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#### For Whom the Bells Toll

I would like to wish all of you a Happy Labor Day. It is, as you know, the last holiday that brings summer to a close. May we

take some time to enjoy our family and friends, to reconnect with nature, and to reflect upon the many ways that God has blessed our life. God is good all the time, God is good.

Labor Day affords us the opportunity to reflect upon the many blessings God has bestowed upon each of us. To see God's handiwork in all that we do and create with the gifts and talents that God has gifted us and encourages us to use for His greater glory and for the benefit of all of us. We all have value and we all contribute in our own way to the betterment of our society and the world.

As students and teachers prepare to return to the classroom this academic year, may we as a community of faith, offer to them our prayers and blessing that they, students, and teachers alike may enjoy learning and take delight in new discoveries and share those experiences with others. We also remember parents, who are the first teachers of the faith, that their faith and love may be an example to their children and the community. May you experience wonderment and awe in each passing day. This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad. As they prepare for a new school year we offer them this blessing:

Lord our God

In your love and wisdom you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love.

You sent your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Holy Spirit upon these students and their teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessing.

Grant that during the academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. (The Book of Blessings.)

Bon mot: The distance we have gone is less important than the direction in which we are going. Live seeking God, then you will not live without God.

--- Leo Tolstoy, Spiritual Writings.

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, September 4, 2023 Labor Day/Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:30am Needlecrafters

9:45am Seniors

6:00pm Needlecrafters

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

Thursday, September 7, 2023

8:00am Mass

9:00am Swiffers Team #26:30pm Usher's Board Meeting

Friday, September 8, 2023

6:30pm Usher's Steak Out 7:00pm DCC Connoisseur Series

Rehearsal

Saturday, September 9, 2023

4:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00am Mass

9:45am Heavenly Delights

11:30am Mass



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"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..."

- Pope Francis, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and World Labor Day, 5/1/13

On this Labor Day weekend, let us be mindful of the importance of work from a Catholic viewpoint. Last year we created an informative video on this topic, you can find it at sjfparish.org/thewayoffaith. In addition, here are some thoughts from the USCCB on the dignity of work:

- In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. As we mark Labor Day each year, we are invited in a special way to reflect on **the persistence of low wages and inequality in our workplaces.** (In your own experience of work)—in an office setting, serving others, as a student, or working in the home—how have you experienced work as a form of participation in God's creative action? How are persistent low wages a barrier to full participation in that creative action? What can you do to support workplaces built upon justice and dignity?
- Catholic teaching tells us that not only are workers due a "just wage" with which they can provide for their families' needs; they also deserve opportunities for rest and dignity-affirming benefits such as quality health care and paid time off. In addition, work should be something that enhances one's human dignity (see <u>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church</u>, nos. 284, 287, 301, 302).
- The experience of many workers in low wage jobs tells us that we must give serious consideration to how we can address areas of inequality in our economic systems. We are called to prioritize the well-being of the human person over the capital they produce (see St. John Paul II in <u>Laborem Exercens</u>, no. 12, on "The Priority of Labor"). In our country today, corporate consolidation of wealth and power in monopoly organizations has led to lower wages for workers. Lower wages mean many workers cannot sufficiently provide for their families or fully participate in the economy and society (see St. John Paul II in <u>Centessiums Annus</u>, no. 48).
- Catholic teaching holds that central to promoting the dignity of work and rights of workers is building solidarity with and among workers. The Church has long looked towards the important role played by labor unions in the effort to protect the needs and rights of workers in situations of inequality and injustice (see <u>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church</u>, no. 305).

Amid the sales and celebrations of this Labor Day, spend some time in reflection on the nature of work and the dignity of workers. Where do you see the dignity of work and the rights of workers being violated? Where do you see it being protected? How will your purchasing and voting choices impact whether the rights of workers are violated or protected?

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### JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Register online for 2023-2024 Catechism classes at <a href="mailto:jwjcatholic.academy/registration">jwjcatholic.academy/registration</a> or at <a href="mailto:sjfparish.org">sjfparish.org</a> 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-8:00pm

There will be a \$50 late registration fee after
September 25<sup>th</sup>
Register online today

# \* Happy \* LABOR DAY



#### **HEAVENLY DELIGHTS**

Join us once again on Sunday, September 10<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!

# SCRIPTURE READINGS WEEK OF

September 3, 2023

#### Sunday

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

#### Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

#### Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

#### Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

#### **Thursday**

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

#### Friday

## Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

#### Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8; Lk 6:1-5

#### 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



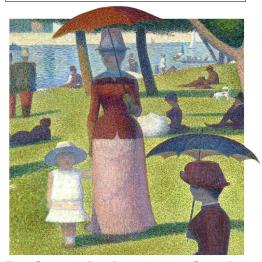
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**Registered Families:** 1,365 **Weekly Envelopes:** 201 \$6,883.03 **Amount Offered: Loose Offering:** \$684.00 **Online Contributors:** 95 **Online Contributions** \$2,724.00 **Total Offerings:** \$10,291.03 **Budgeted Offertory:** \$11,786.00 -\$1,494.97 Difference:



Do from the heart, as for the Lord & not for others.

HAPPY LABOR DAY



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE						
	Tuesday Sept. 5, 2023	Wednesday Sept. 6 2023	Thursday Sept. 7, 2023	Saturday Sept. 9, 2023	Sunday Sept. 10, 2023	
	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	8:00am Mass	4:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass	11:30am Mass
Sacristan	Brian Finn	John Martin	Judy Taylor	Lee Sutton	Karen Frontera	Dan Rys
Lector	Craig Smith	Annette Mobley	Cindy Guzi	Linda Smith Craig Smith	John Martin William Burr	Ronald Mobley Annette Mobley

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

- FLU SHOTS
- PNEUMONIA **VACCINATIONS**
- BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
- MEDICATION DISPOSAL
- EYEGLASS DONATIONS
- REFRESHMENTS

9:30AM-1:30PM

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

The St. Jane Frances de Chantal Health Ministry will be having a Health Fair in the parish hall on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-1:30pm. Included will be flu shots and pneumonia vaccinations administered by Ryan Health Pharmacy, blood pressure screenings, medication disposal, and eyeglass donations for the Lions Club. Refreshments will also be served.

There will be nurses available to answer any questions you may have regarding your overall health, the medications that are currently taking, and discussing topics such as diabetes awareness.

#### **EUCHRE NIGHT: WELCOME FALL!**

WHEN: Saturday, September 16<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 Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. (No refunds for cancellations received after September 10<sup>th</sup>.)

Questions: Contact Linda Smith at LSmith@sjfparish.org



## 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 Linda Kosinski Marylyn Krzeminski Barb Milczynski Taryn Pawl 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**

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, September 4, 2023

No Mass

No Mass

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

**7:00pm** Dec. Henry Varani (Judy Taylor)

Dec. Enrico Flaviani (Judy Taylor) Liv. Pavlin Vacaj (Mom, Maria)

Dec. Marcy Drozdowicz (Rosary Gorup)

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

8:00am All Souls (Michelle Nguyen)

Liv. Nikoleta Vacaj (Mom, Maria)

Thursday, September 7, 2023 8:00am All Souls (Maria)

Dec. Marcy Drozdowicz (Scott, Ron & Bruno)

Friday, September 8, 2023

Saturday, September 9, 2023

**4:00pm** For the Parishioners

Dec. Madeleine Kempa (Ed & Sandy Kempa) Dec. Robert Kempa (Ed & Sandy Kempa)

Dec. Herbert Dempz (Family)
Dec. Isabelle McLaughlin (Family)
Dec. Nancy Aaron (Family)

Dec. Fr. Michael Kazer (Appleton Family)

Dec. Ester Scavo (Judy Taylor)
Dec. Michael Drozdowicz Sr. (Family)

Sunday, September 10, 2023

**9:00am** Dec. Leonard Bergmoser-1 yr. Anniv. (Family)

Dec. Scott Dalziel (Bielecki Family)

**11:30am** Dec. Richard Van Acker Sr. (Grandchildren)



#### **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 sifparish.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.

#### 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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#### ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FIRST SUNDAY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

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