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FR. T'S TIDBITS: ON LENT

Last week I was in California attending a Board of Directors' meeting for the National Federation of Priests Councils. This group began in 1968 and has been instrumental in addressing many issues regarding priestly life and ministry. I have been a member of this group for the last five years.

During the course of our meetings we had the evenings free to get together and socialize. The priests that are on the board represent priests from every part of the country. At one of our evening gatherings the topic of Lent came up. All of us said that we enjoy the season of Lent. Certainly there are extra activities but overall it is a wonderful season.

As we heard in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday the three disciplines for Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The important thing to note is that the Gospel does not say how to do them. The three disciplines are open ended and very broad. The Church allows us to choose how to implement these disciplines into our Lenten journey.

I would hope that we enter this season of Lent with a spirit of gratitude to God for the blessing and love He bestows upon us. We are called to share that love and gratitude with those we meet on our journey. May we see these disciplines as a way to refresh and renew our relationship with God, and not as something we *have* to do.

I hope your Lent is a time of reflection and meditation on the life of our Lord in preparation for the great Feast of Easter. The parish of St. Jane Frances de Chantal has many forms of prayer available to you so that you can enter into a deeper relationship with God and the people you meet along the way. Please refer to the card that was sent to your home or the church bulletin for more details.

Bon mot: What color is Lent?

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



**SUNDAY HOMILIES NOW AVAILABLE
ONLINE & ON iTUNES**

Let the wisdom from Sunday's homily stay with you through the week! Fr. Tony's homilies are now available online through our webpage. You can listen, download, and subscribe via RSS feed or iTunes from the St. Jane Frances website.

Just visit www.sjffparish.org and click on the image to the left to find a list of homilies available.

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

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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**
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
- Seniors**
Don Rogowski 586-977-8080
- Soup Kitchen**
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**
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 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 19

NO FAITH FORMATION
3:00pm Lectio Divina

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

NO FAITH FORMATION
NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS
Noon Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm Rosary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00am Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Parish Office Closed
4:00pm Fish Fry
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00am St. Pat's Soup Kitchen (off-site)
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am Mass
10:00am 1st Eucharist Mtg (Parent/Student)
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!

sjfp parish.org

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @sjfp parish and on Instagram at @stjane frances parish.

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."

LENT 2018

Praying Lent This Year



Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a way of life, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

There are many resources online to assist in our entry into this wonderful season, from daily reflections to online retreats. We offer today a list of resources we think you may find beneficial as you travel this Lenten journey.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY - <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent>

A thorough set of resources are available from Creighton University including daily prayers, excellent articles, recipes, Stations of the Cross and reflections on the Gospels.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC - <http://dynamiccatholic.com/Lent>

Sign up for daily email and inspiration from Dynamic Catholic.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON & WORD ON FIRE MINISTRIES - <http://lentreflections.com>

Sign up for daily emails and gospel reflections from Bishop Robert Barron.

BUSTED HALO DAILY JOLTS & MICRO CHALLENGES - <http://www.bustedhalo.com/jolts>

Look for daily wisdom and mini-challenges for living and celebrating our faith.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY - <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent>

Find online retreat and prayer resources, video reflections, and articles on Lent.

PRAY MORE RETREATS - <http://www.praymoreretreat.com>

Sign up to take advantage of short, video retreats to help you get the most out of Lent.

May your Lent be a time of personal and spiritual reflection and may it bring you closer and deeper into relationship with our loving God.

CONNECT & GROW ONLINE WITH US!

See the full calendar of opportunities to pray and serve together this Lent online at
WWW.SJFPARISH.ORG/LENT2018

Stay connected and get insightful resources and reminders by liking us on Facebook.
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SJFPARISH



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Jane Frances will hold two Eucharistic Adoration afternoons during Lent: February 20th & March 20th from Noon to 6:00pm. We are asking each of you, who can, to sign up for an hour or more during the day. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is in itself a prayer of great faith. Sign up in the Parish Office or contact Laurie directly.

We need a minimum of two people for each hour – consider spending an hour with the Lord this Lent – you will be glad you did!



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONLINE MEMBERSHIP

Men: Are You Ready to accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, the Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men, including more than 65,000 in Michigan, who stand together.

Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer?

Visit www.kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus. For information about Michigan State Council activities, visit www.mikofc.org, and for K of C Supreme Council national and international activities, visit www.kofc.org.



RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORY CONTEST

March 12, 2018 at 7:00pm

Right to Life of Michigan's annual high school oratory contests are open to all prolife high school students in Michigan. Contestants will give a 5-7 minute speech on one of several prolife topics. Contests are sponsored by Right to Life of Michigan affiliates across the state. Winners of the local affiliate contests will compete in the statewide annual High School Oratory Contest in the Lansing area in May, and the winner of the state competition will win a trip to compete in the National Right to Life Oratory Contest in June or July.

Research one of the issues below and make a 5-7 minute prolife presentation to a panel of judges:

1. Abortion
2. Euthanasia
3. Infanticide
4. Embryonic stem cell research/Human Cloning

For further information or to register, please call Lisa Grembi at 586-698-2416.

Sponsored by RTL-Warren Centerline 586-756-1945

DESSERTS FOR THE FISH FRY

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at every Friday Fish Fry. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts (**NO nuts or peanut butter**) to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Fry.

**Our First Fish Fry is scheduled February 16, 2018
 We look forward to your delicious donations!!**



Many Journeys, One Family

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018 | 6:00-8:30pm
 Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit**

At this time of global displacement, we need to listen to our Catholic calling, respect human dignity and act justly. In September, Pope Francis, launched a campaign to raise awareness of Church teaching on migration and to support our brothers and sisters seeking safety for their families. In November, he published a letter on immigration; this paper will be the basis of our reflection. A light supper will be available.



**SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY
 SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, February 24th. 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. Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event.

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 car pooling. 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 down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated. You may write a check to St. Jane Frances with "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry. It is through your participation, generosity & discipleship that it is possible to serve.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

7:00-7:30 pm

St. Charles Lwanga is hosting 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 20’s and 30’s over complementary beer, wine and appetizers before and after the evenings speaker:

Kathleen McCann

Chair & Chief Executive Officer of United Road Services

DIACONATE INFORMATION NIGHT

February 28, 2018 | 6:30pm-8:30pm

If you are feeling called to serve the Lord and His Church, join The Office for Clergy and Consecrated Life and the Permanent Diaconate Formation Team on February 28 to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the threefold ministry of deacons: the ministry of the Word, ministry of the liturgy, and ministry of charity and justice. If you are married, your wife is strongly encouraged to join you at this event.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd, Detroit

Encore

Remarriage Workshops

Considering getting married again?

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) can help you and your future spouse welcome Christ into your union, improve your communication skills, and position your relationship to grow stronger over time!



Adhering to Church teachings and led by **Dr. Janusz Wrobel**, a skilled CCSEM therapist, **Encore** remarriage workshops focus on replacing communication styles from the previous relationship with new ones based on trust and friendship. Couples bringing children into their new union will benefit from additional content on addressing issues that can arise in a blended family and talking with children about the pending marriage.



About the facilitator

Dr. Janusz Wrobel
PhD, LLP, LPC

has served as a psychotherapist with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan since 2008. His expertise in mental health counseling with adolescents and adults includes therapy for anxiety, depression, substance abuse, and self-esteem issues. Dr. Wrobel also works with couples, facilitates family and marital therapy, offers immigrant stress support, and provides Christian counseling.

His treatment philosophy is based on his belief that genetic predisposition is not a destiny but is a risk. “I believe in the freedom to shape our fate and that we have the power of refusing to be a toy of fate,” said Wrobel. “One’s responsibility for choices, heroism of admitting mistakes, and wisdom of learning from those mistakes creates the basic ingredients of apt use of the freedom given us by God. Our weaknesses are not our destiny – the boldness of overcoming them is.”

Dr. Wrobel’s professional history includes serving with the IMPACT Employee Assistance Work/Life Program, Evergreen Counseling, Change is Possible Counseling Services, North Suburban Counseling Associates, Oakland University Graham Counseling Center, Polish Psychological Clinic, Metro Medical Practice, and Balance and Harmony Counseling.

Dr. Wrobel is the author of *Contact: The Tale of Human Longing for Fulfilling Communication and Language and Schizophrenia*.

The next **Encore** workshop is **Saturday, February 24, 2018**.

The four-hour session for all couples starts at 10:00 am, with a 30-minute lunch break at noon and concludes at 2:30 pm.

An additional two-hour session for couples with children continues from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

All sessions are at the Catholic Charities office in Royal Oak, located at 1424 E. 11 Mile Road.

The cost for the four-hour sessions is \$160, or a total of \$200 for the extended session for couples with children.

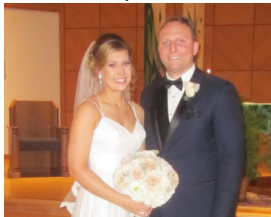
To learn more and register, call **248-548-4044 ext. 3100** or email crewsh@ccsem.org.

SAVE THE DATE for the next **Encore** workshop at CCSEM’s location in Royal Oak: **Saturdays: April 28, September 8, and December 1, 2018.**



MARRIAGE

The Catholic Community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** congratulates the following couple on the celebration of their union in the Sacrament of Marriage on February 10th, 2018:



Mr. & Mrs. Aleksander & Melissa (Abele) Nita

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Sulkowski
Witnesses: Julius Dallo
Carly Digasbarro
Sponsor Couple: Dave & Lynn Burley



IN SYMPATHY

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** expresses support & prayers to the family of

Bernard Simon Markaity

Beloved husband of Corine.
Loving father of Daniel (Nancy) Markaity, Tim Markaity, Mark (Susan) Markaity, James Markaity (Deanna Brown), and Paula (Kenneth) Markaity–Cicilian.
Dearest grandfather of four.

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS

to all our future First Communicants on experiencing their First Reconciliation.

May you continue to be blessed with God’s mercy and love as you prepare to receive Him fully in the Eucharist this spring!



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ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

In this Gospel, we are told, “the Spirit drove [Jesus] into the desert” so he could pray, and “the angels ministered to him.” The Holy Spirit always moves us in ways that are good for us.

IN CHURCH:

Look around your church for symbols of the Holy Spirit (dove, fire, wind).

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How does the Holy Spirit help you to live as a follower of Jesus?
- ◆ What is testing your spirit this Lent?
- ◆ What Good News does Jesus bring to the people of Galilee and to us?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, help us to make good choices that are pleasing to God.

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

- ◆ As we have entered into Lent, are there ways that you are growing and changing?
- ◆ Have you learned anything new about Jesus over this past year?
- ◆ Have you helped any of your friends or families change this year? How? Did they stick to that change?

Thank you for your prayers this week, for our young Catholics preparing for their First Eucharist this spring! They were given an opportunity for their First Reconciliation this past Monday, and will begin the next step in their preparation later this month! Keep the prayers coming!

REMINDER: Faith Formation will not be meeting this week. We’ll see you again February 26th & 27th

This week, we hear of Jesus being tempted by evil personified. He was offered power over his fleshly desires (like hunger), power over humans, and power over eternal beings (as described in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke) if He were to just give into temptation. Instead, Jesus resisted the temptation, and found that He was ready for His ministry. Jesus took on humanity completely, and allowed temptation to enter His mind to show us that it can be resisted, it can be defeated, even when we are weak, God is there to support us, and does when we ask.

We don’t often see the “big picture” of God’s answer to our prayers. I know that I tend to see things on “my terms”, and not the “bigger picture” of what’s going on. If I pray for a car, one doesn’t appear in the driveway overnight. I am often given the opportunity to earn more money to be able to afford a car. If I pray for better health, I am given the opportunity to eat better, exercise more and live healthier.

God grants us opportunities to overcome and defeat the temptation of evil in our lives. We’ve heard of the seven deadly sins (or vices which oppose the heavenly virtues): Envy, Gluttony, Greed, Lust, Pride, Sloth and Wrath. These sins sneak into our lives in various ways, and in different combinations, not to just bring us down, but to *hold* us down by giving us an “easy way out”, or an “easy solution” to a problem. Lent is our time to not *just* “give something up” but to really think and reflect in our lives, to come to understand cause and effect relationships in our lives, and combat those things that cause us to sin, things that cause us to be less than Christ-like.

Giving something up is admirable, but if we go right back to the thing that we “gave up” for Lent, then the question we need to ask is, “Have we changed for the better? Have we truly been holy—coming closer to God?” Let’s not say, “Don’t give up (something) for Lent,” but rather, “my sacrifice this Lent is...” and really think of why we are giving that thing up, or doing that extra thing. If it is not to bring us closer to God, then we need to change the way we are thinking of our sacrifice, and see how it *can* bring us closer to Christ. If you stop every morning for a half/caff-double-whip-caramel-mocha-peppermint-extra-grande coffee at a cost of \$4.00 a cup, for Lent, maybe brew yourself a plain coffee. Take that extra \$3.00 a day, and put it into a rice bowl. Maybe make up a care package of socks and gloves and give the care package to someone who is homeless on your way to or from work. Take the money and donate it to a soup-kitchen, your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, or the Knights of Columbus when they hold a baby bottle drive or their drive for the mentally impaired.

Purposely put the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to work in your life this Lent: Knowledge, Understanding, Wisdom, Good Counsel, Courage, Piety, Wonder and Awe. When we use these gifts, we build our virtue. When we build our virtue, we gain strength to push aside temptation. When we clear away temptation we open ourselves to God and are able to receive His blessings in abundance.

So, as we prepare ourselves during Lent this year, ask questions to bolster your Faith. Purposely go outside of your comfort zone to help someone who needs help. Pray more, listen more, make time for others, take time for yourself to grow. Our journey in Faith is a wide road, well travelled, muddy and dirty, potholed and rutted, but we are on this road together. Join us, walk with us, challenge us, grow with us. Let’s spread the Good News that this life is not all that there is. God is waiting for us and helping us along the road. Happy Lenten Journeys!

VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It’s that time again! We will be planning for this summer’s activities soon. Volunteers are needed in many different areas - behind the scenes as well as present with the little ones. **If you’d like to help, drop us a line and let us know by e-mailing VBS@sjfparish.org.** We’ll be in touch to let you know when we’ll be meeting!



Don't forget to come join us for dinner this Friday!

This week's Fish Fry is hosted by the Christian Service Commision. We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal supporting the ministries at St. Jane Frances!

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

MENU:

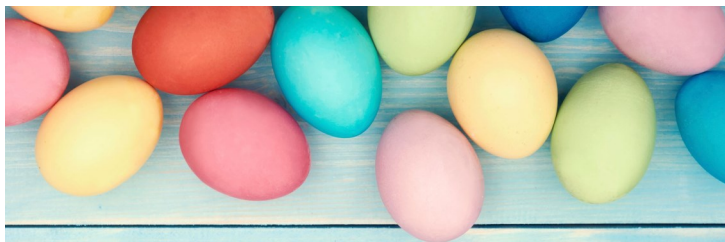
2pc Fried Cod Dinner - \$8.00 | 3 pc Fried Cod Dinner - \$10.00
(Dinners include French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll. Dine-in dinners include lemonade, water, coffee or tea to drink.)

SIDES:

French Fries - \$2.50 | Macaroni & Cheese - \$3.00
Coleslaw - \$1.00 | Slice of Cheese Pizza - \$1.00

Desserts and cans of pop are available for \$1 each and proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Knights of Columbus will have tootsie rolls available as well.

There are 5 Fish Frys through Lent. If you are interested in volunteering at one, please contact Linda Smith at: Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113. See the website for a list of all the dates.



EASTER EGG HUNT 2018

All children ages 10 & under are invited

to join us at St. Jane Frances de Chantal for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH
at 10:00am**

If you are interested in participating, please pre-register in the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 13th.

Questions? Contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080 x. 113 or email Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.

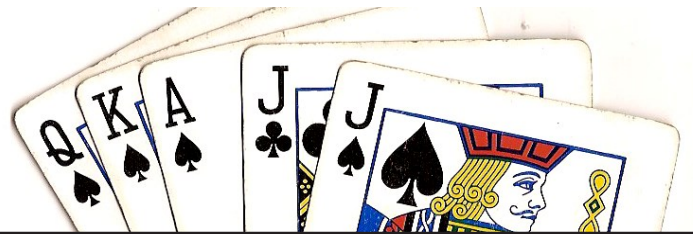


BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

This week, Michael Lenz, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be at the parish to secure parish bulletin ads for the next year. He is both renewing ad space for our current advertisers as well as seeking new businesses and organizations that may want to advertise here.

If you are interested in advertising please call the parish office for Mike's contact information (or if you know someone who might be a good fit, pass this information along to them!).

We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community while supporting St. Jane Frances de Chantal. **Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.**



EUCHRE NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday, March 10th | 6:15pm 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 be paid in advance) to cover the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. The deadline to register is Monday, March 5th.

Contact Linda Smith at 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!

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00am Dec. Peter Reinhardt
(Mezzapelle Family)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00am Dec. Bernard Weathers
(Mezzapelle Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00pm Dec. Maureen Blair
(Lisa Skoczylas)
Dec. Filippo Vultaggio
(Benvenuti Family)
Dec. Edward Roby
(Appleton Family)
Dec. Enrico Trotta, 1st
Anniversary (Trotta Family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00am For the Parishioners
Dec. Joseph Sztaba
(Son, Dennis)
Dec. Maureen Blair
(Debbie Mazur)
Dec. Members Rettich Family
(Family)
11:30am Dec. Jack Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget
Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
Dec. Marino & Albina Donati
(Sarti Family)

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Annette Mobley

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2018

SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY

Is 55:10-11;
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY

Saint Peter Damian
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 1:29-32

THURSDAY

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6;
Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Ez 18:21-28;
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34;
Mk 9:2-10

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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

Downey 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.

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 — FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Karen Mills	Brian Finn
Lector 1	Dale Erickson	Jolynn Friedmann	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Lisa Erickson	Cynthia Kaufmann	Ronald Mobley
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz	Maggie Friedmann	Kathaleen Burley
	Nina Benno	Sarah Friedmann	Mary Burley
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

PARISH SUPPORT

February 11th, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation: \$12,237.00
 Actual Average Weekly Collection: \$12,238.00

Registered Families: 1443
 Envelopes Returned: 261

Amount Offered: \$6,708.00
 Loose Offering: \$594.00

Online Giving
 Contributors: 76
 Contributions: \$3,064.00

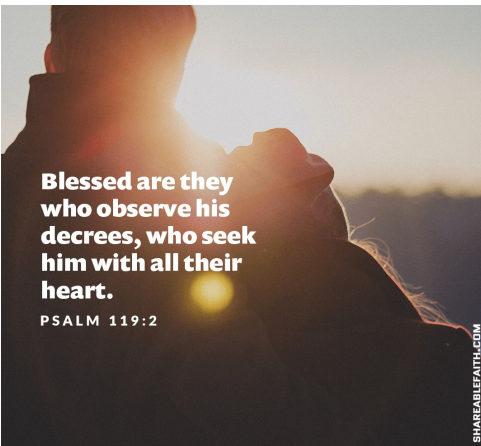
Total Offerings \$10,366.00

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Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

PSALM 119:2

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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| <i>Lillian Arendall</i> | <i>Cindy Graham</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> |
| <i>Michael Astro</i> | <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Eric Rzeppa</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>James Brown</i> | <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Mike Smith</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>James Klassen</i> | <i>Norman Stangis</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Joan Knapp</i> | <i>Tom Taylor</i> |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>James Kwapis</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
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| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Paul Whitefield</i> |
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| <i>Mario DiDonato</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Gary Winters</i> |
| <i>John DiPucchio</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
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| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i> | <i>William Wonsowicz</i> |
| <i>Irma Duncan</i> | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i> | <i>Helen Perliskey</i> | <i>Mary Woywood</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | <i>Edward Young</i> |
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| <i>James Friedmann</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | <i>Nicole Zapiinski</i> |
| <i>Richard Gerst</i> | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i> | <i>Marti Zysk</i> |

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:

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| <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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