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Catechetical Sunday

With school well underway, we also begin Faith Formation at St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Mr. Michael Novak and the

catechists are gearing up for an exciting year of Faith Formation. The Catholic Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17th. Next Sunday we will bless the catechists and the students as they embark on a year of discovering new aspects of the faith and how to implement them into their daily life.

The catechists are a great group of people who meet every month with the children, impart the faith of the Catholic Church, and share their own stories and journey of faith. However, the catechists rely on the parents of our children to share their faith and journey of faith with their children. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that parents are the first teachers of the faith. Children learn by what their parent's model for them. As I mentioned in my homily two weeks ago, we learn by the examples people set for us. May we model our faith for our children and for all those we come in contact with. In his book titled *Spiritual Writings*, Leo Tolstoy said "a Christian knows the truth only in the sense that he or she shows it to others." As we begin the faith formation year let us share our stories of our own faith journey and in the process build up the Body of Christ.

The Catechism also reminds us that the faith community as a whole must also model and give good example by word and deed what it means to be a follower and disciple of the Lord.

The theme of this year's Catechetical Sunday is <u>Come to me all you who labor and are burdened</u> (Mt 11:28). This theme reminds us that we are all called to give witness to our faith in Jesus Christ. We begin this Faith Formation year invoking God to bless the children and their families, our catechists and faith community with a spirit of wonderment and awe about their faith. May we be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the lives of the community of St. Jane Frances de Chantal.

Have a wonderful week.

Bon mot: All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Carpe Diem, Fr. Tony

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00pm 9:00am & 11:30am Sunday

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00pm 8:00am Wednesday & Thursday

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, September 11, 2023

10:00am SVdP Meeting 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer (Zoom)

6:15pm Parish Office closes

6:30 pm Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

1:00pm 5:30pm Adoration Confessions 6:00pm Rosary

7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am **Needlecrafters** 6:00pm Coffee House 6:00pm **Needlecrafters**

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

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #3

10:30am Book Club

K of C Officer's Meeting K of C General Meeting 6:00pm 6:30pm

Friday, September 15, 2023 Office Closed

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:00pm Mass

5:00pm Euchre Night

Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:00am Mass

9:45am K of C 11:30am Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast

12:15pm Baptism



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Are you Interested in learning more about the Bible in a casual, sharing atmosphere? Join our Bible Study group!

We are ready to return to Bible Study after the summer break. Each Bible Study session lasts six weeks, meeting each of those weeks on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am-11:30am. For our next session, we will return to the Book of Genesis, verses 25-33, Jacob's Blessing. Jacob's story shows us how God's love prevails through the conflicts and failures of a troubled family. In Genesis 25-33: Jacob's Blessing, authors Kevin and Louise Perrotta, guide readers through Jacob's story, showing how this ancient biblical account still speaks volumes to us today.'

The series we use is very understandable and organized to provide both fascinating insight to the Scriptures as well as a lot of opportunities to discuss and share. Our next session will begin September 19th and run through October 24th.

The guide includes the Scripture passages, insights from Church fathers and saints, questions for discussion and reflection, and prayer suggestions. It doesn't matter if you have never studied the Bible before or if you are experienced with Bible study, all are welcome!

Reading and reflecting on Scripture provides a wonderful way to get to know God and enter into deeper relationship with him. I look forward to sharing Scripture with others, growing in understanding God's word, while sharing our different viewpoints!

If you are ready to join in, please RSVP by calling the office or sending me an email. Please also plan to bring a copy of the book which is available for \$7.95 on Amazon; simply search for the title: Jacob's Blessing (Six Weeks with the Bible).

Do you love to read and are interested in books that spark spiritual discussion? Join our Book Club!

The Book Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, from 10:30am - 12:00pm in the lower level of the parish offices. 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. Our next book is Come Forth by Fr. James Martin. The publisher's description: "In this wise and compassionate book, New York Times bestselling author Father James Martin, SJ, explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to 'come forth.' Meditatively and carefully, Father Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy.

Come Forth combines compelling analysis of the biblical text, insights about the historical setting of the story, spiritual lessons for today's readers, meditations on Lazarus in art and the larger culture, as well as stories from Martin's travels through the Holy Land. As he explores these strands in depth, Martin helps us let go of the limiting beliefs that prevent us from experiencing God's presence in our lives. We need only to open ourselves to the transformative story of Lazarus and trust that God can use it to free us to experience, like Lazarus, new life."

Our first meeting of the Book Club is September 14th. Please plan to bring a copy of the book, it is available for purchase at most bookstores, including Amazon. All are welcome, please just give me a call or an email to let me know to expect you and add you to my list. Once you are on the list, I will provide the reading plan via email.

JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Register online for
2023-2024 Catechism classes at
jwjcatholic.academy/registration or at
sjfparish.org under the "Formation" tab
Walk in registration for both St. Jane Frances de
Chantal and St. Rene Goupil will be at St. Rene
on Monday, September 25th from
6:00pm-8:00pm





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St. Jane Frances de Chantal
1st Sunday of the Month
1:00-2:00 PM Catechism Class
2:00-2:30 PM Elective
2:30-2:45 PM Dismissal in church

St. Rene Goupil
1st Monday of the Month
7:00-7:55 PM Catechism Class
7:55-8:20 PM Elective
8:20-8:30 PM Dismissal in church

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SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF September 10, 2023

Sunday

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9: Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

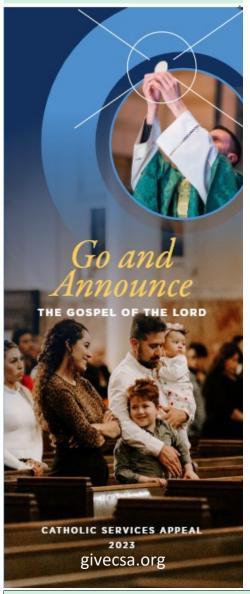


Romans 13:10

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday Sept. 12, 2023	Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023	Thursday Sept. 14, 2023	Saturday Sept. 16, 2023	Sunday Sept. 17, 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	Mary Wolf	Selma & Paul Marzec	Brian Finn
Lector	Craig Bajercius	Judy Taylor	Barb Milczynski	Phil Mina Patricia Sutton	Janice Machusak Denise Dara	Barb Milczynski Joey Buhlinger

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL **HEALTH FAIR**

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH RECITATION OF DIVINE PRAISES

Come spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! Please join us in the chapel on Tuesday, September 12th, anytime from 1:00pm until 6:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, ending with recitation of the Divine Praises at 6:30pm.

ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

Robert Bain, Army

Nicholas Brosowski, Army

Chris Burley, Navy

Shaun Chaplin, Air Force

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

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

PRAYER LIST

Hosie King

Marylyn Krzeminski Christine Rodman Charles G. Shermetaro Judy Taylor

Barb Wojtas

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

PARISH NEWS

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All news will be delivered to your email inbox.

Sign up at **sjfparish.org/news**.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

7:00pm Dec. Enrico & Assunta Varani (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Emilio Silvino-2nd Anniv. (Agnes Silvino)

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:00am Dec. Eddie Varani (Judy Taylor)

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:00am Dec. Dennis Wilson (Judy Taylor)

Friday, September 15, 2023 No Mass

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:00pm Dec. Gerald Williams (Williams Family)

Dec. Gabe Durante (Durante Family)

Dec. Joe & Maria Gronowski (Gronowski Family) Dec. Pauline Gronowski (Gronowski Family)

Dec. Raymond DeBusscher (Family)

Dec. Jessie Kwapis (Family)
Dec. Tom Taylor (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Marcy Drozdowicz (Charlene Brown)

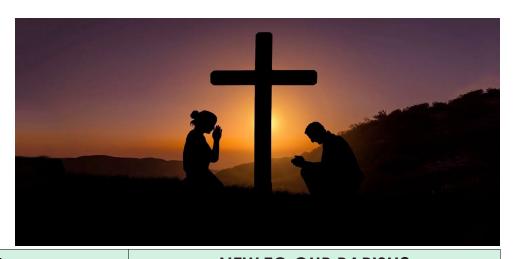
Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:00am For the Parishioners

Dec. Agda & Steve Youngert (Bob & Joyce Youngert)

11:30am Dec. Kay Chmielewski (Husband, Bob)

Dec. Cole Lewis (Friend, Andrea)
Dec. Harold Ward (Family)
Dec. Ernest Ward Jr. (Family)



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