



I am blessed
**WHEN I FOLLOW
YOU LORD**

Soy bendecido
**CUANDO TE SIGO
SEÑOR**

Weekend at Birney's



New Archbishop named for Detroit

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, currently Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson, as the sixth Archbishop of Detroit. The archbishop-elect succeeds

Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, who

has served the archdiocese since 2009. He will be installed on March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Please pray for him as he soon begins his ministry as our Shepherd, and please pray for the 18 years of service from Archbishop Vigneron.

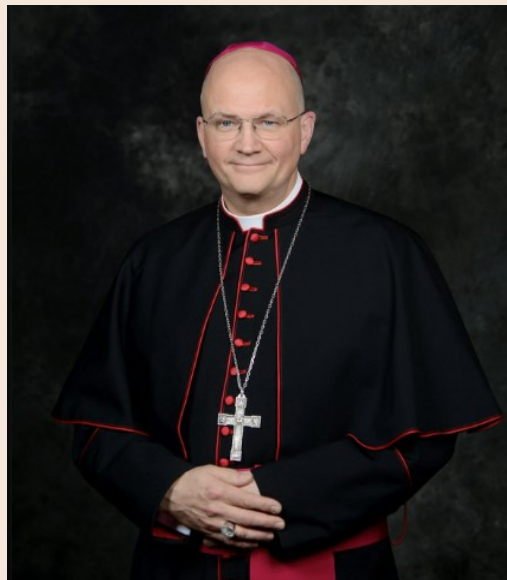
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Last Sunday we heard Jesus call Peter to be his disciple. Jesus then travels with Peter and the other disciples. Luke reports acts of healing (a person with leprosy and a paralytic man) and the call of Levi, the tax collector. Jesus also replies to questions from the Pharisees regarding fasting and the observance of the Sabbath. In the verses immediately before today's gospel reading, Jesus is reported to have chosen 12 men from among his disciples to be apostles. *Apostle* is a Greek word that means "one who is sent."

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is often called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a parallel to this passage in Matthew 5:1-7,11 that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings.

When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. The mountaintop is a symbol of closeness to God. Those who ascend the mountain see God and speak for God; recall the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article "you" whereas Matthew uses "they" or "those." There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.



Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

The form of the Beatitudes found in Luke's and Matthew's Gospel is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, such as in the Psalms and in Wisdom literature. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God. The word blessed in this context might be translated as "happy," "fortunate," or "favored."

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God." (loyolapress.com)

Quote for the Week

"Prayer is the best armor we have. It is the key which opens the heart of God." -St. Padre Pio

That's all for now, see you in Church, Fr. Tim Birney

Fin de Semana en Birney's

Nombran nuevo arzobispo para Detroit

El Papa Francisco ha nombrado al Obispo Edward J. Weisenburger, actualmente Obispo de la Diócesis de Tucson, como el sexto arzobispo de Detroit. El arzobispo electo sucede al arzobispo Allen H. Vigneron, quien ha servido a la arquidiócesis desde 2009. Será instalado el 19 de marzo, solemnidad de San José. Por favor, oren por él ya que pronto comenzará su ministerio como nuestro Pastor, y por favor oren por los 18 años de servicio del arzobispo Vigneron.

6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"El domingo pasado escuchamos a Jesús llamar a Pedro para que fuera su discípulo. Entonces Jesús viaja con Pedro y los demás discípulos. Lucas relata actos de curación (una persona con lepra y un paralítico) y la llamada de Leví, el recaudador de impuestos. Jesús también responde a las preguntas de los fariseos sobre el ayuno y la observancia del sábado. En los versículos inmediatamente antes de la lectura del evangelio de hoy, se informa que Jesús eligió a 12 hombres de entre sus discípulos para ser apóstoles. Apóstol es una palabra griega que significa "el que es enviado".

La lectura del evangelio de hoy es el comienzo de lo que a menudo se llama el Sermón de la Llanura. Encontramos un paralelo a este pasaje en Mateo 5:1-7,11 que a menudo se llama el Sermón del Monte. Como sugieren estos títulos, hay diferencias y similitudes entre estas lecturas del evangelio.

Cuando se habla desde la cima de la montaña en el Evangelio de Mateo, no podemos perder la impresión de que Jesús está hablando con la autoridad y la voz de Dios. La cima de la montaña es un símbolo de cercanía a Dios. Los que suben a la montaña ven a Dios y hablan en nombre de Dios; recordemos la historia de Moisés y los Diez Mandamientos. A medida que Lucas presenta el lugar de la enseñanza de Jesús, Jesús enseña en un terreno llano, junto a los discípulos y la multitud. Lucas presenta la autoridad de Jesús bajo una luz diferente. Él es Dios entre nosotros.

Otra distinción que se encuentra en la versión de Lucas es la audiencia. El Sermón de la Llanura de Lucas está dirigido a los discípulos de Jesús, aunque en presencia de la multitud; El Sermón de la Montaña de Mateo está dirigido a la multitud. De acuerdo con este estilo, las Bienaventuranzas en el Evangelio de Lucas suenan más personales que las del Evangelio de Mateo: Lucas usa el artículo "tú" mientras que Mateo usa "ellos" o "aquellos". También hay una diferencia en el número: Mateo describe ocho bienaventuranzas; Lucas presenta solo cuatro, cada uno de los cuales tiene una advertencia paralela.

La forma de las Bienaventuranzas que se encuentran en los Evangelios de Lucas y Mateo no es exclusiva de Jesús. Las bienaventuranzas se encuentran en el Antiguo Testamento, como en los Salmos y en la literatura sapiencial. Son una manera de enseñar acerca de quién hallará el favor de Dios. La palabra bienaventurado en este contexto podría traducirse como "feliz", "afortunado" o "favorecido".

Al escuchar este Evangelio, las Bienaventuranzas sacuden nuestra sensibilidad. A los pobres, hambrientos, llorosos o perseguidos se les llama bienaventurados. Este es, de hecho, un Evangelio de reveses. Aquellos que a menudo se piensa que han sido olvidados por Dios son llamados bienaventurados. En la lista de los "ayes", aquellos a quienes ordinariamente podríamos describir como bendecidos por Dios son advertidos acerca de su peligro. Riquezas, posesiones, risas, reputación . . . Estas no son cosas en las que podamos confiar como fuentes de felicidad eterna. No solo no cumplen su promesa; Nuestra confianza equivocada en ellos nos llevará a nuestra desaparición. El mayor peligro está en identificar erróneamente la fuente de nuestra felicidad eterna.

Las Bienaventuranzas a menudo se describen como un marco para la vida cristiana. Nuestra vocación como cristianos no es ser los primeros en este mundo, sino ser los primeros a los ojos de Dios. Se nos desafía a examinar nuestra situación actual en el contexto de nuestro horizonte último, el Reino de Dios". (loyolapress.com)

Frase de la semana

"La oración es la mejor armadura que tenemos. Es la llave que abre el corazón de Dios." - St. Padre Pio

Eso es todo por ahora, nos vemos en la Iglesia, Padre Tim Birney



Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Wednesday, February 19 | Miércoles Febrero 19
9:00am

†Bonnie Lozier
†Les Hunyady

Friday, February 21 | Viernes Febrero 21
9:00am

Holy Souls inPurgatory

Saturday, February 22 | Sábado Febrero 22
4:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, February 23 | Domingo Febrero 23
10:00am

†Marian Fenech
†Ron Allen
†David Nixon
†Ken Operhall
Deceased Members of The McMahon Family

12:00pm

†Salvador Gomez
†Jose Luis Alvarez
Special Intention Rosa Maria Perez

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

In today's second reading Saint Paul recognizes a most radical reversal. Those who are willing to lose their lives for a life in Christ shall find their lives transformed and enhanced by the power of God. Paul's words demand some serious prayerful reflection this week.

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo reconoce un cambio radical. Aquellos que estén dispuestos a perder la vida por una vida en Cristo encontrarán sus vidas transformadas y enaltecidas por el poder de Dios. Las palabras de Pablo exigen una seria reflexión en oración esta semana.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:
Ray Adams, Patricia Smith and Suzianne Lakkis

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

February 2, 2025

Envelope/Loose | *Sobres/Dinero Suelto* \$6,236
Online Giving | *Donaciones en Sínea* \$1,025
Total \$7,261

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal | *Objetivo* \$41,767
Paid to Date | *Pagado Hasta la Fecha* (\$183,446)
Parish Rebate | *Reembolso Parroquial* \$141,679

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 22 | Sábado Febrero 22

4:00pm

Lector	Rick Mousseau
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Scott LaForest
Altar Servers	Brittany Turner, Romina Orozco
Ushers	Clyde Burt, Luis Perez, Paul Pesta, Tom Pustilka, Hilaria Seledon
Sacristan	Jeff Lozier

Sunday, February 23 | Domingo Febrero 23

10:00am

Lector	Michael Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Mitchell
Altar Servers	Dave Danko, Sharon Mitchell, David Odoemelam
Ushers	Greg Buck, Tim Henderson, Eugene Nichols, Joe Ulicne
Sacristan	Rosemarie Vermette

12:00pm

Lector	Doris Rivera
Eucharistic Minister	Indomar Aguilar, Ana Rizo Teresa de la Torre
Monaguillos	Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores- Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega
Ujieres	Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia

Christian Women Bake Sale | Basket Raffle

March 1/2

ALL are invited to stop by, we will have homemade baked goods and treats. We welcome all Bakers! Please reach out to any member of Christian Women if you are interested in baking. Join us for chance a to win one of the themed baskets filled with wonderful items.

TODOS están invitados, tendremos deliciosas opciones. ¡Aceptamos donaciones! Comuníquese con la oficina si está interesado en hornear. Únase a nosotros para tener la oportunidad de ganar una de las canastas llenas de artículos maravillosos.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Today Jesus gives a warning. The poor, hungry and oppressed will find favor in the Kingdom of God. Those who are comfortable today will grieve and weep and become hungry. How are we using our time and talents to align ourselves with those less fortunate than we are?

Hoy Jesús nos da una advertencia. Los pobres, los hambrientos y los oprimidos hallarán favor en el Reino de Dios. Los que hoy están en una situación cómoda se lamentarán, llorarán y pasarán hambre. ¿Cómo estamos utilizando nuestro tiempo y nuestros talentos para alinearnos con aquellos menos afortunados que nosotros?

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Giovanni Arcuri | Lynne Patrick |
| Dale Akers Jr | Cheryl Pesta |
| Boni Chamberlin | Luis Rodriguez |
| Laurie Elswick | Edna Rodriguez |
| Jane Sobieraj Evans | Fr. Leo Sabourin |
| Mary Hepler | Chet Salewske |
| Ramon Hernandez | Sharon Siemion |
| Ronda Jewell | Melissa Solano |
| Ronald Jewell | Nanette Tariao |
| Magdalena Juarez | Patricia Taylor |
| Rafaela Juarez | Bob Whaley |
| Ronald Kowalchik | Cyndy Williams |
| Bev Lentini | Sarah Woloszyk |
| Patrick Maculewicz | |
| Chester Marculewicz | <u>Armed Forces</u> |
| Trish McMahon | <u>Fuerzas Armadas:</u> |
| Andrew McCowan | Daniel Bellman, USM |
| Gladys Michalek | Joshua Blevins, USMC |
| John Michalek | Patrick J. Feys, USN |
| Raleigh Minning | Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC |
| Anne Mondro | Jonathan R. Martin, Army |
| Judy Mondro | Ryan Myre, USN |
| Harry Morris | Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN |
| Melvin Morris | Charles A. Sseguya, USMC |
| Libby Muszynski | Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC |
| Geraldine O'Connor | |



This Week | Esta Semana

Monday, February 17 | Lunes, Febrero 17
 No Religious Ed | No hay educación religiosa
 Misioneros de Jesus 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 18 | Martes, Febrero 18
 Ensayo del coro español 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 19 | Miércoles, Febrero 19
 Armada Blanca 6:00pm
 Escuela De Fe 6:30pm
 English Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Thursday, February 20 | Jueves, Febrero 20
 SVDP – San Vincente de Paul 9:30am-11:30am
 Amigas de Jesus 10:00am

Friday, February 21 | Viernes, Febrero 22
 Coffee & Donuts – Café y donas – 9:30am
 God’s Housekeeper Group 6 | Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 6
 Prayer Service- Praise & Lyrics
 Servicio de oración- alabanza y letras
 7:00pm at | en St. Frances Cabrini

St. Alfred Parish

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Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas
 Tuesday | Martes9:00am-8:00pm
 Wed-Thurs | Miércoles-Jueves ... 9:00am-4:00pm
 Friday | Viernes9:00am-12:00pm

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Asistente Administrativo
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Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia
Wednesday & Friday | Miércoles y Viernes
 English Mass | Misa en Ingles 9:00am

Saturday | Sábado
 English Mass | Misa en Ingles 4:00pm

Sunday | Domingo
 English Mass | Misa en Ingles 10:00am
 Spanish Mass | Misa en Español 12:00pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini
 Saturday 3:00pm

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. | Todas las Misas son transmitidas en vivo en Facebook, Web y YouTube.

 For more information about the parish, donate online or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code below. | Para obtener más información sobre la parroquia, para hacer una donación en línea o para consultar las últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.

St. Alfred SVdP | Vicente de Paul de St. Alfred
 Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am
 (313) 291-4888

If you are not a parish member, but would like to become a member, please scan the QR code to download the registration form.



Si no eres miembro de la parroquia, pero le gustaria ser miembro, escanee el codigo QR y descargue el formulario de registro.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22 | 6:30pm

†Patricia Dawidko by Family

†Brooks Dafoe by Family

Sunday, February 23 | 10:00am

†Patricia Dawidko by Family

†Procopio Gaglio by Rosalia Gaglio

†Steve Falzon by Sharon Falzon

Lift Up Your Hearts

Jesus had just spent the night in prayer before speaking with His disciples and their crowd which had gathered with them.

We are indeed BLESSED to walk in the ways of Jesus, in the spirit of His Own Heart: He knew the ways of poverty and hungers of the human heart. Jesus understands what people endure because of following Him. It is His life in us.

When we walk in the ways of Jesus, WITH JESUS and BECAUSE OF JESUS.... we are making the journey of the true disciple. As you know, it is not an easy life.... but it is the, True Life. So, we walk the Journey with Him, along with one another in this community of Believers.

This is not an easy way of life, and so we heed His warnings.... HIS WOES....Indeed, there are false "hungers" that seem to fill us, or give consolation and laughter. But we must not be fooled.

Jesus calls us to prayer with Him in sorting out the true from the false. We are called to prayer as individuals, as family and as friends. May we keep patterns of prayer, at home and in community. The informal prayer that I love in addition is simply, "CHIT-CHAT WITH JESUS."

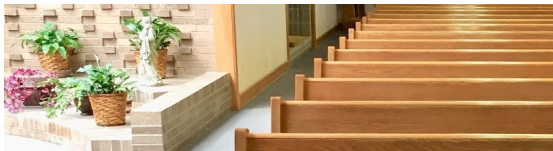
This becomes an on-going way of staying connected with Our Lord. Give it a try.

With love, Fr. Leo

Usher Ministry

We could sure use your help!

Sound like something you might like to do, and you want to know more, please contact our head of the usher's group, Michael Howarth at (313) 414-2699. Must be 18 years of age.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 22 | 6:30pm

Lectors Kimberly & Cris Mattoon

Eucharistic Minister Theresa Martina

Mass Servers Michaelyn McLain

Sunday, February 23 | 10:00am

Lectors Cathy DeLisle & One Needed

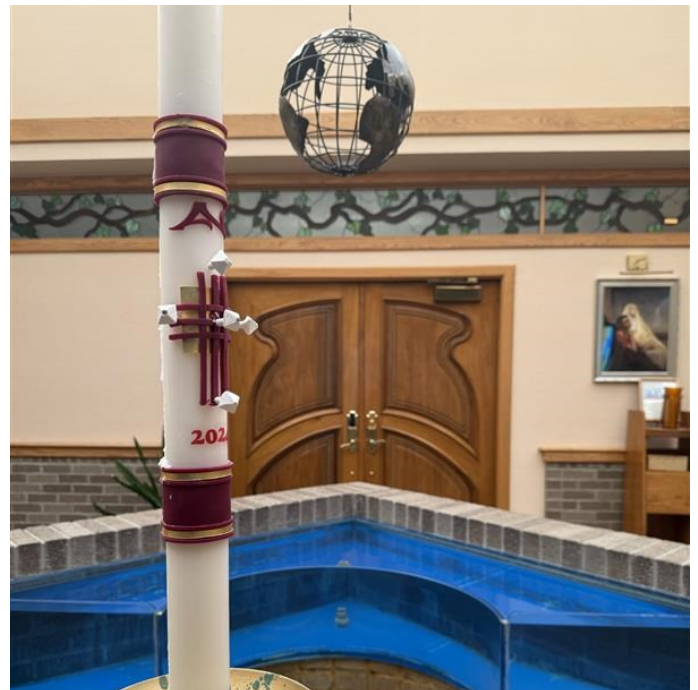
Eucharistic Minister Dawn Buchwald

Mass Servers Chiedozie & Oluchi Ukegbu

Money Counters | February 23

Team #5

Servers & Ushers, for the month of February & March, please sign the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Vestibule.



Baptisms

"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"

October 6, 2024

Fr. Tim Birney

Bryar Robert Kubelis-Gauthier

January 5, 2025

Fr. Ryan Walters

Vito Daniel Mazzola

Please Pray For

Julie Babik	Shelby Parker
Mary Brua	Maryann Pizzo
Joe Favazza	Sarah Ring
Quinn Lauder	Helen Rogers
Dennis Ligaj	Rick Roy
Michele McCauley	Dora Schindorff
Neil McLaughlin	McKenley Tillery
Oliver Miller	The Tillery Family
Beverly Mytkowski	Tom Torongeau

Upcoming Events

Usher's Group Sweetheart Breakfast | This Weekend

Sunday, February 16 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall
Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee & Milk
\$8 Donation

Women of Faith & Service | Pre St. Patrick's Day

Friday, February 28, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
50/50 Raffle | \$15 per person
Bring a nonperishable food item for an extra raffle ticket to help replenish our Taylor Food Pantry. Tickets are on sale now.
No tickets will be sold at the door.

Upcoming Meetings

All Meetings are held in the Parish Hall

Health Ministry

Wednesday, February 19, 2:00pm

Women of Faith & Service

Sunday, March 2, 11:00am

Usher's Group

Sunday, March 2, 11:00am

Weekly Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Monday, at 8:00pm in the Parish Hall
(New Time: 7:30pm, beginning January 5, 2025)

Narcotics Anonymous

Meets every Wednesday, at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Monday Night Rosary Group

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini 3:00pm



May the Perpetual Light
Shine Upon the Soul of:

Josephine Deliz

Our Stewardship

February 9, 2025

Envelopes/Loose \$3,340
Online Giving \$230
Total \$3,570

Give online at: www.stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal \$36,439
Paid (\$37,439)
Amount Needed \$0.00

Way to go! Our community has exceeded our CSA goal! God Bless you & thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17 | 9:00am
 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 18 | 9:00am
 †Joseph Talamonti

Saturday, February 22 | 4:30pm
 †John Sante Amadio
 †Ernest Bago

Sunday, February 23 | 10:00am
 †Charles Cummins
 †Albert DiNatile



Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino
 Robert Ayala
 Lori Church
 Elizabeth Coogan
 Carmen Cotto
 Alfredo Cresentini
 Maria Cresentini
 Carol Merta

Lindsay Merta
 Anthony Pyszko
 Heather Swantek

**For all those listed in
 the Book of Comfort
 & Healing**

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 22 | 4:30pm
Lector David Hollobaugh
Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Potts
 Beverly Guobis

Sunday, February 23 | 10:00am
Lector Carol Benton
Eucharistic Ministers Jeffrey Tiberia
 Maricela Peña

New Website!

“Trials are nothing else but the forge that purifies the soul of all its imperfections.”

Stay connected with Parish events, important updates, and information on the Family of Parishes.

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday & Tuesday 9:00am
 Saturday 4:30pm
 Sunday 10:00am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday 3:00pm



Our Stewardship

February 9, 2025

Envelope/Loose \$2,892
 Online Giving \$231
Total \$3,123

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal \$23,517
 Paid (\$15,305)
Amount Needed \$8,212



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Treasures from our Tradition

Valentine's Day approaches, and its immediate impact may be heard in the rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century.

He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000.

Europe broke into a checkerboard of princedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

—Rev. James Field

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 16, 2025

Sunday • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday

Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday

1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10,
12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 16 de Febrero de 2025

Domingo • Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jer 17, 5-8; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; 1 Cor 15, 12. 16-20;
Lc 6, 17. 20-26

Lunes

Gén 4, 1-15. 25; Sal 49, 1 y 8. 16bc-17. 21-21; Mc 8, 11-13

Martes

Gén 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10; Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10;
Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles

Gén 8, 6-13. 20-22; Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19;
Mc 8, 22-26

Jueves

Gén 9, 1-13; Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23; Mc 8, 27-33

Viernes

Gén 11, 1-9; Sal 32, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15; Mc 8, 34—9, 1

Sábado

1 Ped 5, 1-4; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Mt 16, 13-19

Domingo • Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Sam 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8 y 10.
12-13; 1 Cor 15, 45-19; Lc 6, 27-38

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17 | 8:30am

Special Intention Bob Erdman
 Special Intention Ronnie Bernard
 Special Intention Tim & Cindy Martin
 Special Intention Bev Meredyk

Tuesday, February 18 | 8:30am

†Anunciacion Paalan
 †Mario & Maria Grazia Fucinari
 †Esther Tondreau by Vicky Theisen
 †Leonard Myrand by Family

Wednesday, February 19 | 8:30am

†Marlene Shonk by The Boik Family
 †Betty Wieszkowiak by The Boik Family
 Special Intention Drew Wrona by Family
 Special Intention Krista Anson by The Crylser Family

Thursday, February 20 | 8:30am

†Sonya Balazs by Daughter
 †Jim Shaw by Helen Mizzi
 †Michael Harbulak by Ed Harbulak
 †CHS Class of 1964 by Kathleen Gaty

Friday, February 21 | 8:30am

†Tom Houck
 †Leola McNeil by Mary Brua
 †Frank Aleva by Family

Saturday, February 22 | 5:00pm

†Fr. Eugene Wojtevicz
 †Loren Deeren by Family
 †Dorothy Karp by Family
 †Anna Micko by The Cabrini Rosary Ladies

**Sunday, February 23
 8:00am**

†Carol Scalici
 †John Willim by Daughter
 †Bernard Schreiber by Jan Bigi
 †Judy Funk by Mike & Cathy Gorski

10:00am

†Gary Prusak by Sister Barb
 †Gregory DuBois by Christine DuBois
 †Richard Wilamowski by Allen & Garcia Families
 Special Intention Joe & Elenore Wrona by Family

12:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini



Please Pray For

Lennon Allen
 Lyssa Marie Aromin
 Shirley Bardallis
 Kristina Boik
 Erica Born
 Steven Born
 Mary Brua
 Chuck C.
 Margaret Doyle
 Patricia Elliot
 George Eskridge
 Jeanette Filarski
 Ken Fraley
 Barbara Fronczak
 Lyndee G.
 Michael Gorski
 Virginia Holowecky
 Ava Jabczenski
 Gerald Jaszcz

Theresa Jean
 Dorian Lefaive
 Joel Lafaive
 Elaine Longfellow
 Geraldine McDonald
 Janet Nirva
 Raymond Nowacki
 Rosemarie Nowacki
 Gaye Olah
 Barbara Onofrio
 Nicholas Prusakiewicz
 Emily Rossman-Rodriquez
 Paul Sander
 Julia Berry-Sheppard
 Jimmy Stecki
 Sylvia Taylor
 Nettie Terteling
 Lorraine Waskelis



**May the Perpetual Light
 Shine Upon the Souls of:**

**Betty Genaw
 Lucille Hewitt**

Our Stewardship

February 9, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$14,732
Online Giving	\$9,874
Total.....	\$24,606

Give online at: www.cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$149,213
Paid to Date.....	(\$142,423)
Amount Needed.....	\$6,790

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount.....	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$600,000)
Payments thru December 2024	(\$2,099,184)
January Debt Reduction Envelopes (43).....	(\$1,137)
January Parish Payment.....	(\$19,647)
Balance as of 1/31/2025	\$1,593,926

*The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month. The final payment to be completed by 7/1/28.

Christian Service

Manna Meal

Monday, February 24, 6:15am—11:00am

We provide three volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch. We will meet outside the Holy Family Hall. Transportation is provided. We currently have a group of six faithful volunteers. We need additional volunteers to fill in as needed or to join a month rotation. **To volunteer call Joyce McCabe (313) 506-6154.**

Needed items: monetary donations for the purchase of fresh fruit, Free and Clear laundry detergent, bleach, or Awesome or Fabulosa for the shower and laundry facilities, or by donating gently used men’s clothing (seasonal only) and white underwear and socks. Drop donations off at the Parish Office.

St. Christine Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, March 11, 8:30am — 2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 200 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine’s for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313)268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com.

The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30 am to carpool to St. Christine’s and are back to Cabrini around 3:00 p.m. Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children’s bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day.

We also provide desserts to complement the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheesecake, and cupcakes. If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please drop them off to the Rectory by Monday, March 10 no later than 1:00 p.m. A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

Men’s Prayer Group

All men are invited to join the St Frances Cabrini men of St. Joseph Prayer Group on Thursday’s from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Mother Cabrini room for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.

We believe it is an opportunity to grow in our Catholic faith, to become beacons of light and to live as Christ intended us to live.

Jesus calls men to follow His way, for He is the embodiment of Truth; leading to a life free from the lure of a world filled with growing moral darkness and death. Join us as we gather together to follow Christ.

Contact Deacon Fred Guardiola at fguardiola@smmagdalen.org

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www.cabriniparish.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday & Saturday..... 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday..... 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Monday – Friday..... 8:30 am
Reconciliation | Saturday 3:00 pm

St. Frances Cabrini Schools

Grade School..... (313) 928-6610
High School & Academy (313) 774-2729
High School Athletic Office (313) 357-3267

Grade School, Academy, High School
Office Hours 7:15 am—3:15 pm



Love is in the Air

Saturday, February 8, we honored 33 couples who were celebrating a milestone anniversary.

Fr. Johnson offered a special blessing to the couples for their faithfulness, and after Mass they were the guests of honor at a reception sponsored by the Parish Hospitality Committee in Holy Family Hall. It was a heartwarming gathering as couples shared the stories of their courtships and details of their wedding days. Indeed, love is in the air, and they are an inspiration and an icon of Jesus's love for his church within our parish community! We look forward to celebrating next February with parishioners celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026.

Tom and Rachael Smith
John and Karen Jones
Adam and Katie Niner
Travis and Rachel Greer
10 years

Sean and Elizabeth Lesson
15 years

John and Kelly Kisner
Jerry and Sarah Fitzgerald
Daniel and Cori Taylor
20 years

Harvey and Theresa Chesney
25 years

Jorge and Mikelle Vargas
30 years

Michael and Serena Horvath
Patrick and Audrey O'Malley
Deanna and Brian Wright
35 years

Mike and Colleen Bender
Scott and Trisha Schlaff
Greg and Felicia Wurth
40 years

John and Cheryl Kozuh
Daryl and Theresa Niner
Ron Pelly and Faith Strickland
45 years

Joyce and Mick McCabe
Robert and Janice Suarez
James and Colleen Wisser
David and Barb Engler
Michael and Denise Pawlowski
Dave and Debbie Frey
50 years

James and Stephanie Szabados
55 years

Jim and Shirley LaBrecque
60 years

William and Phillipa Matakas
61 years

Al and Doris Pisko
Joe and Fran Corvaia
64 years

Loretta and Ron Gruse
65 years

George and Barbara Jakubik
69 years

Richard and Theresa Prister
70 year



The 36th Annual Aquinas Academic Olympics

For the last 36 years, select 7th and 8th grade Catholic school students from the Downriver area have gathered to compete in the Aquinas Academic Olympics. When Aquinas closed in 2001, the Academic Olympics tradition was passed on to Cabrini High School. With the help of the Cabrini HS&A Faculty/Staff, and 20 HS students, Ms. Kelly Hastings has been leading this 1st class event for the last several years. It is always a great day to be a Cabrini Monarch!

Medal Recipients
Angela DiMaggio
Gold Medal

Stella Modesto
Bronze Medal

Albert Dang
Gold Medal

7th Grade
Emma Orris
Tanner Stogiera
Nevaeh Mitchell
Max Escutia
Sydney Mohr

8th Grade
Sophia Hills
Lyla Belanger
Samantha Ridley
Elizabeth Maffesoli
Elizabeth Gonzalez

New Cabrini Catholic School Website and App Launch

Website

schools.cabriniparish.org

App

In your Apple or Google Store
Search: Cabrini Catholic School - MI
Or Scan



CABAPP



APPLE STORE



Tuition Assistance

Please complete application by February 28, 2025, to be eligible for this and other scholarships and grants through Cabrini.

Application can be found at <https://www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>.

For more information contact the Admissions Office at 313.357.3266.



Coffee and Donuts

Sunday, February 23

Following 8:00 & 10:00am Masses

Plan to join our hosts, Maria and Danny Wyatt in the Grade School Cafeteria for fellowship, a delicious Donut Kastle donut and a warm cup of coffee.



JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Upcoming Celebration
 St. Frances Cabrini
 Friday, February 21st at 7PM

March: Adoration

St. Andre Bessette | March 21
 Voluntary Workers
 24 Hours for the Lord
 Missionaries of Mercy

April: Mental Health

St. Alfred | April 16
 Sick and Health Care Workers
 Adolescents | Youth
 Persons with Disabilities

May: Relationships

St. Constance | May 16
 Workers
 Business | Entrepreneurship
 Musical Bands
 Confraternities
 Children
 Families | Grandparents | Elderly

June: Vocations

St. Mary Magdalen | June 20
 Church Movements | Associations
 New Communities
 Holy See
 Sports
 Government Staff
 Seminarians | Bishops | Priests
 Eastern Churches

July: Evangelization

Location TBD
 Young People/Young Adults

August: Community

Location TBD
 Parish Life

Serving With God

Living out your faith through service is a powerful way to grow closer to God and make a positive difference in the lives of others. It reflects God's love, strengthens your own faith, and brings joy and fulfillment. Whether it's through small acts of kindness, using your unique gifts, volunteering, or praying for ways to serve, every act of service is valuable in God's eyes.

As you serve others, remember that you're not alone—God is with you, guiding and strengthening you. So take the first step, look around, and ask yourself, "How can I serve today?"

When you do, you'll find that living out your faith through service can be one of the most rewarding parts of your Christian journey.

Sirviendo con Dios

Vivir tu fe a través del servicio es una forma poderosa de acercarte más a Dios y marcar una diferencia positiva en la vida de los demás. Refleja el amor de Dios, fortalece tu propia fe y te brinda gozo y satisfacción. Ya sea a través de pequeños actos de bondad, usando tus dones únicos, ofreciéndote como voluntario u orando por formas de servir, cada acto de servicio es valioso a los ojos de Dios.

Al servir a los demás, recuerde que no está solo, Dios está con usted, guiándolo y fortaleciéndolo. Así que da el primer paso, mira a tu alrededor y pregúntate: "¿Cómo puedo servir hoy?"

Cuando lo hagas, descubrirás que vivir tu fe a través del servicio puede ser una de las partes más gratificantes de tu viaje cristiano.



February Theme: Service
 February Tema: Servicio



Tuesday Travelers Schedule

The itinerary is set and reservations are now being taken for Tuesday Travelers day trips. Whether you choose to come solo or with a friend or two, the adventures continue to provide fun and fellowship with travelers from around the area.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center | Cost: \$91
Bus leaves Cabrini at 9:15am, and returns at 5:45pm.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 | Cost: \$146

Midland
Bus leaves Cabrini at 6:30am, and returns at 6:45pm.

Tuesday, July 29 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025 | Cost: \$375

Shipshewana, Indiana
Bus departure and return TBD

All bus trips leave from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot. To reserve a spot on any trip or get more details, call Therese (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

You can find flyers in the church or at cabriniparish.org

Pictorial Directory Makeup Day

Questions? Please contact Fr. Ryan Walters at rwalters@qvdomine.org or call (313) 381-5601

Date: Monday, February, 24 2025

Time: 2:00pm to 8:00pm

Where: Our Lady of the Angels in the Parish Center

Website: UCDIR.COM

Password: PHOTOS

Pick the February 24 date and register.

New Monthly Service Opportunity

Pope Francis Center | Bridge House

We have a chance to become involved at the Bridge Housing Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center, as a Meal Team providing regular support preparing and serving meals alongside their talented chef. The location is near the former St. Leo's soup kitchen near I-96 and Warren.

Meal Teams of four will cover the lunch shift from 11am-2pm on the 3rd Thursday each month with our next opportunity on Thursday, February 20. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:20 am on the designated date. All food is provided. Transportation as well will be provided.

If you're interested in joining us or would like more information call Barb Engler at (313)407-9511 or email at bpengler621@gmail.com.

Many thanks in advance for your consideration in being a part of the critical team preparing and serving meals. We look forward to working with you!

Retiros de Quinceañeras

2025

RETIRO

10:00AM-6:00PM

PLATICA PARA PADRES

3:00PM

MARZO 15

Holy Redeemer
1721 Junction Ave.
Detroit, MI 48209
(313) 849-3450

JUNIO 21

St. André Bessette
4250 W Jefferson
Ecorse, MI 48229
(313) 381-5601

SEPTIEMBRE 13

St. Mary Magdalen
19624 Wood St
Melvindale, MI 48122
(313) 381-5601



Card Ministry

The next working meeting is Tuesday, March 4th from 12:30-2:30pm in the St. John Paul II room of Holy Family Hall at St. Frances Cabrini!

In the past few months many individuals/families have been touched by the cards sent out with get well messages, sympathy condolences, birthday wishes, thank you's and congratulations on special anniversaries, weddings and baptisms!

All are welcome to join in fellowship and faith as we form and send our next mailing. Please contact Debbie Frey 313-820-3806 or Trisha Schlaff 313-819-5881 if you have questions!

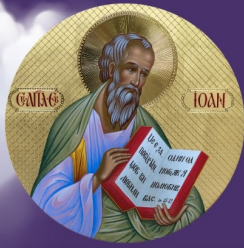
Grief Support Group

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at St. Frances Cabrini 6:30-8:00pm in the Sr. Martha Room of the Holy Family Hall

This group is for those who have gone through the Griefshare program or another bereavement program and seek to continue ongoing support with other adults who have lost loved ones.

You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture, and fellowship of others. All are welcome! No registration required!

If you have questions, contact Gail Scalf at 586-215-4897.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

LET THE GOSPEL OF JOHN BE YOUR GUIDE

Begin your Lenten journey by discovering the richness of the Gospel of John in a six-week Bible study. We will take an in-depth look at this unique Gospel, how it places great emphasis on the individual Christian's relationship to Jesus and how the Holy Spirit strengthens and guides the lives of people of faith.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS | 6 PM
STARTING FEBRUARY 27**

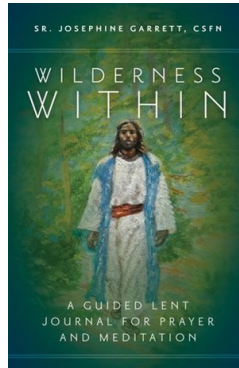
Bring your Bible and make this Bible study part of your plan for a fruitful Lenten journey!

St Alfred, 24175 Baske St, Taylor, MI

stalfredtaylor.org

Lenten Series

**Soup, Reflection and Discussion
Wednesday Evenings
March 12-April 9
6:30-8:30pm
St. Anne Room of the Holy
Family Hall at Cabrini**



Special Note: Wednesday, February 26th there will be a short introduction meeting from 6:30-7:00pm in the Holy Family Hall. The journal for the season "Wilderness Within" will be given out at that time. Cost for journal is \$10.00

This Lent, allow Sr. Josephine Garrett to be your guide as you explore the interior wilderness of your heart and invite Jesus in to heal you with his love.

Each day's content includes brief meditations, specially crafted illustrations, thought-provoking reflection questions, heartfelt prayers curated to uplift your spirit, and ample journaling space for personal revelations and insights.

Whether you're journeying alone or with a group, Wilderness Within is your guide to a beautiful and renewing Lent. We will begin with soup and bread followed by prayer, video reflection and small group discussion.

Questions? Please contact Therese Tardiff, 313-436-0201 or by email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

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St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*
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(313) 383-8514 | www.standrep Parish.org

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am (bilingual)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am

Our Lady of Angels

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Priest *In Solidum*
6442 Pelham Road, Taylor Michigan
(313) 381-3000 | www.loacc.org

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am