

# Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

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January 23, 2022-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### **Mission Statement**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal is a vibrant and welcoming Catholic parish that brings people to Christ, forms disciples, and sends them out to transform the world. Our members commit to: Worship—Serve—Form Relationships—Grow in faith and holiness—Share their gifts—Proclaim the Gospel

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone: 410-255-4646 Fax: 410-437-5191 www.stjane.org

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Saturday—8:30 a.m. Saturday—5:00 p.m. Sunday—8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### LIVESTREAM SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass Facebook: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church YouTube: St. Jane Frances Pasadena, MD

#### **CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Call the Parish Office

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday's - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. First Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

# Gospel Reflection: 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us

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Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us.

We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



#### Dear SJF Catholic Church,

Thank you very much for your wonderful donations of new toys, new winter clothing, and monetary donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless in December. We were very blessed this holiday season with many awesome donations the men, women, and children in our community felt very special and loved.

The on-going pandemic has been very hard on the homeless and needy people throughout Maryland. Our requests for aid have more than doubled in the last 20 months.

Thank you for your donations and have a very Blessed New Year.

Happy Helpers for the Homeless

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCES

**January 23, 2022** 

Offertory 1/16/22 8,270.90

*Mass Attendance* : 1/16/22–470

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10)
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Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



#### **4** WAYS TO GIVE



#### **ENVELOPES**

Call the Parish Office to request envelopes to be mailed to you.

#### MAIL

Mail your contributions to the Church.

#### **BANK'S BILL PAY**

Set up a recurring contribution through your bank.

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We ask for your prayers....

For all those who are home bound or in nursing home; who are ill or recovering from surgery; dealing with difficult times, may our prayers bring them comfort, hope and healing.

Darryl Fusty / Michael B. / Clarke H. / Michael Molnar / Tracie Parker/ Michael Watson/ Judy Rau/ Dennis
Dyer / Marvin/ Theresa G./ Robert Thomas/ Frank Hein/ Ray Liebenthal
And for our recently deceased: Beverly Campbell, Edward Herold, Jamie Auld

If you would like someone added to the list, you can go to our website and click on the prayer request button or call the Parish office. Names will remain on the list for one month. Privacy protocols require you to obtain permission before submitting a name other than your own.

Also here are links to request Mass cards, Mass intentions or prayer requests:

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## MASS INTENTIONS Week of 1/23

Sunday, January 23

8:00 Purificacion V. Mabugay

10:00 William Cronin

11:30 Parishioners of St. Jane Frances

Monday, January 24

8:30 Wilfredo V Mabugay

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 Carol Telford

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 Katherine Holmes

Thursday, January 27

8:30 Communion Service

Friday, January 28

8:30 Communion Service

Saturday, January 29

8:30 Communion Service

5:00 John Colgan, Jr.

Sunday, January 30

8:00 Paula Menrad

10:00 Geri Mell

11:30 Mike Brawnscheiger

## **READINGS**

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-

28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps

144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-

10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and

11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps

80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Our next Drop-In will be January 23rd from 7-8:30pm in the school!

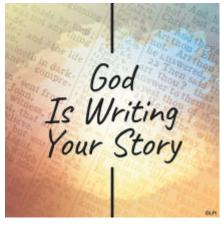
# Bring a friend!



# Anne Arundel County Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39 years)

January 27 - Young Adult Holy Hour with praise and worship! This is a monthly evening of praise and worship with Adoration at the St. John Neumann perpetual Adoration chapel (620 N. Bestgate Rd., Annapolis). Each evening begins at 7:30 p.m. Please enter the Adoration chapel via the side door on the right far side of SJN church near the Mary statue.

The code to the door is 431.



#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURES

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#### **Mass Greeters Needed**

Could you give 15-20 minutes before the Mass that you are attending?

We could really use your help welcoming people as they come into Church.

- You choose your scheduled Mass and how often you greet.
- You can do it as a family.

If you are interested and can volunteer, please call Melissa at the parish office.

# **SAFETY REMINDER**

During times of inclement weather, floors may become wet and slippery. Please wear appropriate footwear and use caution when entering and leaving our church and other parish buildings.

St. Jane Frances will follow the Anne Arundel County school system for closings.

### Monday-Friday:

If Anne Arundel County closes schools or announces a delay, we will NOT have daily Mass or Communion Service as well as any evening activi-



We will send out a Flocknote, and post announcements on social media.

When schools open late, we will not have daily Mass or Communion Service in the morning. We will reassess evening activities.

If Anne Arundel County Schools are **Code RED** the parish office will be closed.

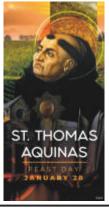
#### St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thom-

as Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae*." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



# Marriage Enrichment Opportunities



Save the dates:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 7pm Alpha Marriage Course, Information Night & Reunion

Where: Parish Hall

Saturday, February 19, 2022, 8:30-3 Marriage Retreat at Christ the King

Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 6pm Alpha Marriage Course, Session 1 Where: Parish Hall

For more information, please call Ken at 410-382-8201



#### **Pro-Life January Observances**

On January 22,1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions have been wounded by abortion. During this month, we invite you to offer penitential prayer, fasting, and/or almsgiving. Below are some of the observances you may want to consider participating in as we unite together for protection of human life.

9 Days of Life- January 19-27. Get Daily Intentions brief reflections, and more.

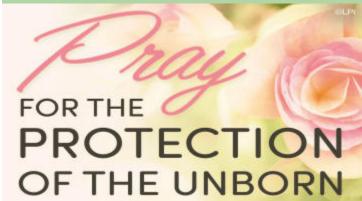
Sign up https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

The National Prayer Vigil for Life- is an all-night pro-life prayer vigil held on the eve of the March for Life each January. Over 20,000 pilgrims from across the nation pray through the night for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. It is held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Go to: https://www.usccb.org/prolife/overnight-holy-hours-january

January 22- is a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

For more information go to https://www.respectlife.org/january-22







# Frequently Asked Questions

# What is the purpose of the Be Missionary Disciples planning effort?

The purpose of Be Missionary Disciples planning effort is to organize our parishes so we have a critical mass of people and resources to do the mission of the Church effectively, and to intentionally plan for how that mission will be carried out.

# What is a pastorate?

Parishes are being organized into "pastorates," one or more parishes with a single pastor and leadership team. The pastorate defines which parishes will be planning together for how to carry out the mission of the Church in their boundaries.

# How is a pastorate formed?

A pastorate is **formed** through the appointment of a single pastor. The Pastorate of St Jane Frances de Chantal and Our Lady of Chesapeake would be formed in the future when the Archbishop appoints Fr. Steve Hook as pastor of both parishes.

# What are the next steps once the pastorate is formed?

Your pastorate can be exploring ways to build relationship with each other, which cultivates trust and opens hearts and minds to a future forged together. Some next steps could include:

- Come together for times of shared prayer, liturgies and sacramental milestones;
- Bond with each other through service to others and fellowship gatherings;
- Co-host speakers, events or workshops focused on faith formation or social justice;
- Explore opportunities for ministries to evolve into pastorate-wide ministries;
- Publish Mass, confession, adoration or devotional times for all the pastorate parishes;
- Learn together about the community demographics and parish cultures that shape evangelization opportunities throughout the pastorate;
- Establish and publicize a process for using offertory envelopes at any parish in the pastorate;
- Gather the Pastoral Councils and/or Finance Councils for joint meetings or retreats;
- Explore the potential to share staff among the pastorate parishes;
- Consider how buildings on each of the campuses can take on a pastorate-wide function;
- Create a pastorate website portal or shared website;
- Create a pastorate-wide bulletin.

"If the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters."

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