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It goes without saying that we celebrated Easter differently this year, yet Easter came and as in years past we celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord in a way that was meaningful for us. He has been raised. Indeed He has. He is not in the tomb. In

this Easter season, these fifty days between Easter and Pentecost the church invites us to reflect deeper upon our relationship with Christ.

The Gospel for the second Sunday after Easter was from John 20:19-31. It is the Gospel when Jesus appears to the disciples who have locked themselves in the upper room. Despite the locked door Jesus appears to them and says, "Peace be with you." This piece of Scripture is one of my favorites and I reflect upon it often. You may recall the homily I preached three weeks ago in which I said if I could give this Gospel a title it would be: What Jesus could have said and didn't.

Let us reflect upon all that had happened from Holy Thursday to Easter. When the disciples find themselves in difficult and challenging situations, their first reaction is to run from the situation and distance themselves from Jesus. Yet in the Gospel, Jesus knowing all that had happened says to his disciples, "Peace be with you". And a calming presence comes over the them all.

This has been a difficult and long journey for all of us. It has changed our lives and has become the "new normal". When we find ourselves becoming frustrated and unable to see any hope in the present situation may we take comfort in the words of Jesus, "Peace be with you and know that I am with you until the end of time". I would invite you to read John 20:19-31 and meditate upon it as we journey through this Easter season.

I recently read an article about how the pandemic has affected how we look at life and all that life has to offer us. The author of the article explores two gifts that have been stifled by the pandemic, namely our ability to see our experiences through the lens of wonderment and awe. This Easter season provides for us the opportunity to see with the eyes of faith the many ways which God reveals himself to us. God has blessed us let us not take that for granted.

Like the disciples, we too will receive the gifts of the Spirit. The challenge for us as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost will be: do we avail ourselves to these gifts or do we allow them to remain dormant. The choice is ours.

Bon mot: Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.

— Augustine of Hippo

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony



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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, May 30, 2022 Memorial Day-Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

9:00am **Bible Study** 5:30pm Confession 6:00pm Rosarv Mass with Anointing 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

8:00am Mass Needlecrafters 9:30am 10:00am Seniors 6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 2, 2022 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #2

Friday, June 3, 2022 No Events

Saturday, June 4, 2022 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 5, 2022 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass 12:15pm Baptisms



Laurie Hall Pastoral Associate Ext. 104

Recently our Book Club completed reading The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything by LHall@sjfparish.org Fr. James Martin, a Jesuit priest who is a prolific writer. The purpose of writing the book was to share the spirituality of

St. Ignatius Loyola, "a sixteenth-century soldier-turned-mystic," the founder of the Society of Jesus which most people know of as the Jesuits. In this book, Fr. Martin lays out the many gifts of a Jesuit spirituality, with examples from the saints and his own life, providing reflections that guide the reader to incorporate this spirituality into their own faith life.

A major element of Jesuit spirituality is finding God in all things. St. Ignatius experienced God personally and taught that God is active in our world, in all things. To find God in all things is to live a life focused on God who, according to St. Ignatius, "is at the center of everything and provides meaning for our lives." When we center our thoughts and actions on God it is much easier to follow the great commandment to love God and neighbor. Finding God in all things allows us to see Jesus in each person we meet, treat each person as a loved creation of God, and care for the common good rather than our own individual needs or desires.

Finding God in all things is vital in fostering a personal relationship with God, a relationship that includes communication between the Creator and his creation. God communicates with us through people, words, and things. The words of Sacred Scripture, the actions and words of the Church and other people, and the great beauty of God's creation all speak to us of the love and mercy of God. Like many others, I find God speaks beautifully through the elements of nature, especially water. The ebb and flow of the water in a lake or ocean has the power to speak to me, like a conversation with God.

Reading and discussing this book on Jesuit spirituality was very powerful for our group, enabling enlightening discussions that led to new insights. Each book that our group has read has brought something different to our continued conversion, forming us ever closer in relationship to God and each other. If you are interested in growing in faith through a variety of reading experiences, consider joining the Book Club! We take the summer off and will resume in September, meeting on the second and fourth Thursday morning of each month. As a result of our discussion on a chapter of the book on Jesuit Spirituality, we will next read Elie Wiesel's Night, a Nobel Peace Prize winning autobiography of Wiesel's experience as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. It is a story of great loss and suffering but, ultimately, of the power of faith, forgiveness, and witness.

All are welcome, please just give me a call or an email to let me know to expect you. As we enjoy the spring and summer weather, be sure to notice the beautiful presence of God in nature and in all things!



HEAVENLY DELIGHTS

Please join us on Sunday June 12th after the 9:00am Mass for coffee, bagels, donuts, juice, and tea! This is a great time to build community and form new friendships! There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. We hope you can join us!



Janina Jacobs Director of Music Ext. 103

As we conclude the month of May, Mary's month – and Nurses month – I wanted to JJacobs@sjfparish.org honor two other nurses who are also serving the parish who didn't get mentioned a couple weeks ago: Marge

Passalacqua and Nancy Dufoor. We have such a great crew of these angels here on earth at St. Jane Francis and they continually devote their time and talents to serve our parishioners. In fact, it was the nurses who suggested the idea of our Help The Ukraine project. Now is a great time to remind you about our parish drive to collect and send vital medical supplies for humanitarian aid to Ukraine as the people continue to endure the tragedies of war. On the weekends of June $3^{rd}/4^{th}$ and June $10^{th}/11^{th}$, please bring only these new and unused items: aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Neosporin, bandages (adhesive, Ace elastic, and/or gauze), medical tape, and Vaseline/petroleum jelly. We will not be accepting any monetary donations. On those two weekends, our nurses will be on hand before and after the masses to assist with this in the Gathering Space. The supplies will be gathered up and taken to a central location for transport overseas. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Periodically our Health Ministry Team joins in on a Zoom Call from Ascension Health to learn about the latest in health care. During last week's meeting, I informed them we are ready to participate in their programs here at St. Jane Francis. Ascension is not to that point yet, but noted they are still offering virtual programs you can take part in. Those will be posted on our Health Ministry Bulletin Board in the hallway. A special Nurse's Prayer was offered:

Dear Lord, as I care for my patients who come my way, give me strength and wisdom each new day; Let my words be soothing to their weary soul, and bless me with healing to make them whole. Grant me patience and compassion, Lord I pray, And may your infinite love shine upon me in every way.

Memorial Day: Though we celebrate this very sacred holiday on Monday, we also devote the weekend to family gatherings, parades, and outdoor activities. Please keep in mind the reason for this special holiday and do take time to honor those who have died for our country, even if it is only a moment of silence and respect. On Friday, May 27th at 11:00am, I joined Freedom Center representatives and the Delta Airlines Honor Guard at Detroit Metro Airport for a ceremony honoring our fallen. There was an Invocation, I sang the National Anthem, and a wreath was placed alongside flags from all divisions of our military service. The Freedom Centers assist active military men and women as they deploy around the world but also offer a place of respite for veterans, reservists and their families. God bless America!

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

Sunday

Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

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 & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

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

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

Sunday

Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23



2022 CAR SHOW

Join us for a Cruise-In Car Show on Friday, June 10th, 2022 from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Proceeds from the evening go to the Pastoral Outreach Support Fund. Whether you're bringing a car to show, or just want to stroll around and check them all out, consider yourself invited! Concessions will be provided by the Knights of Columbus, and music provided by Rockin' Ronnie! We hope you can join us!

Bringing a car? Registration information is available in the parish office.

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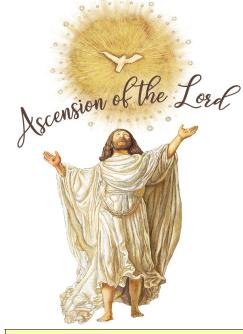
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OFFERTORY INFORMATION May 22, 2022

Registered Families:	1,365
Envelopes Returned:	193
Amount Offered:	\$5 <i>,</i> 974.10
Loose Offering:	\$645.90
Online Giving Contributors:	96
Online Contributions:	\$2,869.00
Total Offerings:	\$9,489.00
2020 Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Actual Offertory:	\$9,489.00
Difference:	-\$2,279.00





CALLING ALL 2022 GRADUATES

We want to recognize the graduates in our parish! If you are a graduate or the parent/guardian of a 2022 graduate, we would like to hear from you. Please submit a picture of the graduate along with the following information: Graduate's name

School graduated from

Future plans (high school graduate) or degree earned (college graduate)

(A high quality scan or digital image of the graduate, alone, is best. A physical picture is suitable as well, and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.) We hope to hear from you so that we can celebrate you and your accomplishments! Information may be dropped off at the Parish Office or emailed to us at sifbulletin@sifparish.org. Please submit by June 19.



Help us reach our 2022 goal of \$91,138. If you have already made a gift, Thank you for your generous support!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL To make a gift, visit give csa.org

EUCHRE NIGHT: WELCOME SUMMER!

WHEN: Saturday, June 11th, 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 be paid before the night of the event. The cut off for signing up is Monday, June 6th. (No refunds for cancellations received after June 6th) Questions: Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sifparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday May 31, 2022	Wednesday June 1, 2022	Thursday June 2, 2022	Saturday June 4, 2022	Sunday June 5, 2022	
	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	Mary Wolf	Ray Knapp	Brian Finn
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Judy Taylor	Barb Milczynski	Eileen Clase	Chris Bajercius	William Burr
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TODAY'S GOSPEL FOR KIDS

Sunday, May 29, 2022: Seventh Sunday of Easter

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. "

John 17:20-21

GOSPEL EXPLANATION FOR KIDS

I'm sure most of you have heard the song "He's got the whole world in his Hands." Right? It talks about how God has wind, rain, little babies, sisters, brothers, everybody here in his hands. In the Bible it tells us that Jesus prayed for all of us to be ONE, to love each other and accept each other as God does so that we would have unity – or be ONE. So, what does this mean? I think it means that God created ONE world. How many? ONE! He didn't create different worlds for different people. He created ONE world for lots of different people and Jesus prayed that we would act like ONE. How can we do that? Well, ONE of the most important things we can do is to love everyone. Does God want us to love only certain people? Of course not! That wouldn't be unity – or ONE. God wants us to love everyone all over the world, just like God does.

ACTIVITIY

MAKE THE EARTH: Print out or draw a picture of the earth. Print on cardstock if available. If not, you can glue the paper on a piece of thin cardboard...or just leave it on regular print paper. Cut it into puzzle pieces and hide one for everyone around the room. Make sure you have enough pieces for everyone! Have everyone try to find their "one" piece and have them try and put the puzzle together.

<u>SONG</u>

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands | Dance-Along with Lyrics | CJ and Friends ft. Lashon Halley (YouTube)

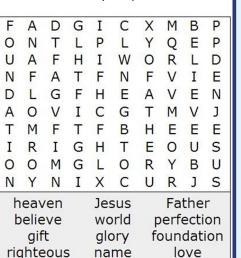
PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for Jesus. Please help us to copy his words and his actions so that we can better know you and then share your peace and love with others.

Thank you and Amen

PUZZLES That they may all be one John 17.20-26 Word Search Puzzle Memorial Day Crossword







EDEN CLUB SPRING CLEAN-UP and PLANTING DAY

Spring Clean-up: The Eden Club will be meeting on **Friday, June 3**rd **at 9:00am** at door #4 to spruce up the gardens around the parish. We will be removing old growth, pulling weeds and splitting perennials. All are welcome. Please bring garden gloves, shovels, rakes, pruners and knee pads. Come help us get the grounds ready for spring planting!

Planting Day: The Eden Club will be planting flowers around the church grounds on **Saturday**, **June 11th at 9:00am**. The gardeners will be meeting at door #4. All are welcome. Seasoned gardeners will be available to offer directions of what and where to plant. Please help to make this another award-winning year for our St. Jane Frances gardens! Contact Linda at LSmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 113 for more information.



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

PRAYER LIST

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John Coriatis
Elaine Enck
Janet Green
Steve Green
Dennis Hallam
Anja Kowalewski
Deacon Gene Krzeminski
Kevin McDonald
Michael Puzio
Andrew Seefried
Violet Winter

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

Monday, May 30, 2022

No Mass

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Tuesday, May 31, 2022		
7:00pm	All Souls (Michelle Nguyen)	
	Dec. Sophie Novak (Novak Family)	
Wednesday, June 1, 2022		
8:00am	For the Parishioners Dec. Loreto Logarta (Phil & Beth) Dec. Estanlao Villarosa (Phil & Beth)	

Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Dory (Phil & Beth) Dec. Mr. & Mrs. Federico Mina (Phil & Beth)

Thursday, June 2, 2022

- 8:00am Dec. Marsha Olson (Olson Family) Dec. Tom Chase (Chase Family)
- Friday, June 3, 2022

Saturday, June 4, 2022

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4:00pm	Dec. Pauline Gronowski (Gronowski Family)
	Dec. Joseph & Maria Gronowski (Gronowski Family)
	Dec. Gabe Durante (Durante Family)
	Dec. Gerald Williams (Williams Family)
	Dec. Arnold & Shirley Putrycus-Wed. Anniv. (Putrycus Family)
	Dec. Joan Knapp (Sharon Boekhout)
Sunday, June S	5, 2022
9:00am	For the Parishioners
	First Sunday Monthly Memorial Members
	Dec. Gloria Wiseman (Judy Taylor)
	Liv. Valentin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)
	Dec. Jacqueline Boehler (Boehler Family)
	Dec. Agnes Andrus (Jim & Ann Marie Smith)

No Mass

11:30am

For the Parishioners



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

SACRAMENTS

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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