

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

MAY 23, 2021



### *Pentecost Sunday*

/ YEAR B

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ROM 5:5**

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, Alleluia.

#### **READING I: ACTS 2:1-11**

The Spirit fills the disciples and sends them out to preach to the whole World. God's Spirit, like God's love, is missionary; it impels us beyond ourselves and our own concerns.

#### **PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, R. SEE V.30**

(R) Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.

#### **READING II: GAL 5:16-25**

There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; different forms of service and work, but the same God. We are all one body, though it has many parts.

#### **GOSPEL: JN 20:19-23**

This event marks the beginning of the Church. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, we are reminded about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON: ACTS 2:4,11**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

### **FORMED: THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND**

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#### **OPENING THE WORD: PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR B)**

Fire. It's intense, beautiful, dangerous, overwhelming, warm, and all consuming. Fire can be used to warm us on a cold night, or as a way to gather friends on a summer evening. It can also yield immense destruction. Fire is powerful. This is the image that we hear about today as we learn more about the Holy Spirit. The Apostles have tongues of fire descend upon them. At our Confirmation, our hearts are set ablaze with the Holy Spirit. Think of a blazing fire, it consumes everything nearby, without hesitation or prejudice. Are we really ablaze with the love of Christ? Do we radically and unabashedly share him with those around us, setting their hearts ablaze, too? **Listen** to Dr. Ben Akers as he offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel.

#### **SACRED ART: PENTECOST**

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to **discuss** their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

#### **BREATH OF GOD**

The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy, and power is by the Holy Spirit. We see this most clearly in the lives of the Apostles. They had every advantage in being with Jesus and hearing him preach and seeing the many miracles that he had done, and yet, even with that advantage, they were frightened men living their faith life in a locked room before they received the Holy Spirit. What took place in the upper room changed the lives of these men and women and would change the course of human history. This experience of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone; it is not reserved for a select few. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is the theme of this **segment**.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to: **formed.org**
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in!  
Use your email address to sign in each time.

## IN OUR PARISH

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish. If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form, which can be found at [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), scan it, and email it to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org).

### WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN

This June, parishioners will begin to have access again to printed versions of our parish weekly bulletin, while the online version through our website also remains active. Stay tuned for more updates and further information on our complete reopening plans, here at St. Jane de Chantal Church.

### VISITATION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER OF GUADALUPE

To honor our Blessed Mother on her Feast of the Visitation, Monday May 31st, the daily Rosary Group that meets at Church invites parishioners to come together and pray the rosary at 8:00 am with the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, attend the 8:30 am Feast Day Mass, and pray in private veneration after Mass until 12:30 pm.

### PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Occasionally, the Parish Office needs a few hours of weekday help in covering the front desk: answering the phone, sorting the mail, and greeting visitors. If you have some free time and are interested, please contact Jeanmarie at the Parish Office, at 301-530-1550.

### PRAY THE ROSARY IN MAY

On April 21st, Pope Francis reminded us of "The strength of a people who believe in what they pray for", as he calls for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, "to pray for the end of the pandemic". While it is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family, it is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, "from the entire Church, an unceasing prayer rises to God". The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the Church

prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger. Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms. The pope will open the monthlong prayer May 1st and conclude on May 31st. Click [HERE](#) for livestream access to the Vatican News and Media Live Channel on YouTube.

### BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Due to pandemic social distancing requirements, Sodality is again unable to host its annual blood drive at St. Jane's this year. However, the community's need for blood donations continues to be urgent. Please consider donating blood at a local blood donation center if you are able to do so. You can schedule a donation appointment at the American Red Cross donation center on Parklawn Drive in Rockville by accessing <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and entering your zip code in the "find a blood drive" box. For information about donating blood at the National Institutes of Health, go to <https://clinicalcenter.nih.gov/bloodonor>. Thank you for your lifesaving generosity.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Gia Yunker, Michael B., Colleen Patton, Mary Adams and Brother Edward Adams, F.S.C.

... those who have died, Eileen Dominick and Jeffrey Pointer.

## IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

Visit the Music Ministries page at [www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry](http://www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry) for information on the many music ensembles at St. Jane.

### SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of a sacristan to help with the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301- 530-1550.

## RETURN: HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH

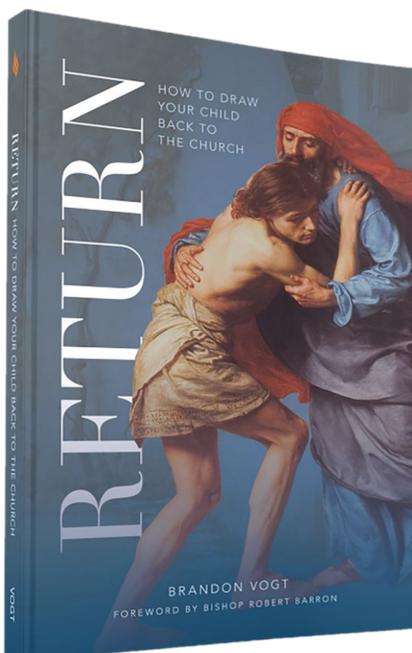
Concerned about family and friends no longer attending mass or have serious questions about their faith?

Come learn practical approaches to encourage them to return by joining us to read, discuss and implement the strategies suggested in the new book **from the Word on Fire Institute, "Return" by Brandon Vogt.**

Weekly discussion sessions will be held virtually starting the first week of June, either the evenings of Tuesdays,

**June 1st - July 13th, or Sundays, June 6th - July 18th at 7:00 pm**  
or mornings of **Thursdays, June 3rd - July 15th at 9:30 am.**

You can sign up by visiting our website's [Scripture Study Page](#), or by emailing the parish office at [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org), or see Peter & Kim after mass.



## IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/> for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

## IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at [www.dechantal.org](http://www.dechantal.org) to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, and more.

### SHOP DUKE'S DEN FOR FATHER'S DAY!

Father's Day is around the corner! Send Dad out on the golf course with a great new Nike Dry-Fit Golf Polo or a new set of Duke's golf balls. We've also got Duke gaiters and 3/4 Zip Jackets! Click [HERE](#) to shop Dukes Den.

### SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

Admission for the 2021-22 School year is ongoing. For families who are interested in enrolling their child for next school year, please contact Catherine Tomsheck at [ctomsheck@dechantal.org](mailto:ctomsheck@dechantal.org) or call the school office 301-530-1221.

### ANNUAL NEW FAMILY WELCOME

The Annual New Family Welcome will occur for Pre-K parents on June 4 and for students and parents from Kindergarten to Grade 8 on June 7.

### GIVING BACK THIS SPRING

While our school Disciples In Service efforts were greatly reduced this school year, this spring students have created opportunities to support Operation Smile and The Oticon Hearing Foundation. Families of First Communicants contributed over \$1,500 to Operation Smile as their offertory gift during the First Communion Mass. This gift was sent to Operation Smile in honor of Mrs. Sandy Hughes a beloved de Chantal teacher. The Oticon Hearing Foundation was part of an interactive school-wide "Simon Says" game led by two hearing impaired students at de Chantal. Students contributed over \$700 to the Oticon Hearing Foundation which supports hearing impaired children.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5/28: Teacher Retreat - School Closed
- 6/1: Day of Gratitude for the Teachers - No School
- 6/2: FULL DAY OF IN PERSON SCHOOL
- 6/7: 12 Noon Dismissal
- 6/8: 12 Noon Dismissal
- 6/9: Last Day of School - 10:30 am Dismissal

## IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org).

The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.

### EASING OF SOME RESTRICTIONS AT PUBLIC MASSES

The Archdiocese of Washington announced May 20 that it is revising its guidelines on public Mass attendance, reflecting the lowering positivity rate of COVID-19 infections in the area and the increasing numbers of District of Columbia and Maryland residents who have received at least one coronavirus vaccine. Among the new guidelines are a lifting of church capacity restrictions and not requiring Mass-goers to wear masks if they are fully vaccinated in most areas of the Archdiocese of Washington. Read more on this article from the Catholic Standard by visiting <https://cathstan.org/news/faith/archdiocese-of-washington-announces-easing-of-some-restrictions-at-public-masses>.

### NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

James 1:27 says pure religion is to care for orphans. At baptism, God adopted us into his family as sons and daughters. Family is where kids are loved, protected and nurtured to their full potential, but for children who age out of the foster care system without a family, 1 in 3 will become instantly homeless and 1 in 5 will be incarcerated. Sixty percent of trafficked youth come from the foster care system. This month, pray for children in foster care, and for loving families to welcome them, because every child deserves a loving family.



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Live-Stream Mass - Sundays at 10:00 am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ>

**EGIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT**

As summer nears, a return to normalcy seems to be within our reach. Families are planning getaways and get togethers. Beaches, lakes, and swimming pools are once again open. Youth sports are back on the schedule. The summer months ahead promise to be busy – and this can slow down our parish offertory at St. Jane de Chantal.

*You can help us turn the tide!*

E-Giving is a way for you to simplify your giving and help provide our parish with consistent support month after month. That is especially important during the summer, when many families may be out of town some weekends. The more families who welcome the option of E-Giving, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be each month- and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community. Please prayerfully consider the option of E-Giving.

To enroll in recurring EGiving, or to make a One time Gift, go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD30>.

**eGiving Makes it easy to give, anytime, anywhere.**

To continue lifesaving ministries and outreach in our parish community, we depend on generous online donations from our church family. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

How eGiving benefits you and our church:

- ✓ **Consistency:** Your recurring support will allow us to better budget for our important ministries and programs.
- ✓ **Convenience:** You can support the parish contact-free, from your smartphone or computer, with no more checks or envelopes.
- ✓ **Cost-Effectiveness:** You'll help the parish save time by processing fewer cash and check donations, and save money by reducing our printing and mailing costs.

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**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Get the facts about annulments and learn more about the process at this FREE Virtual event, hosted by the Office for Family Life and the Archdiocesan Tribunal on Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 10:00am – 11:30am. Go to <https://adwannulmentsession2021.eventbrite.com> to register.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS**

You are invited to a virtual introductory class about Natural Family Planning on July 29, 2021 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Natural Family Planning is a modern, scientifically proven method which seeks to identify the naturally occurring changes a woman's body goes through during the window of fertility in each cycle. Based upon their observations, couples are empowered to act accordingly, to either seek pregnancy or postpone it for the time being. This effective method helps couples to manage their fertility in a way that respects God and each other. Experts will present the science behind the key biological signs which women can observe to chart their fertility, how the many natural family planning methods work, and which method might fit for you. This is a wonderful investment that women can make toward better understanding their reproductive health, and it is also very valuable for married couples and couples preparing for marriage. For more information, call the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org). Cost is \$10.00/couple. To register, visit: <https://nfp101july2021.eventbrite.com>.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." "What gifts are mine to share?"*

**POOR BOX: BETHESDA CARES**

The Poor Box this weekend, May 22/23, will benefit Bethesda Cares, which helps place people living unsheltered into permanent, supportive housing; eases life for those sleeping on the street; and keeps low-income tenants from eviction. Bethesda Cares also provides a meal program, clothing closet, prescription assistance, and psychiatric services. For more information, and to make a donation directly to Bethesda Cares, visit [www.bethesdacares.org](http://www.bethesdacares.org).

<b>PARISH SUPPORT FOR MAY 16, 2021</b> (* not including Faith Direct)	
<b>* Offertory</b> * May 24, 2020	<b>\$4,828.00</b> \$6,399.00
<b>Attendance</b> * May 24, 2020	<b>537</b> * Church closed for in person attendance

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Sunday, May 23 – Saturday, May 29, 2021  
 For all upcoming events, visit [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

C = Church ◆ CH = Caulfield Hall ◆ CGS = Gathering Space  
 ◆ CLL = Church Lower Lobby  
 CRH = Christopher Hall ◆ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ◆ DCR = De Chantal Room  
 MR = Music Room ◆ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ◆ RBR = Rectory Board Room  
 SCH = School ◆ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education  
 AF = Athletic Field ◆ PG = Parish Grounds

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

8:00 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 10:00 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 12:00 pm ..... Mass ..... C  
 1:00 pm ..... Eagle Scouts Project (Outdoor Chapel) ..... SC  
 5:00 pm ..... Mass ..... C

**MONDAY, MAY 24**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 6:30 pm ..... Pastoral Council Meeting ..... CH  
 7:00 pm ..... 8th Grade Graduation ..... C  
 7:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Troup Weekly Meeting ..... DCR

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 3:45 pm ..... Confessions ..... C  
 5:00 pm ..... Vigil Mass ..... C

**POPE FRANCIS**

"Since that day of Pentecost, and until the end of times, this holiness, the fullness of which is Christ, is bestowed upon all those who are open to the action of the Holy Spirit and strive to be docile to him".

*Pope Francis, Regina caeli, Solemnity of the Ascension, 20 May 2018.*

**CELEBRANT May 29-30**

5:00 pm Vigil  
 Fr. Gardiner  
  
 8:00 am  
 Fr. Hammond  
  
 10:00 am  
 Fr. Giese  
  
 12:00 pm  
 Fr. Hammond  
  
 5:00 pm  
 Fr. Giese

**READINGS May 30**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Reading I**  
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
  
**Reading II**  
 Rom 8:14-17  
  
**Gospel**  
 Mt 28:16-20

**INTENTIONS**

Sun., May 23 – Sat., May 29

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Richard Kolf/D
	12:00 pm	Sandra Frattali/D
	5:00 pm	Dr. Milton Corn/D
Monday	8:30 am	Nkemdilim Divinia Okolo/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Jennie Peternell-Morris/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Jeff Humelsine/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Don Welch/D
Friday	8:30 am	Naomi Proper/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Ryan McNeil/D
	5:00 pm	Marisa Ramos and Family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Mon., May 24 – Sun., May 30

*We are in need of a sacristan to help with the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301- 530-1550.*

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 FACE OF THE EARTH.

