

The Power of Prayer

In the busyness of our days, we may find it hard to take time out and pray. We are rushed, overwhelmed, and trying to juggle a million different tasks, all while raising children, caring for family members, and just truing to keep our head above water. It is at those times, especially, that prayer is not necessary, but soul-saving. Here are some Scripture passages to pray with when life seems to be getting the best of you.

You say: It's impossible God says: All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

You say: I'm too tired God says: I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30)

You say: I can't go on God says: My grace is sufficient (11 Cor 12:9)

You say: I can't figure things out God says: I will direct your steps (Prov 3:5-6)

You say I can't do it God says: You can do all things (Phil 4:13)

You say: I am not able God says: I am able (2 Cor 9:8)

You say: It's not worth it God says: It will be worth it (Rom 8:28)

You say: I can't forgive myself God says: I forgive you (I John 1:9 and Rom 8:1)

You say: I can't manage God says: I will supply all your needs (Phil 4:19)

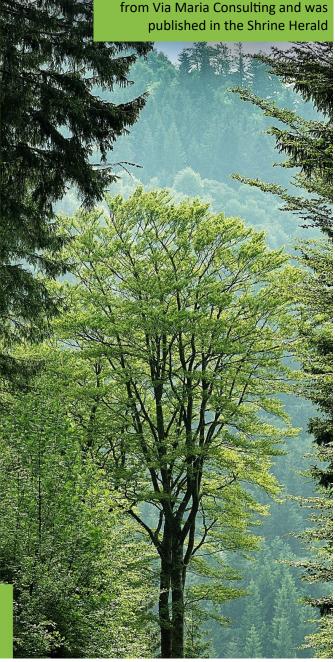
You say: I am afraid God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Tim 1:7)

You say: I'm always worried and frustrated God says: Cast all your cares on ME (I Peter 5:7)

You say: I don't have enough faith God says: I've given everyone a measure of faith (Rom 12:3)

You say: I'm not smart enough God says: I give you wisdom (I Cor: 1:30)

You say I feel all alone God says: I will never leave you or forsake you (Heb 13:5)



This article was written by Judy Maten

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 2023

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, July 24, 2023 10:00am SVdP Meeting 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom) 6:00pm K of C District Meeting Tuesday, July 25, 2023 9:30am Walking Club (off-site)

5:30pm Confessions 6:00pm Rosary 7:00pm Mass w/Anointing

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:00am Mass 9:30am Needlecrafters 6:00pm Needlecrafters 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:00am Mass 9:00am Swiffers team #4

Friday, July 28, 2023 Office Closed/No Events

Saturday, July 29, 2023 Mission Appeal 4:00pm Mass 4:45pm Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday, July 30, 2023 Mission Appeal 9:00am Mass 11:30am Mass



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Today we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

This is a Church-wide celebration that will be held each year on the fourth Sunday of

July, close to the feasts of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis explained that he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on" what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy."

In a press release following the announcement in January of 2021, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, wrote that "The pastoral care of the elderly is a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community. In the encyclical Fratelli tutti, the Holy Father reminds us that no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation."

Below is a home prayer service, provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that you can use to honor and bless the grandparents and elderly in your life.



This blessing may be used at special family visits (such as holidays), at the beginning or end of a visit, or at another appropriate time. If possible, the oldest grandchild might serve as the leader.

When the grandparents, parents, and children have gathered, all make the sign of the cross.

Leader: Blessed be God, who is faithful through all generations. R/. Blessed be God forever.

The leader introduces the blessing in these or similar words:

Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

Then the Scripture is read:

Listen to the words of Psalm 128: Happy are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; happy shall you be, and favored. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

(The family Bible may be used for an alternate reading, such as Ezekiel 37:24b-27.) Reader: The Word of the Lord. R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession and in the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader prays:

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

All make the sign of the cross as the leader concludes: May God bless us and keep us all the days of our lives. R/. Amen

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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 JULY SUMMER SERIES-week 4 WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will take place from Aug. 1-6, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

The location for WYD changes and a different city is chosen for each gathering. It is the Pope who chooses the city/diocese that will host each WYD, while the diocese is responsible for organizing the event in close collaboration with the Holy See, more specifically with the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. It is also the Holy Father who chooses the theme for each WYD and illustrates it through a message written for such purpose, thus guiding the path of preparation and the experience of the event itself. There

have been 12 International World Youth Day celebrations, where the youth continue to answer the invitation of the Holy Father in staggering numbers and carry home the message received there to be Christ's light to the world.

THEME

Mary arose and went with haste. (LK 1:39)

THE CROSS

e Christian Cross, sign of the infinite love God for the Humankind, is the main element, here everything is born from.



The passage of the Visitation is the theme of the wYD Lisbon 2023, and it reveals us that Mary was ready to live according to God's will, being available to serve Eixabeth. This movement underlines the invitation made to the young people to renew their "inner strength, their dreams, the enthusiasm, the hope and the graditude" (Christus Vivit, 20). Vext to the poth there is also a shape that evokes the Holy Spirit.

Our Lady of the Visitation,

You who arose and went with haste, lead us also to meet all who await us to deliver them the Living Gospel, Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord! We will go with no delay but with readiness and joy. Amen Please keep our pilgrims in your prayers as we prepare for this blessed journey!

-Visit JWJCatholic.Academy/World-Youth-Day for more information on our pilgrimage

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF July 23, 2023

Sunday

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9;

Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



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OFFERTORY INFORMATION July 16, 2023

Registered Families:	1,365
Weekly Envelopes:	197
Amount Offered:	\$7 <i>,</i> 437.00
Loose Offering:	\$847.00
Online Contributors:	100
Online Contributions	\$3 <i>,</i> 479.00
Total Offerings:	\$11,763.00
Budgeted Offertory:	\$11,786.00
Difference:	-\$23.00

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mark Herberf & Brittany Gmerek



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

	Tuesday July 25, 2023	Wednesday July 26, 2023	Thursday July 27, 2023	Saturday July 29, 2023	Sunday July 30, 2023	
	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	Mary Kay Storen	Dan Rys
Lector	Chris Bajercius	Annette Mobley	Cindy Guzi	Eileen Clase Chris Darner	Denise Dara Chris Bajercius	Robert Skwara Matthew Pawl
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Each year our Arch/Diocese, in conjunction with other Arch/Dioceses throughout the United States, aparticipates in the Mission Cooperative Appeal. Through this appeal, religious DISTRICT of EASTERN NORTH AMERICA communities are invited to send a representative from their Community

to remind us of each one's personal call to perform missionary work in one way or another. The speaker will explain how his particular religious community answers this call, followed by an invitation to assist his religious community in their efforts to bring Christ to the poor through our prayers and generosity. Doing so affords us the opportunity to fulfill Christ's command, "Go, teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

This year, Brother Kenneth Kalinowski from the Brothers of the Christian Schools, commonly known as the Christian Brothers, will speak at all Masses here in our parish on July 29th and 30th. Many may know the Brothers through their various academic institutions such as La Salle University in Philadelphia, Manhattan College in the Bronx, along with many secondary and middle schools here in the United States. Very few, however, know of their missionary work with the poor in such marginalized lands ad Ethiopia, Kenya, Nairobi, the Philippines, Vietnam, Haiti, and the West Indies.

Please join me in warmly welcoming the Christian Brothers to our parish, Fr. Tony



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Council 13340 2023 College **Scholarship Opportunity**

The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Council is once again offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships. Applications and instructions are available in the Parish Office, on our website (sifparish.org), or by contacting Gary Puchalski at gary.puchalski.gp@gmail.com. Applications are due by August 6, 2023.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal **Children's Choir Camp 2023** August 7th-11th, 10:00am-12:00pm in the church Ages 7-13

Young voices are invited for a week of music-making with St. Jane Frances de Chantal music director Madeleine Krick. Children will get to sing favorite hymns & learn new ones, while being introduced to the fundamentals of reading music & singing with others. Families are invited for a showcase on Friday August 11th, giving singers the opportunity to share what they've learned. Interested families should contact musicministry@sjfparish.org for more information and registration form, to be returned by Wednesday August 2nd.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal has now raised \$77,355 toward our 2023 CSA target of \$92,951. Thank you to the 324 parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs, and services funded by the Catholic Services Appeal help us to Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord in our own parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond.

If you are still prayerfully considering your sacrificial gift to this year's CSA, you may send your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope you were provided. There are also pledge envelopes in the gathering space and in the parish office. You are also encouraged to make your pledge and gift to our parish's campaign online at GiveCSA.org. Keep in mind that any donations beyond our goal will stay in our parish.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Go and Announce

GOSPEL OF THE LORD

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

Judy Koelzer
Barb Milczynski
Jim Ochenski
Angie Phillips
Barb Wojtas

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, July 24, 2023

No Mass

No Mass

Tuesday, July 25, 20237:00pmAll Souls

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

8:00am Dec. Rev. Leon Page-Birthday Remembrance Dec. Don Deiotte (Family) Liv. Carla Ratajczak (Judy Taylor)

Thursday, July 27, 2023

8:00am Dec. Karen Solgot (Mary Ann Gleich) Dec. Bernard Varani (Judy Taylor) Dec. Jim Connors (Judy Taylor) Dec. Stephanie Dempsey (Judy Taylor) Dec. Brian McKenzie (Judy Taylor)

Friday, July 28, 2023

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Saturday, July 29, 2023

4:00pm

For the Parishioners Dec. George Baker-Birthday Remembrance (Putrycus Family) Dec. Jim & Aulga Mahar (Judy Taylor) Liv. Josephine Ramirez (Ramirez Family)

Dec. Cole Lewis (Barb Chmura)

Sunday, July 30, 2023

9:00am Dec. Wanda Sztaba (Dennis Sztaba) Liv. Hedy Jaracz-Honor of 100th Birthday (Paul & Georgia Osak) Dec. Joani Zwada (Husband)

11:30amDec. Jack Campo (Caradonna Family)Dec. Maria & Damiano Campo (Caradonna Family)Dec. Vincent & Bridget Caradonna (Caradonna Family)

With Deepest Sympathy

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

Judith A. Herppich

Beloved wife of Donald Dear Mother to Steven, Eric & Theresa Cherished 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.

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!

<u>JULY 23, 2023</u>

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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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