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**Mission Appeal** 

This weekend, the community of St. Jane Frances de

Schools. The Brothers, commonly known as the De La Salle Brothers, are an international community of religious men founded by St. John Baptist de La Salle in France in 1691.

The Brothers look now to us for our prayers and our generosity to assist them with their very important work. Thank you in advance for whatever spiritual and financial support you may

Chantal welcomes Br. Kenneth Kalinowski. He is a member of The Brothers of the Christian

The Brothers look now to us for our prayers and our generosity to assist them with their very important work. Thank you in advance for whatever spiritual and financial support you may extend to the Brothers. They have assured me that every penny collected, resulting from their visit with us, will go directly to the missions in which they are engaged.

We often think of the Church as the Archdiocese of Detroit or even St. Jane Frances de Chantal and we would be correct. We are small part of the universal church. The church reaches far beyond the corner of 17 mile and Ryan Rd. To hear experiences of priests and sisters who minister in the missions, allows us to see a picture of the global church through their eyes. Let us keep in prayer those women and men who choose to minister in mission territories throughout the world. Pope Francis has said so often that the missions are at the heart of the Church.

One of the things I enjoy is greeting people in the gathering space before and after the Masses. It is a time for me to meet people and to say a quick hello. Some people see that time as an opportunity to make an appointment with me. I would ask that if you need to make an appointment to see me that you call the parish office. If I am not in the office when you call, you can leave a message on my voice mail and I will return your call when I get to the office. I am in the office everyday for a period of time.

An important point to note is I schedule my own appointments and I will get back to you. I am always available to meet with people. I would ask that you leave your message on my voice mail extension. Please do not leave your message on the emergency line. My voice mail office extension is 102. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Have a great week.

Bon mot: Children have more need of models than of critics.

---Joseph Joubert

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

### **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 31, 2023 No Events

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

9:30am Walking Club (off-site)

5:30pm Confessions 6:00pm Rosary 7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters

9:45am Seniors

6:00pm Needlecrafters 6:30pm Bike Club (off-site) 7:00pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers team #1

Friday, August 4, 2023

Office Closed

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 5, 2023

1:30pm Wedding 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 6, 2023

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



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Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, and Sacristans - Please save the date for a Ministry Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023, from 6:30pm – 7:30pm!

It has been a number of years since we have met to discuss the ministries of Lector, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, and Sacristan. Those who serve in these ministries are requested to attend; anyone interested in serving in these ministries is also invited.

The goal of this time together is to discuss the ministries, refresh procedures, and join in fellowship as we serve the Lord. The meeting will begin with a short formation topic, but the bulk of the meeting will be spent with each group discussing their call to ministry and the particulars about their ministry.

Please put the date and time on your calendars now. This is also a great time to invite someone who doesn't currently serve in one of these liturgical ministries but has expressed interest or you think would be a good candidate.

Looking forward to meeting with you!

### SECOND ITEM:



Come encounter the love of Jesus Christ through the Catholic Church!

Are you or someone you know seeking to form a relationship with the Lord? Feeling a "pull" or "call" to faith? Or feeling like something is missing in your life and wishing to explore the way of faith? God is always calling us to relationship with him, to experience the love that is only found in a life lived in Christ; we simply need only to respond. If you have questions, want to talk about the Catholic faith, or are ready to answer the call, please contact me at 586-977-8080 ext. 104 or email at LHall@sjfparish.org. If you are un-baptized or baptized in another faith, the process of inquiry and/or conversion to the Catholic faith can begin at any time.

At this time we are preparing seekers for reception of the Sacraments at Easter Vigil on March 30, 2024. I ask all parishioners to please pray for those who are seeking a relationship with Jesus to find their way.

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# WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 JULY SUMMER SERIES-week 5 THANK YOU PARTY

We will be having a "Thank You" party for all those who supported our World Youth Day pilgrimage or parishioners who want to learn more about our trip.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 4:00pm-7:00pm

@ St. Lawrence Social Hall, Utica, MI Party will feature:

Pizza, prizes, World Youth Day tales and memorabilia

Free Admission. Please plan on joining our pilgrims upon their return from World Youth Day 2023 in Portugal.



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

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF July 30, 2023

### 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

### Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

### **Friday**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

### Sunday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

The

KINGDOM

OF HEAVEN

is like a treasure

buried in a field

Matthew 13:44

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## HELLO & WELCOME

We welcome the new parishioners that have joined the parish in the last year Mr. Sarmad Azuz and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buccellato
Mrs. Susan Burda
Mrs. Patricia DiPucchio
Ms. Veronica Ferris
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferris and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grix

Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Gucciardo
Mr. Jonathan Head
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Ms. Pamela Waleke

Mrs. Mary Weber
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whyte
Mr. Dennis Zwada

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday Aug. 1, 2023 Aug. 2, 2023 Aug. 3, 2023 Aug. 5, 2023 Aug. 6, 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 James Torres Ray Knapp Brian Finn Lector Barbara Sadecki **Judy Taylor** Cindy Guzi Phil Mina Eileen Clase Barb Milczynski Janice Machusak Joey Buhlinger Patricia Sutton

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### **Baptisms**

The community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal welcomes into our parish family the following children who were baptized by Fr. Tony Sulkowski on July 23, 2023:



### Leo Felipe Cabrera

Parents: Diego Felipe Cabrera Fernandez & Angela Ann Sponer Cabrera Godfather: Juan Carlos Caceda Godmother: Leah Weddell





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 (sjfparish.org), contacting

> Gary Puchalski at gary.puchalski.gp@gmail.com. Applications are due by August 6, 2023.

### **Knights of Columbus Award Recipients**

Knight of the Month (June) Joe Nida Family of the Month (June) Sam & Sharron Randazzo

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Godfather: Joshua Stellberger Godmother: Kylie Uyttendaele

## 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

### PRAYER LIST

John Bueltel Barb Milczynski Angie Phillips Barb Wojtas

Steven Zurek, Navy

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, July 31, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

**7:00pm** For the Parishioners

Wednesday, August 2, 2023 8:00am All Souls

Thursday, August 3, 2023

**8:00am** For the Parishioners

Friday, August 4, 2023 No Mass

Saturday, August 5, 2023

**4:00pm** Archbishop, Priests, & Deacons of the AoD

Dec. Edwin Felisiak (Ed & Sandy Kemp)

Dec. Esther Scavo (Judy Taylor)

Sunday, August 6, 2023

**9:00am** Archbishop, Priests, & Deacons of the AoD

For the Parishioners

First Sunday Memorial Members

Dec. Joseph & Harriet Florek (Sylvia Soldatek)

**11:30am** Archbishop, Priests, & Deacons of the AoD

Liv. Anthony Sesi (Nancy Sesi) Liv. Jordan Jarbo (Nancy Sesi) Liv. Issa Sweden (Nancy Sesi)



# "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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### **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**

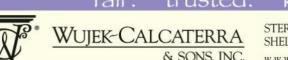
Contact the Parish Office to schedule one-time or regular visits.

### 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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