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#### **Mother's Day**

I wish to extend to all the women in the parish a Happy Mother's day. Women at every stage of our life 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 and share this poem with all our 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.

---- From the Rabbi's Manual, Copyright 1988.pp.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 five 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 always be a gentlemen be respectful to all people and all of creation. 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

#### **WORSHIP 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

Confession

Tuesday 5:30pm

Rosary

Tuesday 6:00pm

#### **PARISH HAPPENINGS**

Monday, May 15, 2023 No Events

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023** 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Rosary

NO CONFESSIONS/NO MASS

# Wednesday, May 17, 2023 NO MASS

9:30am Needlecrafters

9:45am Seniors

6:00pm Needlecrafters 6:30pm Cantor Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

# Thursday, May 18, 2023 NO MASS

9:00am Swiffers team #2 10:00am Stewardship Meeting 6:30pm Usher's Board Meeting

Friday, May 19, 2023

Office Closed

6:30pm Usher's General Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 2023

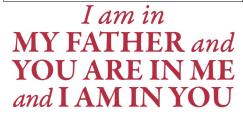
4:00pm Mass

5:00pm Euchre Night

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:00am Red Cross Blood Drive

9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass 12:15pm Baptism





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"Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth ... I will not leave you orphans." John 14:15-18

Both today's first reading and the Gospel reading speak of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate or the Paraclete, depending on which translation you read. The Greek word for the Holy Spirit, translated here as Advocate, is a bit like the word "cool." We can say something is cool to the touch, indicating temperature, or that something is cool because it is new or interesting. We also say "cool" to indicate we are in agreement. "Paraclete" is simply the Greek word transferred into English. It has been translated into titles such as: Comforter, Teacher, Helper, Advisor, Consoler, Friend, Counselor, and Intercessor. In both classical and modern Greek, the word Paraclete also means a defense attorney.

When we look at all those titles for the Holy Spirit, each one conveys some nuance of the Spirit's relationship to us. The underlying thread is that it is someone who is on your side. Just as Jesus promised, "the Spirit of truth" is always on our side. When we speak of our relationship with Jesus, we speak of accompaniment, of a "walking together." Each day, as we go about our ordinary, mundane tasks or extraordinary, unusual tasks, the Holy Spirit is by our side. Are we aware of this great gift?

In any given day, do you realize and acknowledge the work of the Holy Spirit? The main reason we don't see the Spirit at work in our lives is likely that we don't expect to. We tend to put our spiritual life in a compartment separate from daily living. Sometimes the work of the Spirit is so obvious that it cannot be ignored. When events occur that are seemingly unrelated but lead to the exact right solution to a problem, that is the work of the Holy Spirit. When the world seems to come to a standstill due to a pandemic, wreaking havoc in our daily lives yet we seem to be managing the change and even prospering, that is the work of the Holy Spirit. Whenever we are in need of someone on our side to defend against the challenges of our secular world, the Holy Spirit is there, not leaving us like an orphan to handle things completely on our own.

An enlightening activity to do at the end of each day is to reflect on the day. Where did you feel the Spirit at work? Where might the Spirit have been working and you didn't notice? Where there any events that seemed like a "lucky coincidence?"? Might that have been the work of the Spirit?

May we be more aware of, and grateful for, the great gift of the Holy Spirit. Call on the Spirit to guide you as you seek to live out the commandments and demonstrate love for God and for his children. Additionally, we know that we are not here just for ourselves, that we are the ones who must proclaim Jesus' commandments to a world desperately in need of mercy and love. The only way we can accomplish this monumental task is with the Spirit at our side.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.

John 14:20

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# KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: AN EASY WAY TO GIVE BACK TO OUR PARISH

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- 1. Visit krogercommunityrewards.com.
- **2.** Create a digital account. A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account so that all transactions apply toward the organization you choose.
- **3. Link your Card to an organization.** Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the **Kroger Community Rewards** selection on your digital account:
- Sign in to your digital account.
- Search for your organization.
- Enter the name or NPO number of the organization you wish to support. Our parish's NPO number is JK577.
- Select the appropriate organization from the list and click "Save."

Your selected organization will also display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account. If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your account details.

**4. Start shopping!** Any transactions made using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program **at no added cost to you.** 

For each purchase to count, members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card at the register or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations. We appreciate your participation!

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF May 14, 2023

#### Sunday

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

#### Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4

#### Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

#### Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

#### Sunday

#### Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



#### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

St. Jane Frances Parish has tickets ordered for the Utica Unicorns vs Westside Woolly Mammoths Baseball game at Jimmy John's Field (located at 7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI 48317) for Friday, July 14, 2023 at 7:05pm. Gates open at 6:00pm. There will be Fireworks after the game. The cost is \$15.00 per person on a first come first serve bases. If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 586-216-0647 after 5:00pm.

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00am—1:00pm & 4:30pm—7:45pm

**Tuesday** 2:00pm—7:45pm

Saturday 3:00pm—5:00pm

Sunday

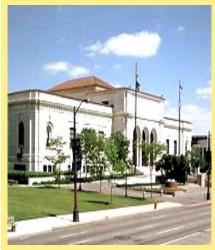
10:00am-12:30pm



Her children rise up and call her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28





# ATTENTION SENIORS JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> "THURSDAYS AT THE MUSEUM"

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering a FREE program for adults 55 and older

The DIA is once again offering groups of people from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties FREE admission and bus FREE transportation to the DIA. Also, we will receive a coupon for a free cup of regular coffee, decaf coffee, or tea to be redeemed in Café DIA.

If you are interested in joining us on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, please sign up in the parish office by June 4<sup>th</sup>. The itinerary will be as follows:

- 12:00pm— Bus pick up from St. Jane Frances parking lot (please plan on being on the bus by 11:50am)
- 1:00pm—2:00pm Highlights tour
- 2:00pm-3:00pm Self guided tour
- 3:00pm—Bus departs for St. Jane Frances





# **Blood Drive**

### St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church

Church Hall 38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights

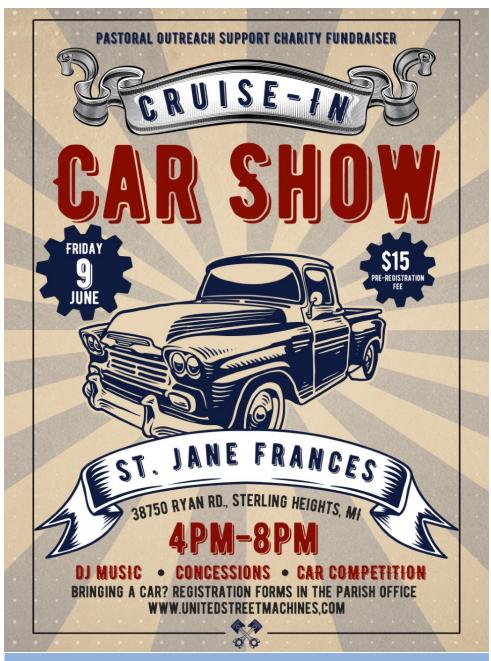
> Sunday, May 21, 2023 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: stjane) or call Sam at (586) 884-3410

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday May 16, 2023	Wednesday May 17, 2023	Thursday May 18, 2023	Saturday May 20, 2023	Sunday May 21, 2023	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mary Wolf	Selma & Paul Marzec	Jeannemarie Trotta
Lector	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Linda Smith Craig Smith	Denise Dara Eileen Clase	William Burr John Czarski

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This year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) theme comes from the words we hear at the end of Mass: "Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord." It reminds us that in the Eucharist, we are not only rejuvenated and nourished but also sent out into our communities, inviting all to "come and see the goodness of the Lord."

When you make a gift to the CSA, you support the work of more than 170 ministries, services, and programs in the Archdiocese of Detroit that

respond each day to the material and spiritual needs of countless individuals and their families. When we come together as the Church, nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist, our words and actions share the Good News of the Gospel with those around us.

Help us announce the Gospel of the Lord by making a gift today at givecsa.org

# **Baptisms**

The community of

St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes into our parish family the following children that were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on May 7, 2023:



### **Bryson Thomas Hugelier**

Parents: Jacob & Jade Hugelier Godfather: Christopher Lynch Godmother: Alyson Lynch



# **Everett Anthony Faw**

Parents: Aaron Faw &
Lauren Dinverno
Godfather: Vincent Dinverno
Godmother: Ashlee Holman

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Announce

# ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army

Nicholas Brosowski, Army

Chris Burley, Navy

Shaun Chaplin, Air Force

Michael DeVito, Army Reserve

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

Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy Anthony Trotta, Navy Kyle Wiegand, Army Steven Zurek, Navy

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Rosetta Culbertson Richard Kaufmann Judy Koelzer

Dennis Lichocki John Mazur-Baker Ken Milczynski Joyce Youngert

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, May 15, 2023 No Mass

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 No Mass

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 No Mass

Thursday, May 18, 2023 No Mass

Friday, May 19, 2023 No Mass

#### **Saturday, May 20, 2023**

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners

Dec. Edwin Felisiak (Ed & Sandy Kempa) Dec. Raymond DeBusscher (Family) Dec. Helen Roby (Appleton Family)

Dec. David Krull (Family)
Dec. Helen Krull (Family)
Dec. Eugene Kwapis (Family)
Dec. Rachel Petrelli (Family)

#### Sunday, May 21, 2023

**9:00am** Dec. Fr. Don MacLennan (Bruce Reinhart)

Dec. Eugenia & Aleksander Dziedzic (Family)

Dec. Juana & Salvador Reyes (Family)

Dec. Alicja Koziarz (Family)
Dec. Helen Zimny (Family)
Dec. Gerald DeLisle (Judy Taylor)

**Residents of Oakmont** 

Dec. Jacqueline Boehler (John)
Dec. Marie Boehler (John)
Dec. Bernice Schmitz (John)
Dec. Rose Marie Spies (Cindy Guzi)

**11:30am** Dec. Thomas Medved (Family)

Dec. Joseph Miceli (Miceli 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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#### 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,

#### 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!









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