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7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 13, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: THE EASTER SEASON

As we draw near to the close of the Easter season I would like to share with you a prayer that is attributed to Blessed Oscar Arnulfo Romero, but pronounced for the first time by Cardinal John Dearden.

This prayer reminds us that God has a plan for each one of us and we are invited to participate in that plan. God is greater than we can ever imagine. As we bring to closure the Easter season let us be open to God's plan for us. It is not important that we understand His plan. What is important is that we surrender ourselves to His plan.

"Every now and then it helps us to take a step back and to see from a distance. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is also beyond our vision.

In our lives, we manage only to achieve a small part of the marvelous plan that is God's work. Nothing that we do is complete, which is to say that the Kingdom is greater than ourselves. No statement says everything that can be said. No prayer completely expresses the faith. No creed brings perfection. No pastoral visit solves every problem. No programs fully accomplish the mission of the Church. No goal or purpose ever reaches completion.

This is what it is about. We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that others will watch over them. We lay the foundation of something that will develop. We add the yeast which will multiply the possibilities. We cannot do everything, yet it is liberating to begin. This gives us strength to do something and do it well. It may remain incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way. It is an opportunity for the grace of God to enter and to do the rest. It may be that we will never see its completion, but that is the difference between the master and the laborer.

We are laborers, not master builders; servants, not the Messiah. We are prophets of a future that does not belong to us."

Taken from: *Disciples Together on the Road, Words of Pope Francis for Priests. 2016, Liberia Editrice Vaticana*

Bon mot: What God is to the world, parents are to their children. -Philo

Have a great week.

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



Congratulations to our young disciples who received their First Eucharist this weekend! May you always feel welcome at the large table of God.

*Michael Franks, Adrianna Frezza,
Abigail Jankowiak, Eliza Kleinberg,
Alyssa McGowan, Charlie Macemore,
Gavin Misho, Mark Pergega, & Kaitlin Stinson*

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! Beginning Saturday, June 2nd, the Saturday evening Mass will be moving to 4:00pm. There will no longer be a 5:00pm Mass.



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday 8:00am

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 8:30pm

(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

MINISTRIES

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Parish Nurse Ministry

Doreen Corby 586-977-8080

Seniors

Don Rogowski 586-977-8080

Soup Kitchen

Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091

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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, MAY 14

1:30pm Intercessory Prayer Mtg.
7:00pm Eden Club Mtg.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
5:30pm Confessions
6:00pm Rosary
6:30pm Ushers' Board Mtg.
7:00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17

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

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Parish Office Closed
6:30pm Ushers' General Mtg.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign Up
4:30pm Blood Pressure Screening
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Red Cross Blood Drive Sign Up
8:30am Blood Pressure Screening
9:00am Mass
10:00am Heavenly Delights
11:00am Sunday Grief Support Group
11:30am Mass
1:00pm 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!

sjfp parish.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

Happy Mother's Day to all those who nurture others. For those who find Mother's Day difficult, may the love of God be your strength.

You may have heard that "Pope Frances has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be celebrated every year." If you are not able to attend Mass that day, here are the readings and a prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours for your personal reflection:

First Reading – Genesis 3:9-15, 20 **or:** Acts 1:12-14

Gospel – John 19:25-34

Prayer

O God, Father of mercies,
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother,
to be our Mother also,
grant, we pray, that with her loving help
your Church may be more fruitful day by day
and, exulting in the holiness of her children,
may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.



PENTECOST

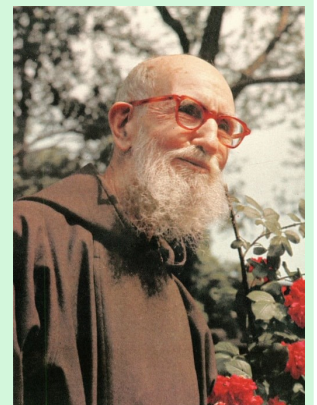
Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost – hard to believe we have almost completed 50 days of Easter! Pentecost is the great feast that concludes the Easter Season, May 19th and 20th this year. The liturgical color of Pentecost is RED, representing the tongues of fire that descended upon the Apostles and also representing the blood of the martyrs. In keeping with the spirit of Pentecost, on the weekend of May 19th and 20th, PLEASE WEAR RED and bring pots of RED geraniums to Mass to decorate the sanctuary. The Eden Club will then plant the flowers around the grounds of the church. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!



JOIN US AT THE SOLANUS CASEY CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

St. Jane Frances de Chantal will be offering a day-long pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. Enjoy a docent led tour of the center including a snapshot of the life of Blessed Solanus Casey, a baked chicken lunch, and healing service. There will be room for 55 people. The cost is \$38 for the whole day.

Please join us for this day of formation and prayer. For more information, please contact Laurie Hall at lhall@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 104. Registration forms can be found in the Parish Office, in the April 29th bulletin, or online at sjfparish.org.





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A Simple Counting Prayer of the Ordinary

God is full of surprises. Every day in a thousand different ways, God can be found in the most unexpected yet ordinary places. Often times, we are so busy looking for God that we fail to see the Divine Presence in all that surrounds us.

Recently, I was having "one of those days" (for a couple days!) that everything seemed to be going wrong...the side mirror on my car needs to be replaced and keeps moving when I'm driving, the garage door wouldn't shut, wait hours for a repairman who is there for less than 10 minutes, the microwave died, bought a new one and the cord is too short to reach the plug...But in each situation there was God...the mirror causes me to stop, get out of the car and experience the beauty, warmth and smells of the spring day (as I adjust the mirror); waiting for the repair man, I actually sat and relaxed for a few moments just being still, watching the birds in the backyard, the new microwave which was too heavy for me, allowed me to spend some time with my neighbor who helped me get it moved and remedied the plug situation. It was nice visiting and catching up on the family after a long winter. And the best was when my granddaughter "facetimed" (called) at bedtime and wanted to do nighttime prayers together because she was scared with the thunderstorm. Yes the Holy Spirit is everywhere, you just need to take the moments to find Him.

This prayer invites us to look at the ordinary and see the extraordinary right before our eyes. It is a prayer of consciousness. God enjoins us to "Be still and know that I am God." From the first glimmering light of dawn until blackness invades the night landscape, God is trying to get our attention to say "I love you."

Prayer: When you get up in the morning, count slowly from one to ten to remind yourself that today you are going to see the presence of God in at least ten different things. Make a simple list numbered from 1 to 10. Throughout the day, stop for moments of awareness and jot down words or phrases about your observations. In the evening take a few minutes to review your list, and ask yourself, "How was God present to me today?" Reflect on only one item, on several items, or the whole list. Thank God for the gift of God's presence in the ordinary.

SOUP KITCHEN

OUR SOUP KITCHEN SERVES LUNCH AT ST. PAT'S SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

We will be going to the Senior Center in Detroit to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 50-80 seniors on Saturday, March 24th. We are looking for **10 volunteers for that day**. All who sign up will be working to prepare and serve the lunch.

Volunteers must sign up in the parish office or by calling the office at 586-977-8080. Young adults are especially needed to help carry trays for the seniors who have walkers and canes. Make this a family event.

St. Patrick's is located off of Woodward, one block NW of Mack at 58 Parsons Street. We will meet in the South parking lot of St. Jane Frances de Chantal at 8:15am. Drivers are needed so please consider signing up to help with car pooling. At St. Pat's, lunch is served from Noon to 1:00pm with clean-up following. We will return to St. Jane's parking lot around 2:00pm.

If you are not able to go down to St. Pat's, but wish to contribute, you can do so by providing a dessert plate of cookies, cakes, or muffins. Also needed are fruits as in grapes, tangerines, clementines, oranges, apples and bananas. Monetary donations are also appreciated, you may write a check to St. Jane Frances and write "Soup Kitchen Ministry" in the memo line.

God Bless you for your dedication to this ministry. It is through your participation, generosity and discipleship that it is possible to serve.

2018 Natural Family Planning Support & Education

Series: Deeper Reflections

May 22nd at Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Martha, Mary, and NFP

Jesus visited the home of Martha and her sister, Mary. In her busyness Martha felt overwhelmed and alone as she tended to the needs of those she invited into her home. When she asked Jesus to make Mary help, Jesus responded to more than just her request. What can this interaction reveal to us as NFP users? We'll reflect on this story and on Jesus' words to the Martha & the Mary in each of us.

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



invites you to a Solemn Mass on the new feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

Monday, May 21, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. Mass

May Crowning and procession through the streets of Greektown after Mass.



Celebrant Bishop Donald Hanchon
Concelebrants Bishop Gerard Battersby and priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit





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SUNDAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**May 20, 2018
11:00am - 12:00pm**

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.

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 the parish office at (586)977-8080 or Barb at (586)264-0845.



**RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, May 27th
8:00AM - 2:00PM**

We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekend of May 19th/20th. The donation of one unit of blood can potentially help to save three lives.
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING!

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

- Visit 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING



Our Health Ministry Team will be available for Blood Pressure Screening next weekend, May 19th - 20th. They will do the screenings on Saturday, May 19th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and on Sunday, May 20th from 8:30am to 11:30am.

PART HOLY HOUR
PART WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION
PART SPOKEN WORD
PART ORIGINAL MUSIC

WORDS OF TRUTH

@ STE. ANNE IN DETROIT, 1000 STE. ANNE ST

A NIGHT OF BEAUTY, ART, AND VULNERABILITY
FRIDAY, MAY 18 @ 7 P.M.


IN A WORLD OF THE #METOO MOVEMENT,
4 VOICES PRESENT

A LETTER TO MY { SISTER DAUGHTER NIECE FRIEND

FEATURING:
FR. BRIAN MELDRUM, FR. PAUL SNYDER,
MSGR. CHUCK KOSANKE, AND A SPECIAL GUEST

WITH MUSIC BY: CHELSEA WILDE

MORE INFO: DANIELLE.CENTER@STEANNEDETROIT.ORG
FREE WILL OFFERING COLLECTED





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ABOUT THE GOSPEL:

This Sunday's Gospel reflects "the great commission." Jesus tells his disciples to go out and baptize everyone. He promises great signs and wonders will be seen among believers.

IN CHURCH:

Watch the candles at the front of the church and notice how the flames point toward Heaven. Think about these candles as a reminder that Jesus is always with us in the Holy Spirit.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- ◆ How can you share the Gospel with your friends and acquaintances?
- ◆ How do you keep up relationships with your friends?
- ◆ How does Jesus keep up his relationship with his followers when he returns to God?
- ◆ What mission does Jesus give his followers? Where does the Spirit lead you?

FAMILY PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, help us to communicate the Gospel in our actions and our words.

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK:

IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:

- ◆ When is Jesus' Spirit with us?
- ◆ When did you receive the Spirit of God?
- ◆ Have you listened for the Spirit?



GRADUATION PICTURES & MASS

If you are graduating this year (High School or College), please turn in a picture for our parish graduation insert this spring, so we may share your accomplishments!

Go online to: www.sifparish.org/GraduationMass

Fill in the webform to submit the information of the Graduate. Pictures may be submitted via e-mail, or by dropping them off at the Parish Office. (please include the Graduate's name with the picture). You may e-mail it to bulletinsifparish@gmail.com along with the information above.

The Graduation Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th, at the 11:30am Mass!

Pictures and Mass reservations are due by Monday, May 21st.

So, I am pondering the Feast of the Ascension, and how it relates to our ideas and thoughts of Church today. "Church" has changed a whole lot over the past 2000 (odd) years, from attending the synagogue on Saturdays and celebrating *agape* meals, through persecution of Christians which moved the Christian faithful underground, into eras of enlightenment, back into periods of darkness and abuses of "power", through the protestant reformation, a "cultural" Christianity, through even more schisms and separations to today.

Jesus lived. He loved us so much that He came and taught us, showed us truths, and gave us a prime example of how to live a good life. He suffered and died for us so that He could be raised from the dead by God the Father. He then spent a very short time (our Easter season) with His disciples again encouraging and moving them in ways that helped form the Church that has lasted for these 2000 plus years. To finally ascend to take His place with God the Almighty.

In the times of persecution, Christians literally put their lives on the line to go to Mass. Today we hear, "Oh, I'm busy today," or "I was too tired, so I prayed a prayer at home." Don't get me wrong, if you are sick, please stay at home to help other parishioners remain healthy, but don't use this as an excuse. I have watched countless parishioners with cancer and other physically debilitating issues, still make it in, to pray in community, and to thank God for the life He gives to us each and every day.

I do not like being preachy, but I truly wonder at times what direction the church is headed. Not the "Catholic Church", not "St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish", but (as we explain to students in Faith Formation) the church of, "...where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Mt. 18:20) *This* church of the people of God, not the institution, or building, seems to be getting pushed aside, for the "god" of organized sports, the "god" of science, the "god" of making money.

Ecclesiastes 3 speaks of a time for everything (don't know this one? Look in the Bible, or hey listen to the song by the Byrds, Turn! Turn! Turn!, to get the gist). The Catholic Church has 52 Sundays and 6 extra days as Holy Days of Obligation.

Obligation:

an act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound; a duty or commitment.

A "possible" 58 hours out of 8,736 hours (24x364) in a year—that is less than 2/3 of one percent (0.664%) of "our" time to slow down, gather together and praise the God the made us. Sports, jobs, school, and other "obligations" require a heck of a lot more time than that, but somehow, Church seems to be, more often than not, the item cut from our schedule.

Hopefully, we can find that less than 2/3 of a percent, of our time, is worth the effort to give back in praise to the God who Created, then joined us, and suffered for us, just so that we may be allowed back with Him for eternity. Just a thought.

Vacation Bible School 2018



V.
B.
S.

June 25th—29th, from 9:00am—Noon

Registrations are now available!

online at: www.sifparish.org/VBS

or in the Parish Office!



Hawaiian theme EUCHRE NIGHT

COME DRESSED IN YOUR
FAVORITE HAWAIIAN SHIRT OR DRESS

WHEN: Saturday, June 2nd | 5:15pm until 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center

WHO: Whether you're a pro or beginner, join us for a fun night!

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, May 28th, 2018.

Contact Linda Smith at Lsmithsjfparish@gmail.com or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 if you have any questions or would like more information. We hope to see you there!

EDEN CLUB SPRING MEETING

The Eden Club Spring Meeting will be

Monday, May 14th at 7:00pm

The Eden Club cares for the grounds around the parish. Join us for this meeting if you want to learn more about the awesome work they do!



SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING CLEANING!

Spring Cleaning will be

Monday May 21st from 6:00 - 8:15pm

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



Join us on

**Sunday, May 20th
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!

Want to join others for a non-competitive bike ride once a week? Come along on our May & June rides around various trails in the area! Check out the full schedule below and visit the website for details on where to meet. Rides will start 15 minutes after the gathering time. 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](https://www.remind.com/join/sjfbike) to 81010 or email sjfbike@mail.remind.com. You can unsubscribe at any time.

MAY & JUNE RIDE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, May 16th - Paint Creek Trail: Meet at 6:15pm, ride at 6:30pm

Thursday, May 24th - Downtown Royal Oak: Meet at 6:15pm, ride at 6:30pm

Thursday, May 31st - Dodge Park: Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm

Saturday, June 9th - Belle Isle: Meet at St. Jane Frances parking lot at 9:30am to carpool. Estimated return is 12:30pm.

Thursday, June 14th - Ride through Troy—Meet at the Smith's home in Troy at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm. This will be a destination ride with a BBQ in the Smith's backyard. Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext 113 by June 12 to **RSVP for ride.**

Wednesday, June 20th— River Walk/Dequindre Cut in Downtown Detroit: Meet in the parking lot at 5:30pm to carpool or at the Rivard Plaza parking lot (1422 Atwater, Detroit)

Thursday, June 28th - Clinton River Trail: Meet at 6:15pm, Ride at 6:30pm

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.



ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
BIKE CLUB

Mass Intentions

- MONDAY, MAY 14**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- TUESDAY, MAY 15**
7:00pm Dec. Leonard Welk
(Jerry & Shirley Scanlon)
Liv. Stephen Schriedel (Mom)
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**
8:00am Dec. Fr. Fred Misiolek
(Majka Family)
- THURSDAY, MAY 17**
8:00am For Vocations
- FRIDAY, MAY 18**
No Mass at St. Jane Frances
- SATURDAY, MAY 19**
5:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Alan Hetrick
(A. Hetrick & Jerans)
Dec. Helen Roby
(Appleton Family)
Dec. Shirley Putrycus (Family)
- SUNDAY, MAY 20**
9:00am Dec. Nick Meccariello
(Shirley Essad)
Dec. Grace Ochenski
(DiBella & Reinhart Families)
Dec. John McCann
(Tom & Joanne Guirey)
Dec. Josphine Andreski
(Paul & Betty Waleke)
- 11:30am Dec. Thomas Medved,
4th Anniversary (Family)
Dec. Jeanne Evezia
(Pam & Greg Evezia)
Liv. Shirley Burrell (Briana Liller)
Liv. Filomena Salvador
(Erfe Family)

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

Sroka 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.

GO INTO THE WHOLE
WORLD AND PROCLAIM
THE GOSPEL TO EVERY
CREATURE. MARK 16:15



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13, 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Saint Isidore
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

WEDNESDAY

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

THURSDAY

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10,11; Jn 17:20-26

FRIDAY

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

SATURDAY

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7;
Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-
20b or Ez 37: 1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex
19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29-30;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

SUNDAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,
34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE: For our parishioners with Celiac Disease, we now have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more info or to take part, call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

The Saturday evening Mass will be moving to 4:00pm beginning Saturday, June 2nd. All 5:00pm Mass intentions will be moved accordingly.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — MAY 19TH & 20TH

	5:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Lisa Skoczylas	Selma & Paul Marzec	Lynn & Dave Burley
Lector 1	Linda Smith	Eileen Clase	Ronald Mobley
Lector 2	Craig Smith	John Martin	Annette Mobley
Altar Servers	Amanda Dufoor	Amanda Belz	Matt Pawl
	Nancy Dufoor	Samantha Belz	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 15
Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
Annette Mobley

THURSDAY, MAY 17
John Martin

PARISH SUPPORT

April 29, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,101.00

Registered Families:	1430
Envelopes Returned:	320
Amount Offered:	\$6,617.00
Loose Offering:	\$762.00
Online Giving	
Contributors:	69
Contributions:	\$1,961.00
Total Offerings	\$9,340.00

May 6, 2018

Registered Families:	1430
Envelopes Returned:	344
Amount Offered:	\$8,634.00
Loose Offering:	\$1,098.32
Online Giving	
Contributors:	84
Contributions:	\$3,894.00
Total Offerings	\$13,626.32

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TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

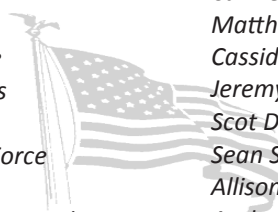
Please pray for those who are in special need of our prayers.

<i>Lillian Arendall</i>	<i>Cindy Graham</i>	<i>Eric Rzeppa</i>
<i>Michael Astro</i>	<i>Pauline Gronowski</i>	<i>Lori Chmielewski Sanders</i>
<i>Tim Broders</i>	<i>Scott Harris</i>	<i>Stephen Schriedel</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>Sr. Eileen Lynch</i>	<i>Roy Weickel</i>
<i>Vicki Chrzanowski</i>	<i>Lynn Macieczni</i>	<i>Mel Werner</i>
<i>Bernie Colasanti, Jr</i>	<i>Addison Mathews</i>	<i>Kevin Wilcox</i>
<i>MaryAnn DeDonatis</i>	<i>Jeffrey Maxwell</i>	<i>Gary Winters</i>
<i>Sharyl Dennis</i>	<i>Karen Mosher</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>Jacqueline Palazzolo</i>	<i>Toni Woodring</i>
<i>Kevin Dufoor</i>	<i>Kathleen Pawlik</i>	<i>Mary Woywood</i>
<i>Jean Duynslager</i>	<i>Matthew Pawlik</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>Marsha Zanardelli</i>
<i>Charles Grade</i>	<i>Anita Pitlock</i>	<i>Nicole Zapinski</i>
<i>Barbara Franklin</i>	<i>Amy Zachwieja Raggio</i>	<i>Marti Zysk</i>
<i>Dennis Franklin</i>	<i>Marlene Rokicki</i>	
<i>James Friedmann</i>	<i>Olivia 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> | |



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