



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Sterling Heights, MI

December 1st, 2019

### Fr. T's Tidbits: Advent

The Church begins the season of Advent, a season of preparation for the Feast of Christmas and the New Year. Many people have begun to prepare for this wonderful season! One only has to drive through the neighborhoods and see the colorful lights and Christmas trees decorated with ornaments and tinsel.

These are all ways in which we prepare for something special. When we celebrate family events such as marriages, baptisms, graduations, or the birth of a child, we always prepare to enter into these celebrations. However, we also prepare so that we aren't caught off guard as the event approaches.

The Church invites us to prepare in a spiritual way so as to enter into the season. The season of Advent is our time to spiritually prepare for the great Feast of Christmas. There are many ways that we can do this; attend daily Mass, do some spiritual reading, the little blue book, fix a broken relationship, volunteer at the church or in the community. How we prepare and when we prepare is up to us. The fact is that Christmas will come whether we are prepared or not.

As we enter into the season of Advent may we prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ and may we pray for each other as we continue to build up the Body of Christ. Christmas is a time in which Christ is born into the world again.

As you may or may not know the Michigan Catholic has been replaced with the Detroit Catholic. It is an online newspaper. Many of the papers that we read are now online. If you wish to view the Detroit Catholic you can either go to the Archdiocese of Detroit website which is AOD.org. or you can go to DetroitCatholic.org. I must say that the layout is colorful and wonderfully done. I hope you enjoy the current news from the local church as well as the international news from the universal church.

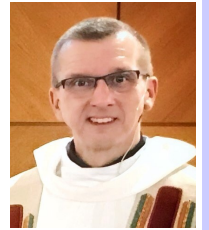
Have a wonderful Advent.

**Bon mot:** Plunge into the deep without fear, with the gladness of April in your heart.

-Sir Rabindranath Tagore

Carpe Diem,

Fr. Anthony Sulkowski



Fr. Tony Sulkowski  
Pastor  
Ext. 102

### Stay awake!

For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

### Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, & Midnight Mass (11:30pm Prelude)**

**Christmas Day Masses: 9:00am & 11:30am**

**Mother Mary, Vigil Mass: Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm**

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**MASS SCHEDULE****Weekend Masses**

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

**Weekday Masses**

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

**Holy Day Masses** As Announced

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**SACRAMENTS****CHILDREN'S BAPTISM**

Do you have a child you would like to have baptized? We would be delighted to talk to you about your options! Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm (or by appt.)

**MARRIAGE**

Congratulations! Please contact our Parish Office at least six months prior to your desired wedding date to start your preparations and make arrangements. Couples should stop by the office and fill out the Request for Celebration of Marriage form. Fr. Tony will call the couple and answer any questions regarding marriage.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Also available once a month during the Tuesday evening Mass.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? We are thrilled to have you! Contact our Pastoral Associate/Worship Coordinator, Laurie Hall, to begin the process by calling the Parish Office. Welcome home!

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL POLICY**

We ask that in order to have your child baptized here, or to be married here, you should be a registered parishioner or active in your previous parish. This means attending weekly Mass with your faith community, using your envelopes and taking part in parish activities.

**Visits to the Homebound for****Communion / Anointing**

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

**Parish Happenings****MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

No events

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

8:00am Mass  
 9:30am Needlecrafters  
 5:45pm Needlecrafters  
 6:00pm Coffeehouse  
 6:00pm Bells  
 7:00pm Choir  
 7:00pm Lectio Divina

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00am Mass  
 1:15pm Swiffers Team 1  
 5:30pm K-6 Faith Formation  
 6:00pm Knights Officer Mtg

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

3:30pm K of C Honor Guard  
 4:00pm Mass w/ K of C Corp.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

*Immaculate Conception*  
*Second Sunday of Advent*  
 9:00am Mass  
 9:00am RCIA  
 9:45am Gift Wrapping Session  
 10:00am Cantor Practice  
 11:30am Mass  
 6:00pm HSYM Sun. Eve Gathering

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

"Nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist, St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish is a welcoming Catholic community dedicated to living and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL FAMILY? BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER!**

You may register at the Parish Office at anytime after Mass on the weekend or during regular office hours. Please call 586-977-8080 if you have any questions. We look forward to having you here!



Laurie Hall  
Pastoral Associate  
& Worship Coord.  
Ext. 104

Today we begin the season of Advent. Advent is a word with Latin roots. It means "approach" or "coming." But what is Advent, really? Advent is the beginning of the new liturgical year for the Roman Catholic Church. On the first Sunday of Advent the Church celebrates its own kind of New Year's Day. Advent begins each year on the Sunday closest to November 30th, which is the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle. We also begin a new cycle of readings on the first Sunday of Advent, this year focusing on the Gospel of Matthew.

What are we to do during Advent? Advent is given to us as a time to prepare our souls for the coming of the Lord. We are called to examine our lives in the light of Christ. Are we seeking to become more like Christ? St. John Henry Newman (our newest Saint!) said, "May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like him, who at this time became a little child for our sake, more simple-minded, more humble, more holy, more affectionate, more resigned, more happy, more full of God." I think that quote gives us a solid foundation for what to do during Advent to prepare our souls for the coming of the Lord.



As we celebrate the season of Advent, here is what's going on at St. Jane Frances:

- **ADVENT CANDLE SETS FOR HOME USE** - Available in the Parish office for a donation of \$3/set. *Please see next article for a blessing you can use for your home Advent wreath.*
- **"LITTLE BOOKS" ADVENT EDITION** – The Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space for your Advent preparations. These little books offer a great way to prepare your heart for the Lord. There is a basket with a suggested donation of \$1.
- **SOMETHING NEW! ALTERNATE ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLET OPTIONS:** Two new resources for daily Advent reflection can also be found in the Gathering Space: *The Guiding Power of Hope* by Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP and *Our Journey Toward Joy* by S. James Meyer. Both booklets provide a reflection for the day, a suggestion for an action or activity to practice your faith, and an Advent prayer for each day. There is a suggested donation of \$1 for each booklet.
- **LECTIO DIVINA** – Join us for this spiritual prayer practice, each Wednesday in Advent at 7:00pm. We use the Gospel reading from the Sunday liturgies during our prayers. During this hour, time will be taken to: read the scripture, reflect on the meaning, respond through prayer, rest in God and respond in action. All are welcome.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM** – Advent is a great time to begin a new prayer practice. Join the Intercessory Prayer Team in praying for the needs in our Intention Box, the world, the Church and the Parish. The Advent date is Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Room B.
- **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the main Worship space.
- **ADORATION** – Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm to 6:30pm in the Chapel.
- **CHRISTMAS SEASON DECORATING** – Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, following the 11:30am Mass. At that time we will bring Christmas to light in our beautiful worship space. We need just a couple of hours to transform our space into a beautiful reflection of the season we are celebrating. (If you are a high school student looking for service hours – this is your opportunity!) Please join us – all are welcome! If you can commit early, please email me at [lhall@sjfparish.org](mailto:lhall@sjfparish.org) or call me at the parish number. If you don't know your availability, just be there on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 11:30am Mass!

Here is a blessing of an Advent Wreath from the Catholic Household Blessing and Prayers:

The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent. When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. All make the sign of the cross as the leader says: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Response (R/.)** Who made heaven and earth. Then the Scripture, [Isaiah 9:](#) (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or [Isaiah 63](#) (lines 16-17 & 19) or [Isaiah 64](#) (lines 2-7) is read. Following the reading, with hands joined, the leader says:

*Lord our God,*

*we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:  
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,  
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,  
he is the Savior of every nation.*

*Lord God,*

*let your blessing come upon us  
as we light the candles of this wreath.  
May the wreath and its light  
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.  
May he come quickly and not delay.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*R/. Amen.*

*The blessing may conclude with a verse from  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":  
O come, desire of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of humankind;  
bid ev'ry sad division cease  
and be thyself our Prince of peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*







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## HEALTH MINISTRY

### **Flu shot: Your best bet for avoiding influenza**

By Mayo Clinic Staff

**Getting a flu shot often protects you from coming down with the flu. And although the flu shot doesn't always provide total protection, it's worth getting.**

Influenza is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications, particularly to young children, older adults and people with certain medical conditions. Flu shots are the most effective way to prevent influenza and its complications. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated annually against influenza.

#### **When is the flu vaccine available?**

It is available now. It takes up to two weeks to build immunity after a flu shot, but you can benefit from the vaccine even if you don't get it until after the flu season starts.

#### **Why do I need to get vaccinated every year?**

New flu vaccines are released every year to keep up with rapidly adapting flu viruses. Because flu viruses evolve so quickly, last year's vaccine may not protect you from this year's viruses. After vaccination, your immune system produces antibodies that will protect you from the vaccine viruses. In general, though, antibody levels start to decline over time — another reason to get a flu shot every year.

#### **Who should get the flu vaccine?**

The CDC recommends annual influenza vaccinations for everyone age 6 months or older. Vaccination is especially important for people at high risk of influenza complications, including pregnant women, older adults, and young children. Chronic medical conditions also can increase your risk of influenza complications, such as cancer or cancer treatment, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cystic fibrosis, diabetes, obesity and HIV/AIDs. Check with your doctor before receiving a flu vaccine you are allergic to eggs, or if you had a severe reaction to a previous flu vaccine.

#### **Can the vaccine give me the flu?**

No. The flu vaccine can't give you the flu. But you might develop flu-like symptoms — despite getting a flu shot — for a variety of reasons, including:

**Reaction to the vaccine.** Some people experience muscle aches and a fever for a day or two after receiving a flu shot. This may be a side effect of your body's production of protective antibodies.

**The two-week window.** It takes about two weeks for the flu shot to take full effect. If you're exposed to the influenza virus shortly before or during that time period, you might catch the flu.

**Mismatched flu viruses.** In some years, the influenza viruses used for the vaccine don't match the viruses circulating during the flu season. If this occurs, your flu shot will be less effective, but may still offer some protection.

**Other illnesses.** Many other diseases, such as the common cold, also produce flu-like symptoms. So you may think you have the flu when you actually don't.

#### **What kind of protection does the flu vaccine offer?**

How well the flu vaccine works can vary. The flu vaccine is generally more effective among healthy children age 2 and older and adults age 64 and younger. Some older people and people with certain medical conditions may develop less immunity after receiving a flu shot.

According to the CDC, in past flu seasons when the match between the flu vaccine and circulating strains of flu virus is close, a flu shot is 40 to 60 percent effective in reducing the risk of getting influenza among people of all ages.



Please support Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan by purchasing a ticket to any or all of the Lions games available through [www.detroitlions.com/fundraiser](http://www.detroitlions.com/fundraiser) using promo code **CATHOLIC19**.

\$10 from every ticket will be donated back to our organization!

## **Christmas Giving Tree Gift Wrapping**

*A chance to share your time and talent!*

On **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** join us in the Fr. Page Activity Center **after the 9:00am Mass** to help wrap gifts. Please bring scissors, tape, (if possible) **NO WRAPPING PAPER OR BOXES NEEDED!** Refreshments provided for "Santa's Helpers". Or join us before attending the 11:30am Mass. **NOTE:** Minors under 16 yr. old must be accompanied by a parent.

**Christmas Food Basket Collection**



*“Lord, when did we see you hungry?”*

For Christmas our St. Vincent de Paul chapter provides holiday meal packages to over **40 families in need** within our parish boundaries. This only happens because of the **generosity of you**, our parishioners.

The **specific** items we need to complete our **Christmas** meals include:

- ◆ 35-40 Hams
- ◆ 50 boxes of potato casserole mix (scallop, au gratin)
- ◆ 50 Canned sweet potatoes
- ◆ 50 Jello or pudding mix



**Note:** Please bring **hams** to the church office **no later than Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**Thank You!**

**GRIEF SUPPORT THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal’s Grief Ministry is having two sessions that are open to anyone who has experienced loss.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
6:00PM-8:00PM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
11:00AM-1:00PM**

If you would like more information, please call Barb at 586-264-0845 or the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

***You are not alone.***

**Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Community Enrichment Meeting**

**Legal Help for Seniors**

Learn about free legal help available for seniors and low-income individuals -- from Estate Planning & Guardianship Issues to abused, Exploitation & More!

Speaker: Lynda Krupp  
Lakeshore Legal Aid

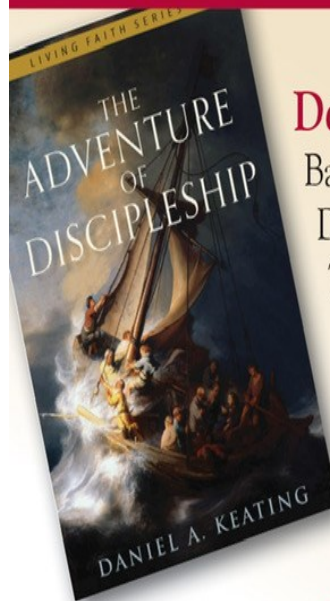
**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00pm**

IVC Central Office  
8075 Ritter, Centerline, MI 48015

Free of charge—All are welcome!  
Please call 586-757-5551 to RSVP and feel free to bring a friend!

Light refreshments—Door prizes

**A free self-paced online course offered through Sacred Heart Major Seminary this Advent**



**December 1-28**

Based on seminary professor Dr. Daniel Keating’s book, *The Adventure of Discipleship*

Learn more at [shms.edu/ad](http://shms.edu/ad)





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**ABOUT THE GOSPEL:**

Jesus tells his disciples that he will surprise everyone when he returns. Since we expect Jesus' return but do not know when it will be, we must be ready to welcome him at any time .

**IN CHURCH:**

Watch as the first candle on the Advent wreath is lighted. Notice how the Church is preparing to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas!

**QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

- ◆ What can you do to get ready to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas?
- ◆ How does your family get ready for Christmas?
- ◆ How do you celebrate Christmas? Is it only about gifts for you, or do you celebrate Jesus with your family, too?
- ◆ What gifts has God given you to share with others? Do you share them freely?

**FAMILY PRAYER:**

God, help us to make room in our home and our hearts to welcome Jesus.  
 Amen.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF NEXT WEEK, IN PREPARATION FOR MASS:**

- ◆ Who is in your family? Do you have more than one family? School, friends, a church family?
- ◆ How Can you prepare for Jesus, our great leader, who will come again?
- ◆ How do you prepare yourself to get ready for a celebration?

More information about



at:  
[www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry](http://www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry)

This Advent,  
 let us celebrate the  
**HOPE**  
 that is given to us  
 because  
 Jesus died on the cross  
 and rose from the dead  
for us!

Happy New Year! Last week we saw Jesus as the King, and this week we begin again, waiting for the Christ child to come, but wait, He has been here already, almost 2000 years ago. So, we are celebrating His birth, but also remembering His promise to come again at the end of time.

We have been called, the question is, have we heard that call, are we ready? In our Calendar's New Year (January 1<sup>st</sup>) many of us make New Year's Resolutions. How many do this for this New Year? Not many, I bet; but aren't we called to be more, for us, for our family, for the Church, for the world? Make a resolution this Advent to make a change. Pray a little more—start with an “easily” achievable goal, say 5 minutes extra a day. Put together an Advent Wreath to have in a visible place of your home, where you can light candles and remind others that we are Christ's light in the world today. Create an Advent calendar of your own, that challenges you spiritually each day of Advent. Make an effort to say “Thank You” and “Your Welcome”, how about (gasp...) “God Bless You” more each day, and then offer those, that you say these things to, up in a short prayer to God for their health and well being.

“Little things” that grow into bigger things. Volunteer to help in a ministry that you might be nervous about. Instead of making enough food for your family, make a little more and visit an elderly neighbor with dinner. Wake up in the morning, stretch and welcome the day, dedicating it to God. This is where we start, in smaller, almost imperceptible ways to our notion of time, money and self; then as these smaller things become “the norm” - do a little more. Bring a friend along and challenge them to a contest of holding one another accountable.

In these ways we develop habits, a little bit at a time, and these good habits can turn into virtues where we shine our faith for the world to see. The readings from this weekend tell us to be prepared-

*for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."*  
 Mathew 24:44(b)

We will be prepared, because we started early. We started living better lives than the world expected, because our end-game is eternity. Our “New Year” begins early, let's use this time to show the world what we are made of.

As we wait for the “coming wind” (ad ventus) of Christ, let us be wise in our preparations, and let us spread the Good News (Gospel—evangelion) of Jesus's victory over death for us, and for all.



Jingle for Jesus

Start your Advent right!  
 go to:  
[www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry](http://www.sjfparish.org/YouthMinistry)  
 Registrations for this event are needed today!





The Angels and  
Inspiration Music Series  
proudly presents:

# The Judelaires in 'Ring Those Christmas Bells!'

*Come early to hear St. Jane's Handbell Choir: 6:45pm Prelude!*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019 – 7:00PM  
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH  
38750 RYAN RD., STERLING HEIGHTS MI

Celebrate the joy of the season and enjoy popular holiday favorites! Originally the St. Jude Choral Club in Detroit, the Judelaires began performing many years ago and are well known for their audience-pleasing style...and twice, they won the competition to open for the Rockettes Christmas show at the Fox Theatre!

Bring your family and friends...the more, the merrier.  
A free-will offering will be taken up and a reception will be held afterwards.

For details, email [TheJudelaires@yahoo.com](mailto:TheJudelaires@yahoo.com)  
Visit The Judelaires on  
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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday 8:30am Saturday 12:15pm

#### ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful for your support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. Visit our website:

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### December 1, 2019

#### Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

#### Monday

Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 8:5-11

#### Tuesday

**Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24

#### Wednesday

**Saint John Damascene,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Mt 15:29-37

#### Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,  
25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

#### Friday

**Saint Nicholas, Bishop**  
Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Mt 9:27-31

#### Saturday

**Memorial of Saint Ambrose,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

#### Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Visit the parish website to stay up to date on what is happening and to view the bulletin online!

[sjfparish.org](http://sjfparish.org)

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Instagram @stjanefrancesparish

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2: NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3:

7:00pm Dec. James Kwapis (Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

8:00am Dec. Madalene Majka  
(Majka Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5:

8:00am Dec. Ignacz Blahota (Judy Taylor)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6: NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7:

4:00pm For the Parishioners  
Dec. Carol Trinity Miller  
(Robert & Frances Kraft)  
Dec. Bauer Family (Scally Family)  
Dec. Alex Hetrick 51<sup>st</sup> Annv.  
(Children)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8:

9:00am Dec. Sophie Novak  
(Cherie Schriedel)  
Dec. Franciszka & Piotr Palinski  
(Daughter & Son-In-Law)  
Dec. Gary Jaracz  
(Barb & Ken Milczynski)  
Dec. Barbara Nichols  
(Stefani Family)  
11:30am Dec. Patricia Calabrese  
(Mike & Sue Emerson)  
Dec. James Klassen  
(The Nonte's & Hoover's)  
Dec. Ronald Dreslinski  
(Graziano Family)  
Dec. Salvatore Cecchini Sr.  
(Cecchini Family)

#### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE:

Call the Parish Office at 586-977-8080.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 7<sup>th</sup> & December 8<sup>th</sup>

*Please see scheduling app for updates.*

	4:00pm	9:00am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Sacristan(s)	Tim & Karen Pawlik	MaryAnn Webb	Dan & Darlene Rys
Lector 1	Craig Smith	Felix Erfe	Annette Mobley
Lector 2	John Czarski	Geri Miles	Ronald Mobley
Altar Servers	Lucas Jeffrey	Amanda Dufoor	Madeline Kleinberg
	Elsa Jeffrey	Nancy Dufoor	Taryn Pawl
Ushers	Team 2	Assigned	Team 3

### WEEKDAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

John Martin

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Judy Taylor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Cindi Guzi



## PRAYER LIST

*From the Letter of James 5:13:  
Is anyone among you suffering?  
He should pray. Is anyone  
in good spirits? He should sing  
praise!*



It is our Christian duty to pray for others. Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name from the Prayer List. Please be aware that, in this age of security issues, we can add only names of persons who have given permission to have their names printed. If you desire prayers for someone who does not wish to have their name printed in the bulletin, please use our Intercessory Prayer Box in the Worship Space.

The Intercessory Prayer team will include your intentions in their prayers. Names added to the Prayer List will remain on the list for a period of 4 weeks. If the illness or situation continues after that time and additional prayers are needed, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Fr. Gerard Austin**

**Nancy Burr**

**Norma O' Connor**

**Mary Ann DeDonatis**

**Scott Harris**

**Daniel Lynch**

**Anita Pitlock**

**Steve Sadecki**

**Daniele VanAcker**

## IRELAND PILGRIMAGE

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**& Fr. Tony Sulkowski**

**May 4 - 14, 2020**

*Want to deepen your devotion to Mother Mary?*

*Join Fr. Tony as he leads you on the trip of a lifetime to the Apparition site at the shrine of Our Lady of Knock in Ireland!*



Day 1 Monday, May 4 - Depart for Ireland

Day 2 Tuesday, May 5 - Shannon, Cliffs of Moher, & Galway

Day 3 Wednesday, May 6 - Knock & Ballintubber

Day 4 Thursday, May 7 - Kylemore, Croagh Patrick, & Murrisk

Day 5 Friday, May 8 - Ennis & Adare

Day 6 Saturday, May 9 - Adare, Tralee, & Killarney

Day 7 Sunday, May 10 - Killarney: The Ring of Kerry

Day 8 Monday, May 11 - Blarney, Holycross Abbey, Cashel, & Waterford

Day 9 Tuesday, May 12 - Glendalough & Dublin

Day 10 Wednesday, May 13 - Dublin

Day 11 Thursday, May 14 - Depart for Home

## ARMED SERVICES PRAYER LIST

*Robert Bain, Army  
Nicholas Brosowski, Army  
Chris Burley, Navy  
Shaun Chaplin, Air Force  
Charles Cosnowski,  
Air Force  
Winnie Darrow,  
Coast Guard  
Alexander J. Hendzell,  
Marines*

*Louis B. Kasper III,  
Coast Guard  
Carmen LaForest, Navy  
Matthew McDowell,  
Air Force  
Cassidy Kicinski Rose,  
Air Force  
Jeremy Rzeppa, Navy  
Scot D. Skoczylas, Navy  
Anthony Trotta, Navy*

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