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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 1, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

FR. T'S TIDBITS: SUMMER CELEBRATION

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July. I hope that everyone takes the time to celebrate with family and friends. When we gather with family and friends let us not forget the reason why we gather to celebrate the freedoms that we enjoy and the birth of our country. Let us also lift up in prayer the women and men who fought and continue to fight for the freedoms that we enjoy and remember those who gave their lives for those freedoms.

Speaking of celebrating, the City of Sterling Heights celebrates its 50th anniversary as a city. I remember when the area that makes up Sterling Heights was one farm after another. St. Jane Frances de Chantal is proud to be a part of the history of Sterling Heights. I also remember when Lakeside Mall was built and it was surrounded by corn fields and many thought it was a mistake to build it at that time.

To the City of Sterling Heights we wish a Happy 50th Anniversary and many more as we look to the future of our great city.

As you may or may not know July 1st within the Archdiocese of Detroit is known as moving day. That is the day when priests who are changing assignments are to take possession of their new parish. Some priests like Fr. Jerry and I moved in November because there was a need at that time.

I ask that we pray for all those priests who are moving that they may be welcomed by their new parish family. I would like to thank all of you for your warm welcome when I arrived at St. Jane Frances de Chantal this past November. St. Jane Frances de Chantal is a great place to be.

Bon mot: God has two dwellings: one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.--- Izaak Walton

Carpe Diem,
Fr. Tony



**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY, JULY 9TH
3:00 - 7:00PM**

Come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Bring your own prayer books, use the books provided in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. You may feel that you can't pray well. Don't let this discourage you. The mere fact that you take time out to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is in itself a prayer of great faith.

We are asking each of you, who can, to sign up for an hour or more during the day. Sign up in the Parish Office or contact me directly. We need a minimum of two people for each hour. Consider spending an hour with the Lord – you will be glad you did!



Inspiration for Living Your Faith

"I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting & dirty because it's been out on the streets..." Pope Francis

Pope Francis continually challenges the faithful to live their faith "on the streets," where life is messy and Jesus is needed. Look here every week for wisdom on living a Christian life, and take your faith to the streets!

**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 - 7:30pm
(Closed from 12:00 to 1:15 for lunch)

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 1:30pm

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus #13340	
Joe Nida	586-977-8080
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Doreen Corby	586-977-8080
Seniors	
Don Rogowski	586-977-8080
Soup Kitchen	
Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
St. Vincent de Paul	
Tom Harris	586-977-8080
Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality	
Brian Brennan	586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to make arrangements and start your preparations. Marriage guidelines are available at the Parish Office and should be read before your initial appointment. Participation in pre-marriage preparation will be arranged.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound for
Communion / Anointing**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 2

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JULY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 (HOLIDAY)

**NO MASS
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

THURSDAY, JULY 5

8:00am Mass
1:15pm Swiffers, Team 1
6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 7

*MCREST Volunteer Sign-up
Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-Up
Catholic Biblical School Info Table*
2:00pm Wedding
4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 8

*MCREST Volunteer Sign-up
Red Cross Blood Drive Sign-Up
Catholic Biblical School Info Table*
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

CHRISTLIFE IS COMING TO ST. JANE FRANCES!

We have all heard about evangelization quite a bit in the last few years. At Pentecost 2017, Archbishop Vigneron released the post-Synod Pastoral Letter titled *Unleash the Gospel* – a clear vision for the future of the Archdiocese of Detroit as an outward, mission-focused Church. This landmark letter followed a three-year spiritual renewal in preparing for a missionary transformation of the Archdiocese and the Church of Detroit.

As stated on the AOD website: “As a local Church in motion, we are resolved to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit and become a band of joyful missionary disciples. We accept that this conversion requires a change in our culture such that every person, through a personal encounter with Christ, is formed as Christ’s disciple and sent forth to give witness to the Gospel, strengthen their faith and bring hearts to Jesus.”

We know that evangelizing can be scary. We often believe that we aren’t equipped to speak to others about our life in Christ. Well, we understand that and are bringing a program to St. Jane Frances that will help you feel more comfortable and better equipped – ChristLife. This program will begin on September 24, 2018 with a seven-week process called “*Discovering Christ*.” *Discovering Christ* is a process that creates a welcoming environment where members of a parish can bring their family, friends, or other guests to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. Each session includes a meal, a brief time of praise and worship, a video teaching and small group discussion. The high point of the course is a day retreat where participants have the opportunity to make a personal commitment to Christ and be renewed in the Holy Spirit.

I have experienced ChristLife as a participant and have had the pleasure of leading one as well. I was amazed and rejuvenated in my faith as both a participant and a leader. Most everyone who completed the program begged for more – they were “on fire for Christ!”

In the coming weeks, look for information including dates, topics covered and how to register for the Discovering Christ Program. Looking forward to becoming a band of joyful missionary disciples!

DISCOVERING CHRIST HAS TWO MAJOR GOALS:

To help participants enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, experience the love of God, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God’s children and serve as His missionary disciples in the Catholic Church.

To give participants the relational support necessary to begin to live for Christ within the parish.

CHRIST LIFE

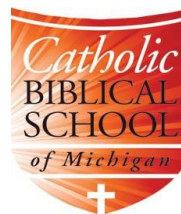
Discover Christ with us this Fall

EVERY MONDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 5

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in “becoming” Catholic?
Do you know someone who is seeking a
deeper connection with God?

Find out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults! Join us as we learn together, grow in our faith, and serve together as a community while discerning God’s call in our life.



Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our Catholic faith? Do you wish you knew more about the Bible?

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) is opening a class at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Sterling Heights.

CBSM staff and students will be here for all Masses on the weekend of July 7/8 to introduce this faith-filled study of Sacred Scripture.

To learn more, you are invited to attend **one Information Night** at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, on Wednesday, July 11 or August 8 at 7:00pm.



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**ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
 WELCOMES MCREST
 AUGUST 5TH TO AUGUST 12TH**

Volunteer sign-up begins this weekend for the committees responsible for performing the many tasks involved in providing this program. Sign up will be in the Fr. Page Activity Center today after all Masses and next weekend in the gathering space. Coordinators will be available to assist you and answer your questions.

Our "Helping Hands" display is also located in the Activity Center. This display of "Hands" describe the various items that are needed for our MCREST program such as clothing, paper products, food and so forth.

We hope that you are able to take at least one tag, and return the items back to the Gathering Space on the date indicated on the tag. **Please read the tags regarding fresh food items carefully. Please do not return these items earlier than the date listed.** If you do not wish to purchase goods, we will have cash "hands" available.

We thank you in advance for your time and donations and look forward to seeing you!
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal MCREST Committee

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
 SUNDAY, JULY 22ND
 8:00 AM-2:00 PM**



We are taking Blood Drive Sign-ups the weekends of July 7th/8th and 14th/15th. 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.



MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are launching a **new ministry** and invite people of all ages to consider participating—adults, youth, and families with children as well.

Did you know that **plastic grocery bags can be turned into sleeping mats** which provide the homeless comfort, warmth and protection from the rain? A great way to serve the homeless, recycle plastic grocery bags and have fun...while putting your faith in action!

Even if you are not a "crafty" person, you can help with this project—and it can be done at your own pace on your own schedule. You can work individually, gather with others or as a "family" activity.

Join us for an information and demonstration session on **Wednesday, July 11th at 6:30pm**

Please call the office at 586-977-8080 to let us know if you will be able to attend the session or you are interested but are unable to attend the meeting and would like more information. Thank you!



**St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Council 13340
 2018 College Scholarship Opportunity**

For the 6th year in a row, the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus are once again offering **two** \$1,000.00 scholarships. These scholarships are not based on GPA. There are no essays to write or reference letters to get. The only requirement is that applicants are members of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish or a son/daughter of our Council's Knights.

The awards will go to either a high school graduate entering their first year of college, OR to a college underclassperson continuing in their pursuit of their undergrad degree. The award will be determined by a random drawing in August. All applicants have an equal chance. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office or by contacting Mark Wilhelm at wilhelmrke@aol.com. **Applications are due by Sunday, August 5, 2018.**



SENIORS

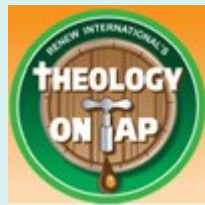
Just a reminder that there will **NOT BE A MEETING ON JULY 4TH!** Enjoy your Independence Day with family, friends and fireworks! See you back on July 18th.

THEOLOGY ON TAP TUESDAY, JULY 10TH

6:30pm-8:30pm

Atwater Brewery

237 Jos Campau | Detroit, MI 48207



Theology on Tap is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives. Renew International's Theology on Tap is a licensed program that encourages the exploration of faith amongst young adults, ages 18-35, in a setting that is meant to be non-threatening and open to dialogue.

Join young adults for fellowship, food, fantastic speakers and faith.



**SIMPLE SERVICE SATURDAY
JULY 7TH | 9:00AM-12:00PM
SOLANUS CASEY CENTER
1780 Mt. Elliott Street | Detroit, MI**

Young Adults are invited to join in the good works of the Capuchin Ministries for a morning of service.

The morning will begin 9:00am at the Solanus Casey Center with a prayer service. Then we will have 2 hours of service at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen-Earthworks Urban Farm. Finally, the group will gather for lunch to talk a bit about what they experienced.

Please email us to reserve your spot TapIntoLife@the-capuchins.org or call Sally 313-579-2100, ext. 149.



Looking for an easy way to give back? St. Jane Frances de Chantal has set up a Community Rewards Program with Kroger. It is simple to sign up by following the instructions as listed below. A percentage of your grocery purchase will be awarded to our Parish. This will not cost you any additional money. This is a charitable program from Kroger.

TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on your favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number **94126** or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card(s).
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

We very much appreciate your participation!



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This past week, we held our annual Vacation Bible School. 37 young people gathered in our Activity Center and meeting rooms for over 15 hours learning about and growing closer to Jesus—3 hours a day for 5 days. We had over 30 volunteers, both from our parish community as well as guests, stopping in to help bring the Word of Christ to our young Disciples.

I remember songs from VBS when I was young(er). “I am a Promise, I am a Possibility, I am a Promise, with a capital “P”, I am a great big bundle of Potentiality...” Google it! There is a cute YouTube video of the song (animated for the younger viewer).

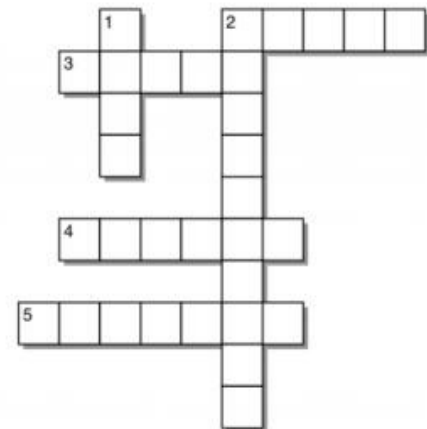
The reason I bring it up is because each and every one of our readings this week points to that truth.

From Wisdom: “For he fashioned all things that they might have being;”

From Paul’s letter to the Corinthians: “As you excel in every respect...may you excel in this gracious act also;”

And from the Gospel reading from Mark: “Do not be afraid; just have faith.”

Each of these speaks to us of God’s Promise to us, of our potential to be more than what we are now. I want to extend a HUGE “Thank You” to our volunteers AND our participants for showing us their Promise to God, through their potential service to others. Look for some highlights and pictures from the week in next week’s bulletin!



Across

- 2. When we reach out with our hands to someone else we _____ them; the women in this Gospel _____ Jesus’s robes.
- 3. When we believe in someone or something, we have _____ in them. Jesus tells the women she is cured because of her _____.
- 4. Jesus announces the “Child is not dead but _____”.
- 5. Another word for crying; “people were _____ and wailing loudly”.

Down

- 1. Today’s Gospel is from the Gospel according to _____.
- 2. Today is the _____ Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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| AFFLICTED | CLOAK | CROWD |
| DAUGHTER | DEATH | DOWN |
| FAITH | FELL | FOLLOWED |
| HANDS | HEALED | LAY |
| LIVE | PEACE | PRESSED |
| SAVED | SUFFERED | TOUCHED |



ATTENTION SENIORS

“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 two events:

August 9th—Art Talk: American Art w/ curator Benjamin Coleman (Must sign up by July 25th in the office)

September 6th—Tour: Highlights of the Permanent Collection (Must sign up by August 22nd in the office)

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



EUCHRE NIGHT

COME DRESSED IN RED, WHITE & BLUE

WHEN: Saturday, August 18th, from 5:15pm until about 11:00pm.

WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center.

WHO: Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre!

WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners.

HOW: Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per player and that covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. The cut off for signing up is Monday, August 13th.

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



Due to the July 4th holiday, there will be no bike ride this week. Please see the flyer insert in the bulletin for the schedule of rides for July, August and September. Please note the time changes for the various rides.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!
Bike Club Committee



With Deepest Sympathy

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

Alfreda Jacks

Beloved wife of the late Henry S. Jacks.
Incredible mother of Cynthia (Rich) Bentley, Diane (John) Hays, and Jeanne (Bernie) Witzke.
Loving grandmother of seven, great grandmother of 13, and great-great grandmother of 2.

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



With Deepest Sympathy

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

Joseph Boland

Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth for 29 years, the late Faye for 26 years, and loving companion of Rose McClain.
Loving father of Pat (Bill) Saoud, Terry (Lige) Kasmiroski, Cathy Boland (Richard Graves), Tom (Sharon) Boland, Jan (Larry) Gaudaen, Ken (Nadine) Boland, Paul Boland and Rick (Kathy) Boland.
Loving stepfather to Ken (Lea) Kluk, Steve (Sandra) Kluk, Ed (Ruth) Kluk, Julie (Tim) Kellogg, Theresa (Ken) Banka, Mike Kluk.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 2

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

TUESDAY, JULY 3

7:00pm For Vocations

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 (HOLIDAY)

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

THURSDAY, JULY 5

8:00am Dec. Michael J. Scavo (Family)

FRIDAY, JULY 6

No Mass at St. Jane Frances

SATURDAY, JULY 7

4:00pm Dec. Harold Kraft
(Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Eugene & Frances
Berthiaume (Joyce)
Dec. Daniel Stec (Catherine Stec)
Dec. Members of the Kendzierski
& Sokolowski Families
(Stella Sokolowski)

SUNDAY, JULY 8

9:00am For the Parishioners
Dec. Leinie Rettich
(Tom & Judy Taylor)
Liv. Jim & Betty Crause,
50th Wedding Anniversary
(Mike & Sue Emerson)

11:30am Liv. Dr. Rene Juridico
(Mom, Dad & Sister)
Liv. Mr. & Mrs. R. Juridico,
29th Wedding Anniversary
(Rene & Rhea)
Liv. Janice Sledz (Briana Liller)
Liv. Shirley Burrell (Briana Liller)

Mass Intentions are now being taken for 2019. If you would like to offer a Mass, please stop in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Thank you!

WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 3

Mary Minjeur

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 5

John Martin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1, 2018

SUNDAY

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

MONDAY

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19,
20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

WEDNESDAY

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Saint Isabel of Portugal

Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20,
30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY

Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4;
2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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.

ST. EPHREM CATHOLIC CHURCH
38900 Dodge Park | Sterling Heights
Phone: 586-264-1230 | Fax: 586-264-2757
Pastor: Fr. Craig Giera

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am
Saturday 12:15pm



**TRAVELING CHALICE:
A PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR
PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS
VOCATIONS**

Parishioners are asked to take the chalice home and display it in a place of honor. We ask them to pray each night for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This week our parish gratefully acknowledges the

Swincicki 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.

Marriage Banns

WEEK III

Derek Goodrich
&
Sarah Siemiontkowski

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — JULY 7th & JULY 8th

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	Dick & Nancy Volpe	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Bill Burr	Denise Dara	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	Phil Mina	Felix Erfe	Geri Miles
Altar Servers	Maddie Kleinberg	Teresa Mezzapelle	Taryn Pawl
	Elizabeth Galadik	Samantha Abuel	Julia Ortmann
Ushers	Team 1	Assigned	Team 2

PARISH SUPPORT

June 24, 2018

Budgeted Weekly Obligation:
\$12,237.00

Actual Average Weekly Collection:
\$12,154.00

Registered Families: 1425
Envelopes Returned: 320

Amount Offered: \$8,256.00
Loose Offering: \$784.00

Online Giving 73
Contributors:
Contributions: \$2,146.00

Total Offerings \$11,186.00

ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Visit our parish website at: www.sjfparish.org

to sign-up for Online Giving. Please email Jody Gazo at jgazosjfparish@gmail.com or call 586-977-8080, ext. 112 with any questions. Thank you!



2018 GOAL: \$92,254.00

Amount Collected to date: \$57,730.00
Amount to Goal: \$34,524.00

If you haven't pledged, cards are still available in the Parish Office. If you made a pledge, please honor it. If we do not meet our goal, money is taken from the Parish accounts to make up the difference. Thank you in advance!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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