

MARCH 10, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses Saturday Sunday	4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Masses Tuesday Wednesday & Thu	7:00pm 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—7:45pm Tuesday 2:00pm—7:45pm Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm Sunday 10:00am—12:30pm

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, March 11, 2024 10:00am SVdP Mtg. 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom) Tuesday, March 12, 2024 10:00am Bible Study 1:00pm Adoration 5:30pm Confessions 6:00pm Rosary 7:00 pm Mass Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters 6:30pm 7:00pm Cantor/Choir Rehearsal Lectio Divina (Zoom) Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #3 10:30am **Book Club** The Chosen Video Series K of C Officer's Mtg. 2:00pm 6:00pm K of C General Mtg. 6:30pm Friday, March 15, 2024 4:00pm Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Saturday, March 16, 2024 10:45am Treble Choir Rehearsal 4:00pm Mass Sunday, March 17, 2024 9:00am Mass Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast 9:45am 11:30am Mass 12:15pm Baptism



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HOLY THURSDAY LITURGY

I have had several questions this year about the events of Holy Week, and

particularly the Easter Triduum. It seems a suitable time to share some information about the focus of the liturgies and the major elements. This week I will address Holy Thursday, the feast day of the institution of the priesthood and of the Eucharist.

Celebrating the institution of the priesthood occurs at the **Chrism Mass** on Holy Thursday morning, at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. The priests renew their commitment to their vocation and the people are asked to pray for them. Also at this Mass, is the blessing of the three holy oils used in the Church. The bishop celebrates the rite of the blessing of oils and consecrating the chrism, preparing the sacred oils for use in the diocese. The oils are received in our parish on Holy Thursday evening and placed in the ambry. The oils will then be used throughout the year for Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick. The oils are used as follows:

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

The Three Holy Oils are an essential element in the sacramental life of our church.

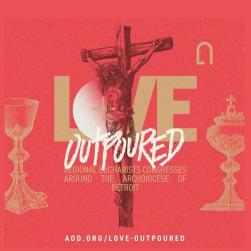
At the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening, the Triduum (three days) begins, celebrating the institution of the Holy Eucharist. At this Holy Thursday Mass, March 28th at 7:00pm, Fr. Tony will wash the feet of twelve parish members. The foot washing on Holy Thursday may seem somewhat strange and old-fashioned. The church has kept it in the liturgy for good reason. As Christ washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, emphasizing for them the connection between Eucharist and service to others, this ritual remains in our liturgy for the same reason. It is to emphasize that the Eucharist is not separate from service, but that they are inextricably bound together. The essential nature of Holy Communion is unity, not only with God, but also with one another. Please prayerfull consider participating - having your feet washed in this way is a powerful and humbling encounter with the heart of discipleship! If you would like to participate in this beautiful act of service, please contact me via phone or email.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper ends with the priest taking the Blessed Sacrament from the main tabernacle to a separate altar of repose, in our chapel area, where adoration continues until 10:00pm, closing with Evening Prayer.



2024 EASTER EGG HUNT AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, March 17th Immediately following the 9:00am Mass

Join the fun and bring your little ones for an Easter Egg Hunt and pancake breakfast! All are welcome for the pancake breakfast. We will have the Easter egg hunt outside, weather permitting. Please sign up by Monday, March 11th in the Parish Office. (Due to limited space, this event is for registered parishioners and their families only.) Want to volunteer? Help is needed the day of the event. Please sign up in the Parish Office to help out. Thank you in advance! Questions? Contact Linda at 586-977-8080 ext. 101 or LSmith@sjfparish.org



LOVE OUTPOURED

Northeast Region 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, April 6, 2024

Hosted by North Macomb Family 1 **St. Kieran, Shelby Township** 53600 Mound Rd, Shelby Township, <u>MI 48316</u>

- English Keynote Speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
- Spanish Keynote Speaker: Antonio Guzmán-Díaz
- Mass Celebrant: Bishop Robert Fisher
 REGISTER AT AOD.ORG

Regional Eucharistic Congresses in the Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit will host four regional Eucharistic Congress events this Spring and Summer. The Congresses will include dynamic speakers, amazing music, time in prayer, and more. See below for details.

About the Congresses

Who are the congresses for?

• This event is for all people who want to learn more about Jesus or the Eucharist. Whether you have known Jesus your whole life or haven't met him yet, you are welcome to come. We recommend you RSVP for the event to help us in our planning.

Why attend a regional congress?

• Who is Jesus? Who am I to Jesus? What does this mean for my life? If you've ever asked yourself these questions or want to know more, join us.

What is the larger context for these congresses?

 As the Archdiocese of Detroit joins the celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us this day for an inspiring speaker (English or Spanish), dynamic music, prayer, and more.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF March 10, 2024

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

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

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

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

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

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

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

"...SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

OFFERTORY INFORMATION March 3, 2024

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	231
Amount Offered:	\$8,452.00
Loose Offering:	\$937.00
Online Contributors:	110
Online Contributions	\$4,438.00
Total Offerings:	\$13,827.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	\$2,041.00

Baptism

The community of **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** welcomes into our parish family the following child who was baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on March 3, 2024:



Emilia Margaret Whyte Parents: Keith Whyte Jr. & Karleen Bacha Godfather: Kenneth Bacha Godmother: Laura Bacha



2024 LENTEN FISH FRYS-TWO MORE WEEKS!

Our Friday Fish Fry continues for two more weeks! 2-piece or 3-piece fish dinners are available as well as a la carte items. We have dine-in and carry-out options. The following dates remain: March 15th (proceeds benefit Christian Service) and March 22nd (proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus). Please note that the dinners are **CASH ONLY**.

DESSERTS FOR 2024 FISH FRYS

A great big THANK YOU goes out to all of the wonderful bakers in our parish! Your home baked goodies have been a blessing and a joy for our fish fry diners. There are only two weeks left. Pro tip: If there is pineapple upside-down cake, it goes fast! Get there early. Thanks again for your delicious donations!





 EUCHRE NIGHT: WELCOME SPRING
WHEN: Saturday, March 23rd from 5:00pm until about 10:00pm. WHERE: In the Fr. Page Activity Center.
WHO: Whether you are a pro or a beginner join us for a fun night of Euchre! WHAT: We'll be playing Euchre and having a fun evening together! The games will be played using rotating partners.
HOW: Sign-up in the Parish Office. The cost is \$15.00 per player and covers the cost of dinner, snacks, dessert, beverages and prizes. We ask that the \$15.00 please be paid by the cut-off date of Sunday, March 17th. (No refunds for cancellations received after March 17th) Questions: Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 101

LITUKGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE											
	Tuesday Mar. 12, 2024	Wednesday Mar. 13, 2024	Thursday Mar. 14, 2024	Saturday Mar. 16, 2024	Sunday Mar. 17, 2024						
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass					
Sacristan	Brian Finn	Brian Finn	Cindy Guzi	James Torres	Selma & Paul Marzec	Jeannemarie Trotta					
Lector	Barb Sadecki	Annette Mobley	Jan Machusak	Karen Pawlik Phil Mina	William Burr Kathy Pawlik	Robert Skwara Patricia Sutton					

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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JWJ Catholic Academy Family Activity Page

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41 - Jesus heals a man born blind

REFLECTION

Jesus performed many miracles in his life. We need to know and understand just how powerful God is and that He is capable of anything, even if it seems confusing or strange. When we are sad, upset, angry or feel lost, God is always there to comfort us. He can get us through any situation, even if it seems hopeless. We need to believe this and always be grateful for Jesus in our lives, knowing that he works in unexpected ways.

ACTIVITIES

1) Have 2 people in your family sit at a table with a blank paper in front of them. Let both of them pick a pen, pencil, colored pencil or marker to put in their hand. Then blindfold them and have them both draw the same thing on the paper (house, heaven, beach, your yard, etc). After they are done, remove the blindfolds and share what they drew. Repeat for other family members.

Put items in a bag or box (keys, remote control, cell phone, spoon, ping pong ball, toys, etc).
Have a family member, without looking, reach in and touch the items, trying to identify them, being very specific. They can't just say "ball", they have to identify it as "ping pong ball".

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ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army Nicholas Brosowski, Army Chris Burley, Navy Shaun Chaplin, Air Force 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

Larry Bohy Rachel Canavesio Peter & Joann Crachiolo Rosario Erfe Rosanna Formaro Carol Gorney Lisa Johnston Robert Kraft Douglas Marceau Karen Navalta Jim Ochenski Loretta Pletcher Sonia Shrum Barb Zolnierczak

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**.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:00pm Dec. Jean

Dec. Jeannie Mayer (Novak Family) All Souls (Friends) Liv. Sadecki Families & Grandkids (Barbara Sadecki) Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:00am Liv. Silvana Frangaj (Mom, Maria) Liv. Antonio Frangaj (Mom, Maria) Liv. Stiven Frangaj (Mom, Maria)

Thursday, March 14, 20248:00amLiv. Judy Taylor (Bernadette Mikowski)

Friday, March 15, 2024

No Mass

Saturday, March 16, 20244:00pmDec. Jeannie Mayer (Michael & Marie Habel)

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Liv. Rene Juridico (Juridico Family) Pepaj Family (Joe) Dec. Agata & Jan Zimny (Family) Dec. Satanislaw Zimny (Family)

11:30am

9:00am

For the Parishioners Dec. Remo Benvenuti (Marcella Dinino) Dec. Rose Medved (Family) Liv. Xhuljo Frangaj (Grandma, Maria) Dec. John Notaro (William & Marie Gagnon) Dec. Manny P. Malicsi (Family)

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Anne Stachel

Wife of the late Robert Mother of Susie, Gary, Sandra, & Debbie Sister of George, John, Katin<u>a, Archie</u>, **Diana Perry** Wife of the late Frank Sister of Rosalie, Rita, Patricia,

& Donald

Larry, & Rev. Nicholas

Cherished grandmother & great-grandmother

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.

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!

MARCH 10, 2024

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."

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SACRAMENTS **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.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



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ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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Tom Taylor **Urbano & Pomnichowski Families** Bernard & Mary Varani **Richard Volpe** Harold Vorpagel Constance (Perliskey) Warchock Michael Warchock Barbara Ward Daniel Joshua Warner **Eleanor Weathers & Family** Ken Wiktor Dorothy Monica (Kempisty) Wilczewski George & Julia Wittner John & Mary Wojtas Anton Wolf Mary T. Woywood Margaret K. Yandora Joan Youngblood Zaglaniczny & Morris Families Merle Zakrzewski Zalewski & Confer Families Marsha Zanardelli & Family Virgil Zanardelli Nicole Zapinski **Chester & Virginia Zurek**

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