



*St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

*Catholic Community*

STERLING HEIGHTS  
MICHIGAN

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since 'their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament.'" *Pope Francis*



**CELEBRATING 60+ YEARS**

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck and Joy Foley, *60 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Phyllis Harris, *60 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Magdalene Risko, *60 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Duane and Lorraine Gavrilek, *61 years*

Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Marie Donovan, *63 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry and Elaine Michewicz, *63 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert and Rose Van De Velde, *64 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray and Rosetta Culbertson, *67 years*

**CELEBRATING 50 - 59 YEARS**

Mr. & Mrs. Priscilo Jun and Teresita Caraig, *50 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ken and Diane Templeton, *50 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond and Bernadette Vesnaugh, *50 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom and Kathy Warner, *50 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Joyce Youngert, *51 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam and Sharron Randazzo, *52 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan and Linda Dubicki, *53 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg and Pam Evezia, *53 years*

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond and Joan Knapp, *53 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Al and Dolores Trombley, *54 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Sammy and Sandy Castelli, *55 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Julius and Christine D'Ambrosio, *55 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Fran and Vic Saverino, *56 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Andy and Gerri Maiuri, *57 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Nancy Volpe, *57 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Casmir and Anna Brodak, *58 years*

**CELEBRATING 40 - 49 YEARS**

Mr. & Mrs. Paolo and Anne Garreffa, *40 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. John and Pat Gladysz, *40 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary and Karen Johnson, *40 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan and Ruth Holka, *40 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph and Cathy Papandrea, *40 years*

Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Kathy Pawlik, *40 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher and Nancy Ann Tomaszycycki, *40 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis and Mary Ellen Kozlowski, *45 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce and Leslie Reinhart, *45 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry and Lynne Pokrywka, *48 years*

**CELEBRATING 30 - 39 YEARS**

Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Diane Kaminski, *30 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim and Ann Hite, *34 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis and Nancy Lippert, *35 years*

Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Lori Wilhelm, *35 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew and Darnell Mc Queen, *37 years*

**CELEBRATING 20 - 29 YEARS**

Mr. & Mrs. Ron and Anne Marie Guard, *20 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim and Amy Kovacs, *20 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry and Dianne Palus, *20 years*

Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Maria Benvenuti, *25 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Vito and Karen Graziano, *25 years*  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Susan Wallner, *25 years*

**CELEBRATING UP TO 20 YEARS**

Mr. & Mrs. Jason and Laurie Soriano, *10 years*

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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
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- Seniors**  
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- Soup Kitchen**  
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Lawrence (Larry) Frontera 586-306-3450

**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, FEBRUARY 18**

- 1:00pm Bl. Solanus Casey Relic Tour - Veneration  
7:00pm Bl. Solanus Casey Relic Tour - Mass w/ anointing & Veneration

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- 5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Rosary  
7:00pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- 8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
7:00pm Lectio Divina  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21:**

- 8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Parish Leadership Mtg.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

- 4:00pm Mass  
5:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers  
5:00pm Euchre Night

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

- 9:00am Mass  
9:00am RCIA  
11:30am Mass w/ CLW  
4:00pm Motor City Symphony Concert  
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 @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."



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

On behalf of the parish community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I would like to extend warm wishes and blessings to all those married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries this year. Anniversaries are important to celebrate because they allow us to reflect upon the past years and events within those years while looking to the future.

I recall at a previous parish celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of a couple. When I asked the couple what advice they would give to other couples who are already married or engaged couples looking to be married, their advice was simple. As a couple you have to pray together, work as a team, and never go to bed angry. Some sage advice from a life well lived.

I would encourage those engaged couples who are preparing for marriage to look and seek advice from those who are married. I know that as a young priest I often sought the advice and counsel from my older and more seasoned brother priests. With age there is wisdom and we grow in wisdom as we age.

To all those who are celebrating milestone anniversaries I extend to you a simple blessing taken from the liturgikon.

*May the Lord, who was a guest at the wedding of Cana, bless you and your families and friends.*

*May Jesus who loved his Church to the end, always fill your hearts with love.*

*May he grant that, as you believe in his resurrection, so you may wait for him in joy and hope. Amen.*

I would also like to thank the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council for preparing the dinner for the anniversary celebration.

**Bon mot: Events are sometimes the best calendar. - Benjamin Disraeli**

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
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Today we hear Luke's account of the Beatitudes. Luke's version is different and more challenging than Matthew's, the one we usually hear. Luke's "blesseds" are immediately followed by complementary "woes" that are, well, not at all complimentary. In fact, they are more like blessings and curses. The first half of this teaching speaks of the joy that will be found in the kingdom of God. All that you struggle with now will be repaired in heaven.

All of the kingdom shall be yours; your hunger will be satisfied, your sorrow will turn to joy, your suffering for the faith will be rewarded. The second half of this teaching may cause many of us to struggle as those who are rich will not see riches in heaven, the filled will be hungry, the happy will be sad, those with good reputations will be challenged.

Why? Why curse those who have plenty or those who laugh? We have to dig a little deeper into the meaning of this teaching. It would seem it has something to do with where we put our trust. Do we put our trust in people and the things of this world or do we trust in God? Do we find joy and purpose in material things or in following the teaching of Jesus? Those who are cursed are those who turn away from God, turn away from the suffering, the poor, the marginalized, the joyless.

Jesus calls us to transform our lives. We can do this by changing our perspective. As you reflect on today's Gospel, consider where you put your trust. Where do you find the truth? Is it in the things of this world or in eternal life? Ask yourself: How can I change the way I live my life in accordance with the Beatitudes? What can I do to receive the blessings of God and to help others receive those blessings as well?



### RCIA Update:

It has been some time since we welcomed our RCIA members to St. Jane's last December. Since then, we have grown by two seekers. James is seeking Baptism and Savannah is seeking Confirmation. One of our members was received into the Church through reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation last weekend due to special circumstances. We congratulate Jean and her family and welcome her with open arms to the family of God! Please remember to keep all our members in your prayers as we keep all of you in ours.

**LENTEN BOOK CLUB REMINDER:** It's not too late to sign up! We will be reading *The People of the Way of the Cross* by Marci Alborghetti. Please email me at [lhall@sjfparish.org](mailto:lhall@sjfparish.org) or call the Parish Office to register. Please let us know by February 18<sup>th</sup> how many books you would like and whether you will be attending the morning or evening discussion sessions. Please see last week's bulletin for complete details.



**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
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Often times, when we go to a funeral, or know someone who has passed away, we don't know what to say or how to respond to someone who is grieving. Recently I attended a grief workshop and thought I would share some of "The Do's."

- ◆ Be honest, and be yourself. Let your genuine concern and caring be visible through your presence.
- ◆ Say you are sorry about the griever's pain and situation. Simply say, "I'm sorry" or "If there were words I could say to change this, I would."
- ◆ Support the griever to express as much grief as he/she is feeling at the moment and is willing to share.
- ◆ Allow the grieving person to talk about the human qualities of the person who has died.
- ◆ Remember to extend condolences to forgotten mourners: grandparents, siblings, stepchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who were close. Be observant of the children, realizing that children mourn too.
- ◆ Be aware of special and meaningful dates and holidays, especially during the first year.
- ◆ Know that nothing you say or do will stop the grieving person's pain.
- ◆ Keep in mind that pain is a natural part of the grief process.
- ◆ Remember that everyone is responsible for his/her own grief. People need to process grief in their own way.
- ◆ Be open to and validate all types of loss, including but not limited to that experienced by partners, companions and significant others.
- ◆ Be sensitive to and accepting of different cultures and lifestyles. Remember again that each person processes grief differently.
- ◆ Be aware that each person's loss is as individual as each person who experiences loss. Grief can never be compared.
- ◆ Be a good listener and be patient.
- ◆ Offer to help with everyday chores or assist with cards and letters. Lend a hand with meals.
- ◆ Give reassurance.

There is no time limit to grief and everyone experiences it differently. Keep them in your prayers.

*Debbie*

*Adapted from the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc.*



**OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch. **Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080.**

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with carpooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane's parking lot around 2:00pm.

If you are not able to go, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits such as grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated, you may write a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line. God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry. It is through your participation, generosity and discipleship that it is possible to serve.

*You are invited* by the **Mats for the Homeless Ministry Team** to

**"COME & PLAY WITH PLARN!"**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10:00am-11:30am OR**  
**6:30pm-8:00pm**  
**In the Fr. Page Activity Center**



Join us at whatever time you are able, whether for all or a portion of a session. Attend yourself, bring a friend, or bring the family (children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome with their parent).

This event is a hands-on "working" session for the young and the old! These gatherings will allow anyone newly curious or already involved to:

- ◆ Work together in making the plastic yarn used to crochet mats: we will create a "human assembly line."
- ◆ Build camaraderie with fellow parishioners as we share stories and tips while we work.
- ◆ For those interested: learn how to crochet with "starter mats" that simply need to be completed—a fun way to practice new skills and help the homeless (supplies provided).
- ◆ Brainstorm new ideas for this ministry.

Come learn more about what could be a great Lenten activity for the whole family. Light refreshments will be provided (beverages and snacks)!

## HEALTH MINISTRY—SHINGLES UPDATE *(by Mayo Clinic Staff)*

Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful rash. Although shingles can occur anywhere on your body, it most often appears as a single stripe of blisters that wraps around either the left or the right side of your torso. Sometimes the shingles rash occurs around one eye or on one side of the neck or face.

**Shingles is caused by the varicella-zoster virus**, the same virus that causes chickenpox. After you've had chickenpox, the virus lies inactive in nerve tissue near your spinal cord and brain. Years later, the virus may reactivate as shingles. While it isn't a life-threatening condition, shingles can be very painful. Vaccines can help reduce the risk, while early treatment can help shorten a shingles infection and lessen the chance of complications. Shingles is more common in older adults and in people who have weakened immune systems.

The **signs and symptoms** of shingles usually affect only a small section of one side of your body. These signs and symptoms may include: pain, burning, numbness or tingling, sensitivity to touch, a red rash that begins a few days after the pain, fluid-filled blisters that break open and crust over, and itching. Some people also experience: fever, headache, sensitivity to light, and fatigue. Pain is usually the first symptom of shingles. For some, it can be intense. Some people experience shingles pain without ever developing the rash.

### **CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR PROMPTLY IF YOU SUSPECT SHINGLES, BUT ESPECIALLY IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:**

**The pain and rash occur near an eye.** If left untreated, this infection can lead to permanent eye damage. **You're 60 or older**, because age significantly increases your risk of complications. You or someone in your family has **a weakened immune system** (due to cancer, medications or chronic illness). **The rash is widespread and painful.** A person with shingles can pass the varicella-zoster virus to anyone who isn't immune to chickenpox. This usually occurs through direct contact with the open sores of the shingles rash. Once infected, the person will develop chickenpox, however, not shingles. Until your shingles blisters scab over, you are contagious and should avoid physical contact with anyone who hasn't yet had chickenpox or the chickenpox vaccine, especially people with weakened immune systems, pregnant women and newborns.

### **FACTORS THAT MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF DEVELOPING SHINGLES INCLUDE:**

**Being older than 50.** Shingles is most common in people older than 50. The risk increases with age. Some experts estimate that half the people age 80 and older will have shingles.

**Having certain diseases.** Diseases that weaken your immune system, such as HIV/AIDS and cancer, can increase your risk of shingles. Undergoing cancer treatments.

**Taking certain medications.** Drugs designed to prevent rejection of transplanted organs can increase your risk of shingles — as can prolonged use of steroids, such as prednisone.

### **COMPLICATIONS FROM SHINGLES CAN INCLUDE:**

**Post herpetic neuralgia:** For some people, shingles pain continues long after the blisters have cleared. This condition is known as post herpetic neuralgia, and it occurs when damaged nerve fibers send confused and exaggerated messages of pain from your skin to your brain.

**Vision loss:** Shingles in or around an eye (ophthalmic shingles) can cause painful eye infections that may result in vision loss.

**Neurological problems:** Depending on which nerves are affected, shingles can cause an inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), facial paralysis, or hearing or balance problems.

**Skin infections:** If shingles blisters aren't properly treated, bacterial skin infections may develop.

### **PREVENTION**

Two vaccines may help prevent shingles — the chickenpox (varicella) vaccine and the shingles (varicella-zoster) vaccine.

**Chickenpox vaccine:** The varicella vaccine (Varivax) has become a routine childhood immunization to prevent chickenpox. The vaccine is also recommended for adults who've never had chickenpox. Though the vaccine doesn't guarantee you won't get chickenpox or shingles, it can reduce your chances of complications and reduce the severity of the disease.

**Shingles vaccines:** People looking to receive the shingles vaccine have two options: **Zostavax** and **Shingrix**.

**Zostavax**, which was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 2006, has been shown to offer protection against shingles for about five years. Zostavax isn't recommended until age 60.

**Shingrix** was approved by the FDA in 2017 and is the preferred alternative to Zostavax. Studies suggest Shingrix offers protection against shingles beyond five years. It's a nonliving vaccine made of a virus component, and is given in two doses, with two to six months between doses. Shingrix is approved and recommended for people age 50 and older, including those who've previously received Zostavax.

*As with the chickenpox vaccine, the shingles vaccine doesn't guarantee you won't get shingles. But this vaccine will likely reduce the course and severity of the disease and reduce your risk of post herpetic neuralgia. The shingles vaccine is used only as a prevention strategy. It's not intended to treat people who currently have the disease. Talk to your doctor about which option is right for you.*



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**FAMILY CORNER**

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

Blessed are those who mourn, blessed are you who are persecuted... Jesus' words in Sunday's Gospel must have been confusing to those listening! These don't sound like blessings at first, but in each circumstance, we learn to rely fully on God. This puts things in a new perspective.

**IN CHURCH:**

Pray for anyone who might be sad, sick, injured, or lonely.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How is living an authentic Catholic life—the way Jesus wants us to live—different from the way the world often tells us to live?
- ◆ How has God Blessed you? How can you bless people who are poor, hungry or sad?
- ◆ What makes you happy? How do you bring happiness to others?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, help us to desire things that are holy and good. Help us to resist valuing things only because our culture tells us they are important.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

**YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ What does it mean to say, "I forgive you?"
- ◆ What does Jesus teach us about forgiveness?
- ◆ Are you holding on to something and not forgiving someone? Pray for them when you come into Mass next week.
- ◆ Is there something that you need to be forgiven for? Have you spoken about it with anyone?

**There will be NO CONFIRMATION PREP OR K-6 FAITH FORMATION NEXT WEEK.**

We will resume with our normal schedule on the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>

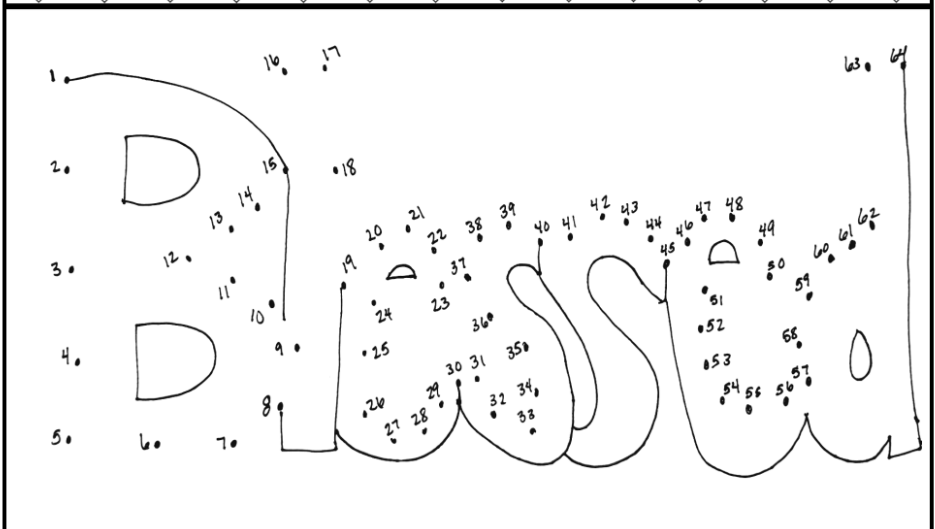
Between last week's Gospel reading and this week's, Jesus called out to another disciple (soon to be an Apostle) Levi, who was called Matthew. He healed a paralytic and answered questions about fasting and about doing good works on the Sabbath. He then went to a mountain to pray and prepare for what we hear in this week's Gospel with His "inner twelve" disciples (who were becoming His Apostles). Today, we hear Jesus preaching on the plain about some of His teachings that are referred to as the Beatitudes.

As I read and re-read the different Gospel accounts, my sense of the Ministry of Jesus is one where Jesus is asking us to think outside of the narrow rule of man, where we follow the "letter of the law", into a much more enlightened state where we begin to follow the "Spirit."

Laws are (most often) written, when one person or group tries to restrict the rights and freedoms of another person or group. If we simply treated each person with (not so) common courtesy, we would not need the number of laws that we now have governing our lives. Jesus offers us a simple, yet very challenging, path to follow. Simple in the reality that there are only a few "rules" to follow, challenging, because these few rules ask us to think not just of "me" but to think of all of those that we come into contact with daily, as well as those that we do not.

Catholicity is countercultural. It goes against the thought of "taking care of #1—namely, ME" and challenges us to think of and help others achieve a more universal (catholic) life, of oneness in God.

As we enter into this upcoming week, may we each look at those around us, and work at treating each other not just the way that we'd like to be treated, but better. Let's look out for those less fortunate and be intentional in prayer and witness to the Good News that Jesus gave to us—this life is not all. We have an eternity in happiness, if only we ask for forgiveness and strive to live like Jesus, spreading the loving Word of the Father.



**Gospel** Jesus taught his disciples how to live a Good life. This lesson is called the Sermon on the Mount.

## SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT ST. LAWRENCE!

Consider playing CYO spring sports, meeting new friends and having fun while being active in baseball, softball or lacrosse at St. Lawrence. Spring Sports are open to boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grades who are parishioners of St. Lawrence or one of the surrounding supporting parishes. CYO allows dual participation for spring sports, so you may try out even if you play for a travel baseball/softball team.

To be eligible to play St. Lawrence CYO sports, your child must belong to a Catholic parish (either St. Lawrence or a surrounding parish), must be enrolled in a Catholic Religious Education Program for the 2018-19 school year or attend a Catholic school.

A CYO-A form is required to verify CRE attendance if not attending St. Lawrence.

Deadline to register is February 28<sup>th</sup>; a \$25 late fee will apply beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>. To sign up, and for more details, go to [www.mightymustangs.com](http://www.mightymustangs.com) and click on the yellow Register Now button. Please contact Jill at [jilltocco@comcast.net](mailto:jilltocco@comcast.net) or Matthew Mangold [Matthewmangold33@gmail.com](mailto:Matthewmangold33@gmail.com) with any questions.



### 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 MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>—Film: *Singin' In The Rain***  
(must sign up in the Parish Office by March 19<sup>th</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.**



## SAVE THE DATES!

## 2019 LENTEN FISH FRY SEASON PREVIEW

Friday Lenten Fish Frys are back again this year! Each Fish Fry will be hosted by a different ministry to raise funds for an activity or cause. In addition, the proceeds from one of the events will go towards the parish's Kitchen Remodeling Fund. The dates and ministry hosting each of the events are listed below:

Friday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> –	Christian Service
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> –	Knights of Columbus
Friday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> –	Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> –	Christian Service
Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> –	Knights of Columbus & Ministers of Hospitality
Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> –	Kitchen Remodeling Fund

### DINNER MENU

2 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00

3 Piece Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00

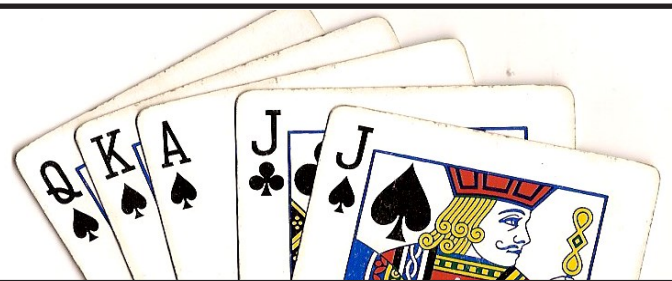
*(Dinners include French Fries or Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners also include lemonade, water, coffee or tea.)*

### SIDES

French Fries - \$2.50; Mac & Cheese - \$3.00;

Coleslaw - \$1.00; Slice of Cheese Pizza - \$2.00

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and with the proceeds going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available and will also be hosting 50/50 raffles.



## EUCHRE NIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY

Join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Valentine's Day themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

**The deadline to register will be Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>!**

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

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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
**Knights of Columbus**  
 Council 13340

Wishes to recognize the contributions of the following Knights and families:

**JANUARY**  
**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
*Eric Herdell*

**JANUARY**  
**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
*Daniel & Yvonne Logsdon*

This recognition is given in honor of your dedicated service to our council and parish community. Thank you!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>
Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
<b>MONDAY</b>
Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
<b>TUESDAY</b>
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle</b> 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</b> Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
<b>SUNDAY</b>
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**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, FEBRUARY 18:**  
 NO MASS
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:**  
**7:00pm** Dec. Jennie Hetrick (Children)  
 Dec. Joseph Evenski (Dolores Shomock)  
 Dec. Bernard Varani (Judy Taylor)
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:**  
**8:00am** Dec. Maria Tedesco (Daughter & Family)  
 Dec. Leonard Majka (Majka Family)
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21:**  
**8:00am** Dec. Tom Taylor (Bernie Mikowski)  
 Dec. Peter Reinhardt (Mezzapelle Family)  
 All Souls in Purgatory (Vicky Bui)
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22:**  
 NO MASS
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23:**  
**4:00pm** Dec. Edward & Agatha Smak (Family)  
 Dec. Edward Roby (Appleton Family)  
 Dec. Bernard Weathers (Family)  
 Dec. James Kwapis (Steve & Karen Gadzinski)
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24:**  
**9:00am** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Joseph Sztaba (Son, Dennis)  
 Dec. Filippo Vultaggio (Benvenuti Family)
- 11:30am** Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)  
 Dec. Leonard Welk, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Welk Family)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<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	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
<b>Lector 1</b>	Craig Smith	Geri Miles	Ronald Mobley
<b>Lector 2</b>	Linda Smith	Eileen Clase	Annette Mobley
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Galadik	Terasa Mezzapelle	Elsa Jeffrey
	Azure Swincicki	Adrianna Frezza	Lucas Jeffrey
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
 Mary Anne Barczak
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
 John Martin
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
 Jan Machusak



**PARISH SUPPORT**  
February 10, 2019

Registered Families: 1409  
 Envelopes Returned: 331  
 Amount Offered: \$7,340.00  
 Loose Offering: \$932.86

**Online Giving**  
 Contributors: 73  
 Contributions: \$2,977.00  
**Total Offerings \$11,249.86**

**BUDGETED OFFERTORY: \$12,044.00**  
**ACUTAL OFFERTORY: \$11,249.86**  
**DIFFERENCE: (\$794.14)**

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**TOGETHER LET US PRAY...**

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

Patricia Anderson  
 Lillian Arendall  
 Bob Bielinski  
 Ron Blasson  
 Tim Broders  
 Sam Castelli  
 Sandy Castelli  
 Jack Caradonna  
 Lorenza Caradonna  
 Bernie Colasanti, Jr  
 Brittany Clarke  
 MaryAnn DeDonatis  
 Lorraine Dory  
 Rita Duffey  
 Kevin Dufoor  
 Jim Duncan  
 Jean Duynslager  
 Shirley Essad  
 Greg Evanzia  
 Danny Frezza  
 Marie Gagnon  
 Charles Grade  
 Barbara Franklin  
 Dennis Franklin  
 James Friedmann  
 Greg Gibson  
 Pauline Gronowski  
 Phyllis Harris  
 Scott Harris

Elizabeth Kaptur  
 John Karalunas  
 Richard Kaufmann  
 Fionnan Kelly  
 James Klassen  
 Susan Kowalski  
 Frances Kraft  
 Walter Kronner  
 Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf  
 Dorothy Lentz  
 Thomas Lentz  
 Sandra Lewis  
 Samuel Llewellyn  
 Daniel Lynch  
 Sr. Eileen Lynch  
 Lynn Macieczni  
 Walter Majka  
 Lucy Maloziec  
 Addison Mathews  
 Jeffrey Maxwell  
 Bernice McIlwain  
 Jean McDonald  
 Barbara Mezzapelle  
 Lilly Moon  
 Dick Mitchell  
 Karen Mosher  
 William Navalta  
 Norma O'Connor  
 Matthew Pawlik

Judy Peterson  
 Adam Phillips  
 Anita Pitlock  
 Amy Zachwieja Raggio  
 Marlene Rokicki  
 Olivia Rokicki  
 Junito Sacdalan  
 Ray Samarziya  
 Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.  
 Stephen Schriedel  
 Arnold Semrau  
 Brian Smith  
 Pat Sowa  
 Lois Theisen  
 Debbie Thueme  
 Cynthia Trexler  
 Daniel Van Acker  
 Richard Volpe  
 Helen Walczak  
 Mary Ann Webb  
 Roy Weickel  
 Kevin Wilcox  
 Don G. Wisniewski  
 Toni Woodring  
 Carol Zachwieja  
 Marsha Zanardelli  
 Nicole Zapinski  
 Barbara Zolneirczak

Day after day I shall bless  
 you, I shall praise your  
 name for ever and ever.

*Psalms 145:2*



**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, Air Force  
 Winnie Darrow, Coast Guard  
 Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force  
 Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines  
 Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard



Stephen LaBarge, Army  
 Carmen LaForest, Navy  
 Matthew McDowell, Air Force  
 Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force  
 Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy  
 Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy  
 Allison Stewart, Army  
 Anthony Trotta, Navy

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