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Some people have expressed an interest in praying the Liturgy of the Hours, more commonly known as the Breviary. It is a wonderful prayer form and invites its readers to

prayerfully reflect upon the psalms and pray for the universal church. However, before you go out and buy the four volume set and try to navigate through it, I would like to direct you to two websites that will give you the opportunity to view the layout of the prayers. Give it a try it may become your form of prayer.

The two sites are Catholic Exchange and ebreviary.com. These websites also have the new translation of the 1975 Liturgy of the Hours. I hope you find them helpful. The Church has many prayer forms that are tailored to everyone's spirituality. Of all the prayer forms that are available, the Liturgy of the Hours is the prayer of the church. It is the prayer said by priest, religious and some laity every day for the church and unities those who say it with the global universal Church.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, The Liturgy of the Hours, which are like an extension of the Eucharistic celebration, does not exclude but rather in a complementary way calls forth the various devotions of the People of God, especially adoration and worship of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Liturgy of the Hours, or the Divine Office as it is more commonly known, is devised in such a way that the whole course of the day and night is made Holy by the praise of God. In this "public prayer of the Church", the faithful (clergy, religious and lay people) exercise the royal priesthood of the baptized. Celebrated by the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer of Christ himself together with the Body addressed to the Father.

The important aspect of any prayer or prayer form, is that it calls us and invites us into a deeper relationship with God. A prayer form that works for you may not work for me and vise a versa. I ask that as I pray for you, that you will also remember me in prayer. We are on this journey together, may we support each other in prayer.

Have a great day.

Bon mot: A reflection on the brief pontificate of John Paul I. "He was like a meteor that lights up the heavens and disappears, leaving us amazed and astonished."

-- Cardinal Carlo Confaloniere

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday 4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am Sunday

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm 8:00am Wednesday & Thursday

**Holy Day Masses** As Announced

Confession

Tuesday 5:30pm

Rosary

Tuesday 6:00pm

### **OFFICE HOURS**

### Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

9:00am-1:00pm & 4:30pm-7:45pm

Tuesday

2:00pm-7:45pm

Saturday

3:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday

10:00am—12:30pm

### PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, October 23, 2023

10:00am SVdP Meeting 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

10:00am Bible Study 5:30pm Confessions

6:00 pm Rosary

Mass w/Anointing 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am **Needlecrafters** 6:00pm Coffee House 6:00 pm Needlecrafters

Cantor & Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

7:00 pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #1

10:30am Book Club

2:00pm The Chosen Video Series

Friday, October 27, 2023

9:00am Eden Club-Garden Cleanup

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Wedding

1:00pm 3:45pm **Blood Pressure Screenings** 

4:00pm Mass

4:00pm Confirmation (St. Rene) 4:45 pm Divine Mercy Prayers

5:00 pm Trunk of Treats

Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:00am Mass

**Blood Pressure Screenings** 9:45am

11:30am Mass



**Laurie Hall** Pastoral Associate LHall@sjfparish.org Ext. 104



Come encounter the love of Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church!

Are you or someone you know seeking to form a relationship with the Lord? Feeling a "pull" or "call" to faith? Or feeling like something is missing in your life and wishing to explore the way of faith? God is always calling us to relationship with him, to experience the love that is only found in a life lived in Christ; we simply need only to respond. If you have questions, want to talk about the Catholic faith, or are ready to answer the call, please contact me at 586-977-8080 ext. 104 or email at LHall@sjfparish.org. If you are un-baptized or baptized in another faith, the process of inquiry and/or conversion to the Catholic faith can begin at any time.

At this time we are preparing seekers for reception of the Sacraments at Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024. I ask all parishioners to please pray for those who are seeking a relationship with Jesus to find their way.

### Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of "lost causes" and "hopeless cases" is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last \$7.00 to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television



career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!

—Peter Scagnelli



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OCT. 29, 2023

7:00-8:00 PM

St. Rene Goupil Building/Classrooms

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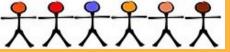






### WHAT IS THE DENIS CONNECTION?

The Denis Connection started with an idea I had after my brother passed away. His name was Dennis, and I belie



away. His name was Dennis, and I believe that he died of loneliness. It made me realize that since I was the only person who spent time with him, one person is not enough. People need people. I named the ministry after my brother, and it stands for "Delivering Encouragement, Nurturing & Increasing Socialization." We started as a visiting ministry but also provide transportation to appointments and errands. We would like to get this ministry up and running again but we need your help.

If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you join us. Training will be provided and you can choose how much time you can devote and pick a job that you feel comfortable with.

Do you know of someone that is homebound or in a nursing home and could use a visitor and/or someone to pray with? If so, the DENIS Connection has volunteers that can help out with that. Please contact the parish office.

Thank you, Debbie Shelton, Founder Denis Connection

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF October 22, 2023

### Sunday

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

#### Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53

### **Friday**

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

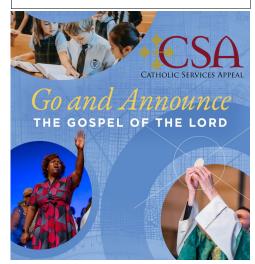
#### Saturday

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

#### Sunday

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



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### We give thanks to God always

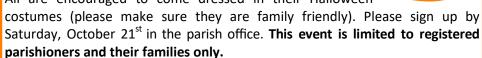
1 Thessalonians 1:2



### TRUNK OF TREATS PARTY

Saturday, October 28th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Join the fun and bring your little ones (no age restriction) for games, activities, dinner, and a round of Trunk-of-Treating. All are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween



If you are interested in decorating a trunk to pass out candy or to just pass out candy, you are invited too!! Please sign up by October 21<sup>st</sup> and we will get you all the details! Want to volunteer, help is needed the night of the event. Please sign up in the parish office!

Questions, contact Linda at Lsmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.



### Blood Pressure Screenings next weekend October 28th & 29th

### You can fight high blood pressure

While heart disease is still the No. 1 killer in the United States and around the world, death rates have decreased significantly. You can reclaim your health today for a better tomorrow. Earlier and better treatment of high blood pressure has played a key role in that decrease. (heart.org)

You can get your blood pressure checked next weekend on Saturday, October  $28^{th}$  (3:45pm-5:00pm) and on Sunday, March  $29^{th}$  (9:45am-12:30pm) in Room K.



The time has come to put the parish gardens to bed for the winter. The Eden Club is planning on doing a Fall Clean-Up of the parish grounds on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> (in case of rain, the clean-up will be held on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>). If you want to join in on the fun, please plan on meeting at the parish at 9:00am.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Smith at LSmith@slfparish.org or 586-977-8080 ext. 101.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday Oct. 24, 2023	Wednesday Oct. 25, 2023	Thursday Oct. 26, 2023	Saturday Oct. 28, 2023	Sunday Oct. 29, 2023	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	John Martin	Janet Sepanik	Karen Frontera	Jeannemarie Trotta
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Cindy Guzi	Jan Machusak	Linda Smith Craig Smith	Janice Machusak Gary Bjornrud	Robert Skwara John Czarski

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## Christmas Treble Choir

Five rehearsals held weekly starting November 25th through December 23rd Saturday mornings 10:45am=12:00pm



Singers ages 7-13 are invited to participate in Christmas Treble Choir! Singers will learn new carols and review Christmas favorites in preparation for the 4:00pm Christmas eve Mass. Please contact Madeleine Krick at musicministry@sjfparish.org for more information and a registration form, to be returned by November 17th either via email or to the parish office

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET COLLECTION 2023**

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Mt 25:44

Holidays are a time we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received and share those blessings with families in need.



For both Thanksgiving and Christmas, our St. Vincent de Paul conference provides holiday meal packages to families in need within our parish boundaries. This only happens because of the generosity of you, our parish members.

We will provide gift cards for families so they can purchase items for their holiday meal, based on the needs and preferences of their family.

You can help provide a memorable holiday meal by donating gift cards in the amount of \$10, \$20 or \$30 dollars from Meijer, Kroger or pre-paid Visa/MC.

Please place the gift cards in an envelope and write "St. Vincent de Paul holiday food" on the envelope. Gift card envelopes should be returned to the parish office no later than Wednesday, November 15th.

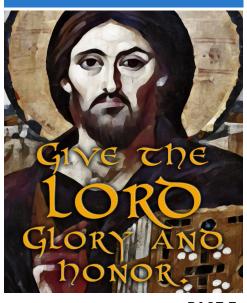
Thank you for your generosity toward families that need our support!



**ACTIVITY CENTER** 

NO RSVP NECESSARY

Falls are a national public health concern and there are many ways to prevent accidents. The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry will be presenting a fall prevention workshop called Safe Steppin'. St. Jane Frances Physical Therapist, Wendy Rzeppa, will offer awareness, safety tips and ways to reduce the risks of falling. Other topics will include great advice on what to do if you do fall down. Falling is not a normal part of aging. This workshop could be very valuable for you or your loved ones to keep you safe and healthy for many years to come. No need to register. JUST COME!



### ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army

Nicholas Brosowski, Army

Chris Burley, Navy

**Shaun Chaplin,** *Air Force* 

Alexander J. Hendzell, Marines

**Gregory Hjelle,** Army

Louis B. Kasper III, Coast Guard

Carmen LaForest, Navy

Matthew McDowell, Air Force

Lauren Patterson, Air Force

Cassidy Kicinski Rose, Air Force

Kyle Wiegand, Army

### PRAYER LIST

John Bueltel

Rosanna Formara

**Domenic Gabrielli** 

**Terri Kemp** 

**Hosie King** 

Selma Marzec

**Mildred Meeks** 

Jack O'Mara

**Christine Rodman** 

**Judy Taylor** 

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

### **PARISH NEWS**

Parish News keeps our parishioners up-to-date with regular updates from our parish. Any parishioner with an email address can sign up for Parish News.

All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at **sjfparish.org/news**.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 23, 2023

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

For the Parishioners 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:00am For the Parishioners

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:00am For the Parishioners

Friday, October 27, 2023

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Dec. Gerald Williams (Williams Family) 4:00pm

Dec. Gabe Durante (Durante Family)

Dec. Joe & Maria Gronowski (Gronowski Family) Dec. Pauline Gronowski (Gronowski Family)

No Mass

No Mass

Dec. Dan Zwada (Brothers) Dec. Richard Kwapis (Family)

Our Confirmandi

Dec. Richard Schriedel-20th Anniv. (Daughter)

Dec. Irene Kasenchak (Irene Broski)

Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:00am For the Parishioners

Our Confimandi

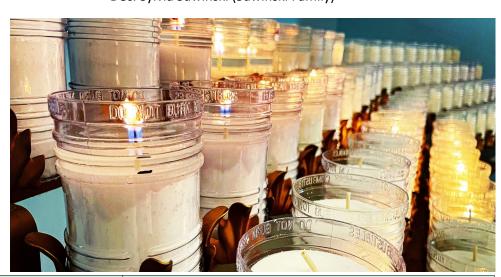
11:30am Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)

Dec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)

Our Confirmandi Liv. Beth Mina (Family)

Dec. Sylvia Suwinski (Suwinski Family)



### **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 sifparish.org/joinus. We would love to have you!

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**CHILDREN'S BAPTISM** 

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### RECONCILIATION

Available Tuesdays at 5:30pm.

#### **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.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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



### ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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