



STERLING HEIGHTS, MI EASTER SUNDAY | April 1, 2018

# HE IS *risen* JUST AS HE SAID



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

## FR. T'S TIDBITS: HAPPY EASTER!

On behalf of the parish staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal I wish you and your family and friends a most joyous and blessed Easter. When you gather with your family and friends may you give thanks to God for all the people in your life who in their own way enrich and enhance your life.

Easter is a joyous time, the snow is gone, new life is all around us, the flowers are in bloom and the nice weather will soon be upon us. It's also a time in which the words that Jesus spoke to his disciples have been fulfilled. The Son of Man will be put to death but will rise in three days. He is Risen as He said.

There is a story told about a priest who gave the shortest homily one Easter Sunday morning. By the way, this is a true story. On one Easter morning, as parishioners were gathering in the church, children dressed in their Sunday meeting clothes, the day was sunny and warm - a nice Easter morning.

The priest of the parish read the Gospel for the Easter Mass. He kissed the Book of the Gospels and proceeded to descend the steps of the altar. He cleared his throat and said to the congregation, I am going to give you the shortest homily you ever heard as we celebrate the Great Feast of Easter.

He said, either, you believe that Christ has Risen from the tomb or you don't. The choice is yours. And with that said he continued with the Mass.

Indeed, Christ is risen from the tomb as He told His disciples He would be. Sometimes the easiest choices are the most challenging. For forty days of Lent we have been preparing to celebrate this day. We are like Peter and John who after being told by the women the tomb was empty went to the tomb, peered in and saw for themselves that indeed the tomb was empty. They saw and believed.

As we go about our work and leisure may we take the time to see the many ways in which God reveals the Risen Christ to us. Happy Easter. Wesslego Alleluja. Pasque Felice. Feliz Pascua.

**Bon mot:** *The future belongs to the believers and not to skeptics and doubters. The future belongs to those who love, not to those who hate. - Pope Pius XII, Address to the College of Cardinals, June 2, 1947.*

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
Saturday	5:00pm
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 - 8:30pm  
(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, APRIL 2**

*Parish Office Closed*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors Meet
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Coffee House
- 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

- 8:00am Mass
- 1:00pm Swiffers, Team 2

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

*Parish Office Closed*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

- K of C Membership Drive*
- 5:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm Divine Mercy Prayers

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

- K of C Membership Drive*
- 9:00am Mass
- 10:00am Heavenly Delights
- 11:30am Mass
- 6:30pm Youth Ministry Gathering

**FIND US ONLINE!**

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening, to sign up to our parish news blasts, & to view the bulletin in full color!

**SJFPARISH.ORG**

Stay connected through social media! Find us on Facebook at @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."



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

## Alleluia! He is Risen!

The Easter season has arrived. 40 days of fasting & praying now allows us 50 days of full-on celebration.

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!  
("Jesus Christ is Risen Today" by Charles Wesley)*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen indeed.**



**Our Lenten practices may have concluded, but hopefully some of those practices will become regular habits (like prayer, for instance!) Here are some upcoming opportunities at St. Jane Frances:**



### DIVINE MERCY

Consider joining in as parishioners lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers on the eve of Divine Mercy **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, following the **5:00pm Mass** in the Chapel. Parishioners also gather on the **last Saturday of each month, following the 5:00pm Mass** to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Feel free to join in at any time.

### ROSARY

Please join us on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm** to pray a Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help and the Rosary. This prayer helps us to use the Hail Mary to focus on the life of Jesus. Please enter at the Parish Office (Door #2) and proceed to our gathering in the church.



### LECTIO DIVINA

Group Lectio Divina is held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00pm – 8:00 pm. Different from Bible Study, Lectio Divina is a method of prayer in the monastic tradition of reflection on Scripture. We will be reading the scripture, reflecting on the meaning, responding through prayer and action and resting in God. All are welcome! Contact me for information or simply join in on any Wednesday evening. Please enter at the Parish Office (Door #2) and proceed to Meeting Room B.

If you are looking for other ways to increase your prayer life, consider books from authors like Fr. James Martin, SJ, Bishop Robert Barron, Mother Angelica, Joyce Rupp, Henri Nouwen, Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, St. Mother Teresa, C.S. Lewis, Caryl Houselander, GK Chesterton, and so many more!

# PENTECOST



Pentecost is the great feast that concludes the Easter Season. Why talk about the end of the season when it's just beginning? With Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, as Jesus promised the Apostles. It gives us more to look forward to as we celebrate these 50 days. The liturgical color of Pentecost is RED, representing the tongues of fire that descended upon the Apostles and also representing the blood of the martyrs.

Pentecost is the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> this year. In keeping with the spirit of the feast, on that weekend, PLEASE WEAR RED and bring pots of RED geraniums to Mass to decorate the sanctuary. The Eden Club will plant the flowers around the grounds of the church. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!





**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
*Christian Service & Adult Faith Formation Coordinator*  
 Ext. 107  
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**Check out the many opportunities to build and serve our community! We hope to see you soon!**

**SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry is pleased to offer a monthly Grief Support Group. This is a peer led group for those who have experienced a loss. Our next meetings are Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-12:00pm.

Please consider sharing this information with families and friends you know who may be suffering from grief and may like to join us in this group support program. For more information, please contact Barb at (586) 264-0845 or the parish office at (586) 977-8080.

**GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE**

Mother's Day Weekend, members of Right-to-Life from St. Jane's will be selling flowers in the gathering space after all Masses. Be sure to take a moment to stop by their table to help support their work. Thank you!



**Coming June 16-17, 2018**

*Stop by for some delicious baked goods to help a great cause!*



**HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Join us on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!



**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY**

*Coordinators: Steve Gadinski & Bob Pawlik*

**2018 SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**St. Patrick's Senior Center**

May 26<sup>th</sup> &  
 August 4<sup>th</sup>

**St. Leo's Soup Kitchen**

April 21<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>,  
 September 22<sup>nd</sup>, & November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Steve: 586-243-0433 / [steve.gadzinski@gmail.com](mailto:steve.gadzinski@gmail.com)  
 Bob: 586-243-0433 / [bunkey63@yahoo.com](mailto:bunkey63@yahoo.com)

**HEALTH MINISTRY MEMORY SCREENING**

May 5, 2018 from 1:30pm - 4:30pm by appointment only. Call 586-977-8080 or stop in the parish office to sign up.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

The Parish Health Ministry offers complimentary blood pressure screenings on certain weekends throughout the year. The next weekend is **April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Come see a parish nurse before or after 5:00pm Mass on Saturday. Sunday you can come from 8:30am-11:30am.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00am-2:00pm**



St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or register online:

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- Click the "Donating Blood" tab.
- Click the *Start Here* button.
- Enter our Sponsor Code: *stjane* and then click "Find a Drive."
- Once you see our blood drive, click to pick your time and follow the prompts.

Thank you for helping to support those in need!

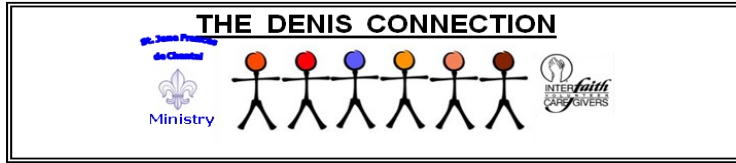


**CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!**

Do you like to sew, knit, crochet, quilt, etc? Whether you are new to the craft or a seasoned veteran, please join us at any of our gatherings in January to socialize and work on projects (your own or ours)! Some of our projects include blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless.

There is no RSVP necessary and there is no cost. You can come to one, some, or all of our gatherings. Please join us! We gather on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am until 11:30am and in the evenings from 6:00pm until 8:15pm.

If you have any questions, contact Debbie at [dmazursjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:dmazursjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080 ext. 107.



Volunteers, in partnership with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, help keep the parishioners connected to the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Community who are homebound or on our prayer list. The Denis Connection volunteers:

- Mail cards to the parishioners on the prayer list
- Make telephone “visits” and “friendly visits”
- Visit nursing homes at the request of parishioner/family member
- Provide a helping hand for our parishioners
- Provide transportation for a parishioner to church or errands

If you are interested in volunteering or are in need of some assistance, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 586-977-8080 ext. 107. Your help can really make a difference for someone.

**SAVE THE DATE: MCREST (MACOMB ROTATING SHELTER TEAM)  
August 5<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup>**

MCREST was founded to provide temporary emergency shelter to the homeless people in Macomb County. Their goal is to provide guests the opportunity for successful transition to independence. Look for more information in the coming months.

**COFFEE HOUSE FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Our next Coffee House for those with special needs is scheduled on Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm-8:30pm. We are in need of people to help with serving dinner, dancing the night away, and clean-up! So if you can cha-cha slide (or even if you can't) we need you! (Psst...teens - this also counts for service hours!)

There is no need to RSVP. Just show up the night of the event, but please wear closed-toed shoes and a baseball cap in case you need to go into the kitchen! Ask for Jacqueline and she'll let you know what to do!

**CPR & AED TRAINING**

(Provided by A-1 Health & Safety Education)

**WHERE:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal

**FEE:** No charge

**WHEN:** June 11, 2018 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME—NO AGE LIMITS, NO TESTS, NO STRESS!! To register, please contact the parish office at 586-977-8080.(This course does not provide a certificate.)



**Mercy In Action Day**

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan is leading a Mercy in Action Service Day on Saturday, October 20, 2018. It is the hope that every parish will be involved throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. If you are interested in working on this planning committee or volunteering on this day, please contact Debbie Mazur at 977-8080, ext. 107.

**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS**

Are you 55 or older (and wiser)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS Group!

SENIORS typically meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month (excluding January and February) from 10:00am until 2:00pm. All meetings include morning refreshments at 9:45am and also a lunch served at noon!

**THE NEXT MEETING IS ON  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Entertainment options include:**

- ♦ Progressive Pinochle for \$1.25
- ♦ Bingo with Playing Cards—5 cards for \$1 and \$2 prize awarded per game.
- ♦ Card and Dice Games of your choice.

Come meet, make, and visit with friends!

Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund refreshments and lunch.

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH OUR NEW MEDIA MINISTRY!**

**PARISH NEWS:** Get notified about Parish Schedule Changes, Funerals, and Inclement Weather Closings by signing up for Parish News emails. Updates straight to your Inbox!

**WEBSITE:** Check out our website at sjfparish.org for up to date information on Parish Events and Ministries!

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Join us on Facebook and Instagram to connect through the week. Find interesting articles, event reminders/invitations, links to Fr. Tony's homilies & more!

FACEBOOK: @sjfparish  
INSTAGRAM: @stjane francesparish



Are you a fan of New Media (podcasts, video, social media, blogging)? Have a passion or skills in any of these areas to share? Volunteer to be part of our New Media Ministry Team! We are specifically looking for people who will

- Help to record the weekend homilies
- Help grow our online community
- Develop new audio and video resources
- Potentially write posts for a parish blog

Contact Rakhi at bulletinsjfparish@gmail.com or call 586-977-8080 x.101 for more info if this sounds exciting!





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



**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> IS CONFIRMATION!**

On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Battersby will be coming to celebrate Confirmation with our 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the 5:00pm Mass. Please keep these fellow disciples and their families in your prayers and join them as they celebrate this exciting Sacrament. Show their family and friends visiting our parish that day what a hospitable and loving community we have here!

**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> IS FIRST COMMUNION!**

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, some of our youngest disciples will be taking the next step in the formation of their faith, by receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these fellow disciples and their families in your prayer and join them at the 11:30am Mass as they embrace this beautifully important Sacrament in our faith.



**VBS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018**

Another adventure into the Word is coming late June for kids ages 4 through Grade 6! Look for more information and registration mid-April!

*Class of*  
**2018**

**GRADUATION PICTURES & GRADUATION MASS**

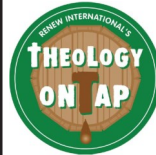
If you will be a high school or college graduate this year (winter or spring commencement), please share your picture for our parish graduation insert this spring! Pictures can be mailed to or dropped off in the Parish Office, or you can email them to [bulletinsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinsjfparish@gmail.com).

Include your name as you want it to appear, your school, degree, and contact information. Physical pictures will be returned (if requested) after the bulletin insert is distributed. **Pictures are due by Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Stay tuned to future bulletins for more information on the upcoming Graduation Mass as well!



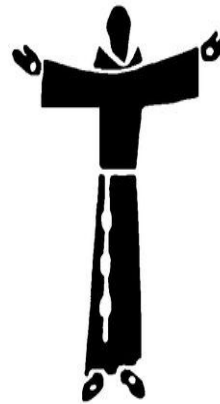
**HEY YOUNG ADULTS!** Interested in growing in faith, serving your community, & exploring your gifts all while having fun? Let us know if these opportunities peak your curiosity, & **CHECK THE WEBSITE** for more details!



**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives.



**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT SOCCER:** Just like it sounds! Enjoy a summer season of lightly competitive soccer with friends in faith!



**URBAN PLUNGE:** Explore a multifaceted approach to meeting people's needs in the urban setting of Detroit, MI. Small groups will spend a weekend or week learning about the realities of urban poverty and join with the Capuchins in ministering to the people who visit their ministry sites.

**SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY:** The first Saturday of each month, young adults are invited to join in the good works of the Capuchin ministries for a morning of service.



**YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS**

**CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SPEAKER SERIES:** This is a free event every last Wednesday of the month in which executives share their professional and faith journeys with young professionals, challenging them to 'Work in Witness for Christ!' Complimentary beer, wine, and appetizers are provided before and after the speaker.

**Contact the Parish Office (589-977-8080) if any of these activities catch your eye or if there is something you'd like to see happen at St. Jane's!**



## EUCHRE NIGHT

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> | 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## CAR SHOW

Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00pm-8:00pm. The proceeds from the evening go to the Pastoral Outreach Support Fund. Whether you are bringing a car to show or just want to stroll around and check them all out, consider yourself invited!! Concessions will be provided by the Knights of Columbus and we'll have music provided by Rockin' Ronnie! We hope you can join us! Bringing a car? Check out future bulletins to find out how to pre-register!



## COMING LATER THIS YEAR

Stay tuned for more details for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Picnic!

Also, the Stewardship Commission is planning a Scrap and Stamp two-day event on Friday & Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>! Contact Linda Smith at [Lsmithsjf@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjf@gmail.com) for more information. Look for more details in future bulletins and online!



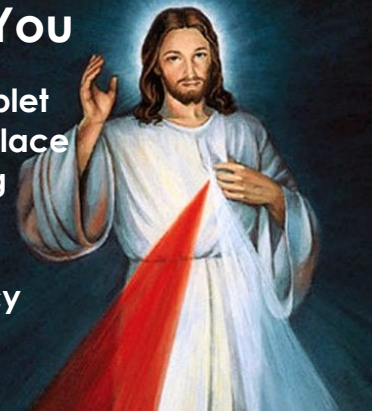
## BIKE CLUB

Anyone who wants to join others for a non-competitive bicycle ride is invited to come out to one of the Bike Club's rides! Anyone under 18 needs to attend with a parent or guardian. They ride around various trails in the area. The spring/summer schedule will be coming out soon.

If you would like to help with the planning or would like to co-lead a ride, join us for the Bike Club's planning meeting on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. At the meeting, we will be scheduling the rides for spring and summer. Questions? Email Linda at [Lsmithsjf@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjf@gmail.com) or call her at 586-977-8080, ext 113.

## Jesus I Trust In You

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers will take place in the Chapel following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us.



The following is an excerpt taken from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalski* pg.24:47.

*"I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in the gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord: my soul was struck with awe, but also with great Joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel and then throughout the world."*

Pope St. John Paul II declared the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

*Please join us for prayers in the chapel.*

**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

*Cecchini 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;  
 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7  
 or at afternoon/evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

**MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, APRIL 2**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

7:00pm Dec. Victor Chorus (Mary Chorus)  
 Dec. Paul Anthony Chorus (Mary Chorus)  
 Dec. Jack Taylor (Tom & Judy Taylor)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

8:00am Dec. Theresa LaVague (Family)  
 Liv. Barbara Wysocki (Rumptz Family)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

8:00am For Vocations  
 Dec. Michael J. Scavo (Bernie Mikowski)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7**

5:00pm For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Dorothy Kotulis (Daughter, Judy)  
 Dec. Helen Roby (Appleton Family)  
 Dec. Mark Pepaj (Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

9:00am Dec. Sharon Meccariello (Shirley Essad)  
 Dec. Carol Korte (Cindy Guzi)  
 Dec. Kimberly LaForest (LaForest Family)  
 Dec. Mary Leonardi, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (The Children)

11:30am Dec. Loraine Felisiak (Family)  
 Dec. Leonard Welk (Hedy Jaracz)  
 Dec. Wilhelmina Johanna Meyer (St. Jane Frances Ushers' Club)

**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 — APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>**

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
<b>Sacristan(s)</b>	Lisa Skoczylas	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
<b>Lector 1</b>	Lisa Erickson	John Martin	Jan Machusak
<b>Lector 2</b>	Dale Erickson	Jolynn Friedmann	Matthew Pawl
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Galadik	Maggie Friedmann	Kathaleen Burley
	Tim Wainz	Sarah Friedmann	Mary Burley
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

Mary Minjeur

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

Annette Mobley

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

John Martin



**PARISH SUPPORT**

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:  
\$12,237.00  
Actual Average Weekly Collection:  
\$11,996.00

Registered Families: 1439  
Envelopes Returned: 357

Amount Offered: \$9,401.00  
Loose Offering: \$1,188.09

**Online Giving**  
Contributors: 76  
Contributions: \$2,421.00

**Total Offerings \$13,010.09**

**ONLINE GIVING**

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



**EASTER FLOWERS IN HONOR OF OUR LOVED ONES**

Thank you for your gift!

**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>Lori Chmielewski Sanders</i> |
| <i>James Brown</i>          | <i>John Karalunas</i>       | <i>Arnold Semrau</i>            |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>         | <i>James Klassen</i>        | <i>Mike Smith</i>               |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i>       | <i>Walter Kronner</i>       | <i>Tom Taylor</i>               |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i>       | <i>James Kwapis</i>         | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i>         |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i>    | <i>Kathy Lido</i>           | <i>Roy Weickel</i>              |
| <i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>    | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>     | <i>Mel Werner</i>               |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i>       | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i>             |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>    | <i>Addison Mathews</i>      | <i>Gary Winters</i>             |
| <i>Sharyl Dennis</i>        | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i>      | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i>        |
| <i>Anna DiDonato</i>        | <i>William Navalta</i>      | <i>Doug Wolf</i>                |
| <i>Mario DiDonato</i>       | <i>Norma O'Connor</i>       | <i>Lorri Wolf</i>               |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i>          | <i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>      | <i>Toni Woodring</i>            |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i>         | <i>Matthew Pawlik</i>       | <i>Mary Woywood</i>             |
| <i>Jean Duynslager</i>      | <i>Helen Perliskey</i>      | <i>Edward Young</i>             |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i>        | <i>Judy Peterson</i>        | <i>Mary Zalewski</i>            |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i>         | <i>Adam Phillips</i>        | <i>Nicole Zapinski</i>          |
| <i>Charles Grade</i>        | <i>Anita Pitlock</i>        | <i>Marti Zysk</i>               |
| <i>James Friedmann</i>      | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> |                                 |
| <i>Richard Gerst</i>        | <i>Marlene Rokicki</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>Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force</i> |
| <i>Amir Ciplakovic, Marines</i>         | <i>Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy</i>              |
| <i>Paige Corrias, Army</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>            |   |

- From Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kosick In Memory of Carrie Kosick  
From Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kosick In Memory of Julia Bobinsky  
From Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kosick In Memory of sisters Irene, Barb and Anne
- From Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harbour In Memory of Ruth Harbour  
From Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harbour In Memory of Willard Harbour  
From Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harbour In Memory of Jean Walsh  
From Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harbour In Memory of Martin Walsh
- From Mrs. Arlene Mac In Memory of John Mac
- From Mrs. Geraldine Crowe In Memory of William Crowe  
From Mrs. Geraldine Crowe In Memory of Jeffrey Makar
- From Mr. Michael Eastman