



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10, 2020



Greetings from Fr. Tony and the staff at St. Jane Frances de Chantal on this Fifth Sunday of Easter! A Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers in our parish community, and to mothers around the world. May we recognize the good they do in our lives, and the good they do for the world.

May is the month of Mary. Mary, the mother of God, stands out to us in Scripture as an important figure of motherhood. Today, let us reflect on Mary and give thanks for her work as a mother: raising Jesus, nurturing His spirit, and nurturing the spirits of all the faithful around the world. As we ask her to intercede for us during this difficult time, may we acknowledge and appreciate the motherhood that she represents.

We would like to invite you to sign up for Parish News, if you have not done so already, by visiting sjfparish.org and clicking the link on our homepage. Parish News is the best way to stay in contact with St. Jane Frances de Chantal. While we are apart, we are sending daily emails containing prayer reflections, resources, and opportunities to grow your faith. Every Sunday, we send out digital greetings that contain faith resources for the week and links to digital Masses. In the future, when we are able to resume public Masses, information on our transition back will be available via Parish News.

Please join us in praying the following prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter, courtesy of liturgy.co.nz. Our prayers are with you, and we hope to see you all again soon!

*O God,
you inspire the hearts of the faithful with a single longing.
Grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
so that in all the changes and chances
of this uncertain world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found
through Jesus Christ
who is alive with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

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<p>“Nourished by God’s Word & the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”</p>	<p>Would you like to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish family? Become a Parishioner! You may register anytime using the online form available at sjfparish.org. We would love to have you!</p>

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PRAYER LIST

Steve Sadecki

Brad Wilson

"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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I wish to extend to all the mothers in our parish a happy Mother's Day. Mothers, at every stage of our lives, convey and share with us a maternal nature that is known to them.

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

A Litany to Mothers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And may your memories and stories be a joy to you. (Rabbi's Manual, 130-131.)

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

My mother's advice was threefold:

First and foremost, be a gentleman, respectful to all people and all of creation.

Second, be thankful to God for all that He has bestowed upon you.

Lastly, work hard and love what you do; be passionate about what you do.

Bon mot: "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my mother."

—Abraham Lincoln

Have a great day.

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony

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Want to engage with St. Jane Frances de Chantal outside of sjfparish.org? Find us on social media (@sjfparish on Facebook and Twitter, @stjanefrancesparish on Instagram) for resources, Scripture, and more!

Social Networks



Dear brothers and sisters,

As the Body of Christ, the Church in all her sons and daughters has been enduring a time of severe trial. As we continue to practice social distancing to limit the spread of coronavirus, I write today with deep gratitude for all of you, the faithful of southeast Michigan, who have been walking the path of love for one another, particularly the most vulnerable among us, by sacrificing your ability to gather together for Mass during these last several weeks. Thank you for your witness and your faith.

Many of you have shared your sadness and devoted desire to return to Mass. Please know that I listen to your longing for the Eucharist and have taken them to prayer as I have discerned each step of the Archdiocese of Detroit's response to this global pandemic. I share your desire to return to normal liturgical life and reestablish the rich spiritual and communal life of our parishes and schools.

We are grateful to God that public Masses are once again becoming a possibility in a few other dioceses less affected by the pandemic. While we do not yet have a firm date when it will be safe to resume public gatherings here, please know that we continue to monitor the incidence of coronavirus in southeast Michigan and are following the lead of local health officials and civil authorities. We will resume public Masses, and other parish events, when we are confident that doing so will not pose undue risk to the health and wellbeing of the members of our community.

Meanwhile, let us look with joyful hope toward some more gradual returns to normalcy. Last week, we published updated liturgical guidelines allowing for the celebration of weddings, funerals, and baptisms, as long as these gatherings adhere to current social distancing practices. Families wishing to postpone these events until it is safe to gather in larger numbers are welcome to do so, except when there is danger of death and baptism is urgently necessary.

It is important to note that the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation has not been prohibited during the pandemic in the Archdiocese of Detroit, and pastors have been encouraged throughout to use their discretion to determine how to safely administer this sacrament to the faithful. Likewise, Anointing of the Sick and the pastoral care of the sick and the dying have continued as clergy are able and with respect for individual hospital or home policies. For more information about these guidelines, please visit aod.org/emergencyresponse.

It is my fervent prayer that we will gather again soon for Mass, in one form or another. We know that this return will look and feel different from what we are used to experiencing. As we move forward, we must remember God's unending love for us and his ability to bring good from our trials. He created each of us to live in this moment, during this pandemic so that we might give witness to our confidence in the good news of the Lord's victory over suffering and death. Please pray that I may rise to this challenge, as I will pray for you.

Let us also continue to pray for our heroic health care workers, for those who are ill or who have died from the virus, and for their families. We entrust them and our entire Archdiocese into the loving care of Our Lady of Lourdes, patron of the sick. [...] Through her intercession, may God bring about an end to the pandemic and grant healing and protection to the people of southeast Michigan and beyond.

Please know of my prayers for you and our whole State of Michigan during these days. [...] I remain sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit



Pope Francis
@PONTIFEX



Being poor in spirit, mourning, meekness, thirsting for holiness, showing mercy, purity of heart, and being a peacemaker can lead to persecution for Christ's sake. But in the end, this persecution is a cause for joy and great reward in heaven.
#Beatitudes

Posted on April 29, 2020



Archbishop Vigneron
@DetArchBishop

"It is my resolve that I will build here, on the cathedral grounds, a grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, so that will be a lasting, perpetual reminder to all of us that in this trial, Our Lady is with us. She's been given to us by God as a pledge of His closeness, that she will protect us, and that we have nothing to fear."

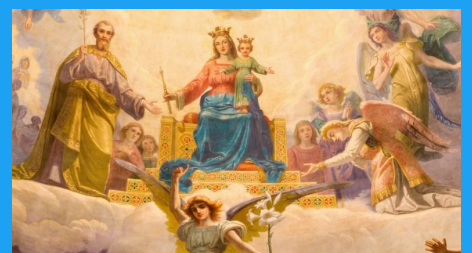
—Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron,
Sunday Homily, March 15, 2020

Posted on April 30, 2020



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"...She goes with us now, as she always has and always will, the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church."
@ArchbishopGomez, May 1, 2020 #PrayTogether



Posted on May 4, 2020

With Deepest Sympathy

The community of
St. Jane Frances de Chantal
wishes to express our support & prayers
to the families and friends of:

Elizabeth Kulesz

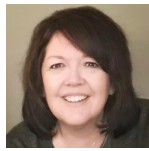
Beloved wife of the late Thomas.
Loving mother of Brian, Mark, John,
Matthew, and Ann Louise.
Dear grandmother of two.

and

Theodore Edward Hojna

Beloved husband of the late Caroline.
Loving father of Angeline and Donna.
Dear grandfather of three.

*Eternal rest
grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through
the mercy of God,
rest in peace.*



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Today we honor all types of mothers who have loved us, believed in us, protected us, and held us—those who have treated us with the tender loving care of our Lord. Let us give thanks today for all our mothers, living and

deceased. Let us also remember and pray for those who find Mother's Day painful, those who struggle with infertility, those who mourn the loss of children or mothers, and those whose relationship with their mother is difficult.

I was looking for a blessing that acknowledges the joys and challenges of motherhood and found several prayers, blessings, and poems on jesuitresource.org. I share two very different things today, as motherhood can be complicated for some. I pray that one of these will meet your needs today.

A PRAYER IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR MOTHERS

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You, who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husbands, family, and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

—Author Unknown (jesuitresources.org)

TO THE MOMS WHO ARE

To the moms who are struggling,

To those filled with incandescent joy,

To the moms who are remembering children who have died and pregnancies that miscarried,

To the moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies,

To the moms who adopted those kids and loved them fiercely,

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility,

To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world,

To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it,

To those remembering moms no longer with us,

To those moving forward from moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for,

Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call "motherhood," wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

—Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church
(jesuitresources.org)

MAY 13TH: OUR LADY OF FATIMA FEAST DAY

Courtesy of catholiccurrent.org

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a “bishop in white” shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows.



Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

“In Lucia’s account, the three chosen children found themselves surrounded by God’s light as it radiated from Our Lady. She enveloped them in the mantle of Light that God had given her. According to the belief and experience of many pilgrims, if not of all, Fatima is, more than anything, this mantle of Light that protects us, here as in almost no other place on earth. We need but take refuge under the protection of the Virgin Mary and to ask her, as the Salve Regina teaches: ‘show unto us... Jesus’” (Pope Francis, Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 2017).



Although we have been unable to gather in person, our RCIA group has continued to meet via Skype. We have completed the instruction part of preparation for the sacraments and are now focusing on living our lives as Catholic Christians. While this is a different situation, it is not without its graces!

Last week we reviewed an excellent video on formed.org entitled *The Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell*. This 32-minute video gives an excellent overview of Catholic doctrine on the importance of living our life in Jesus for the salvation of our souls. One of the most-discussed and often misunderstood areas of our belief includes purgatory. This video provides an easy-to-understand explanation that really resonated with our group. If you have a formed.org subscription, our RCIA group recommends this video.

One of the greatest gifts of this current RCIA group (and of many who have come before) has been that the sponsors have as great a desire to learn about their lifelong faith as those who are just coming into the faith. They are a model for understanding the value of continued formation. Our discussions provide growth for all of us through a shared understanding and a spirit of accompaniment. A true grace!

I ask for your continued prayers for Viktor, Bernard, Astrid, Derek, Ashlee, and Nicole as they patiently await reception of the sacraments.

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every Sunday at noon at
aod.org/LiveMasses.*



ASSISTING THOSE IN NEED

The Archdiocese of Detroit announced a new campaign to help those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Why Calming the Storm? *"We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other.*

Lord, you are calling to us to faith—which is not so much believing that you exist, but coming to you and trusting in you. Let us invite Jesus into the boats of our lives. Let us hand over our fears to him so that he can conquer them. Like the disciples, we will experience that with Him on board, there will be no shipwreck.

This is God's strength: turning to the good in everything that happens to us, even the bad things. He brings serenity into our storms, because with God life never dies."

—Pope Francis

Understanding that these are particularly challenging times, the Archdiocese of Detroit has a team on standby to help meet your spiritual and physical needs. If you need assistance, please call 313-237-4646 or go to calmingthestorm.org.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Let us pray for you!

Although we are not together, our Intercessory Prayer team is still here for you. They are praying for all requests submitted.

Our Intercessory Prayer box remains open on our website. Please visit sjfparish.org to submit Intercessory Prayer requests.

If you have any questions, or would like assistance finding the online Intercessory Prayer box, contact Laurie Hall at LHall@sjfparish.org.



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Happy Mother's Day! Last year I wrote an article for Mother's Day sharing my experience of being a mother and of the mothers who touched my life. I received many positive remarks and thought I

would share my experience again today. This Mother's Day will be different in that we will not be able to physically visit our mothers—however, with some creativity, hopefully you'll be able to share your love with those special ladies!

According to Wikipedia, Mother's Day is "a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society." I have been very fortunate in my life to have experienced an immense love from so many mothers:

My mother Joan, who, with my father, adopted me as an infant and gave me a wonderful life. I was so fortunate to have been raised in such a loving family.

My biological mother, who gave the ultimate sacrifice of giving me up for adoption to provide me with a better life than she could at her young age (and fortunately, we now have a relationship!)

My mother-in-law, who, even though her son and I divorced, kept a special relationship with me throughout her life.

My godmother, who, although having seven children of her own, still made me feel special and loved.

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

But as I reflect on Mother's Day, I also look at those mothers who have had that "influence of mothers in society":

Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta), who devoted her life to serve the sick and the poor.

Our Blessed Virgin Mother of Jesus, who, through "Divine design," "said yes to an original invitation of Love, initiated by a loving God, to bring forth the Incarnate Word of God."

In the words of Deacon Keith Fournier:

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

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

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Oh, how ministry (and our lives) are changing—but Jesus' words in this week's Gospel ring true!

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also
in me" (John 14:1).*

Despite calling our current circumstances "the new normal," not too much has really changed in the larger scope of things. Our perspective is very different, as we have work within different guidelines, but we are still concerned with each others' well being. How we go about doing that is really the change that we are experiencing at this time.

I don't know about you, but I am inundated with emails. Vendors are trying to sell their wares, and people are "cold-calling" potential new customers because, well, they don't have much else to do. I am overwhelmed by the amount of "communication" that comes across, and I feel bad because I know that I have missed much more important communications. I am up to my armpits in useless emails and meetings of the talking-heads on platforms like Zoom, Microsoft Teams, FaceTime, or Google Hangouts.

Just like email, if we, as users, are not careful, we can be spammed by other more malicious users trolling around ready to make trouble—but once again, have faith in God and do not be troubled. Take precautions, be aware of the things that are going on around you, and keep looking for ways to stay connected to each other.

As we enter into a new territory (for us in the US, at least) in terms of ministry, one-on-one ministry is more important than ever! Building of self-awareness, knowledge, and fortitude is a must. Vigilance of ourselves, our habits, and the wellbeing of each other is more important now than ever! This is a time when we can either let bad habits rule our lives, or the time when we take our lives back and rededicate them to the virtuous.

Continue to pray for each other, for those who are alone and unable to get out to see others, and for those who are feeling the sting of a depressive "loneliness" due to these sudden circumstances. Stay strong in faith, rededicating yourself each and every day to the Creator God who leads our lives.

If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know. Email us, and if we don't answer, email us again. If you would like to access resources, let us know and we'll see what we can do for you. Until we are able to meet with you face-to-face again, may God's peace be with you, your family, and all of your loved ones! Thank you also to all front line workers who are taking care of us.

ABOUT THE GOSPEL

In the Bible we are reminded 365 times not to be worried: "Let not your hearts be troubled."

Jesus promises that if we ask anything of the Father in his name (if it is for our spiritual good), it will be granted. Jesus is in control; we must love him and have faith.

IN DOMESTIC CHURCH

When you watch and participate in Mass this week, listen carefully to the Prayer of the Faithful, pray each prayer that is said, and remember that the whole Church believes in the promise of Sunday's Gospel.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- When is it difficult for you to trust Jesus?
- How do you place your trust in your friends, your family, and your community?
- Why does Jesus tell His friends to have faith in Him?
- What does Jesus ask of His followers? In what way does Jesus ask you to trust Him as one of His followers?

FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, we want to trust you in all things. Give us the courage to ask you for what we need.

Amen.

QUESTIONS TO ASK IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

- How are you an "Easter" person? Do you follow the teachings of our risen Christ?
- What is your role in your family? What about at school? Or in your community and at Church?
- How do you keep God's commandments? Do you do special things? Is it your "normal" way of living?

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Get the latest news from St. Jane Frances de Chantal delivered straight to your inbox! While Masses are suspended, we are sending daily emails that contain resources, prayers, and ways to deepen your faith this Easter season.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, Our Lady of Fatima: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

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

Friday, Memorial of Saint Isidore: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11—FRIDAY, MAY 15: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 16:

4:00pm Dec. Edwin Felisiak (Ed & Sandy Kempa)

Dec. Gabriel Durante (Durante Family)

Dec. Pauline Gronowski (Gronowski Family)

Al & Rose Vandeveld (65th Wedding Anniv.)

(Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 17:

9:00am For the Parishioners

Dec. Wanda Sztaba (Son Dennis)

11:30am Dec. Thomas Medved (Family)

Dec. Edith Juridico (Juridico Family)

DID YOU KNOW?

While our attendance and participation at Mass is suspended, Mass itself isn't. Fr. Tony celebrates private Mass daily, offering the Mass for all the Intentions requested, the needs of the Church, the world, and our community.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

1. For Pope Francis: may he be blessed with health and vigor in proclaiming the Gospel. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. For all world leaders, whose life work is to protect others from danger, violence and disease: that God will guide their efforts and help them safeguard each person's life and dignity. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. For all Christians: that they may see their lives as valuable and necessary building blocks of the Body of Christ, and may remain firmly rooted in the Church. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. For all who are on the frontlines of this COVID-19 pandemic, especially our healthcare workers and first responders, and for all who are unable to stay at home, but must work to provide for their families: may God continue to protect them and keep them in good health. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. For all who are ill, for the developmentally disabled, the elderly, and terminally ill: that God will renew their spirits and fill them with courage. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For all who have died recently: that God will welcome them to the eternal banquet of His reign. Let us pray to the Lord.
7. For the intentions of this weekend's Masses, the petitions received through our website, and those requests that we carry in our hearts. Let us pray to the Lord.

WANT TO HELP THOSE IN NEED? DONATE CANNED AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AT:

First United Methodist Church, 5005 Chicago Road, Warren, MI 48092

Canned and non-perishable food will be accepted in the entryway of the church off the north parking lot. Please leave donations on the shelf or in boxes provided.

Woodside Bible Church—Warren Campus, 27300 Hoover Road, Warren, MI 48093

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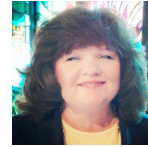
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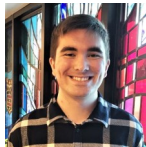
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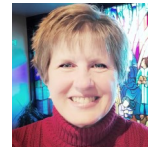
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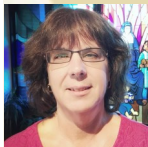
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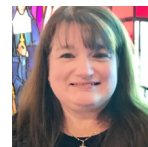
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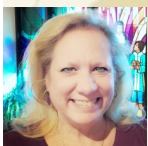
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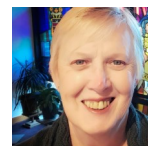
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SACRAMENTS

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

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