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FR. T'S TIDBITS: HOLY WEEK

It is difficult for me to believe that Holy Week is upon us. Holy week has a great significance in my life. When I was a seminarian at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, Michigan we had the opportunity to study in Israel for 11 weeks. We lived in Ein Karem, the birth place of St. John the Baptist and we studied in Jerusalem. We stayed with the Sisters of Zion who have their motherhouse and convent in

Ein Karem.

We made many day trips to various areas in and around Jerusalem. From travelling to the Sea of Galilee to climbing Mt. Sinai to see the little town of Bethlehem it is a trip I will always remember. As a side note I made a second trip to Israel ten years after I was ordained and celebrated Masses at the places important in the life and ministry of Jesus.

During that time we travelled all over Israel and walked in the footsteps of Jesus. The most memorable week of that trip was Holy Week. We celebrated Mass in the upper room on Holy Thursday, walked the Via Dolores on Good Friday, slept in the garden of Gethsemane, and visited the tomb of Jesus on Easter Sunday morning. It was a trip that I will never forget.

For those who have been to Israel once you have been to the places Jesus walked and taught the Holy Scriptures take on a deeper and richer meaning for you. You will never read or hear the Word of God proclaim the same again. The Word of God becomes more meaningful because you visited the very spot where it happened.

I invite you to take part in the Holy Week liturgies from Passion Sunday to Easter morning. The liturgies are rich in tradition and each liturgy has its own distinction within Holy week and they point us to the great feast of Easter. Again, I invite you to take part in all or some of the liturgies of Holy Week as we prepare for Easter.

Have a joyous and wonderful Holy Week.

Bon mot: A good reputation is more valuable than money.
-Pubilius Syrus

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



LIVE LENT, LIVE LIFE

WALKING WITH CHRIST
IN THE EVERYDAY

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

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| 7:00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| 8:30pm - 11:00pm | Adoration in the Chapel |
| 11:00pm | Night Prayer in Chapel |

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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| Noon - 1:30pm | Individual Stations of the Cross |
| 1:30pm | Liturgy of the Lord's Passion |

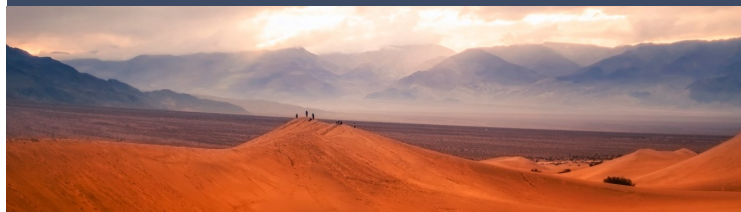
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

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| Noon | Blessing of Baskets |
| 6:00pm | Easter Vigil Mass |

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION – Come celebrate our newest members of the Catholic Church! Following the Easter Vigil, we will enjoy a wonderful reception where we can welcome and congratulate Melanie, Kaylyn and James! We will also be celebrating the confirmation of Savannah and Shane. All are welcome to join us and to bring cards of welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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| 9:00am | Mass |
| 11:30am | Mass |



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
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 - 8:00pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 12:30pm

MINISTRIES

- Knights of Columbus #13340**
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
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- Seniors**
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- Soup Kitchen**
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 start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

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 15

- 4:00pm Holy Week Ministers Practice
- 6:30pm Health Ministry Mtg.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 5:30pm Confessions
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:00pm 7th Grade Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:00am Mass
- 9:30am Needle Crafters
- 10:00am Seniors
- 10:00am Decorate for Holy Thursday
- 1:15pm Swiffers, Team 4
- 6:00pm Needle Crafters
- 6:00pm Mats for the Homeless
- 7:00pm Lectio Divina
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - HOLY THURSDAY

- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 11:00pm Night Prayer

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

- Parish Office Closed*
- Noon Personal Reflection on Stations
 - 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 - 3:00pm Decorate Church for Easter

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - EASTER VIGIL

- Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
- 6:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil Reception

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00am Mass
- 11:30am Mass

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

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



LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

The Little White Books for the Easter Season are available again this year in the Gathering Space. This year the book covers passages from the Acts of the Apostles with suggested reflections that are an excellent resource for daily prayer. It's important to take time each day to be mindful of God's presence in our lives and the great gift of the Risen Christ.

A \$1 donation for each book would be appreciated.

PLACING PALM BRANCHES IN THE HOME



After dinner, or at another time on Palm Sunday, the household gathers in prayer. All make the sign of the cross.

Leader: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: We have come to the last days of Lent. Today, we heard the reading of the Passion. That story will remain with us as we enter into the Three Days when we celebrate the mystery of Christ passing through suffering and death to life at God's right hand. "We are always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh." The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household join in prayers of intercession:

Leader: For an evening that is perfect, holy, peaceful, and without sin; let us pray to the Lord.

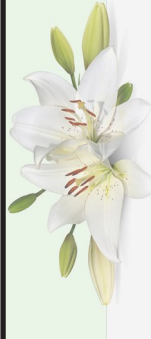
All: Lord, hear our prayer.

DEAR VOLUNTEERS, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!

Whether you've spent one hour or hundreds of hours serving the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, we want to extend our gratitude to you. Join us for our Volunteer Appreciation Party on

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH at 5:00pm

Enjoy dinner with your fellow volunteers at 5:30pm followed by live entertainment! Stop in the Parish Office or call us at 586-977-8080 to sign up by April 29th.



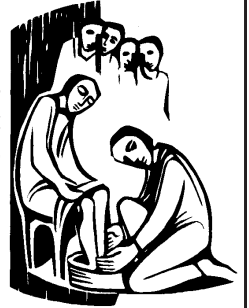
HELP NEEDED: DECORATE THE WORSHIP SPACE FOR EASTER!

Many hands make light work! On Good Friday, April 19th, 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 begins at approximately 3:00pm.

TRIDUUM RITUALS

Lent comes to an end before the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. That liturgy begins the Triduum, the great Three Days that celebrate the central mystery of our faith. Triduum rituals invite us all to baptismal renewal. Here are some examples.

Washing of Feet: After the homily on Holy Thursday, we echo our master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another. In the time of St. Ambrose in Milan, those who were baptized also had their feet washed, because of Jesus' words to Peter: "Whoever has bathed has no need except to have his feet washed" (Jn 13:10). Many scholars have seen a baptismal reference in those words.



Veneration of the Cross: As part of our observance of Good Friday, we venerate the cross on which Christ died. The veneration challenges us to be willing to accept the cross, too, for it is the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we shared in Christ's death that we might come to new life. Every year we are called to deepen our identification with His cross and resurrection.

Waters of Baptism: The core of our celebrations of the Easter Vigil is the Baptism of the elect. As we share in their joy on this holy night, we are all called to renew our own baptismal promises, to live in the joy of life in the Risen One. Lent comes to its fulfillment around the waters of the font.





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Are you at risk for prediabetes?

1 in 3 U.S. adults has prediabetes. Most don't know it. Are you at risk?

You may have prediabetes and be at risk for type 2 diabetes if you:

- ◆ Are 45 years of age or older'
- ◆ Are overweight
- ◆ Have a family history of type 2 diabetes
- ◆ Have high blood pressure
- ◆ Are physically active fewer than three times per week
- ◆ Ever had diabetes while pregnant (gestational diabetes) or gave birth to a baby that weighted more than 9 pounds

Prediabetes can lead to serious health problems!

Type 2 diabetes is a serious condition that can lead to health issues such as heart attack, stroke, blindness, kidney failure, or loss of toes, feet or legs.

The National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) can help!

The National Diabetes Prevention Program uses a program that is proven to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes, and will help you lower your risk by improving your food choices and increasing physical activity. We will be offering a year long program here beginning in June. **If you want more information, contact Doreen or Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107.**

Now is the time to take charge of your health and make a change!

Back by request....

"PLARN PARTY" TO MAKE MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

If you don't know what "plarn" is—join us and find out!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH: 6:00pm-7:30pm (and plan ahead for May 15th as well!) Join us at whatever time you are able, whether for all or a portion of session. Attend yourself, bring a friend or bring the family (children 4th grade and up are welcome with their parent)

WHERE: Father Page Activity Center,

WHAT: A hands-on "working" session for young and old! These gatherings allow anyone newly curious or already involved to:

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

Beverages and snacks provided!

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors

1. **Sexual abuse is about the victim.** Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.
2. **No one has the right to have access to children.** No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of Church without proper screening and without following the rules.
3. **Common sense is not all that common.** Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.
4. **Child sexual abuse can be prevented.** It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.
5. **The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.** The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.
6. **Feeling heard leads toward healing.** Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.
7. **You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.** Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.
8. **There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.** Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.
9. **People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.** Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.
10. **Background checks work.** Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.



As a follow up to our 2018 Mercy in Action Day a group of volunteers will be performing Outdoor Spring Clean-Up at:

Carmelite Monastery
38750 Moravian Dr. (West of Utica Rd.)
Clinton Township, 48035

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
9:00AM-1:00PM

All Ages are Welcome!

If you are available and interested in helping, contact Michelle Hayes at (586) 566-4487 or email michellh@stmichaelcc.org in the St. Michael Christian Service Office.

Please bring equipment necessary to complete this (i.e., gloves, rakes, clippers, shovels, etc.)



SPRING FORWARD METRO DETROIT'S YOUNG CATHOLIC EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
1:30PM-4:30PM
Fowling Warehouse, Hamtramck

Spring Forward is an event that combines young Catholic togetherness, volunteering and competition. The event is focused on bringing young Catholics (21-39-year-old age range) together for a day of impact and fun. The event will include both **fowling and blanket-making with Fleece & Thank You**, a local organization that provides comfort and hope to children battling illness by giving donors the unique opportunity to create a fleece blanket and a cherished video message of support and encouragement. For more information on Fleece & Thank You, please visit <http://fleeceandthankyou.org>

Tickets are on sale for \$25.

www.facebook.com/events/485198451885176/

The proceeds will be used for the support of Fleece & Thank You, the food and the rental of the fowling lanes. Any remaining proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Catholic Foundation of Michigan. Food (pizza) will be provided. Drinks will not be provided but will be available for purchase. There are only 200 available spots and with current demand, we expect them to fill up quickly. Sign up today to secure your spot!

HEALTH MINISTRY MEMORY SCREENING

May 4, 2019 | 12:30pm – 3:30pm by appointment only
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

CALL 586-977-8080 - OR STOP IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

*This screening is affiliated with
 Alzheimer's Foundation of America.*

A memory screening is a simple and safe evaluation tool that checks memory and other thinking skills. It can indicate whether an additional check up by a qualified healthcare professional is needed. The face-to-face screening takes place in private and will be done by a parish nurse. It consists of a series of questions and/or tasks designed to test memory, language skills, thinking ability, and other intellectual functions. Results of the memory screenings are confidential. A memory screening is not used to diagnose any particular illness and does not replace consultation with a qualified physician or other healthcare professional.

These questions might help you decide if you should be screened. If you answer "yes" to any of them, you might benefit from a memory screening.

- ◆ Am I becoming more forgetful?
- ◆ Do I have trouble concentrating?
- ◆ Do I have difficulty performing familiar tasks?
- ◆ Do I have trouble recalling words or names in conversation?
- ◆ Do I sometimes forget where I am or where I am going?
- ◆ Have family or friends told me that I am repeating questions or saying the same thing over and over again?
- ◆ Am I misplacing things more often?
- ◆ Have I become lost when walking or driving?
- ◆ Have my family or friends noticed changes in my mood, behavior, personality, or desire to do things?

If a memory screening indicates possible problems, the person should follow up with a doctor or another qualified healthcare professional as soon as possible for a complete medical evaluation.

Follow-up is important to identify the cause of the memory problems. Memory problems could be caused by Alzheimer's disease or other medical conditions. Some memory problems can be readily treated, such as those caused by vitamin deficiencies or thyroid problems. Other memory problems might result from causes that are not currently reversible, such as Alzheimer's disease.

DESSERTS

Thank You!

On behalf of the St. Jane Frances de Chantal St. Vincent de Paul Conference a big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our bake sale a success.

Thanks to all who donated baked goods, to those who purchased them and the many volunteers who helped at the table. A special thanks to the various groups that hosted the Fish Fry's for letting us participate in the Fish Fry's.



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*Family
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE
 GOSPEL:**

Jesus goes into Jerusalem to suffer his Passion and Crucifixion. This was always part of God’s plan for our salvation. While it is heartbreaking, we may find comfort in knowing that Jesus chose to lay down his life to save us.

IN CHURCH:

Imagine participating in the Palm Sunday Mass, as if you were transported in time back to when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. Picture holding your palm branch high, joining in the responses of the Passion, and think about what is happening.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How do you feel when you are judged by others? How can you avoid making judgments about others?
- ◆ Can you tell the story of Holy Week? Do any particular stories stick out in your mind?
- ◆ How does foot washing, symbolize what Jesus is about?
- ◆ Do you do anything special during Holy Week?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord, you suffered so much for us. Help us to be strong when we suffer and to unite our sufferings to yours.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

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

- ◆ Why is Easter important for us?
- ◆ How do you celebrate Easter? Does your family remember to celebrate it’s real meaning?
- ◆ Who models faith in your life?
- ◆ What signs of spring are happening out in nature?

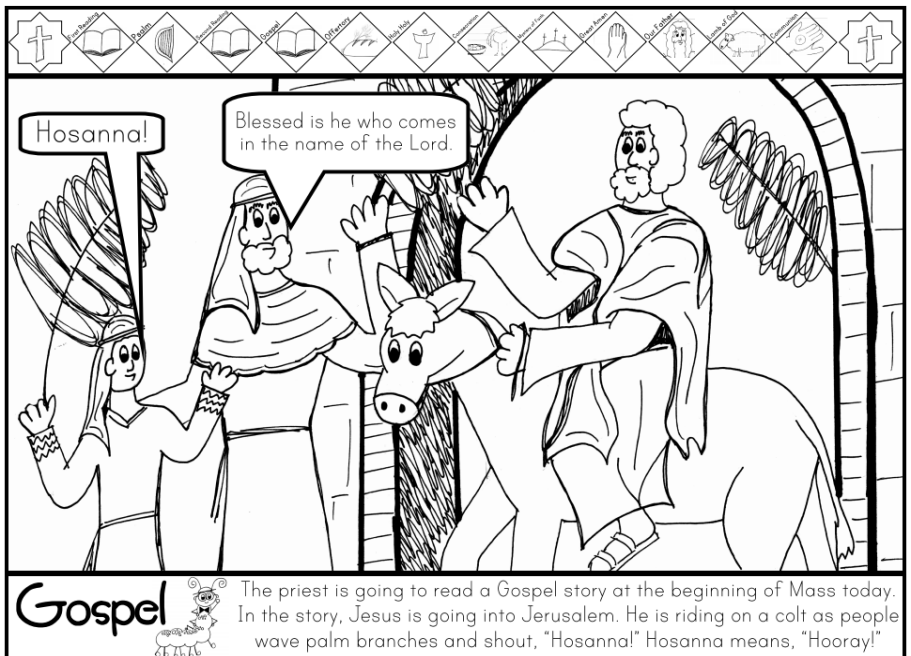
As we gather this week to celebrate the Passion of our Lord, we hear not only the story of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but also the events that will transpire at the end of the week after the Passover meal that Jesus celebrates with His disciples. Over the span of a week, He went from being treated like a prince or king, to being tortured, whipped, beaten and finally crucified. The thing that really gets me, is that Jesus knew that this was going to (and HAD to) transpire... for us.

Deep in our minds we know and understand that life ends. Each of us will, at some time, pass on. I feel bad for those who have NO concept of and/or deny God! What more is there to life? To what purpose do we exist? Are we but meaningless, accidental specks in the universe? There has to be more.

Oneness with an Almighty Being, our Creator is the only purpose to life that I can fathom. If I did not have the capacity for knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom, this would be a moot point, but each of us DO think, we rationalize, and we grow. Each one of us, from the moment of conception (the joining of those two gametes, each with half of a genetic code) to the moment of our passing has potential. We each have the potential to be perfect, only one person has reached that full potential in our belief, and He suffered for it... willfully.

We learn, we grow, we screw up, we (hopefully) learn again from our mistakes and we grow more. If we continue this cycle, and purposefully expand ourselves, we learn to love each other better, individual flaws and all. We love the person, not the actions. When we see another’s love of us, and acknowledge this love, and see God’s love in and through another, we will hopefully try to do God’s Will, for it’s sake alone, not because I feel good about myself, or so that I get a “warm and fuzzy feeling” when I do it, but because it is RIGHT and JUST to do it, because it is what God would do. (See what I did there? Plugged in part of the Liturgy??)

My dad loved me, of this I had no doubt. Nothing I could do, yelling, insulting smarting off could change that. Nothing that I could do would “earn” his love, he gave this freely to me, and this is what God does for each one of us! Even if we have a less than “perfect” family (and we all do) God Loves US! This week is how we can begin to learn about this Love even better! Take part in our church’s re-telling of the Passover story. Watch the washing of the feet, hear the crucifixion, experience the Vigil, where we tell OUR stories of creation through redemption, and witness new people join our church in the most full way through Baptism and Confirmation. Start to live the Love that Jesus shows us, and the freedom that it gives us! Happy Easter! Hopefully I’ll see you this week!



Gospel The priest is going to read a Gospel story at the beginning of Mass today. In the story, Jesus is going into Jerusalem. He is riding on a colt as people wave palm branches and shout, “Hosanna! Hosanna means, “Hooray!”



**EUCHRE NIGHT: COME DRESSED
IN RED, WHITE & BLUE**

Whether you're a pro or a beginner, join us on **SATURDAY, MAY 18TH** from **5:00pm** - 10:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Patriotic themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

The deadline to register will be Monday, May 13th!

Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages & prizes. *(No refunds for cancellations received after May 14th.)*

Questions? Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com.



Anyone who wants to join others for fun and non-competitive bike rides is invited to come out to one of the Bike Club's rides! Those under the age of 18 need to attend with a parent or guardian. We ride various trails in the area and the spring/summer schedule will be coming out soon.

If you would like to help with the planning of the rides or would like to co-lead a ride, join us for the Bike Club's planning meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm. At the meeting, we will be scheduling the spring/summer rides. Questions? Email Linda at Lsmithsjf@gmail.com or call 586-977-8080, ext 113.



BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

welcomes the following child who was Baptized by Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on April 7, 2019



Dominic Stanley Squire

Parents: Ryan Squire
Nicole Squire
Godfather: Kyle Squire
Godmother: Stephanie Stanley

JIMMY JOHN'S BASEBALL GAME

St. Jane Frances Parish has tickets available for the Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers vs Eastside Diamond Hoppers baseball game at Jimmy John's Field (located at 7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI. 48317) on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 7:05pm. Gates open at 6:00pm. There will be fireworks after the game. The cost is \$15.00 per person on a first come first serve basis.

If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 586-977-6606 after 5:00 pm.



With Deepest Sympathy

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

James Klassen

Beloved husband of Pam
Dear father of Ben and Andrea.
Loving Papa of Owen, Evan, and Claire.

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



**ATTENTION SENIORS! JOIN US FOR
"THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"**

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE special program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is offering groups of 25-50 people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties FREE admission, FREE transportation and a complementary coffee and cookie reception. The itinerary is
12:00pm Bus pick-up at St. Jane Frances
1:00pm Program begins
2:30pm Coffee and cookie reception
3:15pm Buses depart from DIA to St. Jane Frances

We are scheduled to attend the following event:

MAY 9TH: Special Musical Performance in Honor of Mother's Day. (Must sign up by April 29th in the parish office.)

We can only take a maximum of 50 people, so sign up early!! Please contact Linda at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or LSmith@sjfparish.org with any questions.

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 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.

Thank you to the Sroka Family, Kathy & Bob Pawlik, the Klassen Family, Melanie Gaynor, the Stanley Family, the Downey Family, and the Cecchini Family for hosting the traveling chalice this Lent!



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 14, 2019**

**PALM SUNDAY
 OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
 Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

MONDAY
 Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY
 Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

HOLY THURSDAY
 Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**GOOD FRIDAY OF
 THE LORD'S PASSION**
 Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY
Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a;
 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or
 Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or
 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
 Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
 Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11;
 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
 Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Lk 24:1-12

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
 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 Mt 28:1-10

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 15: NO MASS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16:
 7:00pm** Liv. Pavlin Family (Mom)
 Dec. Annie Coullard
 (Matt & Beth Mina)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17:
 8:00am** Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)
 Dec. Marie Majka, 1st
 Anniversary (Majka Family)
 Dec. Fr. Fred Misiolek
 (Majka Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18: HOLY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 20: EASTER VIGIL

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21:
 9:00am** Dec. Joseph & Harriet Florek
 (Jerry & Sylvia Soldatek)
 Dec. Ralph Florek
 (Jerry & Sylvia Soldatek)
 Dec. James Brown
 (Chris VanAcker)
 Dec. Carmella Mezzapelle
 (Discenna Family)

11:30am For the Parishioners
 Dec. Pauline Gronowski
 (The Durante Family)
 Dec. Mark & Lena Pepaj
 (Pepaj Family)
 Liv. Vacaj Family (Mom)

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, 3/27: Mary Anne Barczak

WEDNESDAY, 3/28: Judy Taylor

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — HOLY WEEK + APRIL 20TH & 21ST

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lori & Joe Nida	Brian Finn	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Selma & Paul Marzek	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Jan Machusak	Eileen Clase (1) Barb Milczynski (2)	Geri Miles	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Craig Smith	John Martin	Keith Morris (3) Robert Skwara (4)	Chris Darner	Ronald Mobley
Reader 2	n/a	n/a	Sarah Friedmann	n/a	n/a
Altar Servers	Tim Wainz Teresa Mezzapelle	Samantha Abuel Jasmine Abuel	Lucas Jeffrey Tim Wainz	Teresa Mezzapelle	Maddie Kleinberg
	Isabella Schilling	Elizabeth Galadik	Nina Benno Elsa Jeffrey	Adrianna Frezza	Matthew Pawl
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

PARISH SUPPORT
April 7, 2019

Registered Families:	1406
Envelopes Returned:	375
Amount Offered:	\$10,640.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,059.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	85
Contributions:	\$4,164.00
Total Offerings	\$15,863.00

BUDGETED OFFERTORY:	\$12,044.00
ACTUAL OFFERTORY:	\$15,863.00
DIFFERENCE:	\$3,819.00

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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>Frances Kraft</i> | <i>Vic Saverino</i> |
| <i>Tim Broders</i> | <i>Walter Kronner</i> | <i>Sr. Adrienne Schaffer, O.P.</i> |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i> | <i>Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf</i> | <i>Arnold Semrau</i> |
| <i>Sandy Castelli</i> | <i>Sandra Lewis</i> | <i>Joan Senkowski</i> |
| <i>Jack Caradonna</i> | <i>Daniel Lynch</i> | <i>John Shea</i> |
| <i>Lorenza Caradonna</i> | <i>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i> | <i>Brian Smith</i> |
| <i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i> | <i>Lynn Macieczni</i> | <i>Pat Sowa</i> |
| <i>Brittany Clarke</i> | <i>Walter Majka</i> | <i>Lois Theisen</i> |
| <i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i> | <i>Addison Mathews</i> | <i>Debbie Thueme</i> |
| <i>Mike DiNardo</i> | <i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i> | <i>Daniel Van Acker</i> |
| <i>Lorraine Dory</i> | <i>Jean McDonald</i> | <i>Richard Volpe</i> |
| <i>Rita Duffey</i> | <i>Barbara Mezzapelle</i> | <i>Roy Weickel</i> |
| <i>Kevin Dufoor</i> | <i>Patsy Mirek</i> | <i>Kevin Wilcox</i> |
| <i>Jim Duncan</i> | <i>Lilly Moon</i> | <i>Don G. Wisniewski</i> |
| <i>Shirley Essad</i> | <i>Dick Mitchell</i> | <i>Toni Woodring</i> |
| <i>Greg Evanzia</i> | <i>Karen Mosher</i> | <i>Carol Zachwieja</i> |
| <i>Marie Gagnon</i> | <i>William Navalta</i> | <i>Marsha Zanardelli</i> |
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| <i>Greg Gibson</i> | <i>Adam Phillips</i> | |
| <i>Pauline Gronowski</i> | <i>Anita Pitlock</i> | |
| <i>Phyllis Harris</i> | <i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i> | |
| <i>Scott Harris</i> | <i>Angie Randazzo</i> | |
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| <i>Nicholas Kaptur</i> | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i> | |
| <i>John Karalunas</i> | <i>Enakshi Roy</i> | |



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MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
William Burr

MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Mike & Janet Sapanik

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



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>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i> | <i>Austin Sidelinker, Marines</i> |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i> | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i> |
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