Second Hand Rose, our resale shop located in Mt. Clemens, which supports survivors entering and leaving our shelter.

***Thank you for your generosity,***  
Suzanne Coats - President and CEO

## THE DENIS CONNECTION



## WHAT IS THE DENIS CONNECTION?

The Denis Connection started with an idea I had after my brother passed away. His name was Dennis, and I believe he died of loneliness. It made me realize that since I was the only person who spent time with him, one person is not enough. People need people. I named the ministry after my brother, and it stands for "Delivering Encouragement, Nurturing & Increasing Socialization". We started as a visiting ministry but have now expanded to provide transportation to appointments and errands. In this day, many people have their family out of the area, working full time, or sometimes are estranged. There is no judgment or shame in asking for help; that is why we are here. We currently have 18 volunteers, and since our start in May 2016, have served 22 clients. There is no cost to you for these services.

If you think the DENIS Connection could be of help to you, please contact the parish office (586-977-8080) and we will do our best to help with your request.

If you'd like to become a volunteer, we would love to have you join us. This is a ministry that allows you to choose the amount of time you can devote. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable with this ministry.

I will be in the gathering space after each Mass next weekend. Please stop by with any questions!

*Debbie Shelton, Founder DENIS Connection*

## NEEDLE CRAFTERS



Do you like to sew, knit, or crochet? Whether you're new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)!

During December and January, the focus of our projects will be for the **Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries**. This agency provides many services for men, women & children including emergency services, substance-abuse treatment, housing, etc. As a means of support to this organization, we will be focusing our projects on the following: **hats, scarves, blankets and baby items.**

Please join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am or Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm - 8:15pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at [dmazursjffparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjffparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext.107.



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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS**

Begin again this Tuesday evening. We will begin at 6:30pm downstairs.

**K-6 FAITH FORMATION**

One more week until we begin again—January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

But... Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—spend a little time, getting to know why we celebrate the life of this extraordinary man.

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL**

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples. The apostle Andrew brings his brother, Simon, to meet Jesus. When we have had an encounter with Christ, we should bring our friends to connect with him.



**IN CHURCH:**

Did you see a friend in Church today, consider asking a friend to church with you next week.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How can you introduce one of your friends to Jesus?
- ◆ Why did people follow Jesus? Who do you follow? Why?
- ◆ What positive pressure from your peers do you feel?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Jesus, help us remember that you are our friend. Show us how to introduce other friends to you.

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

- ◆ Who do you know that Follows Jesus?
- ◆ What are the things (and the people) that you hear when you listen? Stop and try it.
- ◆ Do you want to follow Jesus? Why?

It's Monday evening, I have already written my bulletin article, I am "All Set!" So I sit down at the computer at 9:00pm, search the cloud for my bulletin page that I know I wrote Friday, and my article is gone. The rest of the page is there, but the article is gone. Must be Monday!

I had a reflection on Jesus' witness to Andrew, His first interaction with Simon, and the foreshadowing of Simon becoming the rock upon which Jesus tells us that He will build His Church. Cephas (rock or stone in Aramaic) - Petros (rock or stone in Greek) - the man known from this point forward in the Bible as Peter. He was a slightly stubborn man and a simple man. Most people would chuckle at the notion of his being a leader of a movement. Jesus uses about 3 years to teach, guide and mold this "Peter", this "rock," into someone those naysayers would not recognize, and give Peter a faith so monumental that he becomes the first leader of the Christian faithful once Jesus ascends to heaven.

In the first reading we heard about Samuel, a young boy given into the service of God, by his mother, raised by Eli (a priest of God). We hear of Samuel's first hearing God's voice, but not knowing it, until Eli recognizes the call and tells Samuel to answer, "Yes, Lord. Your servant is listening." Thus bringing forward the last of the Judges of Israel, who will consecrate the first King of Israel, Saul..

**A young boy, born of a barren woman, dedicated to God. A fisherman who worked hours many of us couldn't even imagine to scrape out a living for his family. Each of these, called by God to something more than the world believed they could amount to.**

We are celebrating the second Sunday of Ordinary time, the time where our Liturgical colors turn back to green until we begin the next Liturgical season (Lent). So what is "ordinary" about Ordinary Time? Do we fall back into the ruts of daily living? Do we simply "plod along" in our daily lives? Is anything special in Ordinary Time? Will we each take up a challenge to make Ordinary Time, not so ordinary?

When we just "make do" with the things given to us, we sometimes block out God's call in our life. We wake up, go about our ordinary day, shower, sleep, repeat. We, however, have each been gifted; gifted with abilities different than those around us. Maybe similar, but never identical. We each come into contact with a unique grouping of people - how do we treat them? Like "ordinary people?" Why not treat them like *extraordinary* people?

When I come to Mass, do I dress like I do when I go to work, like when I am sitting at home on the couch watching TV, maybe going to school? If that's the case, I know that I get stuck in that rut of wake up, do what I do, shower sleep repeat. I seem to miss something that's hard to put my finger on, but when I wake up, press some slacks and a button down shirt (that I don't wear every day) grab my shoes, put a nice coat of polish, and buff a shine onto them, take a shower and take a little time to realize that this is a special day, a special time that has been gifted to me by God, the Sunday Mass experience changes from ordinary to extra-ordinary. It's hard! There are days that are a complete struggle! I've burned holes in my fair share of dress shirts, slacks and ties, but to me, a little effort on my part, for all the effort that my parents put into me is worth it.

Think back to Samuel, to Simon—each at that point of the day where they have hit the wall and are sleeping, they hear the voice of someone calling, they get up and they answer the summons. Each unknowing what is to come into their lives, each deciding NOT to just roll over and ignore the person calling for them. Know that God has put a call on EVERYONE's heart. Can you hear that call? Have you spoken with God and *listened* for His answer? Each of us is unique and brings a different gift to the table, but each and everyone of us is called to an Extra-Ordinary life. I pray that God opens our hearts to hear and feel that call for and to each of us.

I wish you an Extraordinary Week!



*Fr Tony Sulkowski and  
St Jane Frances de Chantal  
Invite you on Pilgrimage*



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October 1-10, 2018

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- ◆ Continental breakfast daily, 6 dinners (with wine) , and 6 lunches (including a Tuscan farmhouse luncheon)
- ◆ English speaking, Catholic guide
- ◆ Luxury Motor Coach
- ◆ Entrance to all museums and activities per itinerary
- ◆ Mass each day with Fr. Tony in beautiful churches

**ITINERARY**

Monday, October 1	Depart for Rome
Tuesday, October 2	Rome Panoramic City Tour
Wednesday, October 3	Rome (Papal Audience & Basilica)
Thursday, October 4	Florence
Friday, October 5	San Gimignano & Siena
Saturday, October 6	Assisi & Orvieto
Sunday, October 7	Imperial Rome & Papal Basilicas
Monday, October 8	Baroque Rome
Tuesday, October 9	Castel Gandolfo & Montecassino
Wednesday, October 10	Return Home

## FIRST SUNDAY MONTHLY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The application for the First Sunday Memorial Association is available in the Parish Office. The donation fee is still \$75.00 for the year. Intentions will be listed every week in our bulletin on the back page and members will be included in the prayer intentions for the 9:00am Mass on the first Sunday of each month starting March 4, 2018.

Please submit your application as soon as possible. Deadline for application is February 18, 2018.



**WHEN:**

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> From 6:30pm until 11:00pm.

**WHERE:** In the Fr. Page Activity Center

**WHO:** Whether you're a pro or beginner, join us for a fun night of Euchre!

**WHAT:** We'll be playing Euchre & having a fun evening together! Games will be played using rotating partners.

**HOW:** Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10 per player to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information. We hope to see you there!

## Terra Sancta Pilgrimages w/ Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 9-23, 2018.



This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians.

Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration.

Orientation Meeting is February 4.

Call [\(248\) 514-1747](tel:2485141747) or [mrspattig@yahoo.com](mailto:mrspattig@yahoo.com).

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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



**TRAVELING CHALICE:**  
 A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week our parish gratefully acknowledges the

*Sroka Family*

for hosting our Traveling Chalice. If you would like to participate in The Traveling Chalice Program please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2018**

**SUNDAY**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**MONDAY**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY**

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY**

**St. Anthony**  
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;  
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY**

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY**

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY**

**St. Fabian & St. Sebastian**  
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**SUNDAY**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

**7:00pm** Dec. Florentino Camitan (Family)  
 Dec. Elizabeth Koczan  
 (Tom & Judy Taylor)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

**8:00am** For Vocations

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

**8:00am** For Vocations

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

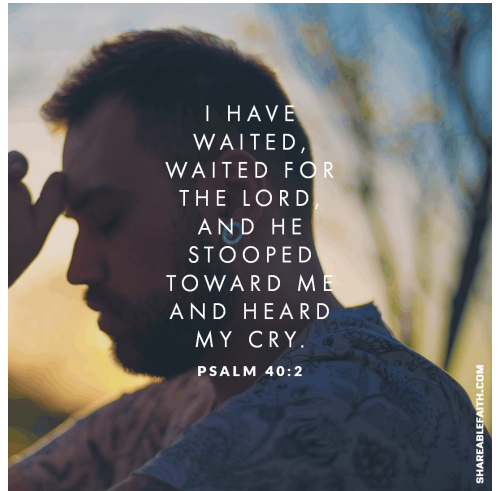
No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**5:00pm** Dec. Loreto & Estanislao Villarosa  
 (Matt & Beth Mina)  
 Dec. Desmond Cushing  
 (Barbaresso Family)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

**9:00am** Dec. Grace Ochenski  
 (DiBella & Reinhart Families)  
 Liv. Nikoleta Family (Family)  
**11:30am** For the Parishioners



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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JANUARY 20 <sup>TH</sup> & 21 <sup>ST</sup>			
	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Selma & Paul Marzec	Lynn & Dave Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Dale Erickson	Eileen Clase	Annette Mobley
<b>Lector 2</b>	Lisa Erickson	Denise Dara	Ronald Mobley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Matt Pawl	Teresa Mezzapelle	Julia Ortmann
	Taryn Pawl	Amanda Dufoor	Isabella Schilling
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 Mary Minjeur

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Judy Taylor

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Barb Milczynski



**PARISH SUPPORT**

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:	
	\$12,237.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection:	
	\$12,238.00
Registered Families:	1443
Envelopes Returned:	349
Amount Offered:	\$9,154.13
Loose Offering:	\$635.36
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Contributors:	78
Contributions:	\$3,764.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$13,553.49</b>

**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**  
Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

<i>Lillian Arendall</i>	<i>Pauline Gronowski</i>	<i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i>
<i>Tim Broders</i>	<i>Scott Harris</i>	<i>Marlene Rokicki</i>
<i>James Brown</i>	<i>Andy Hetrick</i>	<i>Olivia Rokicki</i>
<i>Mary Sue Bruce</i>	<i>John Karalunas</i>	<i>Arnold Semrau</i>
<i>Sam Castelli</i>	<i>Richard Kaufmann</i>	<i>Linda Spies</i>
<i>Sandy Castelli</i>	<i>James Klassen</i>	<i>Irene Tallerico</i>
<i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>	<i>Joan Knapp</i>	<i>Joseph Tallerico</i>
<i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i>	<i>Judy Koelzer</i>	<i>Tom Taylor</i>
<i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>	<i>Walter Kronner</i>	<i>Daniel Van Acker</i>
<i>Sharyl Dennis</i>	<i>James Kwapis</i>	<i>Roy Weickel</i>
<i>Anna DiDonato</i>	<i>Joann Lichocki</i>	<i>Mel Werner</i>
<i>Mario DiDonato</i>	<i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>	<i>Kevin Wilcox</i>
<i>John DiPucchio</i>	<i>Lynn Macieczni</i>	<i>Gary Winters</i>
<i>Rita Duffey</i>	<i>Addison Mathews</i>	<i>Don G. Wisniewski</i>
<i>Kevin Dufoor</i>	<i>William Navalta</i>	<i>Lorri Wolf</i>
<i>Jean Duynslager</i>	<i>Norma O'Connor</i>	<i>William Wonsowicz</i>
<i>Shirley Essad</i>	<i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>	<i>Toni Woodring</i>
<i>Marie Gagnon</i>	<i>Matthew Pawlik</i>	<i>Mary Woywood</i>
<i>Charles Grade</i>	<i>Helen Perliskey</i>	<i>Helene Young</i>
<i>James Friedmann</i>	<i>Adam Phillips</i>	<i>Mary Zalewski</i>
<i>Cindy Graham</i>	<i>Anita Pitlock</i>	<i>Marti Zysk</i>

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

July 1, 2017 through  
December 31, 2017

Feast of the Assumption	\$2,502.00
All Saints' Day	\$2,573.00
Immaculate Conception	\$2,301.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$2,558.00
Peter's Pence	\$205.00
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan	\$2,025.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$3,008.00
Mission Sunday	\$2,377.00

**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:

<i>Robert Bain, 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>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i>
<i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i>	<i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>
<i>Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force</i>	<i>Sean Slattery, Marines</i>
<i>Zack Hoover, Air Force</i>	<i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>
<i>Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard</i>	<i>Anthony Trotta, Navy</i>
<i>Stephen LaBarge, Army</i>	

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If you have given \$200.00 or more in 2017, you will be sent a 2017 Contribution Statement after January 16th. If your total contributions was less than \$200.00, you will need to call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to request a 2017 statement. Thank you!

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

to sign-up for Online Giving. Please email Jody Gazo at [jgazosjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:jgazosjfparish@gmail.com) or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!

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