



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: ON LENT

I hope everyone had a joyous and happy St. Patrick's Day! It is a day to celebrate everything that is green - from the river in Chicago to leprechauns leaping from town to town. It is a great day to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick and our faith. May St. Patrick be an inspiration to us as we continue to share our faith with those around us and become evangelizers for the Kingdom of God. Lest I forget, we also remember and celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph during this season of Lent.

Recently I read an article from America magazine, a weekly catholic periodical published by the Jesuits. The article entitled, '**Lent May Once Again Don Its Public Mask**' was written in 1978 and reprinted in last week's edition of America. It asks the question, "what relevance does Lent have for Catholics?"

The author reminds us that the three disciplines of Lent - namely, fasting, almsgiving, and prayer - do not just enable us to renew or refresh our relationship with God, but also to move us outwardly into society and the world, to the people who are our brothers and sisters. I often use the example that food donations to the food pantry are very generous during the holidays. People are most generous at those seasons of the year, and how wonderful that is to see. However, the needs of the poor and less fortunate exist year-round. The good works we do are not meant to be done only in a particular season of the church's year. The good works we perform during the season of Lent must become a part of our life and ministry as children of God.

The author states in the article, "Lent calls us to step out of the ordinary precisely so that we can step back into it with eyes opened and hearts renewed. The tradition has always emphasized the practical aim of Lenten self-denial: a greater openness and sensitivity to the needs of others."

He goes on to say, "Lent is, after all, the season of spring, of new life. Although its image may bear some cheerless connotations, its reality is refreshing. As American Catholics rediscover its ritual effectiveness, Lent may once again don its public face. And American society just might take notice." (Editorial Feb. 11, 1978)

Have a wonderful Lent!

Bon mot: No one is so rich that he does not need another's help; no one is so poor as not to be useful to his fellow man. ---- pope Leo XIII, *Graves de Communi*, January 10, 1901.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



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

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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**
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- Parish Nurse Ministry**
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
- Seniors**
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- Soup Kitchen**
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- St. Vincent de Paul**
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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 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, MARCH 19

- 3:00pm Lectio Divina
- 6:00pm K-6 Faith Formation

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors Meet
- 1:00pm Swiffers, Team 4
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Easter Egg Hunt Prep
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- 8:00am Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Parish Office Closed
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 24: PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

- K of C Tootsie Roll Drive (Parking Lot)*
- 8:30am St. Pat's Soup Kitchen
- 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt
- 5:00pm Mass w/Blessing of Palms
- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

SUNDAY, MARCH 25: PALM SUNDAY

- K of C Tootsie Roll Drive (Parking Lot)*
- 9:00am Mass w/Blessing of Palms
- 11:30am Mass w/Blessing of Palms
- 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

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."



Laurie Hall
Pastoral Associate
& Worship Coord.
Ext. 104

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND LENTEN AFTERNOON OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH FROM NOON TO 6:00PM.

Come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! If you are new to Eucharistic Adoration, you may wonder how you are to spend that hour with the Lord. You may bring your own prayer books, use the books provided in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. 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.

We are asking each of you, who can, to sign up for an hour or more during the day. Sign up in the Parish Office or contact me 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!



Help Needed Decorating the Worship Space for Easter!



Many hands make light work!

On Good Friday, March 30th, immediately following the liturgy, we will be preparing the Worship Space to celebrate the joy of Easter.

If you can stay and help for an hour, we would be very grateful. No special skills or sign-up is needed, simply stay and we will put you to work! Decorating will begin at approximately 3:00pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY

Please join the Music Ministry of St. Jane Frances de Chantal on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00pm as we pray and sing Mary's Way of the Cross.

The booklets used will focus on Mary's view of the Way of the Cross, including her feelings of confusion, helplessness, loss and great faith. The beautiful musical meditations will lead us to a deeper awareness of our own faith and a closer relationship with Jesus.



Parishioners are still needed for Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – March 29th at 7:00pm. We need:

- ◆ 10 People to have their feet washed

Please see last weekend's bulletin for full descriptions. Please contact me via phone or email as soon as possible – thank you in advance!





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SOUP KITCHEN

OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, March 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 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 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 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE March 24th & March 25th

Our members will be handing out Tootsie Rolls for a donation after each Mass. Please be generous in helping people with intellectual disabilities. All donations are used to support charities for those with intellectual disabilities.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER THANK YOU!



Through your **EXTREME GENEROUSITY** we were able to collect for **Abigayle Ministries and Compassion Pregnancy Center**:

- Baby light/sound machine (1)
- Handprint/Footprint baby frames (2)
- *The Jesus Storybook* Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones (2)
- Munchkin Fresh Food Feeders (2)
- Car Seat Canopy for Winter (2)
- Toilet Paper
- Gender Neutral Sleep Sacks (7)
- Cash & Gift cards totaling \$150
- Sleepers/Onesies/outfits (117)
- Crib sheets (3)
- Blankets (34—7 Handmade!)
- Towels & wash clothes (50+)
- Diapers (1025)
- Baby Wipes (19 pkgs.)
- Baby hygiene items (12 bottles)
- Sippy Cups/Bottles/holders (8)
- Pacifier Clips (3)
- Toys/Rattles/Stuffed animals (7)
- Maternity Books (3)
- Nursing Pillows (2)
- Bibs (8)
- 4 Bags of Gently used clothing and bedding, a Bouncy seat, and Activity Mat



**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND
MARCH 22-25, 2018**

Who: Men, High School Senior to 55 years old

What: Discernment Weekends are a unique opportunity for anyone feeling a call to the priesthood. You will spend four days living at the seminary which provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside. This weekend provides you with many great tools for proper discernment.

Where: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

For more information or to register visit detroitpriest.com.

**DISCERNMENT OVERNIGHT
APRIL 13-14, 2018**

A Discernment Overnight offers a young high school man (Freshman-Junior in high school) a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. There's no better way to learn about life in the seminary than from a current seminarian! You'll hear presentations, pray, eat and recreate with them. There is also time for quiet reflection. Take the "leap of faith" and consider an Overnight visit at Sacred Heart Seminary so you can better discern your vocation. For more information or to register visit detroitpriest.com



**MARCH 21ST | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
ATWATER BREWERY | DETROIT**

Join other young adults for some socializing, food and beer. A group of young adult speakers from The Culture Project will be presenting to us. The Culture Project is an initiative of young adults set out to restore the culture through the experience of virtue. They give dynamic presentations on the virtue of chastity, the importance of marriage and family, and the dignity of every human life. More details to come soon! We hope to see you all there, and bring a friend.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

**Harry Kemp
Vice President and Divisional Counsel for
Lear Corporations Seating Division**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH
FROM 7:00pm-8:30pm

St. Stephen/Mary Mother of God Church | Detroit

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 complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers before and after the evening's speaker.

**2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education
Series: Deeper Reflections**

**NFP: YOU ARE NOT ALONE
March 20, 2018 | 7:00pm-9:00pm
Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

Couples use NFP for a variety of reasons from avoiding to achieving a pregnancy and even just for monitoring their health. Whatever your reason for using NFP in your marriage – you are not alone! Join us as we kick off our 2018 support series by getting to know each other, exploring the various methods being used locally, and hearing some of the incredible NFP stories hiding in plain view around the Archdiocese of Detroit.

RSVP to nfp@aod.org and visit www.aod.org/nfp for upcoming dates and more information!



BEN KLASSEN
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 Youth Ministry Coordinator
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*Family
 Corner*

ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

Jesus explains how God will bring glory from everything that is done according to his will—even Jesus’ upcoming Death. Christ compares his Death to a plant that dies, leaving seeds to grow. He wants us to love God, follow his will, and grow seeds of faith.

IN CHURCH:

Look at the crucifix and notice that Jesus’ arms are spread wide as a sign of how very much he loves us.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you be like a seed and help grow faith?
- ◆ What is one way that you have lifted someone up this week?
- ◆ Has death ever exerted authority over you(through the loss of a loved one, maybe)? What did you do to remain attentive to the Voice of Life?
- ◆ How is the life cycle of a grain of wheat, like Jesus’ life? How can you live out this cycle in your own life?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Help us to put you first, Lord—to seek your will and help grow faith in others.

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK,

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ Who have you welcomed into your home recently? How will you welcome Jesus into your life this upcoming week?
- ◆ What does your family do, to prepare the week before Easter? What happens different during Holy Week and the Triduum?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 Do you want to share your love of God this summer? Come share your gifts with our young Catholics!
VBS@sjfparish.org

Last week I wrote about Sacraments, the “perceptible signs (words and actions) accessible to our human nature.” ^{ccc.1084} Accessible, because we can experience this loving gift of God through our senses, in ways that we can understand. Isn’t that what life is about? Sensing, reacting, learning, showing others our experience and then re-experiencing that sensation with new knowledge? The Sacraments help us to learn of God’s Grace in ways different than the world teaches us. We experience some Sacraments only one time, but others we may experience over and over. Each leaves us with Grace, freely given by God, for us to share or hold onto.

What do the sacraments have to do with the things that we have heard at Mass this weekend? Grains of wheat... Seeds... the beginning (or the end?) of the life cycle of a plant, but also of an idea. This weekend’s Gospel story speaks of Jesus’ life as a seed. Jesus had to stop being Jesus (as His disciples and Apostles knew him), so that something “new” could come about—The Church. With the Church entering into the world in a new way, the Apostles planted seeds in their disciples who began to grow and plant seeds of their own.

So goes the life-cycle of the Church, right up to today. Many of us have experienced Church and Sacraments in very personal ways. We, in turn, pass these ways onto family members, friends and strangers, by the way we treat them and act towards others. How do we react to each other? I really struggle with large groups of people. I worked, for close to a decade, in small shops of no more than 4-5 people. We were close, we let each other know when someone didn’t pull their own weight, and each of us did almost everything in the facility. When I went to college, it was in small(er) programs of 15-25 people. When I was doing Home Improvement/Handyman type services, I often worked alone, or with 3-4 other people. Parish/Church work is *very* different! People coming through doors, and out of corners of a building that I didn’t know were there. Some waving and nodding, “Hi!” Many on a mission to get in and out, with very little interaction.

I really like to “people watch”. I struggle with interaction, unless there has been a build-up in a relationship, which is why I loved and still love Youth Ministry. So many people coming in, to share with and hear each other’s stories. Many people looking for a place to just “be”. A place to be... who they are, tear down walls, relax and just show each other, themselves.

It is that personal relationship that God gives us in our sacraments, in His Sacraments. God meets us where we are. He allows us to separate the “chafe” from the actual grain of wheat. He allows us to use the seed to grow more seed, or use that grain for food to grow physically. What we often forget is that when we use the seeds of the Sacraments correctly, there is *more* than enough to feed us physically, feed us spiritually AND still have a lot to spread, plant and harvest in our interactions with each other. I catch myself not planting these seeds and just letting them go to waste, and never move beyond that state of being “just a seed”, but I am working on it. I am working at being able to interact better in larger groups of people.

The Sacraments instill in us, not just the notions, but the *whole* of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Do we water these Gifts? Do we help these Gifts grow and expand beyond ourselves? Do we share these Gifts? Or do we hide them, keep them dry and remain as gifts instead of GIFTS? God gives us His Grace, freely and without hesitation when we ask for it, but it’s up to US to cultivate, to grow, to water, to harvest and to re-seed. It is our responsibility to show others the Graces that we have received, so that they might want to get the Graces as well. To do this, we need to step outside of our comfort zones and to be loud (if we are normally quiet) or to be quiet (if we are normally loud).

Come experience Eucharistic Adoration this Tuesday. Let God speak to you, and maybe through you to someone else that you know. Invite a friend to Mass. Smile at a stranger, and experience God in their presence. Become a sacrament to someone, and maybe they will come and experience a Sacrament with you (us all)!



EUCHRE NIGHT

WHEN: Saturday, April 21st | 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, April 16th, 2018.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for our Easter Egg Hunt!

**Wednesday,
March 21st**
6:30 - 8:00pm
to prepare the
supplies for the
Easter Egg Hunt.

**Saturday,
March 24th**
8:30 - 11:00am
to set-up, help at,
and clean-up
the Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact Linda to sign-up! You can reach her at Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome! *If you are younger than 6th grade, we ask that a parent accompany you. If you are over 18 years old, we need you to be up to date on your Safe Environment requirements (Background Check, Code of Conduct, and Protecting God's Children). Let Linda know if you need more information or have any questions about this!*



IN SYMPATHY

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

Frank Perry

Beloved husband of Diana for 49 treasured years.
Loving brother of Josephine DiTeodoro &
Diana (Andrew) Jurco.

Dear brother in law of Rosalie Davis, Rita Schroeder,
Patricia Zakalowski & the late Donald Schroeder.
Proud & adored uncle to many nieces & nephews.

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



IN SYMPATHY

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

Leonard F.

Bishop

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

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 19

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00pm Dec. Joseph Machusak
(Larry Rajewski)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

8:00am Dec. Larry Gividen (Bob Novak)

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

5:00pm Dec. Carol Ann Rotarius
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Grace Ochenski
(Eric & Wendy Rzeppa)
Dec. Edward Papcun,
6th Anniversary (Family)
Dec. Lena Pepaj (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:00am Dec. Craig Ankawi (Mom & Dad)
Dec. Fr. Mike Kazer
(Jeremy Rzeppa)
Dec. Dwight Gallagher
(Rick & Joyce Cybulski)
Dec. Troy Mann
(Andrew & Janet Seefried)

11:30am For the Parishioners
Dec. Jack Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo
(Caradonna Family)
Dec. Vincent & Bridget
Caradonna (Caradonna Family)
Dec. George Lutfy
(Bernie Mikowski)

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

John Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2018

SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

MONDAY

**Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

TUESDAY

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;
Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;
Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

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



**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

Mezzapelle 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.



Sponsored by the St. Jane Frances Knights of Columbus.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MARCH 24th & MARCH 25th

| | 5:00pm | 9:00am | 11:30am |
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| Presider | Fr. Tony | Fr. Tony | Fr. Tony |
| Sacristan(s) | Tim & Karen Pawlik | Karen Mills | Brian Finn |
| Lector 1 | Dale Erickson | Jolynn Friedmann | Matt Pawl |
| Lector 2 | Lisa Erickson | John Martin | Phil Mina |
| Reader 2 | Linda Smith | Denise Dara | Bill Burr |
| Reader 3 | Craig Smith | Eileen Clase | Annette Mobley |
| Altar Servers | Lucas Jeffrey | Maggie Friedmann | Nina Benno |
| | Elsa Jeffrey | Sarah Friedmann | Isabella Schilling |
| Ushers | Team 1 | Assigned | Team 2 |

PARISH SUPPORT

March 11th, 2018

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| Budgeted Weekly Obligation: | |
| | \$12,237.00 |
| Actual Average Weekly Collection: | |
| | \$11,996.00 |
| Registered Families: | 1439 |
| Envelopes Returned: | 354 |
| Amount Offered: | \$9,582.00 |
| Loose Offering: | \$672.50 |
| Online Giving | |
| Contributors: | 79 |
| Contributions: | \$3,570.07 |
| Total Offerings | \$13,824.57 |

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.sjparish.org

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



THE 2018 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT WILL BE SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH. Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming weeks!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

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