



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 24, 2020



Fr. Tony and the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcome you back for the first weekend of resuming public Masses!

We hope you have remained safe and healthy during our time apart. If you have been out of touch with us, we would like to remind you of the following:

Parish News is the best way to stay up-to-date with all activities at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. We will deliver regular emails to your inbox, including COVID-19 updates, prayer resources, obituary notices, and more. Sign up at sjfparish.org.

Our parish bulletin continued to be published online during the suspension of public Masses. We have released faith-based COVID-19 resources, reflections, and our typical bulletin content. Visit sjfparish.org to read!

Our COVID-19 guidelines are available at sjfparish.org and in this bulletin. If you plan on attending Mass again, please read and follow these guidelines carefully. We appreciate your help and understanding in keeping our parishioners safe.

Our office hours are listed on the last page of the bulletin. We are now open regularly. Please do not enter the Parish Office without a mask.

We look forward to seeing and praising the Lord with all of you again!

COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY

For all who have contracted Coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time, may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort, and love to all. Grant peace, comfort, and healing.

Be with us, Lord. Amen.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“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.”

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Would you like to join the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish family? Become a Parishioner! You may register anytime in the Parish Office or online at sjfparish.org. We would love to have you!

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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Living with the Coronavirus for these last few weeks has proven to be challenging for all of us. It has also been a time for us to be creative in how we interact and celebrate with each other. For example, Easter

arrived this year as planned—but how we celebrated was different. Holy days and civil holidays are days that “stand out” for us. These days allow us to reflect on their importance in our spiritual and civic life. How we choose to celebrate them is a choice we have to make.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day. It is the official “kick off” of summer, a time to celebrate, and a day in which we pause to remember those who served our country in the five branches of the armed services: the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

These people sacrificed their lives and fought for the freedoms that we enjoy today. The four freedoms of the Constitution are the freedom of speech and expression, the freedom from want, the freedom from fear, and the freedom of religion. These were laid out in a speech given by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. May we respect the freedoms that were so honorably fought for.

Last year, I attended the 50th annual convocation of the National Federation of Priest’s Council in Chicago. The council addresses issues that pertain to the life and ministry of priests and the Church. I have served on the board for three years and was re-elected to a second three-year term. The N.F.P.C. works through priest’s councils to support and connect the brotherhood of priests throughout the entire United States. The annual gathering allows priests from throughout the country to gather and discuss issues of importance to the Church as well as Presbyterian ministry.

I would ask that you pray for all priests. The challenges that priests face today can be overwhelming at times. Yet, we as priests must always remember that it was the Lord who called us so long ago to the priesthood, and it is the Lord who continues to call us to shepherd the flock. It is often said that if you want to see an increase in vocations to the priesthood, we must pray for the priests that we already have.

This year, Archbishop Vigneron will ordain five men to serve as priests within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Those to be ordained are Fathers John Carlin, Colin Fricke, Andrew Mabee, David Pellican, and Mark Tibai. May God, who has begun the good work in each of us, bring it to completion.

Bon mot: “Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.” —Jean Paul Richter.

Have a great Memorial Day.

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Tony

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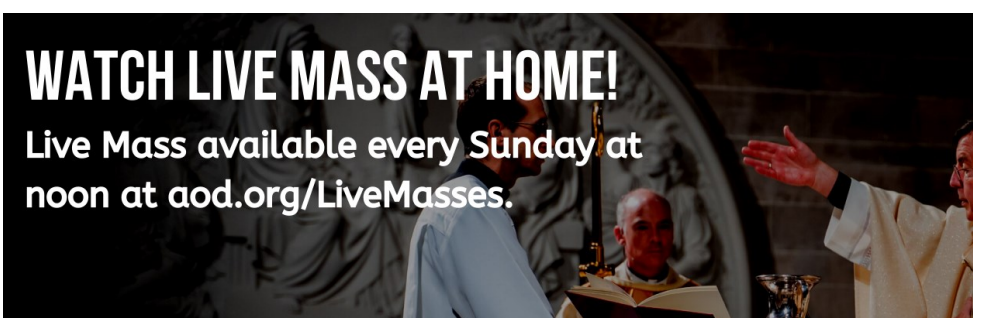
Kyle Wiegand, Army

PRAYER LIST

Steve Sadecki

Daniel VanAcker

Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of four 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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Finally! Mass resumes this weekend, although it won't look like what we all know and love. I guess we'll have to get used to it until things normalize. I'm also sorry to say that I personally won't be able to come to

Church to play or sing any music until after next week, due to the 14-day self-quarantine restriction that is in place by AOD regulations for anyone who has traveled out-of-state. I had an opportunity in mid-May to go to Florida and the Keys on a media trip to research and write about the effects the COVID-19 situation has had on travel and tourism there. I may as well share what I found:

First, let me say that I'm healthy and feeling great, so no issues there. I tested negative for COVID-19 a couple weeks ago, as part of Mayor Duggan's free testing initiative for Detroit businesses and employees.

The only way into the Florida Keys is through Key West flights. The Keys highway, US-1, South, is closed to everyone except residents and essential workers, with traffic checkpoints near Key Largo and Miami's Card Sound Bridge (the "Stretch"), a long series of roads and bridges over water and mangroves. The first leg of my trip was through Chicago O'Hare, and masks were mandatory on American Airlines, though social distancing was not. We all had seatmates, which surprised me. There was no food or beverage service onboard.

The airports themselves were hit or miss. No restaurants were open—maybe one Starbucks coffee shop at Detroit Metro, and not much at O'Hare. My connection was in Terminal 3-L, with about five gates, and almost no one was there. My plane to Key West, seating 60+ people, had three other passengers, with two flight attendants and two pilots. We did sit well apart but were not allowed to move to First Class.

Arriving in Key West, you always deplane outside and walk to the terminal. Before being allowed to leave, we entered a tent set up by the fire department where we were quizzed about being residents or essential workers, about COVID-19 exposure, where we were staying, what we were doing, and our departure information. Temperatures were taken. After signing documents, I was then free to go. FYI, I stayed in Big Pine Key, about 25 miles east of Key West, where there are *zero* cases of COVID-19, and of course, no deaths.

I did some interviewing, and due to the fact that tourists have not been allowed here since mid-March, and that those who were here on short-term leases were forced to leave, the Keys are truly hurting, business-wise. One very popular spot and the oldest bar in the Keys, NoName Pub, had recently opened for dine-in. I went and no one was in the place. The manager said that the tourism ban has killed business and now, with the summer "off-season" approaching, it probably won't get much better. In Key West, restaurant/bars are open at 25% capacity, but bars/restaurants are not—meaning that if you serve mostly food and not alcoholic beverages, you can open for dine-in. However, no cruise ships are allowed yet, and tourism is still limited to air traffic only. Basically, local businesses are only being patronized by essential workers and residents.

I heard a report on May 18th that, despite many states easing stay-at-home restrictions, almost 60% of people are still opting to stay home. People are somewhat reluctant to venture out and will probably feel that way for quite some time. For now, it is best to use good judgment and stay home if you have any doubts at all. At St. Jane Frances de Chantal, we will do everything to ensure your safety and wellbeing.

**Pope Francis**

@PONTIFEX



Today, let us [#PrayTogether](#) for those persons who are burying the dead during this pandemic, risking being infected as well. To bury the dead is one of the works of mercy.

Let us [#PrayTogether](#) today for those who clean hospitals, streets, who empty dumpsters, who go to each house to remove trash. It's a job that no one sees, but one that is necessary for our survival. May the Lord bless them.

Posted May 16 & 17, 2020

**Unleash the Gospel**

@UTGDetroit

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." Whether we notice it or not, God is with us.



Posted on May 17, 2020

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish**

@sjfparish

Our guidelines for resuming public Mass are now available. If you plan on attending Mass again, please visit sjfparish.org to read our guidelines. We thank you for your cooperation.

Posted on May 17, 2020

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Arlene Marie Mac

Beloved wife of the late John.
Loving mother of Kathy.
Dear sister to George.

*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.*

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Parishioners,

Under the directive of Archbishop Vigneron, we are resuming public Masses as of Tuesday, May 19, 2020. The following are a list of guidelines and procedures we will be following in order to ensure the health and safety of our parish community. We appreciate your cooperation in following these procedures if you choose to attend Mass.

Foremost, a dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass was granted to all the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020. Thus, you are not obligated to attend Mass.

Additionally, those older than 65 years old with a compromised health condition, those who are ill, those who care for the sick, and those who are immunocompromised or are otherwise at risk of complications from COVID-19 **are strongly advised to stay home for your own safety and as an act of justice to the whole community.**

Please do not attend Mass if you have a temperature, if you have flu-like symptoms, if you have traveled out-of-state within the past two weeks, or if you have been in contact with someone that has COVID-19.

Should you choose to attend Mass, out of respect for others, and as an act of Christian love and charity, we ask that you please adhere to the following guidelines:

You are required to provide your own mask and wear it over your mouth and nose at all times until instructed to remove it to receive Holy Communion. When removing your mask, avoid touching the front of the mask and do not pull it down over your chin, as it is contaminated (sfcdb.org). Remove your mask by pinching one of the ear loops/ties/bands and removing it, allowing the mask to fall and hang by the opposite ear. Following Communion, please replace your mask the same way. **Do not remove your mask to sing.**

Please bring hand sanitizer from home to use before entering and after you touch anything. If you do not have any hand sanitizer, we will have a limited supply available.

You are required to maintain a distance of at least six feet from all other parishioners and staff, unless you arrived as a group from the same household.

HOW WILL MASS WORK?

Upon arriving at St. Jane Frances de Chantal, **please enter through the main Church doors (door number 1).** This is the only entrance that will be open. The **doors will open thirty minutes before Mass begins** to ensure that the Church is clear and prepared for Mass. Please remain six feet away from other parishioners who are arriving.

Out of love and compassion for the health of others, **you may only enter the building if you are wearing a mask.** We apologize for any inconvenience.

We may only seat 25% of our total building capacity for Mass.

As you enter, each person will be given a ticket. **The limit is one ticket per person.** Please do not ask for two tickets in order to save a spot for a spouse or relative. If you wish to sit together, please enter together. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause; however, it is necessary in order to maintain a 25% building capacity.

We may only seat a limited number of parishioners in the Church, chapel, and Gathering Space. Mass will be livestreamed to the Gathering Space monitor for ease of viewing. You will still receive Holy Communion when watching from the Gathering Space.

Once the Church, chapel, and Gathering Space are full, parishioners will be directed to the social hall. Mass will be livestreamed to the hall. You will receive Holy Communion. When it is time, a Eucharistic Minister will proceed to the hall. You will be instructed to line up—while maintaining a six-foot distance—to receive Holy Communion.

Once the social hall, Church, chapel, and Gathering Space are full, parishioners will be asked to remain outside. Mass will be livestreamed on sjfparish.org. You are welcome to watch Mass from the comfort of your car. You will receive Holy Communion. When it is time, a Eucharistic Minister will proceed outside. You will be instructed to line up—while maintaining a six-foot distance—to receive Holy Communion.

IF YOU ARE SEATED IN THE CHURCH:

Upon entering, please remain six feet apart from others. We ask that you proceed to the front of the Church and sit, starting from the end of the pew, farthest from the aisle. There is a very limited amount of space available. To seat as many parishioners as possible, we ask that you always fill in the next spot available.

You will notice two signs on every pew. One sign says “STOP: Please use next pew.” Please do not sit in pews that have a stop sign on their seat.

The other sign says “One person per marker.” If you see this sign, you may sit in the pew.

Every six feet, there is a strip of masking tape. Please sit on the masking tape, one person to a strip. If you come as a couple or large group, you may sit two (or more) to a strip. We ask that those sitting near a large group move to the next strip of masking tape to remain six feet apart.

Please do not move any chairs, tape, or signs.

When in doubt, look to those sitting near you and make sure you are six feet away.

IF YOU ARE SEATED IN THE CHAPEL:

Upon entering, please remain six feet apart from others. There will be one chair available every six feet. Please sit starting at the first row and proceed backward.

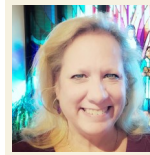
IF YOU ARE SEATED IN THE SOCIAL HALL:

Upon entering, please remain six feet apart from others. There will be one chair available every six feet. Please sit starting at the first row and proceed backward.

Mass will be livestreamed to the projector screen. The screen will be viewable from every seat available. If you cannot see the screen, you are welcome to watch the livestream on your phone by visiting sjfparish.org.

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN THE PARKING LOT:

Please remain in your car. Visit sjfparish.org. On the home screen, there will be an embedded Facebook live video. Click on this video in order to watch Mass. You may follow along from the comfort of your car. You will be instructed on how to receive Holy Communion when it is time.



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To say “Happy Memorial Day” seems to be a bit of an oxymoron! How can we be happy when Memorial Day is actually a day when we remember those who died in the service of our country? However, isn't this similar to Easter, when we are overjoyed with the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

On Memorial Day, we honor those who gave their life for us to have freedom. In looking at Memorial Day, I found some interesting facts:

- Memorial Day has its roots in the Civil War.
- Memorial Day was once called “Decoration Day,” and involved decorating the graves of soldiers to remember their sacrifices.
- For over 60 years, more than 260,000 graves have been decorated in Arlington. This is known as “Flags In.”
- Red Poppies are the symbol of the holiday. This was inspired by a WWI poem by John McCrae, *In Flanders Fields*: “*In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row.*”
- The Rolling Thunder Annual Memorial Day Demonstration is a tradition in which thousands of bikers descend on Washington DC to raise awareness of soldiers who are missing or lost.
- Memorial Day’s Moment of Silence is a law passed in 2000 that declared 3:00pm on Memorial Day a National Moment of Remembrance.

In addition to honoring our fallen soldiers, we, as Catholic Americans, can also reflect on the day that Jesus gave his life for us to have freedom. We should thank God for the Church, which proclaims the way to the fullness of our freedom.

NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

Did you know that May is National Foster Care Month? This year's theme is "Foster Care as a Support to Families, Not a Substitute for Parents." According to the Child Welfare Information Gateway:

There are over 437,000 children and youth in foster care; over half have a plan of reunification with their parents or primary caregiver.

Collaborating with court systems can pave the way for timely, safe, and stable reunification.

Child welfare agencies can work with community providers to ensure that appropriate services are available to children and families.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM) works to rectify issues that caused children to be removed from their home. A variety of factors contribute to determining whether or not children return to birth families, including recommendations from agencies and the parent's success with their treatment plans.

Children in foster care may display emotional distress and negative or inappropriate behaviors resulting from past trauma. Foster children may remain in a foster home for a short period of time or on a long term basis. Placements may last a few days to more than a year.

CCSEM tries to place children with relatives whenever possible. When children cannot be returned home due to safety concerns, adoption will likely be considered, so the child has the chance of a permanent home in which to grow up.

Foster homes are needed for children of all ages, siblings, school-age children, teenagers, and children who have medical needs or disabilities.

For more information, contact Debbie at 586-977-8080, ext. 107 or at DMazur@sjfparish.org.

DURING MASS:

We will only be singing Mass parts. There will be no opening or closing song. There will be no offertory or Communion hymn. Because of this, there will be no Gather hymnals available.

Please do not kneel. It is appropriate to stand during Mass parts that we typically kneel during. We ask this to eliminate the need to disinfect the kneelers.

When praying the Our Father, please do not join hands with those around you unless they are from the same household.

We will omit the Sign of Peace.

WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

You will be instructed during Mass on the proper procedure to receive Holy Communion. Please exit your pew one person at a time and maintain a six-foot distance from those around you.

It is appropriate to receive Communion with bare hands. To receive Communion, please remove your mask in the aforementioned manner. After receiving the Eucharist, you may put your mask back on.

WHEN EXITING MASS:

If you are in the Church, we will be dismissing pew-by-pew starting from the back. Please proceed into the center or side aisle (depending on whether you are in a center or side section) and walk directly out of the Church.

Please do not stop in the Gathering Space. We ask that you proceed directly out of the building.

Bulletins will be available on a table outside the Church doors.

If you are in the chapel or social hall, please remain six feet apart from those around you as you leave. Proceed directly out of the chapel/social hall and to the exit. We will be present to guide you out of the building.

The collection basket will be available in the back of the main Church. There will be another present in the back of the Social Hall. There will be a third available outside, if necessary. We thank you for your generosity.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines and procedures. We ask this out of respect and care for the health and safety of all our parishioners.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080 or email webmaster@sjfparish.org. We are ready and willing to answer any questions. Also, at every Mass, staff will be present to assist you.

We pray for your continued health and safety and look forward to celebrating Mass with you again. Peace,

Fr. Tony and the staff of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish

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Here we are—the seventh Sunday of Easter. Where did the time go? We have been living in this strange time: a “death” to our “normal” life. This week we also celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, where Jesus rose again; but this time, He left Earth to be with His Father on another plane of existence: Heaven. The Apostles and disciples are once again experiencing a “death” of sorts. Jesus, who had been with them continuously for the past three years, has left again, with the promise, “*I am with you always, until the end of the age*” (Mt 28:20b).

Even though our lives will look a little different, Jesus’ promise still holds true—He IS with us! Our job, similar to that of the Apostles, is to, “Go... and make disciples of all nations...” (Mt 28:19). We can do this in many different ways: telephone calls, video meetings, or the old-fashioned handwritten letter. Spiritually, we can attend Mass in person, but also stay at home occasionally to allow others to attend Mass. All of these are ways in which we can be with others and help each other in the ways that Jesus has led us. You are in prayers every day. You are thought of every day. Our journey is still ongoing; the path just looks a little different than we are used to. Look around; God has slowed most of us down for a reason. Discover that reason, be sure to thank frontline workers, and stay home so that we may gather together soon!

SOCIAL DISTANCING, SELF-MONITORING, QUARANTINE, ISOLATION

What do these terms mean? And what do I do if I’m asked to do them? This information, adapted from the Macomb County Health Department, can keep you informed on how to act during the COVID-19 pandemic.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

We should all be practicing social distancing. It helps protect everyone in our community, especially those who are most vulnerable, from illness. What does this look like?

INDIVIDUALS CAN:

- Keep six feet between people as much as possible.
- Get curbside pick up for groceries or restaurant orders instead of going inside.
- Use online or drive-thru services at the bank.
- Avoid public places at their busiest times.
- Avoid getting together in large social groups.

BUSINESSES CAN:

- Have employees tele-work.
- Limit in-person meetings and travel.
- Modify operations to provide more online options and restrict people from gathering.

YOU MAY ALSO BE ASKED TO DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING...



SELF-MONITOR.

People without symptoms, but who have had a low-risk exposure to an area—like an airport or restaurant—at the same time as someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19, should self-monitor.

Self-monitoring means practicing social distancing, checking and recording your temperature twice a day and watching for symptoms, and **calling your doctor** if you begin to develop symptoms.



SELF-QUARANTINE.

People without symptoms, but who have a higher potential for becoming sick because of a compromised immune system, where they traveled, or who they came into contact with, should self-quarantine.

Self-quarantining means staying at home 24/7 and self-monitoring for 14 days. Your family and roommates should practice social distancing. If you become symptomatic, your family and roommates should self-quarantine.



SELF-ISOLATE.

People sick with symptoms of COVID-19, but who are not sick enough to be hospitalized, should self-isolate.

Self-isolating means staying in a separate room from the rest of your household members, using a separate bathroom if possible, avoiding contact with anyone around you, and avoiding any public or shared spaces. Your family and roommates should self-quarantine.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2020

Sunday, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Monday, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin:
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc, 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

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

Friday, Saint Paul VI, Pope: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Sunday, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 25: NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 26

7:00pm Dec. RoseMarie Spies (Cindy Guzi)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

8:00am Dec. Jack Taylor (Judy Taylor)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00am Liv. Sokolowski Family (Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 29: NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4:00pm For the Parishioners
Dec. Sophie Novak, 1st Anniv.
(Purtrycus Family)
Dec. Guido & Anna Urbano
(Richard & Barb Urbano)
Dec. Stanley & Helen Saladyk
(Promo Family)
Liv. Al & Rose VanDeVelde,
65th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00am Dec. Sophie Novak, 1st Anniv. (Family)

Dec. Ronald Guzi (Cindy Guzi)

11:30am Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo
(Caradonna Family)

Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna
(Caradonna Family)

PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Courtesy of Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your children.
Keep in your mercy those
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Courtesy of catholiccurrent.org.

The Paschal Mystery culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. After his appearance here on Earth in the risen body, and “after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom he had chosen” (Acts 1:2), Jesus “was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight” (Acts 1:9): Christ’s ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11). Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit (CCC, nos. 665-667).

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9:00am—1:00pm **Tuesday** from 2:00pm—8:00pm
Saturday from 3:00pm—5:00pm **Sunday** from 10:00am—12:30pm

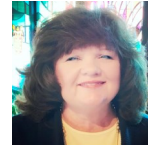
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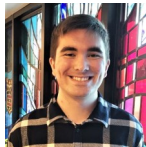
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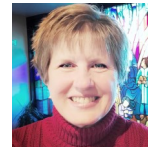
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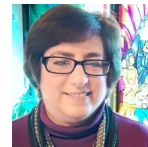
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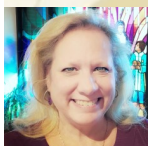
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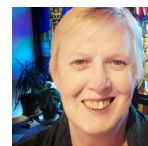
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SACRAMENTS

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

Tuesdays from 5:30pm—6:30pm. Please enter through Door 1.

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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