



*Blessed is He*  
**WHO COMES IN THE NAME  
OF THE LORD**

*Bendito El*  
**QUE VIENE EN EL NOMBRE  
DEL SEÑOR**



# Weekend at Birney's



## **Palm Sunday - Holy Week - Triduum**

"This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year.

Luke's Gospel for today's Mass is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God." (loyolapress.com)

Please join us for the services that are part of the Sacred Triduum:

## **Holy Thursday Mass (7:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini)**

We'll have a combined choir, altar servers, lectors and ushers from our Quo Vadis Domine Family for this solemn Mass when Jesus established the holy priesthood and the servant-leadership model of ministry and the gift of Himself in the holy Eucharist. What better time for us to be united around a single Altar of the Lord. Adoration within the Chapel of Repose will take place at each parish until 11:00pm.

**Good Friday Service (12:30pm at St. Mary Magdalen & St. Constance, 3:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini and St. Alfred)** As we contemplate the suffering of Jesus upon the Cross, as we reverence his redemptive act of dying for our salvation, let us come together in praise and worship to accompany Jesus on the road to Calvary.

**Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Mass (8:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini)** This beautiful Mass, starting in darkness and illuminated through the story of our salvation history and candlelight, leads us on the sacred journey as disciples towards the resurrection, the culmination of the Paschal Mystery (Christ's dying and rising).

Along the way, we welcome into the Catholic faith, the new members of our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes, through the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). Come celebrate our faith at one of the most unique and spiritually inspiring liturgies of the year.

## **Congratulations Reverend Mr. Lizandro Barba and Reverend Mr. Daniel Whalen!**

Our newest Transitional Deacons for the Archdiocese of Detroit were ordained on Saturday morning at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, along with two other classmates.

Deacon Lizandro, parish son of St. Alfred, will assist at Masses this weekend in celebration of his ordination and all the prayers and support he has received from the people of St. Alfred. His regular diaconate weekend assignment is at St. Damien of Molokai where he will serve until his ordination to the priesthood next May.



Deacon Daniel Whalen, has been assigned for an internship to St. Frances Cabrini and the other parishes of our Family since last summer. He will continue his internship with us, now able to celebrate Weddings, Baptisms, and preach at Masses. Like Deacon Lizandro, Daniel will continue as a Transitional Deacon here until the time of his ordination to the priesthood next May.



Please be sure to congratulate both of our new Deacons and continue to pray for many more to follow in their footsteps.

## **Quote for the Week**

"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us." - Saint Francis of Assisi

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

# Fin de Semana en Birney's

## Domingo de Ramos - Semana Santa - Triduo

"Este domingo, llamado Domingo de Ramos o Pasión, es el primer día de la Semana Santa. El Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y la Vigilia Pascual del Sábado Santo se llaman el Triduo, tres días que son el punto culminante del año eclesiástico.

El Evangelio de Lucas para la misa de hoy es el único que informa del intercambio entre Jesús y los fariseos cuando Jesús entró en Jerusalén. La respuesta de Jesús muestra que este acontecimiento, y los que están por venir, son parte de un plan divino. Escuchamos esto de nuevo en la descripción de Lucas de la Última Cena cuando Jesús habla de la traición de Judas, diciendo que el Hijo del Hombre "va como se ha determinado".

Sin embargo, como en todo el Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos muestran poca comprensión de este reino que Jesús anuncia a menudo. Después de la comida, los discípulos discuten sobre quién es el más grande. Jesús aprovecha la oportunidad para distinguir el significado del liderazgo en el Reino de Dios de las formas de liderazgo que se ven en el mundo.

Cuando Lucas describe el Vía Crucis y la crucifixión de Jesús, llama nuestra atención sobre muchos acontecimientos que no se relatan en los otros Evangelios. A lo largo de su Evangelio, Lucas ha prestado atención a las mujeres que acompañaban a Jesús. Ahora, en el camino al Calvario, Jesús habla a las mujeres que caminan con él. Solo Lucas relata las palabras de perdón de Jesús pronunciadas desde la cruz. Y sólo Lucas relata el diálogo entre Jesús y el buen ladrón. Finalmente, en contraste con los Evangelios de Marcos y Mateo, Lucas no reporta palabras de abandono pronunciadas por Jesús en la cruz. En cambio, Jesús, en pleno mando hasta su muerte, encomienda su espíritu a su Padre y da su última respiración.

A lo largo de la Semana Santa, continuaremos reflexionando sobre los acontecimientos de la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Al meditar en la cruz, nos preguntamos una y otra vez qué significa hacer la declaración de fe de que Jesús, en su sufrimiento y muerte obedientes, se nos reveló como Hijo de Dios y llevó a cabo el Reino de Dios". (loyolapress.com)

Acompáñanos para los servicios que forman parte del Triduo Sagrado:

**Misa del Jueves Santo (7:00pm at Santa Francisca Cabrini)** Tendremos un coro combinado, monaguillos, lectores y ujieres de nuestra Familia Quo Vadis Domine para esta Misa solemne cuando Jesús estableció el santo sacerdocio y el modelo de ministerio de liderazgo de servicio y el don de sí mismo en la sagrada Eucaristía. Qué mejor momento para que estemos unidos en torno a un solo Altar del Señor. La adoración dentro de la Capilla del Reposo se llevará a cabo en cada parroquia hasta las 11:00pm.

**Servicio del Viernes Santo (12:30pm at Sta María Magdalena y Sta Constanza, 3:00pm at Sta. Francisca Cabrini y San Alfredo)** Al contemplar el sufrimiento de Jesús en la Cruz, al reverenciar su acto redentor de morir por nuestra salvación, unámonos en alabanza y adoración para acompañar a Jesús en el camino al Calvario.

**Misa del Sábado Santo (Vigilia Pascual) (8:30pm at Santa Francisca Cabrini)** Esta hermosa Misa, que comienza en la oscuridad e iluminada a través de la historia de nuestra salvación y la luz de las velas, nos lleva en el sagrado camino como discípulos hacia la resurrección, la culminación del Misterio Pascual (la muerte y resurrección de Cristo). En el camino, damos la bienvenida a la fe católica a los nuevos miembros de nuestra Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine, a través de la recepción de los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Eucaristía, Confirmación). Venga a celebrar nuestra fe en una de las liturgias más singulares y espiritualmente inspiradoras del año.

## ¡Felicitaciones Reverendo Sr. Lizandro Barba y Reverendo Sr. Daniel Whalen!

Nuestros nuevos Diáconos de Transición de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit fueron ordenados el sábado por la mañana en el Seminario Mayor del Sagrado Corazón, junto con otros dos compañeros de clase.

El diácono Lizandro, hijo de la parroquia de San Alfredo, asistirá a las misas de este fin de semana en celebración de su ordenación y de todas las oraciones y apoyo que ha recibido de la gente de San Alfredo. Su asignación regular de fin de semana de diaconado es en San Damián, donde servirá hasta su ordenación sacerdotal el próximo mes de mayo.

El Diácono Daniel Whalen ha sido asignado para una pasantía en St. Frances Cabrini y las otras parroquias de nuestra Familia desde el verano pasado. Continuará su pasantía con nosotros, ahora puede celebrar bodas, bautizos y predicar en misas. Al igual que el Diácono Lizandro, Daniel continuará como Diácono Transitorio aquí hasta el momento de su ordenación sacerdotal el próximo mes de mayo.

Por favor asegúrese de felicitar a nuestros dos nuevos diáconos y continuar orando para que muchos más sigan sus pasos.

## Frase de la semana

"La limosna es una herencia y una justicia que se debe a los pobres y que Jesús nos ha impuesto." - San Francisco de Asís

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



## Lent Calendar

### Private Confession

1:00pm	Every Monday of Lent .....	St. Frances Cabrini
9:30am	Every Tuesday of Lent .....	St. Mary Magdalen
9:30am	Every Wednesday of Lent.....	St. Alfred
5:00pm	Every Friday of Lent.....	St. Frances Cabrini
3:00pm	Every Saturday .....	St. Frances Cabrini
*6:30pm	Tuesday, April 15	

Until 8:00pm.....St. Frances Cabrini

\*(At the evening dates there will be several priests available & Eucharistic Exposition)

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00am-7:00pm	Every Friday of Lent	St. Frances Cabrini
6:30pm-8:00pm	Tuesday, April 15	St. Frances Cabrini

### Pilgrimage of Hope Prayer Services

7:00pm-8:30pm	Wednesday, April 16	St. Alfred
7:00pm-8:30pm	Friday, May 16	St. Constance

## Triduum & Easter Schedule

### Holy Thursday | April 17th

7:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini | No 8:30am Mass

### Good Friday | April 18th

12:00pm	Stations of the Cross ...	Constance, Cabrini, Magdalen
12:30pm	Passion Liturgy .....	St. Mary Magdalen, St. Constance
1:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena/Rosary .....	St. Frances Cabrini
2:00pm	Seven Last Words/Reproaches .....	St. Frances Cabrini
2:00pm	Living Stations of the Cross.....	St. Alfred
3:00pm	Passion Liturgy.....	St. Alfred, St. Frances Cabrini

### Holy Saturday | April 19th | no 5:00pm Mass/Confessions

1:00pm	Blessing of the Easter Baskets .....	St. Frances Cabrini
8:30pm	Easter Vigil .....	St. Frances Cabrini

### Easter Sunday | April 20th

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm	.....	St. Frances Cabrini
9:30am (English), 12:30pm (Spanish)	.....	St. Alfred
10:30am	.....	St. Mary Magdalen
11:00am	.....	St. Constance

"Today this  
scripture passage  
is fulfilled  
in your hearing."

## Changes in Effect

### St. Constance, St. Alfred, and St. Mary Magdalen

Office hours will only be on Saturday & Sunday:  
9:00am – 2:00pm

*Note: there will no longer be office hours during the week at these parishes.*

### Mission Center Office Hours

*(located at St. Frances Cabrini)*  
**313-381-5601**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm

### Changes to the Mass Schedule

#### Weekday Mass

**will only be celebrated at St. Frances Cabrini**  
8:30am Monday-Friday

**During the holy seasons of Advent & Lent, the additional weekday masses will be celebrated at:**

9:00am	Monday   Tuesday
	at St. Mary Magdalen
9:00am	Wednesday   Friday at St. Alfred

### New Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Confessions & Vigil Mass

3:00pm	Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini
4:30pm	Mass at St. Frances Cabrini

*Note: this will be the only Saturday Vigil Mass and confession location*

### Sunday Masses

8:00am	St. Frances Cabrini
9:30am	St. Alfred (English)
10:00am	St. Frances Cabrini
10:30am	St. Mary Magdalen
11:00am	St. Constance
12:30pm	St. Frances Cabrini
12:30pm	St. Alfred (Spanish)

## Holy Week Office Hours

### Mission Center | Located at St. Frances Cabrini

Thursday, April 17.....9:00am-12:00pm  
Friday, April 18 - Monday, April 21.....Closed  
*Office will reopen on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9:00am*

### St. Mary Magdalen, St. Constance, St. Alfred

Monday, April 14 - Friday, April 25.....Closed  
*Offices will reopen on Saturday, April 26th at 9:00am*



# Religious Education

**Parents of students preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation, please be aware of the following important dates regarding rehearsals and ceremonies:**

## **First Eucharist Rehearsal – ALL students & parents**

St Mary Magdalen	May 1, 2025	6:30-7:30pm
St Frances Cabrini	April 29, 2025	6:30-7:30pm
St Constance	May 16, 2025	6:00-7:00pm
St Alfred	May 16, 2025	7:30-8:30pm

## **First Eucharist Sacrament**

St Mary Magdalen	May 4, 2025	12:30pm
<i>please arrive to church by 12:00pm</i>		
St Frances Cabrini	May 4, 2025	2:30pm
<i>please arrive to church by 2:00pm</i>		
St Constance	May 18, 2025	11:00am
<i>please arrive to church by 10:30am</i>		
St Alfred	May 18, 2025	2:30pm
<i>please arrive to church by 2:00pm</i>		

**Confirmation Rehearsal** (for ALL St. Alfred, St. Andre Bessette, St. Mary Magdalen students and sponsors)  
Bessette Parish Center April 24, 2025 5:30pm **(new time)**

**Sacrament of Confirmation** (for ALL St. Alfred, St. Andre Bessette, St. Mary Magdalen students and sponsors)

St. Andre Bessette April 25, 2025 5:00pm  
*Please arrive to church by 4:30pm*

**Confirmation Rehearsal** (for ALL St. Frances Cabrini, St. Constance, Our Lady of the Angels students and sponsors)  
St. Frances Cabrini April 27, 2025 3:00pm  
*In the Holy Family Hall located across from Church*

**Sacrament of Confirmation** (for ALL St. Frances Cabrini, St. Constance, Our Lady of the Angels students and sponsors)  
St. Frances Cabrini April 27, 2025 4:00pm  
*Please arrive to church by 3:30pm*

If you have questions please contact Armando Bravo  
at [abravo@qvdomine.org](mailto:abravo@qvdomine.org)

## Pope Francis Center Bridge House

### **Monthly Service Opportunity | April 17**

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 11:00am-2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday each month with our next opportunity on Thursday, April 17. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:00am on the designated date. All food is provided. Transportation as well will be provided.

Questions? Contact Barb Engler at (313) 407-9511 or email at [bpengler621@gmail.com](mailto:bpengler621@gmail.com).



### **Upcoming Celebration**

**St. Alfred | April 16 | 7:00pm | Taizé Prayer Service**

When someone is struggling with their mental health, do you know how to minister to them? Mental Health concerns exist and are prevalent in every community. 1 in 5 adults experience mental health concerns, and 1 in 6 teens (age 12-17) reported a Major Depressive Episode in 2020. From the elderly to the youth, families, and singles, wealthy and impoverished, people face more mental health concerns than ever.

As a minister, what is your role? What should you do? What is helpful? What is harmful? Don't guess, and don't avoid it! Silence is a breeding ground for shame.

Sister Josephine Garrett, a licensed Catholic counselor and therapist will provide answers to these questions. Embrace your parishioners, family, self, students, and colleagues with love, compassion, and truth. You will walk away from this course with a plan of action to best receive God's people in the most challenging moments of their life.



You can access this free mini course on FORMED a subscription that is a free gift to you from the parish. Instructions on how to access this site are listed below please take advantage of not only the one on Mental Health but hundreds of other resources that are available to help you learn and grow in deeper relationship with God and others!

### **Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!**

- 1) Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://FORMED.org/signup)
- 2) Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
- 3) Enter your name and email
- 4) Begin Browsing



# ENTRENAMIENTO DE MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA EUCARISTÍA (ESPAÑOL)

Para certificación de la  
Arquidiócesis de Detroit

Sábado, 26 de abril  
9 am - 12 pm  
8:30 am registro y café



Open to all Parishes  
St Alfred 24175 Baske St Taylor, MI

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### St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*  
4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse Michigan  
(313) 383-8514 | [www.standrep parish.org](http://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](http://www.loacc.org)

### Mass Times

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





## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 14 | 8:30am

†Mort Smith  
†Fred & Tina D'Arcangelo  
†Steve Ferry by Family  
†Dominic Rossi by Maria & Louis Fucinari Jr.

### Tuesday, April 15 | 8:30am

†Tom Houck  
†Donald & Dolores King  
†Jim Boerner by Family  
†Joseph Paul Zavodny by Theresa, Jessica & Loretta Wilson

### Wednesday, April 16 | 8:30am

†Margaret McCarty by Angie McCarty  
†Harold Gass by Family  
†Dolores Guardiola by Carol Uniewski  
†Adolfo & Augusto Cappelletti by Family

### Holy Thursday, April 17 | 7:00pm

Parishioners of our Quo Vadis Domine Family

### Holy Saturday, April 19 | 4:30pm

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

### Easter Sunday, April 20

8:00am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

10:00am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

12:30pm

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

## Please Pray For

Lennon Allen	Ava Jabczenski
Dylan Anderson	Gerald Jaszcz
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Theresa Jean
Shirley Bardallis	Mary Lapinski
Karen Baumean-Bartram	Doran Lefaive
Kristina Boik	Joel Lefaive
Erica Born	Elaine Longfellow
Steven Born	Rosalinda Martinez
Mary Brua	Geraldine McDonald
Jake Buerkle	Janet Nirva
Chuck C.	Raymond Nowacki
Mark Caye	Rosemarie Nowacki
Margaret Doyle	Barbara Onofrio
Patricia Elliot	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
George Eskridge	Emily Rossman-Rodriquez
Jeanette Filarski	Paul Sander
Barbara Fronczak	Jimmy Stecki
Lyndee G.	Sylvia Taylor
Michael Gorski	Nettie Terteling
Mary Jane Hancock	Lorraine Waskelis
Virginia Holowecky	Margaret Wolney
Donald Houck	
Valerie Husar	



**COFFEE  
& DONUTS**  
fellowship and fun!

### Sunday, April 13 | Following 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

Plan to join our hosts, Barb Engler and Phyllis Gryniwicz in the Grade School Cafeteria for fellowship, a delicious Donut Kastle donut and a warm cup of coffee.

## Our Stewardship

### April 6, 2025

Envelopes/Loose .....	\$25,476
Online Giving .....	\$11,156
Total .....	\$36,632

Give online at: [cabriniparish.org](http://cabriniparish.org)

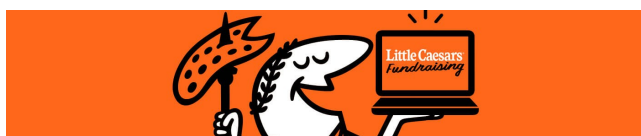
### Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal .....	\$149,213
Paid to Date .....	(\$145,737)
Amount Needed .....	\$3,476

### Debt Reduction

Starting Amount .....	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits .....	(\$600,000)
Payments thru February 2025 .....	(\$2,140,752)
March Debt Reduction Envelopes (55) .....	(\$2,144)
March Parish Payment .....	(\$18,640)
Balance as of 3/31/2025 .....	\$1,552,358

\*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.



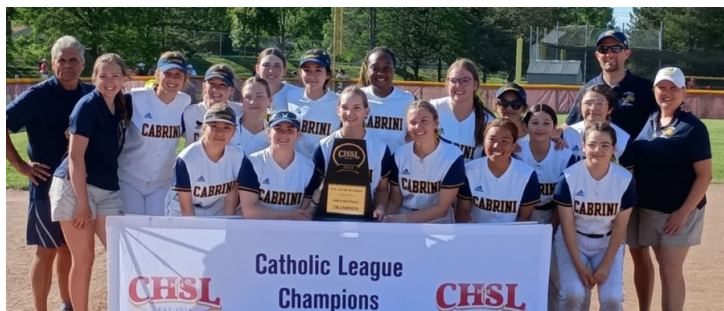
## CHS Freshman Class

The Class of 2028 is fundraising to cover the cost of prom! We start early to lessen the burden on our families when they get to their senior year!

Scan the QR code to place your order! Orders are shipped directly to you via FedEx. Fundraiser ends 4/23/25.







## Varsity Softball

### Bake Sale & Raffle Fundraiser

The Varsity Softball team will be selling raffle tickets and baked goods after each mass in the narthex

*Saturday April 26th*

*Sunday April 27th*

All proceeds will fund their Glen Lake Tournament weekend in May

## NEIGHBORS SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 | 5-8PM**

Join us in supporting St. Frances Cabrini Schools as up to 15% of all sales will be donated toward a tuition scholarship for a Cabrini student.

We are committed to supporting local causes and helping to keep our communities strong.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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### Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday.....4:30 pm

Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm

Monday – Friday.....8:30am

Reconciliation | Saturday.....3:00 pm

### St. Frances Cabrini Schools

Grade School.....(313) 928-6610

High School & Academy.....(313) 774-2729

### Grade School, Academy, High School

Office Hours.....7:15am—3:15pm

all things  
through  
**CHRIST**

PHILIPPIANS 4:13





## Congratulations to the Prom Court Nominees!

**Ellie Heath, Mia Rossman, Addison Schindler, Maggie Delaney, Maeve O'Connell, Ralph Kaleniecki, John Milberg, David Walters, Josh Kuderik, Bryce Cadaret**



## Congratulations! An Arabian Night Prom King & Queen

**Maeve O'Connell and Ralph Kaleniecki**

## Garden Clean Up

**April 26 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Parishioners of all ages, including families with younger children, are welcome to participate in this awesome day of community service, we have enjoyed working together, and encourage you to join us for a great opportunity to be Christ to others.



We will be preparing the church gardens for spring planting. We need lots of volunteers of all ages to help rake up pine needles and pinecones under the pine trees, dig up overgrown patches, and most important to trim and cut back bushes. So, our greatest need at this time is for volunteers with hedge trimmers, weed whackers and hand-held pruners.

We also need volunteers with rakes and shovels, trowels, brooms, brown paper lawn bags or trash cans on wheels. Don't forget to wear your garden gloves.

Little kids can pick up pinecones and big kids can empty the lawn waste into the dumpster. You do not have to be a gardener or have a green thumb, just the desire to spend the morning outdoors working in the earth and the fresh air.

If you cannot help on this day, we will be posting information on how you can become involved in the gardens in the near future. This is a huge undertaking, and we depend on many volunteers throughout the summer.

If you cannot physically help, we always welcome donations of money, or Home Depot gift cards to purchase mulch, annuals and more perennials.

We will meet outside the Holy Family Hall. Many hands make light work! If you are interested in participating in this morning of service to the parish, please call the parish office at (313) 436-0201 or email [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com) to sign up.



# CABRINI FESTIVAL

**The St. Frances Cabrini Festival will be held June 6-8, 2025! Food/Beer Tents, Raffles, Family Rides, Vegas/Bingo room, Baked Goods Fair, Art/Crafts Juried Fair and much much more.** Planning for the 2025 festival has begun and we are hoping to start a "big ticket" raffle but we can't do it without the help of our faithful parishioners.

We are looking for donations of larger items such as TV's, BBQ grills or smokers, bikes or "E-Bikes", Mini Fridges, Yeti type coolers, Keurig or Nespresso type coffee makers, air fryers, or other kitchen appliances, gaming systems, or other electronics, sports memorabilia, these items should be new. Festival greatly appreciates your help and remember we can't be successful without everyone in the parish participating.

## Gift Card Booth

**The parish festival is fast approaching, and the Gift Card Booth needs your help again this year. We will be collecting gift cards that will be used as prizes at the booth.**

All ages play the game so be creative with the type of gift cards you donate! Restaurants, shopping, gas, groceries...it's up to you! Any amount is appreciated, but we ask for a minimum of \$5.00 on the card.



Please turn your gift card donations in to the rectory marked Festival Gift Card Booth. Your help to make this booth a success again this year is greatly appreciated!! Thank you!

## Festival Baskets

**We have started to collect baskets for the Festival Booth, and want to encourage you to think about creating a themed basket for our game of chance under the big tent.**

Baskets, which parishioners create around a theme of their choice, go home with the winners of our game. It is a popular spot, and we want to make sure we have enough baskets to satisfy the women, children and men who stop by.

The ideas are endless for a basket theme, and here are just a few ideas: Summertime fun, movie night, baby, game night, sports, spiritual enrichment, candles, wine, coffee, gardening, family activities, scrapbooking.

Perhaps you can't make a basket, but have a basket around the house that someone else could use. Please bring it to Mass with you and leave it on the table in the Narthex. If you are in need of a basket to fill stop by and pick one up.

## Christian Service

### Manna Meal

**Monday, April 28, 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.

### St. Christine Soup Kitchen

**Tuesday, May 13, 8:30am-2:30pm**

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 250 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 2:30 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, May 12 no later than 1:00pm. A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

## American Red Cross

**April 13 | 8:00am-2:00pm | In the Blessed Solanus Casey Center at St. Frances Cabrini**

Anyone 17 and older, and have a valid I.D. are encouraged to come and donate. Donors should go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), click on enter sponsor code and then enter the code "Cabrini" this will bring up the available appointment times.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



## Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

**Sunday, April 20 | Domingo Abril 20**

**9:30am**

†Stanley Kloc

†Ken Operhall

†Edward Kral

†Bob Whaley

†Marian Fenech

Thanksgiving Mass by Thelma Pelayo

Thanksgiving Mass by Mariano Apilado Jr.

**12:30pm**

Por Nuestro Seminarista Lizandro

### Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

We now enter into the most sacred week of the year. Let us “up” our “spiritual game” this week. Pray more fervently. Act more compassionately. Forgive more readily. Allow Christ Jesus to be on your mind, in your heart and on your lips each day this week.

Nos adentramos ahora en la semana más sagrada del año. Mejoremos nuestro “plan espiritual” esta semana. Oremos con más fervor. Actuemos con más compasión. Perdonemos con más facilidad. Permitamos que Cristo Jesús entre en nuestra mente, en nuestro corazón y en nuestros labios cada día de esta semana.

### Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

**March 30, 2025**

Envelope/Loose | *Sobres/Dinero Suelto*..... \$7,600

Online Giving | *Donaciones en Sínea* ..... \$1,855

Total..... \$9,455

**Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

**Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024**

Goal | *Objetivo* ..... \$41,767

Paid to Date | *Pagado Hasta la Fecha*..... (\$186,496)

Parish Rebate | *Reembolso Parroquial*..... \$144,729

## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, April 20 | Domingo Abril 20**

**9:30am**

**Lector**

Sharon Mitchell & Caige Kelly

**Eucharistic Minister**

Deacon Scott LaForest, Kay

Connelly, Ron Neu

**Altar Servers**

Jim Gueli, Dave Danko,

David Odoemelum

**Ushers**

Barbara Kotarsky, Judy Persia,

Lisa Mousseau, Rick

Mousseau, Tom Pustulka

**12:30pm**

**Lector**

Irma Hernandez

**Eucharistic Minister**

Betsy Romero, Yeimi Calvillo,

Paty Lara

**Monaguillos**

Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores-

Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega

**Ujieres**

Anthony, Alex y Juan Franco,

Mario Ramos, Lourdes Ramos



Leaders wanted! The parish needs you! For what? The fall Festival! The Festival is the parish's largest evangelization and community outreach event of the year. We always need volunteers. But we need leaders to take charge. Join the Festival leadership team. Contact the parish office today.

## Upcoming Events Próximos Eventos

Bible study every Thursday at 6:00PM

Estudio bíblico todos los Jueves 6:00pm

**April 18 | 18 de Abril**

God's Housekeeper Group 2

Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 2

**May 2 | 2 de Mayo**

Loteria Night

Noche de Lotería

**May 3-4 | 3-4 de Mayo**

Christian Women Diaper Drive

Colecta de pañales por Mujeres Cristianas

**May 17-18 | 17-18 de Mayo**

St Vincent de Paul Bundle Day

St Vincent de Paul Día de Colecta

**May 29 | 29 de Mayo**

Stewardship Seminar—Family Budget

**June 22 | 22 de Junio**

Graduation Mass | Misa de Graduación



## Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

Giovanni Arcuri  
Ron Bruce  
Juan Manuel Castro  
Bonni Chamberlin  
Erin Chickowski  
Laura Denton  
Jaxon Denton  
Laurie Elswick  
Jane Sobieraj Evans  
Mary Hepler  
Ramon Hernandez  
Ronda Jewell  
Ronald Jewell  
Julio Cesar Juarez Jr.  
Magdalena Juarez  
Rafaela Juarez  
Robert Kennaley  
Ronald Kowalchik  
Patrick Maculewicz  
Chester Marculewicz  
Trish McMahon  
Andrew McCowan  
Gladys Michalek  
John Michalek  
Raleigh Minning  
Anne Mondro  
Judy Mondro  
Harry Morris

Melvin Morris  
Libby Muszynski  
Geraldine O'Connor  
Lynne Patrick  
Cheryl Pesta  
Luis Rodriguez  
Edna Rodriguez  
Fr. Leo Sabourin  
Sharon Siemion  
Melissa Solano  
Nanette Tario  
Patricia Taylor  
Cyndy Williams  
Dorrine Wolf  
John Wolf  
Margaret Wolney  
Sarah Woloszyk

### Armed Forces

#### Fuerzas Armadas:

Daniel Bellman, USM  
Joshua Blevins, USMC  
Patrick J. Feys, USN  
Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC  
Jonathan R. Martin, Army  
Ryan Myre, USN  
Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN  
Charles A. Sseguya, USMC  
Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC



## St. Alfred Parish

24175 Baske St. Taylor, MI 48180

[www.stalfredtaylor.org](http://www.stalfredtaylor.org) | (313) 291-6464

### Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday ..... 9:00am-2:00pm  
Sábado & Domingo ..... 9:00am-2:00pm

### St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul

Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am  
(313) 291-4888

### Permanent Deacon | Diácono

Deacon Scott LaForest  
Dcnscoff.laforest@stalfredtaylor.org

### Mission Direct

Director of Music Ministry  
Director del Ministerio de Música  
Matthew Engler

### Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

#### Sunday | Domingo

English Mass | Misa en Inglés ..... 9:30am  
Spanish Mass | Misa en Español ..... 12:30pm

### 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.



## Brunch with the Easter Bunny

**Thank you to everyone who came out for our Brunch with the Easter Bunny.**

Muchas gracias a todos los que vinieron y participaron en nuestro almuerzo con el conejo de Pascua.

We encourage you to become a registered member of St. Alfred. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, our website and in the Parish Office.



Le animamos a registrarse como miembro de San Alfredo. Puede encontrar los formularios de registro en el vestíbulo, en nuestro sitio web y en la Oficina Parroquial.

# Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 20 | 10:30am  
For the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

## Ministry Schedule

Friday, April 18 | 12:30pm  
Lector Donna Vaillancourt & Juanita Munoz  
Eucharistic Ministers Maricela Peña & Carol Benton

Sunday, April 20 | 10:30am  
Lector Adriany Ayala  
Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Smith, Tom Smith, Mayra Hernandez, Maricela Peña



How wonderful it is to have our church filled with parishioners gathered before the table of the Lord each weekend. We especially welcome those who have recently registered to be part of our parish family:

Donald Finnigan  
Rosendo Cisneros-Gonzalez & Juana Corona-Hernandez  
Emily Ann Gutierrez  
Edward & Lisa Fleming  
Diego Peralta



## St. Bernadette Soubirous

April 16 (1844-1879)  
In some dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernadette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a “beautiful lady” who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning: “I am the Immaculate Conception.”

Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her “beautiful lady” pointed out to her.

## St. Mary Magdalen Parish

19624 Wood Street, Melvindale, Michigan 48122

magdalenparish.org | (313) 381-8566

Office Hours  
Saturday & Sunday ..... 9:00am to 2:00pm

Pastoral Minister  
Rev. Mr. Fred Guardiola, Permanent Deacon  
fguardiola@smmagdalen.org | Ext. 90751

Mission Direct  
Sharon Metz, Director of Music Ministry  
smetz@smmagdalen.org | Ext. 90054

Mission Support  
Sally Ann Amadio, Admin Support  
samadio@smmagdalen.org | Ext. 90108

Parish Liturgy Schedule  
Sunday..... 10:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini  
Saturday..... 3:00pm

## Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino	Diverna Stephenson
Robert Ayala	Heather Swantek
Lori Church	
Elizabeth Coogan	For all those listed in
Carol Merta	the Book of Comfort
Lindsay Merta	& Healing
Anthony Pyszko	



## Our Stewardship

April 6, 2025  
Envelope/Loose ..... \$3,798  
Online Giving..... \$266  
Total ..... \$4,064

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024  
Goal ..... \$23,517  
Paid ..... (\$15,949)  
Amount Needed..... \$7,568





## Passion of the Lord

### Treasures from our Tradition

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year.

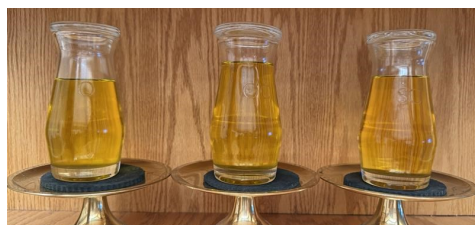
Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor.

Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time.

The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

—James Field



## Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 13, 2025

**Sunday • Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

**Monday • Holy Monday**

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday • Holy Tuesday**

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a; Sab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday • Holy Wednesday**

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday • Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16 bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday • Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday • Easter Vigil**

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5,8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

**Sunday • The Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

## Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 13 de Abril de 2025

**Domingo • Quinto de Ramos de La Pasión del Señor**

Lc 19, 28-40; Is 50, 4-7; Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24; Fil 2, 6-11; Lc 22, 14—23, 56 o Lc 23, 1-49

**Lunes • Lunes Santo**

Is 42, 1-7; Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14; Jn 12, 1-11

**Martes • Martes Santo**

Is 49, 1-6; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15 y 17; Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

**Miércoles • Miércoles Santo**

Is 50, 4-9; Sal 68, 8-10. 21bcd-22. 31 y 33-34; Mt 26, 14-25

**Jueves • Jueves Santo de la Cena del Señor**

Éx 12, 1-8. 11-14; Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16 bc. 17-18; 1 Cor 11, 23-26; Jn 13, 1-15

**Viernes • Jueves Santo de la Pasión del Señor**

Is 52, 13—53, 12; Sal 30, 2 y 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17 y 25; Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9; Jn 18, 1-19, 42

**Sábado • Vigilia Pascual**

Gén 1, 1-2, 2 o Gén 1, 1. 26-31a; Sal 103, 1-2a. 5-6. 10 y 12. 13-14. 24 y 35c o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20 y 22; Gén 22, 1-18 o Gén 22, 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9-10. 11; Éx 14, 15—15, 1; Éx 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18; Is 54, 5-14; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11 y 12a y 13b; Is 55, 1-11; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Ez 36, 16-17a. 18-28; Sal 41, 3. 5bcd; Sal 42, 3-4; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Rom 6, 3-11; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Lc 24, 1-12

**Domingo • Domingo de Pascua de La Resurrección del Señor**

He10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 20 | 11:00am**

†Patricia Dawidko by Family

†Brooks Dafoe by Family

†Ray Adams by Louise Adams

†Sonya MacLeod by Ann Marie Stevens

## Usher's Club Palm Sunday Raffle

**Tickets on sale now**

**after weekend Masses**

First Prize - 36" Gas Griddle

10 Runner up Prizes - \$25.00 Gift Card

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00



## Upcoming Meetings

**All meetings are held in the Parish Hall**

### Health Ministry

Wednesday, April 16 at 2:00pm

### Women of Faith and Service

Sunday, May 4 at 12:00pm

### Usher's Group

Sunday, May 4 at 12:00pm

## Upcoming Events

### Quo Vadis Domine | Jubilee Celebration

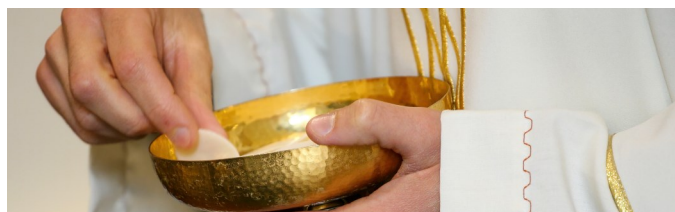
Friday, May 16 at 7:00pm in the church

### Women of Faith & Service | Family Game Night

Thursday, May 22

### Usher's Club | Family Hoedown

Friday, May 23



## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, April 20 | 11:00am**

**Lectors** Michaelyn McLain & One Needed

**Eucharistic Minister** Dawn Buchwald

**Mass Servers** One-Three Needed

**Money Counters | April 20**

Team #8

Servers & Ushers, for the month of April and May, please sign the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Vestibule.

## Weekly Meetings

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### 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

### "The Way of the Cross"

Every Friday of Lent, 7:00pm in the Church

## Our Stewardship

### April 6, 2025

Envelopes/Loose..... \$4,188

Online Giving ..... \$0.00

Total ..... \$4,188

**Give online at: [www.stconstance.com](http://www.stconstance.com)**

### Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal..... \$36,439

Paid ..... (\$37,439)

Amount Needed ..... \$0.00

Our community has exceeded our CSA goal!

God Bless you & thank you for your generosity!



## Please Pray For

Julie Babik  
Mary Brua  
Joe Favazza  
Quinn Lauder  
Dennis Ligaj  
Michele McCauley  
Neil McLaughlin  
Nathan Merchak  
Oliver Miller  
Beverly Mytkowski

Shelby Parker  
Maryann Pizzo  
Sarah Ring  
Rick Roy  
Dora Schindorff  
McKenley Tillery  
The Tillery Family  
Tom Torongeau  
Margaret Wolney

## Annual Spring Bake Sale **THIS SUNDAY**

**April 13 | After 11:00am Mass**

Women of Faith and Service | Bakers Needed

Share your cakes, pies, cookies, and other homemade treats with the St. Constance faith community. We welcome sugar free & gluten free baked goods.

Please bring wrapped & priced goodies before 11:00am Mass on Sunday. Then stop by the Parish Hall after Mass to purchase a delicious treat to enjoy!

Thank you for your help and support!

## St. Constance Parish

21333 Kinyon Taylor, Michigan 48180

[www.st.constance.com](http://www.st.constance.com) | (313) 291-4050

### Office Hours

Saturday & Sunday ..... 9:00am to 2:00pm

### Mission Direct Pastoral Minister

Roseanna Rogers  
[rrogers@stconstance.com](mailto:rrogers@stconstance.com)

### Director of Music Ministry

Sue Wrona

### Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday..... 11:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini ..... 3:00pm

## New Website!

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

[Stconstance.com](http://Stconstance.com)

## Lift Up Your Hearts

On this Palm Sunday of the passion of The Lord, we join with one another and with Christians around the world. We recall Jesus coming into Jerusalem. He came on a donkey of peace, not on a triumphant warhorse.

The homily of Pope Francis for today is available online. He reflects on Jesus' words:

"WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?" (Mt. 27:46)

He speaks of the Physical sufferings, yes, but he goes much deeper into His feelings of abandonment, the suffering of denial, betrayal and condemnation....Jesus cries out "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

There are many people in our society who have been rejected, betrayed, and denied any mercy. I am sure there are many of you who have had times of feeling forsaken by others.... but know for sure: Jesus will never give up on us or leave us, nor abandon us. But we must do our part. We must respond to His love and forgiveness in our lives. I will close with a prayer of the Church on Palm Sunday:

"Almighty, ever living God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your will by becoming man and giving His life on the cross. Help us bear witness to You by following His example of suffering and make us worthy to share His resurrection.

With love, Fr. Leo