

**ST. JOHN FISHER CHAPEL
UNIVERSITY PARISH**

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday, April 20

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, April 21

12:15pm Mass

Thursday, April 22

7:15pm Mass

Friday, April 23

12:15pm Mass

Saturday, April 24

9:00am Mass

Sunday, April 25

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday, 1:05-1:50pm - Drive-thru

Thursday, 6:00pm in Church

Saturday, 4:30pm in Church

First Saturdays, 8:30am in Church

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00pm every Tuesday

6:00pm every Thursday

Parish Rosary

8:30am every Saturday

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April 18, 2021 ● Third Sunday of Easter



SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Reading 2: 1 Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel: Lk 24:35-48

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Friday 4/23 12:15pm - Max E. Dorflinger

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the healing of **Fr. Dan Jones and others in need of healing**. May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time. *(Please call the parish office to add a name.)*

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Please note: have this list available when you call or email. You will need to reach the person you want to contact directly instead of leaving a message on the main phone line or main email address.



ASSOCIATE PASTOR

FR. DREW MABEE

Dear Friends,

Jesus is RISEN, He is Lord, though the octave has passed, the Easter season, the season to celebrate our Lord's triumph over sin, death, and hell, is still very much upon us! Holy mother Church bids us to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection for 50 days! As we rejoice, as we are sent out by Jesus to make known to the world the victory that He has won, we must not forget to daily walk in the power of the King of Glory! During Lent, we were walking through some wisdom from *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis De Sales. In his work, he shares four key ways to avoid sin in our lives. A few weeks ago, we considered the third piece of advice he gives when temptation comes our way, "The sovereign remedy against all temptation, whether great or small, is to open your heart and express its suggestions, feelings, and affections to your director."

This week I want to consider a fourth piece of advice that De Sales gives for the fight against temptation, he writes, "Be content with quietly removing temptations. Do this by performing some actions of a contrary character, especially acts of love of God."

He goes on..."Wolves and bears are certainly more dangerous than flies, but don't give us as much trouble or try our patience as much... the more perfect our patience, the more completely do we possess our souls."

St. Francis De Sales saw temptations, even little ones, as "blessings in disguise," as they

are opportunities, moments to pause and simply love God. They are moments to give Him thanks, to praise Him, to humbly acknowledge our need for Jesus and His saving power. They are moments to cling to the cross, to be taken more deeply into the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are times that we don't have to merely try harder, but rather lean into Jesus and His power. As we act contrary to small temptations, in the grace of God, we will be more strengthened and readily able, by His grace, to turn away from bigger temptations. In Jesus, we are always more than conquerors!

- In His Love & Mercy, Fr. Drew

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT US...

We have changed the ways to contact us.

In-office: If you are leaving something, please put it in the appropriate office mailbox. Phone: please know the person's extension you are trying to reach and tap in that extension instead of leaving a message on the general line. Email: please email directly to the person you are trying to reach instead of using the general front office address.



FINANCE UPDATE

LORI RAFFERTY

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Our Offertory is the primary source of funds for our day-to-day operations. Donations through our On Line Giving program are deposited daily. Please contact Lori Rafferty if you have any questions at 248-373-6457, ext. 3109 or busmgr@sjfcup.com.

For the week ending April 11, 2021:

Envelopes: \$2,161

Electronic: \$2,993

Total \$5,154

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

YTD Offertory Collected: \$231,901

YTD Offertory Budgeted: \$340,753

Over/(Short) from Budget: \$(108,852)

Other Collections:

Peter's Pence: \$225

Aid for Church in Central/Eastern Europe: \$3

Catholic Relief Services: \$50

Priests' Pension: \$728

Mission Sunday: \$23

Catholic Charities of SEM: \$77

Retirement for Religious: \$487

Total: \$1,593



PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

EVENTS | NEEDS | NEWS

YOUR MARRIAGE & JESUS

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. John Fisher University Chapel. Join us for Dinner, a Reflection, and Fellowship. RSVP Preferred by April 20th by Text, Email or Call Judie McGuire at 517-449-6635 or jmcguire008@gmail.com

Please mark your calendar for the next session happening on Wednesday, May 19!

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Monday, May 17, 2021 at the Church of the Transfiguration located at 25225 Code Road, Southfield, MI 48034 (West of Lahser Rd., North side of Ten Mile Rd.) Call 248-356-8787 for more info. Holy Hour is at 7:00pm and Mass is at 8:00pm.