



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS  
MICHIGAN

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

MAY 12, 2019



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### FR. T'S TIDBITS: MOTHER'S DAY

I wish to extend to all the women in the parish a Happy Mother's Day. Women at every stage of our life convey and share with us a maternal nature that is known to them.

I received a card with the following poem. I would like to dedicate and share this poem with all our mothers who gave us life and allowed us to grow into the people we are today.

#### A LITANY TO MOTHERS

In the rising of the sun and its going down, we remember them.

When we are weary and need strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,  
for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and the chill of the winter,  
we remember them.

In the opening of the buds and the rebirth of spring,  
we remember them.

In the blueness of sky and in the warmth of summer,  
we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
we remember them.

And may your memories and stories be a joy to you.

---- *Anonymous*

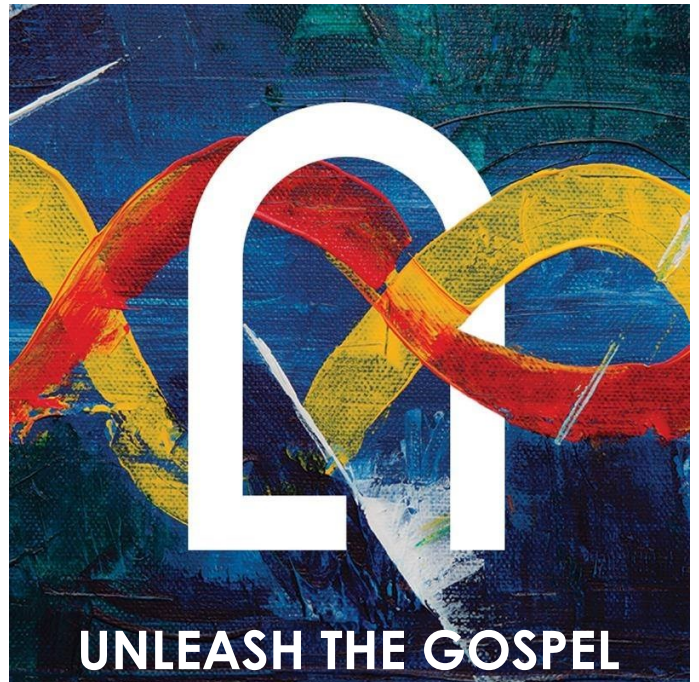
Whether our mothers are living or deceased, their down to earth advice seems to influence our lives no matter how old we are. My mother has been deceased now for three years yet her advice is the foundation of my life. A mother's advice is always simple in nature yet it invokes deeper reflection on our part.

My mother's advice was threefold. First and foremost, always be a gentlemen; be respectful to all people and all of creation. Second, be thankful to God for all He has bestowed upon you. Lastly, work hard and love what you do - be passionate about what you do.

**Bon mot:** All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my mother.  
--- Abraham Lincoln

Have a great day!

Carpe Diem,  
Fr. Tony



## UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Unleash the Gospel is a movement powered by the Holy Spirit. It's the missionary transformation of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

It's not something we do individually but a communal task, a work of the whole mystical body of Christ to which we belong.

God is calling us, each one of us, to embrace a new identity, to become a band of joyful missionary disciples and witness to the power of the Gospel.

Why? Because Jesus Christ is the desire of the nations, and his Gospel is the answer to the deepest desires of the human heart.

Our goal is not to be good and make it to heaven. Our goal is to extend the kingdom of God on earth by making the world a place where Christ is known and loved, so that as many people as possible are brought with us to eternal life.

We are a local Church in movement. Join the mission to unleash the Gospel. Find more resources to enrich your faith and share it with those in your life at [www.unleashthegospel.org](http://www.unleashthegospel.org).

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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**  
Joe Nida 586-977-8080
- Parish Nurse Ministry**  
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- 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**  
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, MAY 13**

- 10:00am Mercy in Action Mtg.
- 3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Team
- 6:30pm MOH/Ushers' Board Mtg.
- 6:30pm Health Ministry Mtg.
- 7:00pm Eden Club Spring Mtg.

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**

- 8:00am Mass
- 7:00pm Leadership Mtg.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17: Parish Office Closed**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

- Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-Up*
- 3:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
- 4:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm Euchre Night

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

- Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-Up*
- 8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
- 9:00am Mass
- 9:00am Mystagogy
- 10:00am Heavenly Delights
- 11:30am Mass
- 12:30pm Baptisms

**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

Unbelievably, we have already reached the fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday is traditionally referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Gospel today Jesus compares himself to a shepherd protecting his sheep, promising his disciples that he will hold them securely in his hands. How appropriate that this wonderful image is presented on Mother's Day. Today we honor all types of mothers who have loved us, believed in us, protected us, and held us, those who have treated us with the tender loving care of the Good Shepherd. Let us give thanks today for all our mothers, living and deceased. Let us also remember and pray for those who find Mother's Day painful, those who struggle with infertility, those who mourn the loss of children or mothers, or those whose relationship with their mother was difficult.

Just as a child knows their mother's voice, Jesus tells us that those who follow him will hear his voice. As members of his flock, do we recognize Jesus' voice? Can we hear his voice in the same kinds of people to whom he reached out—the neglected and the scorned? The hungry and the imprisoned? The homeless and the refugee? The mentally ill or disenfranchised? Can we hear Jesus' voice in the cacophony of noise that surrounds us each day? Can we quiet our own need to be heard to truly hear others?

We are called to open our ears and hearts to truly hear the Word of God – whether proclaimed at Mass or spoken on the street. As you reflect on the readings today, ask yourself - do I try to hear Jesus' voice in the voices of those I encounter? Through whom is Jesus speaking to me?




## BAPTISM

The Catholic Community of  
**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
welcomes the following child  
who was Baptized by  
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### Owen William Bussa

Parents: Branden Bussa  
Andrea Bussa  
Christian  
Witness: Jeremy Holiday  
Godmother: Erin Mathias



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### Madelyn Kathleen Gudenau

Parents: Joshua Vollmer  
Kimberly Gudenau  
Godfather: Stephen Gudenau  
Christian  
Witness: Darian Moorfield



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### Grayson Rees Michlewski

Parents: Bryan Michlewski  
Sarah Michlewski  
Godfather: Robert Haviland  
Godmother: Rebecca Pomaville



**DEBBIE MAZUR**  
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**Happy Mother's Day!**

According to Wikipedia, "Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society."

I have been very fortunate in my life to have experienced an immense love from so many "Mother's"...My mother, Joan, who with my father adopted me as an infant and gave me a wonderful life. I was so fortunate to have been raised in such a loving family. My biological mother, who gave the ultimate sacrifice of giving me up for adoption, to provide me with a better life than she could have at her young age (and fortunately now we have a relationship!) My mother-in-law, who even though her son and I divorced, kept a special relationship with me throughout her life. My Godmother, who although had 7 children of her own, still made me feel special and loved.

I have had the experience of being a mother to three sons; to have the void filled in my life that I never knew existed until I held those babies in my arms. Although they may drive me crazy at times, I couldn't image my life without them in it! And now I've been blessed with grandchildren! I am "Busia" to 5! What a joy they bring with their innocence and love (however, they grow way too fast!!)

But as I reflect on Mother's Day, I also look at those "Mother's" who have had the "influence of mothers in society"...Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), who devoted her life to serve the sick and the poor. Our Blessed Virgin Mother of Jesus who through "Divine design said yes to an original invitation of Love, initiated by a loving God, to bring forth the Incarnate Word of God."

In the words of Deacon Keith Fournier (Catholic Online, 5/10/2015)

*"For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive—cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honor them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News."*

This Mother's Day, may we hold our mothers in our thoughts and prayers. May God's blessings be upon all Mothers....

Debbie



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019**  
**8:00AM-2:00PM**

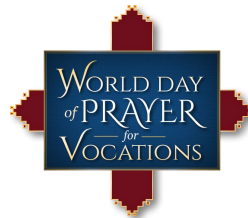
We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of May 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!**

**TO REGISTER ONLINE:**

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- Go to box down on left and middle of screen that says "Make a Donation" and click "Enter a Sponsor Code" which is stjane.
- Click "click here" to schedule an appointment to donate.

First time users must then click the blue "create a profile" link to the right of the screen before logging into schedule a time. Complete all fields marked with an asterisk.



**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood & religious life?

- ◆ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ◆ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ◆ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ◆ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



**YCP Detroit**  
**NETWORKING**  
**HAPPY HOUR**

**Tuesday,**  
**May 14, 7:00PM**  
 Detroit Shipping Co.



# YOU CAN MAKE A CHANGE FOR LIFE



Have you ever been told by a health care professional that you:

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

You may be at high risk for type 2 diabetes, but there is something you can do about it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention Program can help you make a change for life. This program helps you learn how to change your lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes. Groups meet for **16 weekly sessions and six monthly follow-up** sessions with a trained Lifestyle Coach.

For more information or to see if you are at risk, contact Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107 or meet with our Parish Nurse at our next Blood Pressure Screening on May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> before Mass.

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, May 15<sup>th</sup>: 6:00pm-7:30pm**

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 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome with their parent).

**WHERE: Fr. Page Activity Center, St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**WHAT: A hands-on “working” session for young and old!** These gatherings will 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!**

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING



Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend,: **May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. They will do the screenings on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:15am.



## 4th ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE

Emcee **“Big Al Muskovitz”**  
From the Dick Purtan Show

May 17, 2019  
6 pm-10 pm

American Polish Century Club  
33204 Maple Lane Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312



“Big Al” back to emcee our Reverse Raffle

Come on out and enjoy the show!

### FOR TICKETS CALL OR VISIT

586-415-5101 \* 586-447-2896

WWW.MCREST.ORG

1ST Prize \$5000 - 2nd Prize \$1000

3rd Prize \$500

### TICKET PRICE \$125

Full Polish Dinner - Entertainment  
Prizes

For sponsorship opportunities contact

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**BEN KLASSEN**  
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*Family  
 Corner*

**ABOUT THE  
 GOSPEL:**

Sunday's Gospel helps us recognize that we are part of God's family. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice." We are his sheep. He also tells us that he and the Father are one. We know God the Father because we know Jesus. Likewise, when others meet us, they should see Jesus in us."

**IN CHURCH:**

Look at the crucifix. Name something you know about God the Father by looking at the image of Jesus on the Cross.

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ How can you show Jesus to others through your words and actions?
- ◆ Who do you see as a good shepherd today?
- ◆ How does a good shepherd care for their sheep?
- ◆ How is God revealed to us through Creation? How can we be good shepherds of God's Creation?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

Jesus, help us to be like you, so that when others meet us, they see you in us.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK  
 YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN  
 PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ How is the Holy Spirit strengthened in you during the week?
- ◆ Have you used the strength of the Holy Spirit this week? How?
- ◆ What is the greatest Commandment?

We continue our journey through Easter, and we continue hearing of the first generation of Christians, when we listen to the first readings each week. What sets these women and men apart from us? Many of them met Jesus personally, but even more (especially those in the outlying regions) only heard about this man, Jesus, by word of mouth. But it was this word of mouth that started a conversion in the hearts of these people.

Our second reading comes (again) from the book of Revelation. In it the author, John, speaks of, "*the great multitude... from every nation, race, people and tongue.*" (Rev 7:9), describing for us a great victory over sin and death. At the front of the multitude is the Throne of God, and the Lamb is in the center of the throne. The multitude worships God and is protected and comforted by Him. In a time of extreme turmoil and strife, a time of persecution and of outright bigotry toward the followers of Jesus, this was quite the comforting message. There was a light beyond the great darkness of death. There is now more to look forward to.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of His followers as His sheep. He tells us that when we listen and follow Him we will not perish or fall away from Him. We may not live a life of luxury or opulence, but when time comes to finally meet our maker, "face to face" we can be assured of His protection in Eternity.

All of these texts are full of symbolic images. When Christians speak amongst ourselves, we speak with an assuredness, due to repetitive hearing and growing with God's Word. We have come to a fuller understanding of this symbolism and how it affects us individually and collectively. However, we must remember those who are hearing The Word for the first time. This is why EVERY individual is so important in the Church. Each one of us can speak at a different level and have a different understanding of The Word based on our personal experience. We then lead those who are just behind us on the faith journey, forward, and learn from those just ahead of us. EVERYONE falls into this paradigm, but there are a few who choose to ignore.

Each one of us learns *and* teaches. We cannot, and do not, do it alone. We must rely and lean on one another. Leaders and followers; seasoned veterans and newcomers alike follow this pattern in order for the greater vision to show itself. This is the lesson Jesus teaches us. If life is about "me" then the meaning behind it **all** perishes when "I" do. We are called to more, we are called to shepherd some and be shepherded by others. Never are we told that it will be easy, but we are told that, "*the measure with which (we) measure will in return be measured out to (us).*" (Lk 6:38) Be like Jesus, strive for Holiness (Godliness). When we do, this is how we will be judged. This is how we will be remembered. As the final blessing of Mass often says—Go in Peace, to Love and Serve the Lord!



**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 bulletin insert this spring! Pictures can be mailed to or dropped off in the Parish Office, or you can email them to [bulletin@sjfparish.org](mailto:bulletin@sjfparish.org).

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 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Stay tuned to future bulletins for more information on the upcoming Graduation Mass on June 2<sup>nd</sup> as well!



Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule and details on where to meet at <http://sjfparish.com/bikeclub>. You don't need to register unless otherwise noted, but **you must wear a helmet!** Please bring bug spray, sunscreen, water, or anything else you would need.



**REMINDERS:** For reminders of where we are riding or notifications due to weather, etc., sign-up for our Remind Group by texting @sjfbike to 81010 or email [sjfbike@mail.remind.com](mailto:sjfbike@mail.remind.com). You can unsubscribe at any time.

**THIS WEEK'S RIDE**

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Ride at Dodge Park – Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm | Gather in the Sterling Heights Nature Center parking lot (Utica Rd. just south of 19 Mile)**

*Liability – At no time does St. Jane Frances de Chantal, the Archdiocese of Detroit, employees or volunteers assume liability for any event that may occur during these workouts. The members participate of their own free will understanding that any exercise program has the inherent risk of injury. No one associated with this group is operating as a doctor or licensed medical practitioner. Members should consult with their doctor or other licensed care representative if they have any questions or concerns about participating in an exercise program. It is up to the best judgment of those participating to listen to their bodies and prevent injury.*



**CAR SHOW  
Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm-8:00pm**

Join us for a Cruise-In on Friday, June 14<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? Pick up a form in the Parish Office to pre-register for this year's show!



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

Whether you're a pro or a beginner, join us on **SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>!**

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 14<sup>th</sup>.)*

**Questions?** Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com).



**EDEN CLUB  
SPRING MEETING**

The Eden Club Spring Meeting will be

**MONDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00PM.**

Join us if you want to learn more about the awesome work the Eden Club does for our parish grounds.

Also, save the date! **SPRING CLEANING** will be on

**SATURDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, AT 9:00AM.**

Come help us get the grounds ready for spring planting! Contact Linda for more information at [Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com) or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.



**HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Join us on **Sunday, May 19<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. 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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal  
**Knights of Columbus**  
 Council 13340

Wishes to recognize the contributions of the following Knights and families:

**APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**  
*George Downey*

**APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH**  
*Mark & Lori Wilhelm*

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;  
 Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**MONDAY**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
 Jn 10:1-10

**TUESDAY**

**Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

**WEDNESDAY**

**Saint Isidore**

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

**THURSDAY**

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

**FRIDAY**

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;  
 Jn 14:1-6

**SATURDAY**

**Saint John I, Pope and Martyr**

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
 Jn 14:7-14

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;  
 Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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*Mass Intentions*

**MONDAY, MAY 13: NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 14:**

**7:00pm** Dec. Anthony J. D'Angelo (D'Angelo Family)  
 Dec. Paul Chorus (Mary Chorus)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15:**

**8:00am** Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)  
 Dec. Richard Volpe (Bernie Mikowski)  
 Dec. Fr. Robert Ciclo (Majka Family)

**THURSDAY, MAY 16:**

**8:00am** For Vocations

**FRIDAY, MAY 17: NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18:**

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners  
 Dec. Alex Hetrick (Children)  
 Dec. Edwin Felisiak (Family)  
 Dec. Helen Roby (Appleton Family)

**SUNDAY, MAY 19:**

**9:00am** Dec. Wanda Sztaba (Son, Dennis)  
 Dec. Ralph Florek (Jerry & Sylvia Soldatek)  
 Dec. Carmella Mezzapelle (Pomponi Family)  
 Dec. Guiseppe Maiani (Wife, Rosa)

**11:30am** Dec. Catherine B. Bartz (D. & K. Blacker)

Dec. Thomas Medved, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Family)  
 Dec. Peter Zammit (SJF Ushers)  
 Dec. Juanita DeBusscher (Cindy Mlynarek)

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<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	Selma & Paul Marzec	Lynn & Dave Burley
<b>Lector 1</b>	John Martin	Chris Bajercius	Jan Machusak
<b>Lector 2</b>	Phil Mina	Kathleen Pawlik	Barb Milczynski
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Adrianna Frezza	Samantha Abuel	Nina Benno
	Elizabeth Galadik	Jasmine Abuel	Maddie Kleinberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

**WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**  
 Mary Anne Barczak

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**  
 Annette Mobley

**THURSDAY, MAY 16**  
 Barb Milczynski



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| <i>Tim Broders</i>          | <i>Richard Kaufmann</i>   | <i>Marlene Rokicki</i>             |
| <i>Sam Castelli</i>         | <i>Hank Korzeniewski</i>  | <i>Olivia Rokicki</i>              |
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| <i>Robert Douglas</i>       | <i>Walter Majka</i>       | <i>Brian Smith</i>                 |
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## 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>Charles Cosnowski, Air Force</i>     | <i>Austin Sidelinker, Marines</i>       |
| <i>Winndie Darrow, Coast Guard</i>      | <i>Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy</i>          |
| <i>Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines</i>   | <i>Allison Stewart, Army</i>            |
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