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As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Independence Day, may we reflect upon the history of our country. May we remember those who fought for the freedoms that we enjoy. Let us lift up in prayer those who gave their lives in battle to protect those freedoms.

May we share with our children our own family history, in particular those relatives and forbearers who came before us to forge a life for their families and for the next generation. Our lives and our histories are influenced by those who came before us, just as we influence the lives of those in the next generation. Our history is passed down from one generation to another.

May this Independence Day be a day of celebration—a day to gather in the company of family and friends, and a day to remember just how blessed we are. May we lift up in prayer all those who have served and continue to serve in the five branches of the military, fighting for the freedoms that we enjoy. Thank you from a grateful nation.

Independence Day Prayer

Adapted from The Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gifts to every human being. Help us to continue the good work begun so long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts to the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good for all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

Bon mot: "Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Carpe Diem,

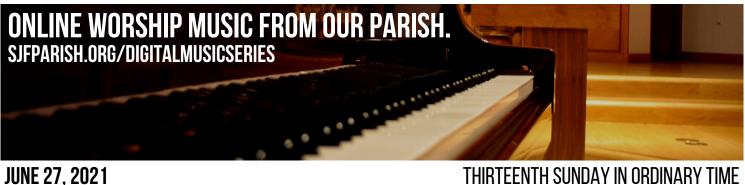
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UPDATE ON THE CHAPEL

Beginning July 1, 2021, the chapel will be closed for weekend Mass once again, and daily Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays will return to the chapel.

With this change, the Rosary will once again be prayed in the Church, and Divine Mercy Prayers will be prayed in the chapel.

To enter the building for Tuesday Mass, Confessions, and Rosary, please enter through the Parish Office doors (Door #2).



JUNE 27. 2021

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses	
Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses	
Tuesday	7:00pm
Wednesday & Thu	rsday 8:00am
Holy Day Masses	As Announced
Confession	
Tuesday	5:30pm
Rosary	
Tuesday	6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—8:00pm

Tuesday 2:00pm—8:00pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, June 28, 2021 9:00am Panera 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team Mtg. (via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

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

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

8:00am Mass9:30am Needlecrafters6:00pm Needlecrafters

Thursday, July 1, 2021 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #4

Friday, July 2, 2021 Parish Office closed

Saturday, July 3, 2021 4:00pm Mass

 Sunday, July 4, 2021

 9:00am
 Mass

 11:30am
 Mass

 12:15pm
 Baptism

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As I have written before, RCIA can be joined at any time, so now is the time to begin praying in earnest for the Holy Spirit to send us seekers. I am asking for the prayers of the entire community to ask God to send us seekers—people looking to form a relationship with Jesus through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. We can begin the process at any time to prepare people for reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in 2022.

Once we have seekers, we will need sponsors and those who are willing to share their faith with a small group. I ask you to please include prayers for a Spirit-filled group of people to come forward to form the RCIA team, and most importantly, for our evangelization efforts to be increased so that we bring in those seeking initiation.

Struggling with how to pray for seekers? If you need a little inspiration, here are some thoughts:

Pray that God will send his Holy Spirit to those who recognize they are missing something, but don't yet recognize what it is they are missing. "I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you so that you walk in my statutes, observe my ordinances, and keep them. You will live in the land I gave to your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God" (Ezek. 36:26-28).

Pray for more people to come to Christ. There is only one way to salvation: through Christ and Christ alone. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (Jn. 14:6). Remember, too, that Christ is the one who calls us (Mt. 11:28-30).

Pray that God would open people's hearts to believe the Gospel. God is always calling us—always seeking to bring us to Himself. We must respond. So pray that God would open the hearts of these unbelievers so they can in turn believe, just as Lydia did. "The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what Paul was saying" (Acts 16:14).

Pray to the Saints. Here is a prayer adapted from *The Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*:

O God, you made your name known to us through the Apostles. By the intercession of St. Jude,

let your Church continue to grow with an increased number of believers. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Finally, pray like the Saints. The following is the prayer of St. Dominic, a beautiful prayer to remind us of our responsibility to live in the Lord, bringing people to God by our example and the Word:

May God the Father, who made us, bless us. May God the Son send His healing among us. May God the Holy Spirit move within us and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with, and hands that Your work might be done. May we walk and preach the Word of God to all. May the angel of peace watch over us and lead us at last by God's Grace to the Kingdom.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

We are ready to return to a beautiful part of the liturgy: the Presentation of the Gifts. I know that many of us have missed the opportunity to participate in the Mass, so this is a joyous occasion! Just as a refresher, here is some information about the Presentation of the Gifts, which is part of the Preparation of the Gifts.

The Mass has two main parts—the Liturgy of the Word, where we encounter God's Word spoken to each of us through the readings from Scripture, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, where, nourished by God's word, we prepare to be fed by Jesus' body and blood. The Liturgy of the Eucharist consists of three principal parts, the first of which is the Preparation of the Gifts. In this part, the priest and the people prepare for the Eucharistic Prayer, which makes Jesus' body and blood and His redeeming sacrifice present.

The first step in this preparation is the Presentation of the Gifts. This is an action in which we, the people, participate. Although we no longer bring the bread from the wheat grown in our fields or the wine from the grapes in our vineyards, the gifts we bring forward signify the giving of ourselves to God. In the Presentation of the Gifts, it is as if we bring our entire lives and all our little sacrifices to the hands of Jesus himself. It may not look like much, but the action is rich and full of the love we have for God and our thanksgiving for the sacrifice of Jesus.

How do you participate? We are asking you to sign up ahead of time to present the gifts at Mass. The sign-up book has been returned to the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. The book contains one page for each weekend of the next year. It is our hope that you will sign up to present the gifts in thanksgiving to God. Consider signing up for an anniversary of marriage, in remembrance of the anniversary of the death of a loved one, a birthday, in celebration of special moments in the life of your family, or for any Mass for any reason.

We ask that you arrive ten minutes before the Mass you signed up for to check in with an Usher, so they know that you are present. If a particular Mass does not have anyone signed up, the Ushers will ask people as they come into Mass. However, it is our great hope that we will see an increase in the variety of people who participate in this beautiful action of the liturgy. The Mass is the center of our faith, and our participation is a wonderful sign of our love for God. **Please feel free to start signing up this weekend!**

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LECTOR SCHEDULE				
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
June 29, 2021	June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021	July 3, 2021	July 4, 2021
<i>7:00pm</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>8:00am</i>	<i>4:00pm</i>	<i>9:00am</i>
Craig Smith	Judy Taylor	Cindy Guzi	Keith Morris	Chris Bajercius
				<i>11:30am</i> Jan Machusak

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

Sunday

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

Monday

Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 Mt 8:18-22

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Tuesday

Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles Day: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

St. Junípero Serra, Priest Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 20:24-29

Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4a 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

CONGRATULATIONS, 2021 GRADUATES! HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



MITCH DONAHUE Class of 2021

Warren Mott High School

Mitch plans to attend Lawrence Technological University in the fall and study computer engineering.



MATHEW GRAZIANO Class of 2021 Sterling Heights High School

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Adapted from xavier.edu.

Let us unite our hearts in prayer and entrust to the hands of the Lord those who have graduated from high school.

May God, who began this good work in you, carry it through to completion, enabling you to use your talents to the fullest.

May God give you the grace to make wise choices and to be faithful to your commitments, always confident in the support of those who love you.

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with the determination to think that you can make a difference in the world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

May God bless you as you enter the world ahead, and let the Holy Spirit guide you always. Amen.



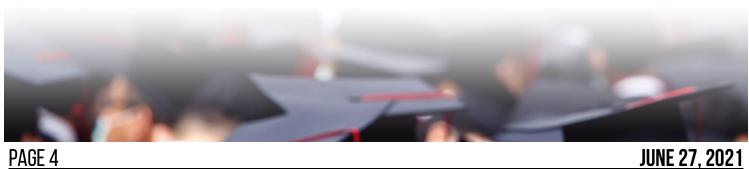
SARA LUSKY Class of 2021

Stevenson High School

Sara will attend Michigan State University this fall.



LOUIS RANDAZZO Class of 2021 Grosse Pointe North High School



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CONGRATULATIONS, 2021 GRADUATES! COLLEGE GRADUATES



RAYMOND BENVENUTI Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems - Business Analytics Specialization

Oakland University



SARAH ISABELLE BUHAY Master in Physiology and Bio Physics

Georgetown University



SEAN LUSKY Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering University of Michigan

BLESSING OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

Adapted from **xavier.edu**.

Thank you, Lord, for the reaching of this end and for this new beginning.

Bless these graduates as they bask in their successes. We ask for you to lead each one through missteps they may suffer on the road to gaining wisdom.

Touch each heart with joy and peace in this eager group of graduates.

We ask that you bless them as they enter the world ahead, and let the Holy Spirit guide them always. Amen.



LUCAS JEFFREY Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing, Specialization in Fiction Oakland University



ALEXANDER JOSEPH PAWLIK Associate in Applied Science -Technological Sciences; Computer Support Certificate Oakland Community College

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ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army
Nicholas Brosowski, Army
Chris Burley, Navy
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force
Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines
Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard
Elijah Kuefler, Navy
Carmen LaForest, Navy
Matthew McDowell, Air Force
Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy
Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy
Anthony Trotta, Navy
Kyle Wiegand, Army

PRAYER LIST

Andrew Boyle, Jr
Adam Moore
Mike Pitrowski
Harold Promo
June Sadowski
Tom Sadowski

Names added to the Prayer List remain for four weeks. Please call the Parish Office to request prayers.

With Deepest Sympathy

The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal extends support and prayers to the family and friends of:

Robert A. Garbacik

Beloved husband of the late Mary Jane Kennedy. Loving father to Roy, Judy, James, and Carl. Dear brother to Ester, Ted, George, and Chris.

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.

OUR MISSION

"Nourished by God's Word & the Eucharist, we strive to be a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

NEW TO OUR 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/joinus**. We would love to have you!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 28, 2021 No Mass

Tuesday, June 29, 2021			
7:00pm	For the Parishioners		
Wednesday, June 30, 2021			
8:00am	For Priests & Religious		
Thursday, July 1, 2021			
8:00am	For the Parishioners		
Friday, July 2,	2021 No Mass		
Saturday, July 3, 2021			
4:00pm	Dec. Eugene & Frances Berthiaume (Joyce)		
	Dec. Jacqueline Boehler (Richard & Cynthia Kaufmann)		
	Liv. Ilirjan Maleci (Maria Vacaj)		
Sunday, July 4, 2021			
9:00am	First Sunday Monthly Memorial Association Mbrs.		
	Dec. Brian Marek (Christopher & Nancy Ann Tomaszycki)		
	Dec. Andy Rodgers (Beverly & Joe)		
	Dec. Guiseppe Parrino (Grandchildren)		
11:30am	For the Parishioners		
	Dec. Madeline Kempa (Ed & Sandy Kempa)		
	Dec. Marsha Olson (Family)		
	Dec. Matilde Chu Balagtas (Frank & Marisa Balagtas)		
	Dec. Mark Chmielewski (Mom & Dad)		

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MARRIAGE

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to begin preparations.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

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Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Contact Laurie Hall to begin the process. Welcome home!



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