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#### Holy Birthday to Us

This weekend the church celebrates the feast of Pentecost, the birth of the church. We observe the fulfillment of the Lord's promise to His disciples, *"I will send you the paraclete. The Holy Spirit will instruct you on what you should do."* We

read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter have come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given and communicated as a divine person: of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance."

There are many titles that are used to refer to the Spirit, the wind, the fire, the comforter- but there is one title that sums up what we are called to be about as people who have been gifted by the Spirit.

#### **Divine Architect**

The Holy Spirit is the architect and we are the co-workers in the building process. In this particular essay, there is one section that I believe is the core of what we must do as people who are empowered by the spirit. It is entitled "<u>Digging the Foundation</u>," to fulfill God's plan for us, we must dig deep into the foundation of who we are to do that we must plow into the very depth of our being.

God created us in His image and likeness, bestowing upon us gifts and talents that are unique to us and us alone. The challenge for us is to become aware of those talents and gifts, and to use them to enhance and to build up the body of Christ, the church.

As co-workers in the building process, we are called to work as one team, with one common goal --- namely to proclaim the Gospel message knowing at all times and at the core of our being that it is God's work that we are doing and not our own.

#### Some questions to reflect upon:

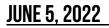
- What signs of growth can you detect in our church?
- How do we encourage individuals to share their gifts and talents with the parish community?
- What particular gifts of the Spirit provide the foundation of St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish?

We celebrate 44 years as a parish community in the city of Sterling Heights. May the Spirit that empowered our founders and forbearers, continue to empower us to build up the Body of Christ. As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost may we reflect upon the prayer of the Holy Spirit, **Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts and minds of your faithful servants**. **Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us**."

Bon Mot: The more difficult the task, the more the Spirit will be given.

- John Cardinal Dearden.

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony





### **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 6, 2022 No Events

Tuesday, June 7, 20225:30pmConfession6:00pmRosary7:00pmMass

#### Wednesday, June 8, 2022

8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters

#### Thursday, June 9, 2022

8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers Team #3 6:00pm K of C Officer's Meeting 6:30pm K of C General Meeting

**Friday, June 10, 2022** 4:00pm Car Show

#### Saturday, June 11, 2022

9:00am Eden Club Planting Day 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm Euchre Night

#### Sunday, June 12, 2022

9:00am Mass 9:45am Heavenly Delights 10:00am Cantor Rehearsal 11:30am Mass



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Today we celebrate the great solemnity of Pentecost, remembering the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. Recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father

will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." The Holy Spirit dwells within us, strengthening us and guiding us to live out our baptismal call. The gifts of the Holy Spirit help us to fulfill our mission to spread the Good News to all the corners of the earth. This week, spend some time reflecting on these gifts and pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit. Then, go out and share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WISDOM:** With the gift of Wisdom, we see God at work in our lives and in the world. We are directed in matters of judgment about the truth and being able to see the whole image of God. Helps us to understand the purpose of God's plan for us and for the world and to see the world through God's eyes.

**UNDERSTANDING:** With the gift of understanding, we comprehend how we need to live as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with understanding is not confused by all the conflicting messages in our culture about the right way to live. This gift helps us to learn about ourselves and how to grow in knowing God. Understanding clears away obstacles to true faith.

**KNOWLEDGE:** With the gift of knowledge, we understand the meaning of God's Revelation, especially as expressed in the life and words of Jesus Christ. A person with knowledge is always learning more about the scriptures and tradition. This gift enables us to judge what must be believed and what must not be believed.

**FORTITUDE:** With the gift of courage, we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or even physical harm and death. The gift of courage allows people the firmness of mind that is required to do good and stand up to evil and, especially, to stand up for Jesus and his teaching.

**COUNSEL:** With the gift of right judgment, we know the difference between right and wrong and we choose to do what is right-we make better moral decisions. The Holy Spirit points us to the most important considerations as we make decisions in life, always choosing good as a means to an end.

**PIETY:** With the gift of reverence we have a deep sense of respect for God and the church. A person with reverence recognizes our total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love. In piety we pay worship and duty to God as our Father and have immense trust in God's fatherly love.

**FEAR OF THE LORD:** With the gift of wonder and awe we are aware of the glory and majesty of God and the grateful wonder of His love for us. This fear of the Lord is like a child's fear of offending his father, rather than a fear of punishment. The worst thing that could happen to us is separation from the God that we love.

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created And You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, Who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Remember the song 'June is Bustin' Out all Over' from the musical 'Carousel'? Well, it JJacobs@sjfparish.org is! The glorious summer months are upon us.....time for relaxing and enjoying the warm breezes, blue skies, gorgeous

vegetation, and even the thunderstorms that our gracious God provides for us. There are so many activities going on in the summer...when I hear of items of interest, I'll pass them along to you. In fact, given that our own Help Ukraine drive is going on the next two weekends, here is an additional event you can attend to assist even more:

On Friday, June 10, two Detroit Catholic music legends will collaborate in a special benefit concert for relief efforts in Ukraine. The concert is entitled "Give Me Jesus"—a Celebration of African American Spirituals—performed by Frances Brockington, soprano, and Norah Duncan IV, piano. This will take place at Michigan's Romanesque architectural treasure, Saint Matthew Catholic Church, in downtown Flint—706 Beach Street. The concert will begin at 7:00pm. Admission to the concert is free. Donations to aid refugees in Ukraine will be accepted and all proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

For Gospel music fans, this will be a program of African American spirituals arranged in new settings by Norah Duncan IV. Born out of the sufferings of slavery, spirituals, much like the Psalms, express every human emotion there is, including hope, despondency, faith, and joy.

Spirituals reflected conditions that are relevant today with regard to situations in which we all find ourselves at various times in our lives. Dr. Duncan composed these musical settings during the pandemic along with all the social unrest in 2020.

Our Choir Prelude for this Pentecost Sunday is a very moving one, 'Go': The lyrics illustrate what the Holy Spirit empowers us to do: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, Go, go, go....baptizing them in the name of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost.....Go! If you love Me, really love Me, feed My sheep....and Io I'll be with you forever and ever until the end of the world.....Go!" As you go about your daily activities, please keep these words in mind with anyone you meet. It is easy to put your faith in action.....through interaction.









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## SCRIPTURE READINGS **WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022**

#### Sunday

Pentecost Sunday Day: 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 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

#### Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20: Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

#### Tuesdav

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

#### Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

#### Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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## **HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Please join us on **Sunday June 12**<sup>th</sup> **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!





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 **sjfbulletin@sjfparish.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!

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## **EUCHRE NIGHT: WELCOME SUMMER!**

WHEN: Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>. (No refunds for cancellations received after June 6<sup>th</sup>) **Questions:** Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org or 586-977-8080, ext. 113.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday June 7, 2022	Wednesday June 8, 2022	Thursday June 9, 2022	Saturday June 11, 2022	Sunday June 12, 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	Janet Sepanik	Karen Frontera	Dan Rys
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley	Barb Milczynski	Craig Smith	Janice Machusak	Robert Skwara
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## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: AN EASY WAY TO GIVE BACK TO OUR PARISH

Looking for an easy way to support our parish? St. Jane Frances de Chantal participates in **Kroger Community Rewards!** With Kroger Community Rewards, a percentage of your grocery purchase will be

awarded to our parish. This will not cost you any additional money.

## TO USE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy, and remember to register your card with your organization after you sign up. If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

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.** 

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## Jimmy John's Baseball Game

St. Jane Frances Parish has tickets ordered for the Westside Woolly Mammoths vs. Birmingham Bloomfield Beavers Baseball game at Jimmy John's Field (located at 7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI. 48317) for **Friday, July 15, 2022** 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 base If you are interested, please contact Charles Benvenuti at 586-216-0647 after 5:00pm.

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.



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## EDEN CLUB SPRING PLANTING DAY

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**Planting Day**: The Eden Club will be planting flowers around the church grounds on **Saturday**, **June 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

Karen Belloli John Coriatis Elaine Enck Janet Green Dennis Hallam Anja Kowalewski Deacon Gene Krzeminski Kevin McDonald Andrew Seefried Dawn Stuber Violet Winter

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



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Thursday, June 9, 2022					
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Friday, June 10	<b>), 2022</b> No Mass				
Saturday, June 11, 2022					
4:00pm	Dec. Herbert Dempz (Dempz & Aaron Families)				
	Dec. Isabelle McLaughlin (Dempz & Aaron Families)				
	Dec. Loretta Shaddon (Dempz & Aaron Families)				
	Dec. Richard Shaddon (Dempz & Aaron Families)				
	Dec. Paul Fink (Judy Taylor)				
	Dec. Robert Zeleny (Mary Ann DeDonatis)				
	Dec. Joan Kaufmann (Richard & Cynthia Kaufmann)				
	Jon Taylor (Margaret Taylor)				
Sunday, June 12, 2022					
9:00am	Dec. Jean Leukhardt-10th Anniversary (Franczyk Family)				
11:30am	For the Parishioners				
	Dec. John J. Boczar (Josh Dec. Richard Van Acker S				





Join us for a Cruise-In Car Show on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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!



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