#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2020

Greetings from Fr. Tony and the staff at St. Jane Frances de Chantal! In love for others and echoing God's mercy, Mass has been suspended in the Archdiocese of Detroit as well as many other areas of the country. This presents a spiritual challenge for each of us. It is our hope that we can provide some tools to help ease the loss of community and to grow in our love of God and each human being in our world.

This Lent we have focused on our 2020 Vision: A Clear View of Christ's Presence in Your Life. It is easy to get caught up in fear and anxiety, but our relationship with Christ, nurtured in prayer, will help us see this crisis through the eyes of faith. While we can't be together at Mass, we can be together spiritually, sharing in prayer. As we go forward as a parish, at noon each day, stop whatever you are doing, pray the Lord's Prayer and bring your needs and the needs of the world to our merciful God. May it be a comfort to know that we are all sharing in prayer together.

As of now, all Masses and events, including Fish Frys, are cancelled. The Parish Office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30am—Noon. We will provide resources via our website, sjfparish.org, and our social media outlets. On our website, we have faith-based coronavirus resources and Pope Francis' prayer to Mary. We will do our best to provide regular updates to you on these platforms.

As a community of faith, we can remain in close contact through these technological tools, as well as by phone. Give someone a call, check in, and share how your faith sustains you. Adversity is a channel to growth in faith and gain a greater understanding of our dependence on God. Let us witness God's love and mercy in all we encounter, even at a distance.

The following is **the Memorare**, prayed by Archbishop Vigneron at the livestreamed Mass on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. It is printed here for your convenience:

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despite not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

#### UNIVERSAL PRAYERS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For our church, that Her leaders will have the wisdom, courage and health to shepherd us through these difficult times, let us pray to the Lord.

For our world leaders, that they will be guided by your science and have the courage to make the decisions necessary to protect all people in this time of pandemic, let us pray to the Lord.

For the people of God, that You will refresh their souls and lead them to a place of comfort and calm in this time of uncertainty, let us pray to the Lord.

For our vulnerable seniors and those with chronic diseases, that they may be kept safe from this virus, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who have died from this disease, that you welcome them into your kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

For the intentions of this Mass, those in our intercessory prayer box and in our heart, let us pray to the Lord.

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As you have seen on the television or heard on the radio, this is the year of the Census. Every ten years, a Census is taken to provide critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, and many other resources based

on the data gathered from that year's Census.

By mid-March, we will all receive a Census form. I encourage everyone to participate in Census 2020. In 2010, 78% of Michigan residents completed the Census. Now, in 2020, leaders of the Michigan Census Campaign want to achieve 82% participation.

There are three ways you can participate in the census. It can be done online, by phone, or by mail. For more information about the census, I would encourage you to visit Michigan.gov/Census2020. It has a wealth of information about the importance of your participation and a detailed list of what the federal funding is earmarked for.

The facts and numbers in this article were taken from the Michigan Be Counted website.

Bon mot: "Spring hangs its infant blossoms on the trees, Rock'd in the cradle of the Western breeze."

-William Cowper

Carpe Diem,

Fr.Tony

#### **FAITH SUPPORT ON TWITTER...**



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#PrayTogether today for those who are working to guarantee public services: those working in pharmacies, supermarkets, transportation, police officers, and for all those working to allow social and civil life to go ahead.

Let us ask for the grace to cultivate a desire for Christ, source of living water, the only one who can satisfy the thirst for life and love which we bear in our hearts. #Angelus

May the Lord help families discover new expressions of love in this situation. It's a beautiful opportunity to creatively rediscover affection in the family. <u>#PrayTogether</u> that relationships within the family might flourish always for the good.

Posted on March 15 & 16, 2020



#### **Detroit Archdiocese** @ARCHOFDET



Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron led the archdiocese in prayer yesterday during Sunday Mass broadcasted live while public Masses are suspended. Read more on Detroit Catholic: detcatholic.com/cv



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#### **HOLY OILS**

Each year, on Holy Thursday morning, the Chrism Mass is celebrated at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Vigneron. At this liturgy, in the rite of the blessing of oils and consecrating the chrism, the bishop prepares the sacred oils for use in the diocese. These oils are received in our parish on Holy Thursday evening and

placed in the ambry. These oils will then be used throughout the year for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick. The oils are used as follows:

- The oil of the sick, for the anointing of all those who suffer in mind and body. By this holy anointing, may the sick gain strength, be released from fear, and receive the consolation of faith.
- The oil of catechumens, for the anointing of all infants, children and adults who ask to be baptized. By this anointing, may they be strengthened in their journey to the waters of new birth.
- The holy Chrism, the mixture of oil and fragrant perfume for the anointing of the baptized in the Sacrament of Confirmation, for the anointing of the presbyters' hands and the bishop's head and also the altar and walls of the church. By this anointing, we confer the presence and essence of the Holy Spirit.

These holy oils are an important element in the sacramental life of our church. If you would like to present one of the oils at this liturgy, please contact me via phone (586-977-8080, ext.104) or by email (LHall@sjfparish.org).



During the Lenten season, we ask you to pray for our Adults seeking Initiation. I would like to ask you to also give them a card with a note of welcome to the parish.

A simple Easter card is sufficient, and the note need be nothing more than "Welcome to St. Jane Frances." These cards will then be given to the newly Initiated after the Easter Vigil. This gesture will be greatly appreciated by our newest members, making them feel welcome and truly a part of the community of St. Jane Frances. Please bring your cards of welcome to the Parish Office, we'll see that they get to the newly Initiated.

The names of our Elect and candidates are: Viktor Doqaj, Bernard Doqaj, Nicole Halatsis, Astrid Hurtado, Ashlee Smith, and Derek Sylvester. Thank you for your welcoming spirit and please remember them in your prayers this Lenten season.

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday, is a day during which we rejoice in the salvation gained for us by the Lord, even as we continue our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Our readings today are particularly "insightful" as we see how God sees — beyond the superficial and into our deepest selves. In the story of the man born blind, we hear the disciples ask Jesus, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" It seems foreign to us to think that sin causes infirmity, but that thinking was clearly entrenched in the minds of the disciples.

There is a connection between sin and blindness. One way to reflect on this story is to look at our lives—our own blindness to our shortcomings. Where has our sin caused blindness? Perhaps we are self-righteous, closed-minded, unbelieving, fearful, racist, sexist, elitist, etc. All these behaviors are a form of blindness to the teachings of Jesus and to the needs of the other. Let us reflect and pray, working to overcome our spiritual blindness so that we too can exclaim, "I believe, Lord!" For your own reflection, I share the following passage from Pope Francis where he tracks the blind man's path from spiritual blindness to light. Can you relate to your own spiritual blindness slowly turning to light in your life?

"The path of the blind man... is a gradual process that begins with knowing Jesus' name. He does not know anything else about him. In fact, he says: 'The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes' (Jn 9:11). In response to the pressing questions of the doctors of the law he first says that Jesus is a prophet (Jn 9:17) and then a man close to God (Jn 9:31). After he is thrown out of the Temple, excluded from society, Jesus finds him again and 'opens his eyes' a second time, revealing to him is true identity: 'I am the Messiah,' he tells him. At this point, the man who was blind exclaims: 'I believe, Lord!' (Jn 9:38), and prostrates himself before Jesus. This is a passage of the Gospel that gives us a glimpse of the drama of the interior blindness of many people. And we glimpse our own interior blindness too because we sometimes have moments of such blindness... Let us open ourselves to the light of the Lord, he awaits us always in order to enable us to see better, to give us more light, to forgive us. Let us not forget this!"

### SJFPARISH.ORG OFFERS...

Faith-based COVID-19 resources, ways to give online, news from the Archdiocese of Detroit, spiritual reflections on Mission 2020, archived bulletins and homilies, and more!



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#### **COVID-19: MANAGING ANXIETY AND STRESS**

The outbreak of Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and may cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in. People who may respond more strongly to the stress of a crisis include:

Older people and people with chronic diseases who are at higher risk for COVID-19:

- Children and teens
- People who are helping with the response to COVID-19, like doctors and other health care providers, or first responders
- People who have mental health conditions including problems with substance use

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include:

- Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- · Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

Taking care of yourself, your friends, and your family can help you cope with stress. Helping others cope with their stress can also make your community stronger. Things you can do to support yourself:

- Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
- Take care of your body. Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate. Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and drugs.
- Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row.

There are also many things you can do to support your child or teen:

- Take time to talk with your child or teen about the COVID-19 outbreak. Answer questions and share facts about COVID-19 in a way that your child or teen can understand.
- Reassure your child or teen that they are safe. Let them know it is ok if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your own stress so that they can learn how to cope from you.
- Limit your family's exposure to news coverage of the event, including social media. Children may misinterpret what they hear and can be frightened about something they do not understand.
- Try to keep up with regular routines. Create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing or fun activities.
- Be a role model. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well. Connect with your friends and family members.

The information in this article was adapted from CDC.gov.

#### **RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER: THANK YOU!**

Through your EXTREME GENEROSITY we were able to collect for Abigayle Ministries and Compassion Pregnancy Center:

- Jackets (2)
- Sleepers/Onesies./Outfits (51)
- Socks (12 pr)
- Blankets (10), Quilt Sets (5) & Swaddlers (4)
- Crib Sheets (5)
- Diapers/Pullups (1189)
- Baby Wipes (29 pkgs.)
- Washcloths/towels & bath toys (22)

- Baby Hygiene items (31)
- Baby health care products (8)
- Diaper Bag (1) \*Paper Products (6 pkgs.)
- Items for moms (16)
- Feeding items (20)
- 3 bags gently used baby items/clothes
- \$45 in gift cards

The items were delivered and greatly appreciated by the agencies. Thank you for your continued support of these young mothers and their children.

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#### **LUCAS JEFFREY**

Communications Facilitator Lieffrey@sjfparish.org Ext. 101 This is a difficult time in the world. On a global scale, COVID-19 has wracked countries; on a local level, schools, restaurants, and businesses are shutting down. Many are worried about their

health, their income, and whether things will get even worse.

This is not the first time there has been a public health crisis, nor is this the first time there has been a disaster that's taken the world's attention. To many young people, however, this is the first time an event of this scale has occurred. It can be terrifying to watch nation after nation go under lockdown, face an enormous number of deaths, and be powerless in the face of a virus.

It's important in times like these to reassure the people around you, whether they be young, old, inexperienced, wise, worried, or unbothered. This is a difficult time for everyone, and everyone will deal with this pandemic in a different way. Ease the pressure off yourself and those around you. What is essential is that you are safe, healthy, and continuing to find solace in the Lord during this difficult time. Don't worry about what doesn't need to be worried about. God will provide.

Take a moment today to step away from news outlets and look for faith-based resources about COVID-19. sjfparsh.org offers some of these on our homepage, and you'll find many of them in this bulletin. This is a time to look to God, dig deeper in your faith, and trust that we will make it through this together.

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## **BAPTISM**

The Catholic community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

welcomes the following child who was Baptized by

Fr. Anthony Sulkowski on March 15, 2020

Aislinn Christine Stachowiak

Parents: Robert Stachowiak

Christina Stachowiak

Godparents: Cole Otteni

Caitlin Otteni Henry Montano Melissa Mawilai



#### **HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

Praying the Rosary is a great way to stay engaged with your faith while at home. The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The *Our Father*, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and the Luminous.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The Five Joyful Mysteries, traditionally prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, during the season of Advent, on Sundays:

- 1. The Annunciation
- 2. The Visitation
- 3. The Nativity
- 4. The Presentation in the Temple
- 5. The Finding in the Temple

The **Five Sorrowful Mysteries**, traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:

- 1. The Agony in the Garden
- 2. The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3. The Crowning with Thorns
- 4. The Carrying of the Cross
- 5. The Crucifixion and Death

The Five Glorious Mysteries, traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on Sundays:

- 1. The Resurrection
- 2. The Ascension
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4. The Assumption
- 5. The Coronation of Mary

The Five Luminous Mysteries, traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

- 1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
- 2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
- 3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
- 4. The Transfiguration
- 5. The Institution of the Eucharist

#### To pray the Rosary:

- 1. Make the Sign of the Cross.
- 2. Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.
- 3. On the first bead, say an Our Father.
- 4. Say one *Hail Mary* on each of the next three beads.
- 5. Say the *Glory Be.*
- 6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the *Our Father*.
- 7. While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten *Hail Mary*s while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a *Glory Be*.
- 8. After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
- 9. Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.





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Welcome to a week of craziness and un-assuredness! I have had no less than a dozen or so gloriously wonderful writings (okay, that's an over-exaggeration) ready for this week's readings. So many things spring to mind with this set of readings, but reading through them, the one verse that really suck out to me was the simple, single verse that is proclaimed when we sing the Gospel Acclimation (the "Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory"):

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. John 8:12

The world as we know it right now is changed. Our way of life has changed; we live in a totally new reality, but just because change has been thrust to the forefront of our dealings with one another does not mean that we have to live "blinded" by fear. Fear is a healthy, necessary reaction for the sustainment of life. When we get scared, adrenaline is released, and we seem to become alert to so much that is going on around us. Totally natural! What isn't natural is holding onto that fear, even when the adrenaline charge has passed. Yes, we need to make changes to our interactions with one another, but the hoarding of basic goods deprives our fellow human beings of some of the essentials that they need to get by as well!

Okay, soapbox—gone! We (and by we, I mean a whole lotta "me") need to start utilizing many of the tools that the younger generation has already been using regularly, and ask them to help us (me) use them more efficiently. Facetime, Skype, Ring Central, MS Teams, texting and Facebook (Live) all have a very relevant place in our conversation today—staying connected while maintaining the required "social distancing" protocol.

One of my aforementioned "many" articles would deal with the spiritual blindness vs. the physical blindness of the man in the Gospel of this week, but we all suffer from these things! I shut myself off from social media because I struggle with my own moderation of time. I can catch myself looking at and checking social media more than spending time doing what I need to do, so it is easier to just not engage using it. How many people want answers "now?" We want/"need" results at this minute and we cannot be "bothered" with waiting. But God doesn't answer in "My Time"—God is beyond time. His knowledge of each and every thing is beyond our comprehension. In these matters, we all suffer from a "blindness" of sorts, but we all have mechanisms in place to deal with our shortfalls.

At this time, remember the verse John 8:12 and know that as followers and believers of (and in) Christ Jesus, WE HAVE the "light of life" and we need to be that light to others. Reach out and be sure that everyone is okay. Check on your neighbors and relatives, and don't forget to take care of yourself so that you can take care of others. Our remembering to shed light and truth on the fear of this time will be the hope for many others to follow!

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL**: Jesus smears mud on a blind man's eyes. When the man washes off the mud, his sight is healed. Some people rejoice that the blind man can see, and others are upset because Jesus broke the Sabbath to heal him.

Family Corner

**IN (our spiritual) CHURCH**: If you haven't already, create a "home altar." Use a crucifix and a bible on a table with a purple cloth (for Lent). Be sure to read the readings of the day (available online or here in the bulletin). Use candles, water and other tangibles to help each other understand that we are still joined spiritually, while not necessarily sacramentally. If you are looking for more resources, email us at the parish, and we can help with ideas.

#### **QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- If you were blind and could suddenly see, who or what would you be most excited to see?
- What are some things that you see everyday? Are these part of God's creation?
- What does the man born blind believe about Jesus? What can he now see at the end of his story?
- When has what you see with your eyes healed you or deepened your faith in God's love?

**FAMILY PRAYER**: God, open our eyes so that we will see you in all of Creation. Amen.

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

- Who are some of your friends? Who are some of Jesus' friends?
- How does Jesus care for his friends?
- Who listens to your sad feelings? Who do you go to, to help you, when you are sad?

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 23: NO MASS** 

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24:** 

7:00pm Dec. James Galvin (Bob & Sharon Stokes)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25: 8:00am** For the Parishioners

THURSDAY, MARCH 26:

8:00am Dec. Severino Valencia (Family)

Dec. Phyllis Burnagiel (Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27: NO MASS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28:** 

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners

Dec. Carol Ann Rotarius (Robert & Frances Kraft)
Dec. Edward Kempa, Sr. (Ed & Sandy Kempa)

Dec. Dorothy Kotulis (Judy Kotulis)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29:** 

9:00am Dec. Karen Zawada (Mom, Mary Reo)11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo

(Caradonna Family)

Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna

(Caradonna Family)

Dec. Wilfredo Maralit (Mellie, Zigi, & Erica)

#### DID YOU KNOW?

During this time of change, while our attendance and participation at Mass is suspended, Mass itself has not been suspended. Fr. Tony celebrates private Mass daily, offering the Mass for all the Intentions requested, along with the needs of the Church, the world and our community.

Also, you do not need to be in a church to pray or to encounter God. In fact, Jesus explains: "Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." (Matthew 6:6)

#### PRAYER LIST

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**Susan Putrycus** 

"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise!" (James 5:13).

Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If the illness or situation persists after that time and additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

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#### OFFERTORY INFORMATION

Some have wondered about maintaining monetary donations during the suspension of public Mass. As we remain open, monetary demands on our Church will remain. The Parish Office will be open from Monday through Thursday from 8:30am to Noon. You may drop off envelopes, mail them in, or use online giving. Online giving is a secure way to make monetary donations to the parish without needing to come in. If you are interested in using online giving, visit our website, sjfparish.org, to sign up, or contact Jody Gazo at JGazo@sjfparish.org. We sincerely appreciate all donations.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2020

Sunday—Fourth Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday—Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday—Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday**: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday—Fifth Sunday of Lent: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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### **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**

Reconciliation is temporarily suspended in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **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 one-time or regular visits.

#### 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!

#### **MINISTRIES**

Knights of Columbus #13340	Brian Finn	586-977-8080	St. Vincent de Paul	Tom Harris	586-977-8080
Parish Nurse Ministry	Doreen Corby	586-977-8080	Soup Kitchen	Steven Gadzinski	586-731-4091
Seniors	Don Rogowski	586-977-8080	Ushers-Ministers of Hospitality	Lawrence Frontera	586-306-3450