



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Catholic Community

STERLING HEIGHTS
MICHIGAN

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

DECEMBER 25, 2018



Fr. Tony Sulkowski
Pastor
Ext. 102

Welcome to all our parishioners, families, friends, & guests! We are thrilled you have joined us for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

No matter where you have been or what life has been like for you, we want you to feel at home here at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. May this Christmas fill your hearts with joy, hope, love, healing, comfort, calm, & every blessing.

Thank you for taking the time to join us for Mass. We hope to see you again in the coming year!

Merry Christmas!
Fr. Tony



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH!

JOIN US FOR HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

(aka coffee & donuts!) on **Sunday, January 27th** after the **9:00am Mass** for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, tea, and fellowship with our parish family!

MASS, MEAL & A MOVIE - ROMERO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Begin with 4:00pm Mass, then join us for a simple meal and movie.

We will be watching **Romero**, based on the life of Saint Oscar Romero (just canonized this fall!) and starring Raúl Juliá.

ANGELS & INSPIRATION MUSIC SERIES:

Save the dates for our upcoming concerts, part of the Angels & Inspiration Music Series (AIMS) at St. Jane Frances de Chantal.



MOTOR CITY SYMPHONY

Sunday, February 24th

MOTOR CITY CHORALE

Sunday, May 5th

Enjoy a beautiful afternoon/evening of inspiring music to lift up your soul! Keep an eye on the bulletin & website for more details in the coming year.

JOIN US FOR MASS!

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesdays @ 7:00pm

Wednesdays @ 8:00am

Thursdays @ 8:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays @ 4:00pm

Sundays @ 9:00am & 11:30am

SOUP KITCHEN

2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ST. PATRICK'S SENIOR CENTER

March 2nd & November 2nd

ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN

April 13th, June 22nd, September 28th, November 28th

CO-COORDINATORS: Steve Gadzinski & Bob Pawlik

Steve: 586-243-0433 / steve.gadzinski@gmail.com

Bob: 586-243-0433 / bunkey63@yahoo.com

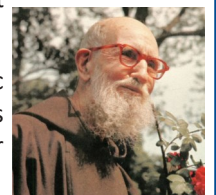
Serve those in need! Keep an eye on the bulletin and website the weeks prior to a service date for all the details!

The **BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY RELIC TOUR** comes to St. Jane Frances de Chantal February 14th - 18th!

What's a relic? It's one of those weirdly Catholic things. Relics include the physical remains of a saint as well as other objects which have been "sanctified" by being touched to his/her

body. It's a memorial of the Saint (or in this case, Blessed).

Now is your chance! Come pray before a relic of Blessed Solanus Casey and ask for his intercession in a special way. Come encounter Christ in the company of his devoted servant.



**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
- Parish Nurse Ministry**
Doreen Corby 586-977-8080
- Seniors**
Don Rogowski 586-977-8080
- Soup Kitchen**
Steven Gadzinski 586-731-4091
- St. Vincent de Paul**
Tom Harris 586-977-8080
- Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality**
Brian Brennan 586-264-1087

SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM

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

RECONCILIATION

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

MARRIAGE

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY

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

Visits to the Homebound for Communion / Anointing
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

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."

Stay Connected!

PARISH NEWS

Sign up to receive our Parish News E-Blasts by visiting the "About" tab on our website.

E-Blasts are sent to alert you about important matters such as:

- ◆ Funeral notices
- ◆ Special Events
- ◆ Time Changes
- ◆ Emergency Notifications
- ◆ Inclement Weather Cancellations

SOCIAL MEDIA

Join us on Facebook and Instagram! We are just dipping our toes in the water, but we would love to connect online!

Facebook: @sjfparish
Instagram: @stjanefrancesparish

WEBSITE

Be sure to visit our virtual home away from home online for the latest info! Look for new features beginning in January!

www.sjfparish.org

WE NEED YOU!

GOT AN IDEA?

Do you have an idea that you think would benefit St. Jane Frances? We'd love to hear it! Just fill out a *Got An Idea* form on the parish website - SJFPARISH.ORG. We will take it to the proper commission, and they'll be in touch to work with you to bring it to life if it is possible!

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!



Janina Jacobs
 Director of Music
 Ext. 103
 jjacobs@sjfparish.org

Over the last number of years my family has chosen to forget about the presents and instead get together for a celebration where gift-opening is not the main event. Eating good food, drinking Christmas cheer, telling stories, singing songs and sharing adventures is....and it is far more fulfilling than the fuss and hustle of shopping for presents that most likely will be relegated to an attic, storage area, or re-gifting. Yes, it will be different with my brother Michael now gone, but we must rejoice because many of us are still around. Here are some thoughts appropriate for the holiday season:

Missing somebody?

Call them (NOT text or email); the human voice is priceless.

Want to meet up? *Invite someone out...don't wait for them to call you.*

Want to be understood? *Take time to explain....and listen if someone needs to talk.*

Have questions? *Ask, don't assume.*

Don't like something?

Say it....nicely...but DO question whether it is important or not.

Like something? *State it and thank the person responsible.*

Want something? *Don't wish for it....Ask.*

Love someone? *Tell them. Again. And again. And love them back.*

Remember, we just have one life and it isn't a dress rehearsal. We usually regret most the things we *didn't* do...or left unsaid.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.
 Luke 2: 19-20



Laurie Hall
 Pastoral Associate
 & Worship Coord.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS! Our waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus has led us to this great celebration today – we are so glad you are here! My prayer is that all your celebrations are equally Spirit-filled and joyous.

As we go forth from Mass today, may we all be like the shepherds, glorifying and praising God for all we have heard and seen! **One of the ways you can do that is to participate in ministry. Please prayerfully discern if you are called to any of the wonderful Worship ministries listed below.** All are invited to participate as we seek to serve God!

Peace, *Laurie*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Leave a prayer, say a prayer!

Unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in prayer by joining our Intercessory Prayer Team! This group prays for the needs of our parish, our Church, and our country, in addition to praying for our local and personal needs.

Not ready to join, but in need of prayer? There is a prayer intention box by our remembrance crosses in the church. You can write your prayer requests on a slip and put it in the box. The prayer team will lift your intention up in prayer. You can also call the parish office with your intention.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Come pray the Divine Mercy prayers on the **last Saturday of each month following the 4:00pm Mass** in the Chapel.

ROSARY

Please join us on **Tuesdays at 6:00pm** to pray a Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help and the Rosary. This prayer helps us encounter Jesus through his Blessed Mother. Please enter at the Parish Office and then join us in the Church. Also, the Knights of Columbus host a Family Rosary in the chapel **after the 9:00am Mass on the 5th Sunday** of the month when there is one.

LECTIO DIVINA - ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN THE WORD

Come together with other parishioners **every Wednesday at 7:00pm** to focus on the coming Sunday's Gospel. This is not a class! There is no homework, and attendance is not mandatory. Just come and gain new insight into the Gospel and hear the voice of the Lord more clearly. Come as you are and see where the Lord takes you!



Do you find yourself humming along to the radio? Singing in the shower? Why not check out our music ministry?

St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes parishioners to participate in our Adult Choir, Bell Choir, Instruments of Praise, and as Cantors. The Adult Choir currently rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

If you are interested, contact our Director of Music, Janina Jacobs, at 586-977-8080 ext. 103 or email her at jjacobs@sjfparish.org.

SHARE IN THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH!

Please consider taking this opportunity to join in ministering to the faith life of your parish! St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a vibrant and faith-filled community always in need of parishioners taking active roles in liturgical ministry.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Laurie, our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator at 586-977-8080 ext. 104 or email LHall@sjfparish.org.



MINISTRIES INCLUDE:

- LECTOR
- Sacristan
- ALTAR SERVER
- Minister of Hospitality
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
- Communion Ministry to the Homebound
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)



DEBBIE MAZUR
Christian Service Coordinator
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Check out the many opportunities to build and serve our community! We hope to see you soon!



HOPE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP SERIES

Have you been touched by Alzheimer's? Perhaps a parent, spouse, family member, or friend? Join us for our Dementia Workshop Series. Workshops will be held on three Saturdays,

January 5th | February 2nd | March 2nd
9:00am - 11:30am
Fr. Page Activity Center

For more information, please contact Debbie at 586-977-8080 ext. 107 or email her at dmazur@sjfparish.org.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Parish Health Ministry offers complimentary blood pressure screenings on certain weekends throughout the year. The next weekend is **January 19th & 20th**. Come see a parish nurse before or after 4:00pm Mass on Saturday. Sunday you can come from 8:30am-11:30am.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, Council #13340 invites you to breakfast on Sunday, January 20th, from 10:00am until 11:00am.
 Cost: Free Will Offering

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS

Are you 55 or older (and wiser)? Do you enjoy conversation, community, a shared meal, or playing cards? Then join our SENIORS Group! SENIORS typically meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (excluding January and February) from 10:00am until 2:00pm. All meetings include *morning refreshments* at 9:45am and also a *lunch* served at noon!

THE NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th

Entertainment options include:

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

Come meet, make, and visit with friends! Membership is \$5.00 for the year. A \$4.00 donation is collected at the door every meeting to fund refreshments and lunch.



CALLING ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS!

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

blankets for those in the hospital, prayer shawls, and gloves and scarves for the homeless.

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

January 2nd | January 9th | January 16th | January 23rd | January 30th

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Debbie at dmazur@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 107.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

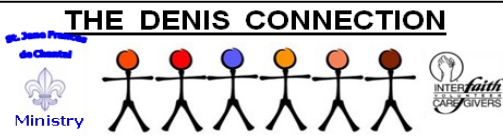


Sunday, January 13th
8:00am-2:00pm

St. Jane Frances hosts the Red Cross Blood Drives at least four times a year. Our next blood drive is January 13th. You can sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass or register online:

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

Thank you for helping to support those in need!



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

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

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

CAREER MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

Are you looking for a new job? Our Career Development Ministry maintains an email database to notify job seekers of open positions, job fairs, workshops, & other information useful in a job search.

Become a member of this Yahoo! Group to be added to the email list. For details on how to do this or for more information, contact Debbie at dmazur@sjfparish.org.



GRIEF MINISTRY

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Advocacy Ministry is pleased to announce that we will repeat our well received, peer led bereavement support group for 6 consecutive Sundays, beginning January 13th and ending February 17th from 11:00am – 1:00pm.

The program is designed to offer support to men and women in our Christian community who may be suffering from a death of a loved one. It is for those who have a need to share their experience of heartache, and would like to walk alongside each other on the path to healing. Offering a safe haven to cry, to laugh, to mourn or to heal, we use a PowerPoint presentation and round table discussion on the 5 stages of grief and ways to cope using prayer and conversation. 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 6-week group support program.

For more info, please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 or call Barb at (586)264-0845.



Please join us as our hosts,

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Prepare and serve a fabulous

SPAGHETTI DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AT 5:15PM

\$10 each for adults,
\$5 each for children 12 and under

The proceeds from this community-building event enable the Knights of Columbus to continue the good works of the Knights through the charities they support.

Tickets will be available for purchase in late January.



BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2019 FISH FRY SEASON!

- Friday, March 8th
- Friday, March 15th
- Friday, March 22nd
- Friday, March 29th
- Friday, April 5th
- Friday, April 12th

4:00pm - 7:00pm (Dine In & Carry Out)
Look for more info in future bulletins!

COFFEEHOUSE (DINNER & DANCING) FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our next CoffeeHouse for those with special needs is scheduled on **Wednesday, February 13th**, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. We are in need of people to help with serving dinner, dancing the night away, and clean-up! So if you can cha-cha slide (or even if you can't) we need you! *(Psst...teens - this also counts for service hours!)*

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



BEN KLASSEN
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WE NEED YOU! St. Jane Frances de Chantal invites and welcomes the voices and participation of our younger parishioners. Please consider joining us for an activity below, or better yet - let us know what you'd like to see or do.
This is YOUR church, too!

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

For all High School students (Grade 9 - Grade 12) we hold weekly, Sunday evening gatherings for you and your friends. We gather for fun, fellowship, and discussions on topics that affect YOU on a daily basis. Come try it out and share what you think!

We meet mostly every week from 6:00pm-8:30pm, on Sunday evenings. Bring a friend or two, park in the circle drive and enter thru door #4.

Watch future bulletins for Youth Ministry events such as:

- *RAINBOW XXXVI*
- *Timothy Awards*
- *Volunteering for Vacation Bible School*
- *Youth Leadership & Evangelization Training*
- *Retreats*

Stay updated on all of our events for High School and Middle/Jr. High School through our parish website: http://www.sjfparish.org/youth_ministry

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

GRADUATION PICTURES

If you will be a high school or college graduate this year (winter or spring commencement), please turn in a picture for our parish graduation insert this spring! Please include your name (as you want it to appear in the bulletin), school, degree, and contact information. The pictures will be returned (if requested) after the bulletin insert is distributed this spring. If you would prefer to email the picture, please send it to bklassen@sjparish.org along with the information above.



BE AN ALTAR SERVER!

One of the most visible ministries during the Mass, an altar server is a minister to the priest. This is a **great** opportunity to really learn about the Mass. **For ages 3rd grade & up. Individual Training for all Altar Servers any time. Please contact Laurie at lhall@sjfparish.org to sign up!**

This ministry is a scheduled ministry. Most servers are scheduled about twice per month for four months per schedule.

JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT THE WEEKLY 11:30AM MASS!

All young disciples from 4 years old to First Communion age are welcome to join us to hear the Scriptures of the Mass at their level of understanding. Bring your canned food with you, and we will drop it off at the Altar when we come back in! Listen for Fr. Tony to invite you forward at the beginning of Mass.

If you would like to help our youngest disciples grow in their knowledge of Christ through the Word, we can use your gifts! Contact us at CLW@sjfparish.org.

SAVE THE DATE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 24th - 28th | 9:00am - 12:00pm

All children ages 4 through 12 are invited to join us once again for Vacation Bible School this June! Our young disciples spend mornings for this week immersed in the Living Word with fun activities and music. Look for information with more details in the spring.





DEBBIE MAZUR
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Deepen your relationship with & knowledge of Christ! Check out these groups, activities, and resources to help you do just that.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

dynamiccatholic.com

Sign up for daily email and inspiration from Dynamic Catholic.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON & WORD ON FIRE

MINISTRIES

<http://wordonfire.com>

Sign up for daily emails and gospel reflections from Bishop Robert Barron.

BUSTED HALO DAILY JOLTS & MICRO CHALLENGE

www.bustedhalo.com/jolts

Look for daily wisdom and mini-challenges for living and celebrating our faith.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

www.ignatianspirituality.com

Find online retreat and prayer resources, video reflections, and articles on discipleship.

ASCENSION PRESS

Media.ascensionpress.com

Find videos, articles, and other resources to learn more about your faith and living it in the world today.

BLESSED IS SHE

blessedisshenet.net

Sign up for daily gospel reflections geared toward women and find online communities for women's fellowship.

TAKE UP & READ

takeupandread.org

Find women's scripture studies and devotionals.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

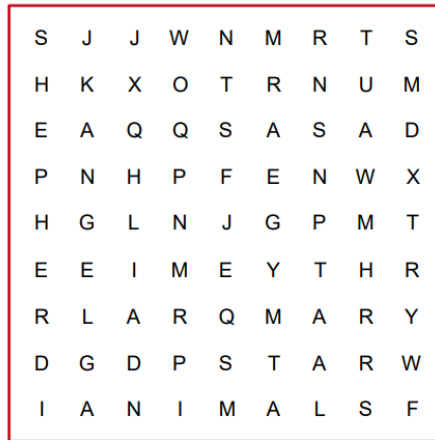
YCPDetroit.org

Join a local network of young professionals who gather for fellowship and growing in discipleship through a speaker series.

AOD YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

www.aod.org/ministries/young-adult-ministry/

Find local opportunities for fellowship and growing in faith with other young adults (ages 18 - 40ish). Events include Theology on Tap, retreats, Holy Hours, Masses, pilgrimages, and more!

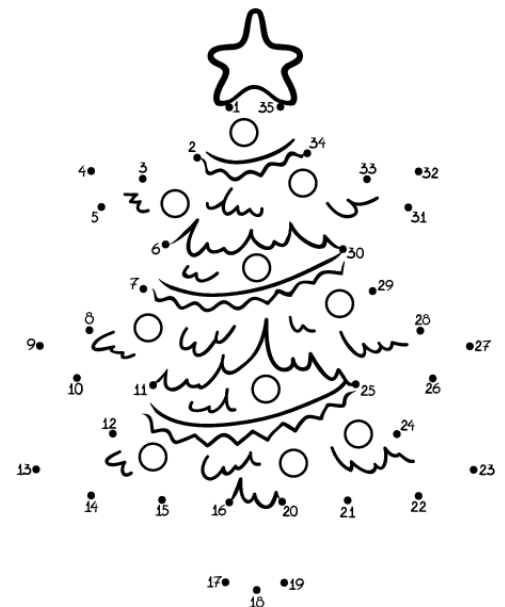


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| Jesus | Infant |
| Mary | Star |
| Joseph | Shepherd |
| Angel | Animals |
| Manger | Magi |

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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

WHAT'S THIS CATHOLIC THING ANYWAY?

Do you or someone you know want to find out more about what it means to be part of the Catholic Church?

Do you know someone who:

- is not baptized?
- is baptized in another Christian denomination?
- has been baptized Catholic but never received any other sacraments or any formal religious education?

Do you think they might like to become a full member of the Catholic Church?

If yes, please email Laurie Hall at lhall@sjfparish.org. She would love to discuss the process called RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This rite is designed to meet the needs of adults, or children at or about the age of 7 and older. *Someone might just be waiting for an invitation from a friend or family member...perhaps that someone is you.*

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

For our parishioners & guests who have Celiac Disease, we have procedures in place to help you celebrate the Eucharist with your parish family. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
 Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

MONDAY

Morning Mass: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

TUESDAY

The Nativity of the Lord — Christmas

Night Mass: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn Mass: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day Mass: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

WEDNESDAY

Feast of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

THURSDAY

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

FRIDAY

Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

SATURDAY

Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

SUNDAY

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions can be scheduled in the parish office during regular business hours. This is a way to have the whole parish community lift someone in prayer through the prayers and sacrifice of the Mass. Intentions can be for the deceased as well as in honor of someone. Special occasions and celebrations are also great times to offer a Mass!



JOIN OUR ST. JANE'S STREET TEAM AND BE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER!

Do you love taking photos?
 Enjoy playing around with video?
 Are you on Facebook & Instagram?

Then we can use your help!

As we take the good work of the parish and the Good News of the Gospel on the road (the virtual road that is), we are looking for a team of people who can help to spread the message.

- Help record & edit the homilies at Mass to share online on our website and social media.
- Capture the beauty of the Mass and other sacraments and events through video and photo.
- Write brief articles and posts for Facebook & Instagram.
- Help create a "day in the life of Jane" blog series.
- Encourage others to reflect on the word with a potential new Word on the Street initiative.
- Share your creative spirit and develop ideas and campaigns for important church seasons alongside the staff.

All this cannot happen without your help! If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Rakhi at rmccormick@sjfparish.org.

THE GIFTS UNDER THE TREE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES WAITING FOR YOU.

Each week we invite those attending Mass to participate more fully in worship. The presentation of the gifts during the offertory is one of those chances to take an active role. **Consider signing up to bring up the gifts at Mass!**

Because of this year's Christmas schedule, we understand that the 4th Sunday of Advent collection and Christmas collection are just two days apart. Please note that your donations for both the weekend of December 22nd-23rd and Christmas Day are essential to our meeting our budget goals so we can continue to serve you and our community in the name of Christ. **Plus, the entirety of your Christmas donation stays here at the parish.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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. Please visit our parish website at:

www.sjfp parish.org

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



EUCHRE NIGHT: SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Join us on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH** from 5:15pm - 11:00pm in the Fr. Page Activity Center for a Super Bowl themed Euchre night! Games will be played with rotating partners.

The deadline to register will be Monday, January 7th!

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.

Questions? Please contact Linda Smith at 586-977-8080, ext. 113 or email lsmith@sjfp parish.org.

TOGETHER LET US PRAY...

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

Lillian Arendall
Tim Broders
James Brown
Sam Castelli
Sandy Castelli
Jack Caradonna
Lorenza Caradonna
Vicki Chrzanowski
Bernie Colasanti, Jr
MaryAnn DeDonatis
Lorraine Dory
Ronald Dreslinks, Sr.
Rita Duffey
Kevin Dufoor
Jim Duncan
Jean Duynslager
Shirley Essad
Greg Evanzia
Danny Frezza
Marie Gagnon
Richard Gerst
Charles Grade
Barbara Franklin
Dennis Franklin
James Friedmann
Greg Gibson
Cindy Graham
Pauline Gronowski

Phyllis Harris
Scott Harris
Elizabeth Kaptur
John Karalunas
Richard Kaufmann
Fionnan Kelly
James Klassen
Susan Kowalski
Frances Kraft
Walter Kronner
Fr. Gerry LeBoeuf
Dorothy Lentz
Thomas Lentz
Sandra Lewis
Samuel Llewellyn
Daniel Lynch
Sr. Eileen Lynch
Lynn Macieczni
Walter Majka
Lucy Maloziec
Addison Mathews
Jeffrey Maxwell
Bernice McIlwain
Jean McDonald
Barbara Mezzapelle
Karen Mosher
William Navalta
Norma O'Connor

Kathleen Pawlik
Matthew Pawlik
Judy Peterson
Adam Phillips
Anita Pitlock
Amy Zachwieja Raggio
Marlene Rokicki
Olivia Rokicki
Junito Sacdalan
Ray Samarziya
Lori Chmielewski Sanders
Stephen Schriedel
Arnold Semrau
Brian Smith
Pat Sowa
Lois Theisen
Daniel Van Acker
Richard Volpe
Helen Walczak
Merrie Watchowski
Roy Weickel
Kevin Wilcox
Don G. Wisniewski
Toni Woodring
Edward Young
Carol Zachwieja
Marsha Zanardelli
Nicole Zapinski



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:

Robert Bain, Army
Chris Burley, Navy
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force
Amir Ciplakovic, Marines
Charles Cosnowski, AirForce
Melanie De Le Ree, Air Force
Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines
Zack Hoover, Air Force
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard



Stephen LaBarge, Army
Carmen LaForest, Navy
Matthew McDowell, Air Force
Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy
Scott D. Skoczylas, Navy
Sean Slattery, Marines
Allison Stewart, Army
Anthony Trotta, Navy



SAVE THE DATES!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 13th
10:00am

CAR SHOW

Friday, June 14th
4:00pm - 8:00pm