



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: This and That

I hope everyone is enjoying this January weather. If you get a chance, go outside and make a snow angel! People have asked how to make an appointment with me. Every priest has his own method. I prefer to schedule my own appointments. You can call the parish office and leave a message on my voicemail - my extension is 102. *Please do not call the emergency line to make an appointment with me.* I usually will return calls when I am in the office or the following day.

With the office being closed on Fridays, I have decided to take Friday as my day off. I *have* been known to pop into the office on a Friday to catch up on work. The Sisters I had in grade school often referred to those days as "catching up on seat work."

People will often ask me after I visit someone in the hospital or nursing home, "How is Mr. or Mrs. Smith doing?" My answer is, "I can't tell you," because people in hospitals and nursing homes are protected by the HIPAA law. Simply put the HIPAA law is a privacy law. For example your neighbor or friend cannot call me and ask me to go and visit you in the hospital. Only the person themselves or a blood relative can call and request that I visit their loved one.

Gone are the days when the hospital would call the parish, give the name of the person, their room number and their diagnosis. That is no longer done. The person's privacy is protected by HIPAA. Just a FYI. So, if you ask me about someone, my response will be, "I cannot tell you."

People have asked what I signed at my installation as Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal in the presence of Bishop Robert Fisher. Every time a new Pastor is assigned to a parish he must be installed as Pastor by the local or regional Bishop. Bishop Fisher is our regional bishop.

He also must sign a Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity. By his signature the priest states that he believes and will teach all that the Catholic Church teaches and believes.

Bon mot: There are many gaps and voids, many unmet needs in our complex world. -Martha Stewart

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Congratulations, Fr. Tony

on your official installment as Pastor of St. Jane Frances de Chantal!

Many prayers for fruitful and fulfilling years with the community at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. We are grateful for your leadership and devotion to those in this parish and the surrounding community. May God bless you richly!

(Look for more photos on our website at www.sjfp parish.org.)

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

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www.sjfparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday	8:00am
Holy Day Masses	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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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 22

6:00pm Faith Formation K-6
7:00pm Intercessory Prayer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

4:30pm Faith Formation K-6
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:30pm Jr. High/Confirmation Prep
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00am Mass
9:30am Needle Crafters
1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4
6:00pm Needle Crafters
6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Parish Office Closes at 4:30pm

8:00am Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales

5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers
6:30pm Euchre Night

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

K of C Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales

9:00am Mass
10:00am Heavenly Delights
10:05am Sacristan Mtg.
11:00am Grief Group
11:30am Mass
6:00pm Youth Ministry Gathering

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 in full color!

sjfparish.org

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

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 Assoc. &
Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

Today’s Gospel always gives me pause. Did Simon and Andrew truly just walk away from their livelihood? Did they not have people who depended on them for sustenance? Did James and John not discuss this change of life direction with their father, Zebedee? I mean, they just left him in the boat! Surely Zebedee gave them a fatherly lecture about responsibility and commitment. Or, at the very least, told them to “Get back here, this instant!”

Then again, maybe they had already heard Jesus proclaiming the gospel of God and had been talking and thinking about his message and mission. It is likely that their hearts had already been turned toward this man who spoke of the kingdom of God. They heard the call and answered it.

We hear of Jesus’ message and mission each time we join together to worship. It is likely that our hearts are turned toward God. We don’t usually think of leaving “everything” behind to follow Jesus, but we are called to leave our sense of dependence on self behind. We are all called to use the gifts given by God for the good of all God’s creation.

So, what are you called to? Have you thought about the gifts and talents God has planted in you? Have you really thought about your place in carrying out Jesus’ message and mission? Have you discerned how the gifts given to you can be used to build up the Kingdom of God?

This week, consider spending some time in prayerful consideration of your gifts and talents. Be sure to thank God for the gifts, but also ask God’s help to discern how to best use those gifts. As you pray, seek to find the answer to this question:

What gift or skill do I bring to building up the community of St. Jane Frances?

I would love to talk with you about the answer!

Laurie




ANNIVERSARY MASS 2018

If you and your spouse are celebrating a wedding anniversary this year of **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or over 50 years, or a significant year in your own marriage,** you are invited to our annual Parish Anniversary Mass on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT THE 5:00PM MASS.

The Mass is followed by the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner served at no charge for the anniversary couple. Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office no later than Monday, February 5th.



Last Name: _____

First Names: _____

Years Married: _____ **# Attending Mass:** _____ **# Attending dinner:** _____



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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.

Post –Abortive Counseling

In “Evangelium Vitae” St. John Paul II recognized the decision to have an abortion is often “tragic and painful for the mother,” motivated by outside pressure, suffering, economic struggle, or depression and anxiety about the future. Trends over the past thirty years show higher percentages of women who have had two or more abortions, from 14.6 percent in 1985 to 23.0 percent in 2016. (“The Hollow Men’: Male Grief and Trauma Following Abortion,” Vincent Rue, Ph.D., <https://goo.gl/tGzySy>) Supporting the physical and emotional healing of women along with pursuing efforts to eliminate abortion are critical priorities.

Project Rachel is a post abortion healing ministry launched by the U.W. Catholic Church. Focused on individuals suffering emotional and spiritual pain, the ministry offers pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and referrals to licensed mental health professionals. Rachel’s Vineyard, another critical ministry, includes weekend retreats for those who are hurting, which provides space and assistance to deal with a variety of painful emotions after abortion. Men are also encouraged to attend. Abortion has a strong impact on fathers—and indeed the whole family—not just mothers. Research about how abortion impacts relationships shows men are more likely to cope alone, to experience feelings of despair long after the abortion, & to experience chronic grief.

Project Rachel
 Hopeafterabortion.com
 888-456-HOPE (4673)

Rachel’s Vineyard
 Rachelsvineyard.org
 877-467-3463

National Helpline for Abortion Recovery
 Internationalhelpline.org
 866-482-LIFE (5433)

HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer’s? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member, or friend? On February 3rd, we will be hosting another session on Dementia.

Quality Interaction:
Making the Most of Your Time Together

Often people don’t know how to interact with a person who has dementia. This session will help you become more comfortable with what is happening to the person and how to maintain connection with them. Socialization is very important and can help to slow the progression of the disease. It can be enjoyable for all involved. Learn how to connect and share quality time with specific activities for all stages of the disease.

February 3, 2018 | 9:00am -11:30am
at St. Jane Frances de Chantal
In the Fr. Page Activity Center

Knights of Columbus
Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, Feb. 10th
Serving Dinner
at 6:00 pm

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights with proceeds going to the charities they support.

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Adults \$9 | Children (12 & under) \$5

Tickets available after all Masses beginning next weekend and in the parish office.

ATTENTION ADULT VOLUNTEERS For the Parish to be in compliance with the “Safe Environment” policies of the Archdiocese, it is **MANDATORY** that volunteers submit a background check and attend a “Protecting God’s Children” seminar. **This is mandated by the Archdiocese and ALL Parishes must follow this Policy.** If you are a volunteer in any ministry (even just one event a year such as MCREST or the Soup Kitchen) and have not completed one or both of these tasks, please sign up for the class at www.virtus.org as soon as possible. If you do not have access to a computer, come to the office and we will help you register. You can obtain a background check form from our office.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS YOU

Through the generosity of our faith community, we were able to fill approximately 40 baskets with a Christmas meal! On Tuesday, December 19, 2017, in addition to the Giving Tree presents, the recipients were able to pick up a turkey or ham and all the fixings to provide home cooked meals for their families. This is a living example of "Corporal Works of Mercy" - Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty!

After filling these holiday baskets, however, our shelves are bare! With the winter season upon us and an increase in calls for food, we are in need of refilling our pantry. We are low on the following canned items: tuna, chicken, ham, baked beans, peas, carrots, beets, mixed vegetables, fruit and soups. Also peanut butter and jelly/jams, powered milk, cereal, jello, rice, macaroni & cheese, instant potatoes, pasta and cans/jars of spaghetti sauce. Cake mix and frosting are also welcome.

Please no canned corn or green beans at this time (we have these!) Your donations can be deposited in the baskets in the front of the church, given to the ushers or drop them off at the parish office.

Cash donations can be placed in the collection basket or parish office, please write St. Vincent de Paul on the envelope.

We are grateful for your continuing support. Let us continue to provide Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy throughout the New Year. God Bless you and your families.

St. Vincent de Paul, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER CAREGIVERS Community Enrichment Meeting

Activity Planning for People with Development Disabilities and Dementia

Speaker: Brandi Becker-Wright
Alzheimer's Association—Greater Michigan Chapter

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 1:00pm

King of Kings Lutheran Church
47500 Schoenherr Rd. Shelby Township, MI 48315
(North of 21 Mile Road)

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



MCREST NEEDS HELP PACKING LUNCHES!

If you are available to help pack lunches any-time between **January 28th—February 3rd** at the MCREST Office located at 20415 Erin, Roseville, MI, please go to following website to sign up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49acac29aafb6-january

Thanks for your help!

HEALTH MINISTRY

January is **GLAUCOMA MONTH**. Glaucoma is an eye disease that has no symptoms, no warning signs and is a leading cause of vision loss and blindness if left untreated.

What is glaucoma? Glaucoma is a group of diseases that can damage the optic nerve in the eye. The optic nerve is the part of the eye that sends electrical impulses for sight to the brain.

What causes glaucoma? Clear fluid flows in and out of a small space at the front of the eye and keeps the tissues in the eye healthy. If this fluid drains too slowly, it puts pressure on the optic nerve and can cause glaucoma.

What are the symptoms of glaucoma? Often, there are no symptoms at first. Vision stays normal and there is no pain. But as the disease gets worse, side vision may begin to fail.

Who is at higher risk for glaucoma? Anyone can get glaucoma, but people at higher risk for glaucoma are: African Americans age 40 and older, all adults age 60 and older, those with family history of glaucoma, and also those with Diabetes, Hypertension, and previous eye injury.

How is glaucoma detected? An eye care professional can determine whether a person has glaucoma through a comprehensive dilated eye exam. During this exam, drops are put into the eyes to enlarge the pupils. The eye care professional is then able to see more of the inside of the eye to check for signs of damage to the optic nerve. Screening for eye pressure alone is not enough to detect glaucoma.

Does increased eye pressure mean that I have glaucoma? Not necessarily. Increased eye pressure means you are at risk for glaucoma, but does not mean you have the disease. A person has glaucoma only if the optic nerve is damaged.

How is glaucoma treated? Glaucoma cannot be cured, but treatment can help control the pressure in your eye and delay further damage to the optic nerve. The most common treatments include: Medications, Laser surgery, or traditional surgery. Treatment usually begins with medication and, if needed, laser surgery

How can I protect my vision? Early detection and treatment are the best ways to control glaucoma before it causes permanent vision loss. If you are at higher risk for glaucoma, be sure to get a comprehensive dilated eye exam every one to two years.

To protect your vision from other risk factors, follow your doctor's instructions for managing diabetes and hypertension. And be sure to use protective eyewear in the workplace and during sports and recreational activities. See your eye care professional and get a dilated eye exam.

For more about glaucoma, visit <http://www.nei.nih.gov/glaucoma>
Source: National Eye Institute



YOUNG CATHOLIC
PROFESSIONALS

**EXECUTIVE SPEAKER SERIES 6
Wednesday January 31, 2018**

Most Holy Redeemer | Detroit | 7:00pm-8:30pm

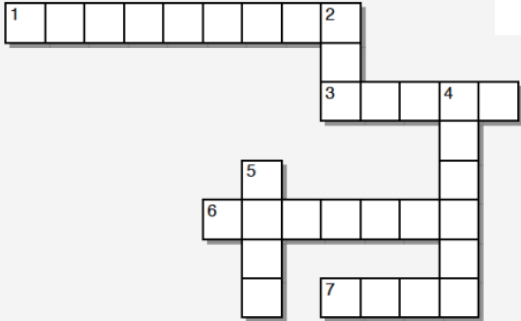
A free, monthly event open to the public in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to "Work in Witness for Christ!" Come meet other young pros in their 20s and 30s over complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers before and after the evening's speaker.



Across

1. We learn in this Gospel that the brothers Simon and Andrew were _____.
3. Today is the _____ Sunday in Ordinary Time.
6. Jesus is walking by the Sea of _____ when he spots Simon and Andrew.
7. This is what fishermen use on the water to catch fish.

THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME
MARK 1:14-20



Down

2. When fishermen try to catch a lot of fish, they cast out a _____ in the water.
4. To feel or show that you are sorry for something bad or wrong that you did and that you want to do what is right.
5. Today is Gospel is from the Gospel according to _____.

ABOUT THE GOSPEL

Family Corner

Jesus calls Andrew, Simon (Peter), James, and John to leave their jobs as fishermen and to follow him. When God calls, we must be ready to drop everything and follow.

IN CHURCH:

Follow the priest when he processes out of church at the end of Mass. Picture yourself following Jesus.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ What would you have to leave behind, to follow Jesus?
- ◆ Who are your role models as Christians? What have they done that you admire and want to do, too.
- ◆ Where are you in your journey as a Disciple of Jesus? What can the Church do to help you on your journey? Have you asked for that help?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord, help us to follow you because you know what will make us truly happy.

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

- ◆ What great things have you witnessed, that only God could have done? The last time that you did something great, did you remember to stop and Thank God for that ability?

K-6 FAITH FORMATION

We are back in session this week, January 22nd & 23rd - see you soon!

Just over a week ago, I was sitting in the waiting room of the hospital, waiting for a test to be done on my father (oh boy, I might get a pillow to the face if he reads this when I'm in the room). I looked around, and I saw every kind of person imaginable sitting there around me, and I began to think of their lives, of their struggles, of the people that they were there for, and who was there for them.

In this week's readings, we heard of the prophet Jonah (the "big fish" guy) and his trip to the city of Nineveh telling everyone to repent. We heard Paul in one of his letters to the citizens of Corinth, and the Gospel, right after John (the Baptist) was arrested, where Jesus was preaching about repentance and calling people to change their ways, now, not later. Paul tells us, "The world in it's present form is passing away."

Visits to the hospital almost every time mean that "something" is about to change. Sickness is has taken hold and we need to be healed; the doctor might see something questionable on a test and we worry about what they might find. Even if we go in for a routine test, there is always the possibility that the doctor might see something on a test result that we weren't expecting. Our present form is passing...

No matter what is done, or what transpires during and after our trip, we all need a bit of soul boosting. We need to be ready for when God calls us back to His side. We like to deny, and push the ideas into the background, but this is an inevitability, something that WILL come to be no matter how hard we resist. All that we can do is be ready. We need to reconcile (as best as we humanly can) with each other and God, then we need to live good lives, teaching and showing others the good that is all around us. How are each of us doing this, right now?

Let's start by looking around us and *noticing* those people that are around us. Say a short prayer for their wellbeing and healing. Thank God for the things that he has given to you, and ask for the strength to be strong for those who no longer can be. Let's remember that today is another day that we get to train, to be closer to God, and let us rest in the knowledge that one day, we can enter into complete happiness, and we have been given the power to affect that in others in the world around us. Let's join Jesus in his boat, and go fishing...



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS: Join us next Sunday, January 28th, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, juice & tea! Get to know others in the parish and build community! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. Hope to see you there!



Friday, February 16th,
 Friday, February 23rd,
 Friday, March 2nd,
 Friday, March 9th,
 Friday, March 16th

4:00pm – 7:00pm | Dine In and Carry-Out

We will have a 2 piece and 3 piece fish dinner available as well as items a la carte. 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: Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



WHEN:

Saturday, January 27th 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 22nd.

Contact Linda Smith at Lsmithsjparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information. We hope to see you there!

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





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- ◆ 4 Star Hotels
- ◆ 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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00pm Liv. Valentine Vacaj (Mom)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00am For Vocations

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00am Dec. Henry Varani
(Tom & Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Ray Mandziuk
(Darlene & Dan Rys)
Dec. George Lutfy
(Robert & Frances Kraft)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am Dec. Sr. Mary Paulette, CSSF
(Bob & Joyce Youngert)
Dec. Bernard Varani
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Dec. Joseph Bette (Chris Rodman)
Liv. Pavlin Vacaj (Mom)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights
Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
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 21, 2018**

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

MONDAY

Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY

Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10;
Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY

Saint Francis de Sales,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30;
Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY

Saint Angela Merici
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17;
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



**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

Stanley 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.



WEEK I

Aleksander Nita
&
Melissa Abele

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 27TH & 28ST

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Craig Smith	John Martin	Robert Skwara
Lector 2	Linda Smith	Brian Brennan	Felix Erfe
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Amanda Belz	Mary Burley
	Elsa Jeffrey	Samantha Belz	Kathaleen Burley
Ushers	Team 3	Assigned	Team 1

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD
Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH
John Martin

PARISH SUPPORT

January 14th, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:	
	\$12,237.00
Actual Average Weekly Collection:	
	\$12,238.00
Registered Families:	1443
Envelopes Returned:	316
Amount Offered:	\$7,467.45
Loose Offering:	\$806.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,774.00
Total Offerings	\$11,047.45

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for 2017 have been mailed! If you are still in need of a statement, please call the Parish Office (586-977-8080) to request a 2017 statement. Thank you!

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. Please visit our parish website at:

www.sjfparish.org

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

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for advertising in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal bulletin.

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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



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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