



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS  
MICHIGAN

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 31, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS: CONFIRMATION

On behalf of the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I would like to welcome Bishop Robert Fisher who is here to celebrate and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our students. I would like to congratulate the confirmation students and encourage them to listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit as they continue their journey of faith.

I would also like to thank the teachers and the catechists' who prepared the students for this day. In preparing these students you have shared your faith stories and journey with them so that they can glean from you how the experiences of the Holy Spirit work in their lives, calling them to share their gifts and talents with the Church.

St. Pope John Paul II says this about sacrament of confirmation,

"The seal of the Holy Spirit therefore signifies and brings about the disciple's total belonging to Jesus Christ, his being always at the latter's service in the Church, and at the same time it implies the promise of divine protection in the trials one will have to endure to witness to their faith in the world."

As we celebrate the sacrament of confirmation may all of us reflect upon our own confirmation and renew our commitment to the service of the Church. We have all been given the gifts and talents that come with the sacrament. The challenge that the Spirit places before us is to not be afraid to take the risk of using them. We cannot live a life of could have, should have, would have but my fear is many of us do.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts and minds of your faithful people enkindle in them the fire of your love.

**Bon Mot:** The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.-Margaret Carty

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

## LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE

WALKING WITH CHRIST  
IN THE EVERYDAY

Let's join together in praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our young disciples receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend:

*Breathe in us O Holy Spirit, that  
our thoughts may all be holy.*

*Draw our hearts O Holy Spirit,  
that we love but what is holy.*

*Strengthen us O Holy Spirit, to  
defend all that is holy.*

*Guard us, then, O Holy Spirit,  
that we always may be holy.*

*Saint Augustine*



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

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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**  
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- Soup Kitchen**  
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**  
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**  
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, APRIL 1**

6:30pm ChristLife

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Rosary  
6:00pm Confirmation Prep  
7:00pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

8:00am Mass  
9:30am Needle Crafters  
10:00am Seniors Meet  
6:00pm Needle Crafters  
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal  
7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00am Mass  
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 2  
6:00pm K of C Officers' Mtg.

**NO K-6 FAITH FORMATION**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5:**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

3:30pm Blood Pressure Screening  
4:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

8:30am Blood Pressure Screening  
9:00am Mass  
9:00am RCIA  
11:30am Mass w/ CLW  
12:30pm Baptism  
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."



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

*St. Ephrem will host a Communal Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. There will be no private confessions or Mass here that evening.*

**HOLY OILS:** Each year, on Holy Thursday morning, the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Vigneron. At this liturgy, in the rite of the blessing of oils and consecrating the chrism, the bishop prepares the sacred oils for use in the diocese. These oils are received in our parish on Holy Thursday evening and placed in the ambry. These oils will then be used throughout the year for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick. The oils are used as follows:

The oil of the sick for the anointing of all those who suffer in mind and body. By this holy anointing, may the sick gain strength, be released from fear, and receive the consolation of faith.

The oil of catechumens for the anointing of all infants, children and adults who ask to be baptized. By this anointing, may they be strengthened in their journey to the waters of new birth.

The holy Chrism, the mixture of oil and fragrant perfume for the anointing of the baptized in the Sacrament of Confirmation, for the anointing of the presbyters' hands and the bishop's head and also the altar and walls of the church. By this anointing, we confer the presence and essence of the Holy Spirit.



These holy oils are an important element in the sacramental life of our church. **If you would like to present one of the oils at this liturgy, please contact me via phone or email.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm – 6:00pm. This is our last scheduled Lenten Adoration. As we near Easter, take some time to be with the Lord. No need to sign-up, simply join us in the Chapel.



**RCIA** - During the Lenten season, we ask you to pray for our Adults seeking Initiation. **I would like to ask you to also give them a card with a note of welcome to the parish.**

A simple Easter card is sufficient and the note need be nothing more than "Welcome to St. Jane Frances." These cards will then be given to the newly Initiated after the Easter Vigil. This gesture will be greatly appreciated by our newest members, making them feel welcome and truly a part of the community of St. Jane Frances. Please bring your cards of welcome to the Parish Office, we'll see that they get to the newly initiated.

The names of our Elect and candidates are: Melanie Gaynor, Kaylyn Giang, Savannah Leone and James Sperry. Thank you for your welcoming spirit and please remember them in your prayers this Lenten season.





**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
*Christian Service & Adult Faith Formation Coordinator*  
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This past Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> was the Feast of *The Annunciation of the Lord*. This feast celebrates Angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (*Luke 1:26-38*) and his announcement that she had been chosen to be the mother of the Savior of the world, also being celebrated during this feast was Mary's *fiat*, which means "let it be" in Latin— her willing acceptance of the news.

As we continue in our Lenten journey and look to ways to Pray, Fast, Give & Grow, we may wish to reflect on Mary...

- ◆ Pray the rosary
- ◆ Come to the Family Rosary the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 9:00am Mass
- ◆ Say the Hail Mary when you have only a moment
- ◆ Read about Mary
- ◆ Donate to a charity that helps mothers
- ◆ Reflect on her willing "acceptance of the news"

Are **you** willing to *accept* God's plan? Do you take the time to pray? Come pray the rosary on Tuesday evenings, or the Divine Mercy on the last Saturday of each month. During this Lent, continue to find ways to enhance your spiritual life...Live Lent, Live Life....

*Debbie*


THEOLOGY ON TAP

# IS THIS THE FACE OF GOD?

The Science Behind the Burial Cloth of Jesus

**FR. TERRY DONAHUE**

ROYAL OAK TAPHOUSE | APRIL 8 | 7-8:30 PM  
 DETROIT CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS  
 AGES 18-35



In the Cathedral in Turin, Italy, a burial cloth is on display with an image left on it from a crucified man. Could this be the burial cloth of Jesus? Learn what modern science, medicine, and history have revealed about the Shroud of Turin at this Theology on Tap with speaker Fr. Terry Donahue, CC, Chaplain at Wayne State University. Join us for the fascinating talk, great food, drinks and friends. **Talk begins at 7:00pm.**



## OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. LEO'S SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

We will be going to St. Leo's in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 130-150 guests. In order to have a successful lunch service, **we need 12 volunteers to sign up at the parish office.** Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer for St. Leo's service.

We will meet in the south parking lot at 8:15am and leave by 8:30am. **DRIVERS ARE NEEDED so please consider signing up to help with carpooling.** At St. Leo's, lunch is served from 11:30am to 12:30pm with clean-up following. We will return to the St. Jane parking lot around 1:30pm.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate (cookies, cakes, or muffins) or fruit. Monetary donations are always appreciated by writing a check to St. Jane's and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

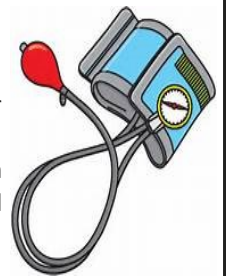
God bless you for your help in this ministry.

Through your participation and generosity, it is possible to serve.

Steve Gadzinski, Soup Kitchen Coordinator  
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Soup Kitchen Ministry

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend: **April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.** They will do the screenings on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:30am.



### DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Have you been told by a health professional that you:

- ◆ Are at risk for getting diabetes?
- ◆ Have prediabetes?
- ◆ Have borderline diabetes?
- ◆ Have high blood sugar or glucose?

At our blood pressure screening next weekend, meet with our faith community nurse to learn more about our Diabetes Prevention Program and see if you qualify for the program.



*Detroit does*  
**7 CHURCHES  
PILGRIMAGE**

4. 18. 2019

**HOLY THURSDAY  
8:30 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT**

Join us late night for the traditional pilgrimage to 7 Altars of Repose. Devotion, prayer, song, and silence meet in old Detroit.

Pilgrims interested in joining a bus must register in advance. [ste-anne.org/events](http://ste-anne.org/events)

\$18 per person includes donation to each parish, bus, worship aids, chaplain, and music. Buses start at Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, or Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.

Churches will include: Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, St. Joseph Oratory, Holy Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit, and St. Josaphat.

Pilgrim booklets for those interested in making private pilgrimage are available for sale at Ste. Anne.

Questions? 313-496-1701 ex. 14 or [danielle.center@steannedetroit.org](mailto:danielle.center@steannedetroit.org)



**LORD,**  
*Teach Us to Pray*

Lenten Day of Spiritual Renewal

**APRIL 6, 2019**  
**8:00am – 3:00pm**  
Saint Hugo of the Hills  
2215 Opdyke Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

All are invited to a day of Spiritual Renewal to encounter Jesus and let our hearts be captured by Him (Unleash the Gospel, Guidepost 2).

Lent is a perfect opportunity to learn different ways to pray, grow your relationship with Jesus, and live as a dedicated disciple in the world. A free will offering at the end of the day will be most appreciated.

- 8:00am Registration
- 8:45am Prayer/Welcome
- 9:00am Deepening Our Prayer Life: With Eyes Fixed on Jesus  
*Rev. Mario Amore, Assoc. Pastor, St. Hugo of the Hills*
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Breakout Sessions (Participants choose one)
  - Lectio Divina
  - Couples Prayer and Praying with Your Family
  - Praying with Music
- 11:15am Break
- 11:30am Mass  
*Most Rev. Gerard Battersby*
- 12:30pm Lunch  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation and Individual Prayer begin at lunch & are available in the afternoon*
- 1:45pm Repeat Breakouts
- 2:45pm Q&A, Discussion
- 3:15pm Closing thought:  
*Lord, what do You want to do through me to accomplish Your will for my parish and the archdiocese?*



REGISTER AT <https://spiritualrenewalday.eventbrite.com/>



For Your Spiritual Health...

**STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS FOR CAREGIVERS**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00PM**

If you are a caregiver for someone, anyone, this is for you. Caregiving demands your time and commitment.

The prayers of the Stations are written specially to provide support and inspiration for you. Take this opportunity to spend some quiet time with God, away from the demands of caregiving.

**DESSERTS**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be selling desserts at the Friday Fish Frys. We need your help to make it a success! You can donate your desserts to the Parish Office on **Thursday before 8:00pm** the week of the Fish Frys! Please be sure your treats have:

- ◆ No Nuts
- ◆ No Peanut Butter
- ◆ Nothing that needs to be refrigerated

Our next Fish Fry is scheduled **April 5, 2019**  
We look forward to your delicious donations!!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE  
APRIL 13TH AND 14TH**

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.

THANK YOU in advance for your generosity.





**BEN KLASSEN**  
**Youth Ministry Coordinator &  
 Director of Faith Formation**  
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 Ext. 108

*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE  
 GOSPEL:**

This Sunday is sometimes called “Laetere Sunday” or “Joy Sunday”. It is a time to remember the joy that Easter brings after the time of repentance of Lent. The prodigal son is a reminder that we also stray from our Father through our sins and can return to the joy of his forgiveness.”

**IN CHURCH:**

Look around at everyone during Mass and smile at them. Make an extra effort to praise God more these next few weeks at Mass AND during the week.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How can you find joy even when you are struggling or suffering?
- ◆ How does the parable of the Prodigal Son, teach us about God’s mercy?
- ◆ Have you ever been “blinded” by the way of the world? What helped open your eyes?
- ◆ Have you ever needed forgiveness? Was it given to you? Have you forgiven those that ask you for it?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Lord, open our hearts to ask for forgiveness and to forgive others. Show us your mercy and help us to be merciful to others.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

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

- ◆ Has someone ever asked you to do something that you didn’t think was right? What did you do?
- ◆ Why is it important to help others, even some strangers? Why must we be careful when helping strangers?
- ◆ Describe how you are careful when choosing the right thing to do, and how to help someone else carefully.

This week is considered Laetare Sunday—“Be Glad” Sunday. Laetare is the singular, imperative, present form of the Latin verb “Laetari” - to be glad. Just like our special Advent Sunday (Gaudete Sunday), which occurs the Sunday just past the halfway point of the season, we are called, almost ordered to “Be Glad”. Ash Wednesday challenged us to look lively, even when fasting and abstaining from ways of the world around us, like meat on Fridays. We challenge ourselves to pray more, to offer love (charity) to those in need, and to continue to join ourselves with those in need, by fasting (from food, maybe electronics, or from some of our “creature comforts” that we have become reliant upon).

In our Cycle C readings, we hear the story of the Prodigal Son—I have heard it more recently called the Forgiving Father (Luke 15). In the Cycle A readings (for those attending our 9:00am Mass and witnessing the Scrutinies by our RCIA Elect) we hear of Jesus healing the man born blind (John 9). Each of these readings spark a very interesting commonality in my mind, of God’s love for each of us. He does not hold the “sins of our parents” against us, personally; nor does *He* separate us from His loving embrace. Rather, God welcomes us back with open arms, meeting us where we are and guides us home. He opens our eyes to see the glory that He is, and that He has offered to all from the beginning of time.

The letters that Paul writes to the Ephesians (A) and his second letter to the Corinthians (C) invite us to, “Awake... and Christ will give you light.” (EP 5:14) and reminds us that, “...whoever is in Christ, is a new creation.” (2 COR 5:17). Both of these letters tell us that God is merciful, so merciful in fact, that He sent His son Jesus to Earth, fully knowledgeable of the fact that Jesus would choose torture and death for **me**, for **you**. For each of us collectively, yes; but for each of us independently, as well. God so loved **us** that He freely sent Jesus for **US**, Jesus chose **US** over Himself. Do I repeat myself too much? I don’t think so. I learn best through repetitive motion and speech, and I don’t tend to understand things until it has been told to me over and over, but this repetition also serves as an indicator of *how much* God really wants us to join Him once again.

This Saturday (yesterday for some) the 30<sup>th</sup> of March, our Candidates for Confirmation stood before Bishop Fisher and said, “YES, I believe!” They said, “YES, I want to follow the Catholic Church and her teachings! I want to take a more fully active role in the Church and her ministries!” The Bishop then anointed them, once again, with Holy Chrism as a sign and seal of their commitment, their word to the Church to be the hands of Christ to the world. Our RCIA Candidates and Elect are finishing their preparation for their final commitment, at the Easter Vigil. These are 12 new, “full” members of the Church community, from St. Jane Frances, joining tens of thousands (if not more) worldwide this season in making such a commitment. Welcome them. Be gracious to them. Invite them to join us in ministry to one another.

Each year, God sees fit to open my eyes and ears through these awesome signs of His Gracious Glory. His Grace of Faith to me allows me to see these amazing things happening in His Church, that the world cannot show me. Many people, caught up in the ways of the world, try to disprove, but cannot disprove to the truly discerning mind, the wonderment that God lays out for us, and the knowledge that there is more than just this life on Earth.

God gives us signs, like His sacraments, that allow us to take part in His majesty. Each day we must listen and hear His call, of our name, as He opens our blinded eyes and our deafened ears to Himself, and welcomes us back to Him, with open arms. So, to our Confirmandi—Welcome to Church! I look forward to sharing in ministry with you! To our guests who join us this weekend—welcome to St. Jane Frances de Chantal, if you’ve been away for a while, come back and join us again! To Bishop Fisher—thank you ever so much for joining us and conferring your Blessings on the community! To those still discerning and those continuing to prepare—stay strong, hold fast, the Graces of Christ’s Sacraments will soon be yours. To those who minister with us—Thank you and God’s continual blessings on your families, we’ll see you during the week!

**CYO CAMPS CLEAN-UP!**  
 Visit [www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry/CYO](http://www.sjfparish.org/Youth-Ministry/CYO) for more information, flyers for the event and permission forms, or call Ben at the # above!



**2019 LENTEN FISH FRYs**

**Fridays, 4:00pm - 7:00pm**  
 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, 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.



**EASTER EGG HUNT 2019 & Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**From 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Fr. Page Activity Center & Parish Grounds**

Join the fun and bring your little ones for breakfast with the Easter bunny and an Easter Egg Hunt! (The Easter Egg Hunt is limited to ages 10 years and younger, but parents and siblings are all welcome for breakfast.)

Please sign up by Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office. *(Due to limited space, this particular event is for registered parishioners and their families only.)*

**Want to volunteer?** Help is needed the day of the event. Please sign up in the Parish Office to help out. Thanks in advance!

Questions? Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext. 113 or email her at [Lsmith@sjfparish.org](mailto:Lsmith@sjfparish.org).



*With Deepest Sympathy*

The community of **ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL** expresses our support & prayers to the families of

**Jean Saari**

Beloved wife of the late Carl.  
 Loving mother of Lisa (William) Moore, Christina (Joseph) Godell, & Timothy (Christina) Saari.  
 Dearest grandmother of 6 and great-grandmother of 2.

**Bernard W. Graham**

Beloved husband of the late Mildred.  
 Loving father of Thomas (Penny) Graham, Timothy Graham, JoAnn Duke (the late Charles), Mary (Michael) Martin, and the late Bernard Graham, Jr.  
 Proud grandfather of 8 and great-grandfather of 12.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more.

Please visit [aquinas.edu/aqday](http://aquinas.edu/aqday) for more details or to register for the event on April 12.

**BISHOP FOLEY CATHOLIC**  
 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**  
**FROM 6-8PM**  
**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
[WWW.BISHOPFOLEY.ORG](http://WWW.BISHOPFOLEY.ORG)

*THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE! EACH ATTENDING FAMILY WILL MEET TEACHERS, STAFF, AND COACHES AND LEARN ABOUT THE MANY CLUBS, SPORTS, AND ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED.*



**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**



Through the season of Lent, Parishioners have been asked to take the traveling 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.

If you would like to participate in the Traveling Chalice Program in the remaining weeks, please contact Ray Sroka at 586-979-7879.



Sponsored by the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 MARCH 31, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**MONDAY**

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY**

**Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**  
 Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY**

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**THURSDAY**

**Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**FRIDAY**

**Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest**  
 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**SATURDAY**

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**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, APRIL 1: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2:**

**7:00pm** Dec. Jack Taylor (Judy Taylor)  
 Liv. Pavlin Family (Mom)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3:**

**8:00am** For Vocations

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4:**

**8:00am** Dec. Nancy Peterson (Judy Taylor)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6:**

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Loraine Felisiak (Family)  
 Dec. Don Ennis (Dolores Baranski)  
 Dec. Rosalina Buhay (Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7:**

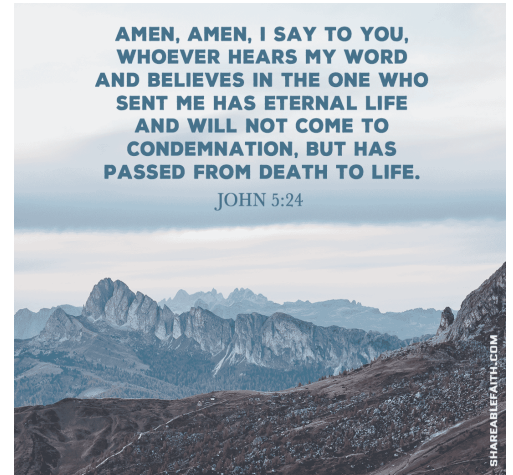
**9:00am** First Sunday Memorial  
 Association Members  
 Dec. Kimberly LaForest (Family)  
 Liv. Aleese Johnston  
 (Hellow Family)

**11:30am** Liv. Jillian Haio (Mom & Dad)

Dec. Giuseppa Perri  
 (Francesca Sgambellona)  
 Dec. Tom Cartier (Smolek Family)  
 Dec. Terence Murphy  
 (Greg & Pam Evanzia)

**AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,  
 WHOEVER HEARS MY WORD  
 AND BELIEVES IN THE ONE WHO  
 SENT ME HAS ETERNAL LIFE  
 AND WILL NOT COME TO  
 CONDEMNATION, BUT HAS  
 PASSED FROM DEATH TO LIFE.**

JOHN 5:24



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<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>	Lori & Joe Nida	Ray Knapp	Kathaleen Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	Lisa Erickson	Brian Brennan	Jan Machusak
<b>Lector 2</b>	Dale Erickson	Denise Dara	John Czarski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Maria McQueen	Jasmine Abuel	Nina Benno
	Azure Swincicki	Samantha Abuel	Isabella Schilling
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

John Martin

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

John Martin

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

Jan Machusak



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**March 24, 2019**

Registered Families:	1409
Envelopes Returned:	337
Amount Offered:	\$7,865.00
Loose Offering:	\$818.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Contributors:	75
Contributions:	\$2,181.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$10,864.00</b>

<b>BUDGETED OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$12,044.00</b>
<b>ACTUAL OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>\$10,864.00</b>
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Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

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