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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

3^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Sunday in the two appearances of Jesus to his disciples in the upper room in the Gospel of John, Jesus said to them three times, "Peace be with you." Despite their failures, Jesus wanted them to have his peace. He wants us and

wants our world to have his peace as well. Unfortunately, this peace feels very distant due to our country's war with Iran, which began on February 27.

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo first spoke on March 1 about this war saying, *"Stability and peace are not built with mutual threats, nor with weapons, which sow destruction, pain, and death, but only through a reasonable, authentic, and responsible dialogue. Faced with the possibility of a tragedy of enormous proportions, I address to the parties involved a heartfelt appeal to assume the moral responsibility to stop the spiral of violence before it becomes an irreparable abyss! May diplomacy recover its role and may the good of peoples be promoted, peoples who long for peaceful coexistence founded on justice, and let us continue to pray for peace."*

On Palm Sunday, Pope Leo said, *"With dismay I continue to follow the situation in the Middle East, which like other regions of the world is torn apart by war and violence. We cannot remain silent in the face of the suffering of so many defenseless people who are victims of these conflicts. What hurts them hurts all of humanity. The death and pain caused by these wars is a scandal for the entire human family and a cry that rises to God! I strongly renew my appeal to persevere in prayer, so that hostilities may cease and paths to peace may finally open up, based on sincere dialogue and respect for the dignity of every human person."*

Last Saturday evening, Pope Leo offered a homily at the Vatican's Prayer Vigil for Peace. (The entire text can be found at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2026/documents/20260411-rosario-pace.html>.) In his homily he said, *"War divides; hope unites. Arrogance tramples upon others; love lifts up. Idolatry blinds us; the living God enlightens. My dearest friends, all it takes is a little faith, a mere "crumb" of faith, in order to face this dramatic hour in history together — as humanity and alongside humanity. Prayer is not a refuge in which to hide from our responsibilities, nor an anesthetic to numb the pain provoked by so much injustice. Rather, it is the most selfless, universal and transformative response to death: we are a people who are already risen!"*

It should be no surprise that Pope Leo has advocated for a peaceful resolution of this conflict. As the Vicar for Christ, he, more than any other church or world leader,

has to be the voice for peace. Despite his mild nature, Pope Leo has spoken very strongly at times regarding this war. He stated that the recent threat to destroy the people of Iran is "truly unacceptable." Nobody who understands Iran's history for sponsoring terrorism wants them to have nuclear weapons capabilities. At the same time, it's important for us to know what our pope is saying about this war. Some have said that the Pope and the Church should stay out of political issues like this war. Folks on the other side of the political spectrum have said the same thing when the Pope and the Church have spoken out against their political issues. The Pope and the Church should speak out on "political issues" that are moral issues potentially affecting the lives and the eternal destiny of many people. Please pray for an end to this war and for the peace of Christ to transform our world.

Upcoming Priest Assignments

Last weekend, we announced at most of our weekend Masses that we will be having a few changes of priest assignments as of July 1st. The Archdiocese has announced the following assignment changes:

- Fr. Ryan Walters will be assigned primarily to St. John Vianney Parish in Shelby Township in the Northwest Macomb Family of Parishes.
- Fr. Roberto da Silva Franca will be assigned primarily to Holy Family Parish in Novi in the Emmanuel Family of Parishes, where the Brazilian community is located.
- Fr. Stephen Moening, currently serving at St. John Vianney Parish in Shelby Township, will serve in our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes.
- Deacon Daniel Whalen, our transitional deacon this year, will be assigned after his ordination to the priesthood to Divine Child Parish in Dearborn.

We have two priests who will leave our family of parishes. We will only have one priest coming to serve here. We will be down one priest ministering in our family of parishes starting in July. I have been assured that we will also have a priest assigned to help us with our weekend Masses. Despite this decrease, we, your priests, will do the best that we can with our pastoral staff to respond to the needs of our parishioners. This decrease in priests in our family of parishes is a reminder of one of the challenges that we face as we continue in the restructuring process – fewer priests serving in our parishes.

Quote: "While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it more fully in your heart."
– St. Francis of Assisi

Continued Easter blessings to you. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El domingo pasado, en las dos apariciones de Jesús a sus discípulos en el Cenáculo —según el Evangelio de Juan—, Jesús les dijo tres veces: “La paz esté con ustedes”. A pesar de sus fallos, Jesús quería que ellos tuvieran su paz. Él desea que nosotros, y también nuestro mundo, tengamos su paz. Lamentablemente, esta paz se siente muy lejana debido a la guerra de nuestro país con Irán, la cual comenzó el 27 de febrero.

Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León, se pronunció por primera vez el 1 de marzo sobre esta guerra, diciendo: *“La estabilidad y la paz no se construyen con amenazas mutuas, ni con armas —que siembran destrucción, dolor y muerte—, sino únicamente a través de un diálogo razonable, auténtico y responsable. Ante la posibilidad de una tragedia de enormes proporciones, dirijo a las partes involucradas un sentido llamamiento para que asuman la responsabilidad moral de detener la espiral de violencia antes de que se convierta en un abismo irreparable. Que la diplomacia recupere su papel y que se promueva el bien de los pueblos —pueblos que anhelan una coexistencia pacífica fundada en la justicia—; y sigamos rezando por la paz”*.

El Domingo de Ramos, el Papa León dijo: *“Con consternación sigo observando la situación en Oriente Medio, que, al igual que otras regiones del mundo, se encuentra desgarrada por la guerra y la violencia. No podemos permanecer en silencio ante el sufrimiento de tantas personas indefensas que son víctimas de estos conflictos. Lo que les hiere a ellos, hiere a toda la humanidad. ¡La muerte y el dolor causados por estas guerras constituyen un escándalo para toda la familia humana y un grito que se eleva hacia Dios! Renuevo con firmeza mi llamamiento a perseverar en la oración, para que cesen las hostilidades y se abran por fin caminos de paz, basados en un diálogo sincero y en el respeto a la dignidad de cada persona humana”*.

El sábado pasado por la tarde, el Papa León pronunció una homilía en la Vigilia de Oración por la Paz del Vaticano. (El texto completo puede encontrarse en: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2026/documents/20260411-rosario-pace.html>). En su homilía dijo: “La guerra divide; la esperanza une. La arrogancia pisotea a los demás; el amor eleva. La idolatría nos ciega; el Dios vivo ilumina. Queridísimos amigos, basta con un poco de fe —una simple “miga” de fe— para afrontar juntos esta hora dramática de la historia: como humanidad y junto a la humanidad. La oración no es un refugio en el que esconderse de nuestras responsabilidades, ni un anestésico para adormecer el dolor provocado por tanta injusticia. Es, más bien, la respuesta más desinteresada, universal y transformadora ante la muerte: ¡somos un pueblo que ya ha resucitado!”. No debería sorprender que el Papa León haya abogado por una resolución pacífica de este conflicto. Como Vicario de Cristo, él —más que cualquier otro líder eclesialístico o mundial— debe ser la voz de la paz. A pesar de su carácter apacible, el Papa León se ha pronunciado en ocasiones con gran firmeza respecto a esta guerra. Ha declarado que la reciente amenaza de

aniquilar al pueblo de Irán es “verdaderamente inaceptable”. Nadie que conozca el historial de Irán en el patrocinio del terrorismo desea que dicho país adquiera capacidades nucleares. Al mismo tiempo, es importante que sepamos qué opina nuestro Papa sobre esta guerra. Algunos han sostenido que el Papa y la Iglesia deberían mantenerse al margen de cuestiones políticas como esta guerra. Personas situadas en el otro extremo del espectro político han expresado lo mismo cuando el Papa y la Iglesia se han pronunciado en contra de sus propias agendas políticas. El Papa y la Iglesia deben alzar su voz ante aquellas «cuestiones políticas» que, al ser cuestiones de índole moral, pueden afectar potencialmente la vida y el destino eterno de muchas personas. Por favor, oren por el fin de esta guerra y para que la paz de Cristo transforme nuestro mundo.

Próximas asignaciones sacerdotales

El fin de semana pasado, anunciamos en la mayoría de nuestras Misas dominicales que, a partir del 1 de julio, habrá algunos cambios en las asignaciones de los sacerdotes. La Arquidiócesis ha anunciado los siguientes cambios de asignación:

- El Padre Ryan Walters será asignado principalmente a la Parroquia St. John Vianney en Shelby Township, dentro de la Familia de Parroquias Northwest Macomb.
- El Padre Roberto da Silva Franca será asignado principalmente a la Parroquia Holy Family en Novi, dentro de la Familia de Parroquias Emmanuel, donde se encuentra la comunidad brasileña.
- El Padre Stephen Moening, quien actualmente presta servicio en la Parroquia St. John Vianney en Shelby Township, servirá en nuestra Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine.
- El diácono Daniel Whalen, nuestro diácono transitorio de este año, será asignado —tras su ordenación sacerdotal— a la Parroquia Divine Child en Dearborn.

Tenemos dos sacerdotes que dejarán nuestra familia de parroquias. Solo tendremos un sacerdote que vendrá a servir aquí. A partir de julio, contaremos con un sacerdote menos ejerciendo su ministerio en nuestra familia de parroquias. Se me ha asegurado que también tendremos un sacerdote asignado para ayudarnos con nuestras misas de fin de semana. A pesar de esta reducción, nosotros —sus sacerdotes— haremos todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance, junto con nuestro equipo pastoral, para responder a las necesidades de nuestros feligreses. Esta disminución en el número de sacerdotes en nuestra familia de parroquias es un recordatorio de uno de los desafíos que enfrentamos a medida que avanzamos en el proceso de reestructuración: la presencia de menos sacerdotes sirviendo en nuestras parroquias.

Frase: “Mientras proclamas la paz con tus labios, cuida de tenerla más plenamente en tu corazón”.

— San Francisco de Asís.

Que las bendiciones de Pascua sigan contigo. ¡Mantente cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman



Our parish listening sessions will be:
Nuestras sesiones de escucha parroquiales están programadas para:

St. Mary Magdalen April 20 (English) April 22 (Español)
St. Alfred April 21 (English) April 23 (Español)

St. Frances Cabrini April 27 April 29



All listening sessions are 7:00-9:00pm.
Todas las sesiones de escucha son de 7:00 a 9:00pm.



CRS Rice Bowl Donations raising over \$2,700

At the beginning of Lent, CRS Rice Bowl called us to be good stewards of creation and God's abundant gifts and blessings by sharing our Lenten journey with our brothers and sisters who are hungry and vulnerable.

Our QVD community took this invitation to heart, offering more than \$2700.00 through their Rice Bowl collection. This faith-in-action program is part of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is a 46-year tradition, with 75 percent of your donations being used to carry out CRS efforts in 40 nations, while 25 percent remains in our community to support the efforts of St. Vincent DePaul.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season and carry the joy of Christ's Resurrection through the coming year, may we remember that whenever, wherever and however we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or clothe the naked, we are encountering the risen Christ.

Thank you so much for including the Rice Bowl on your Lenten journey, and for your continued support of our Christian Outreach. Together, we are changing lives!

A DERBY CELEBRATION AND TEA



May 2, 2026 12:30pm

St. Constance Parish Hall

If you or someone you know is a Kentucky Derby fan or isn't and would enjoy brunch, TRIVIA with tea and Mint Julep mocktails, please join us and RSVP at (313) 418-2548, to reserve your spot! We are limited to 50 attendees, so reserve early.



Wear your fanciest hat for a chance to win a door prize.

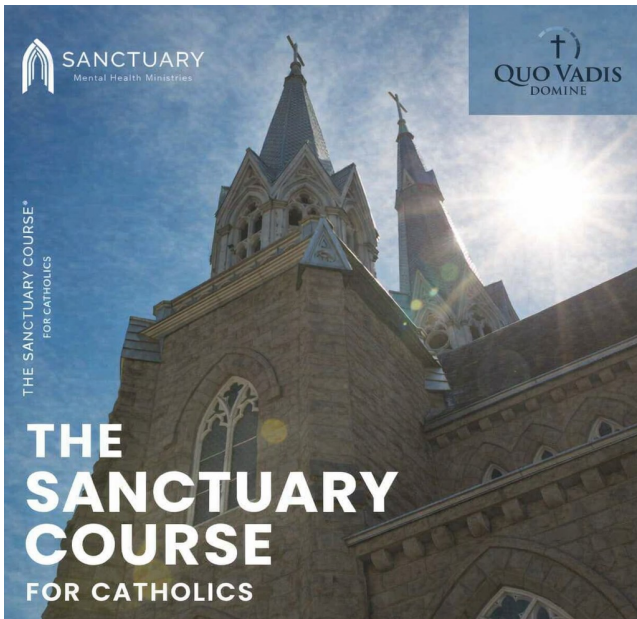
Presented by St. Constance Health Ministry

GriefShare

Thursdays | 12:30 - 2:30pm | Now - June 25 | (13 sessions) Mother Cabrini Room

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help!

Register at Griefshare.org or by calling (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com
Cost \$25.00 (workbook).



Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges?

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health.

Thursdays | 6:00-7:30pm

May 7 - June 25 at Our Lady of the Angels in the St. Anne Room, Door #12

For more information contact:

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WHO NEEDS TO KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

- Employers.
- Police officers.
- Hospital staff.
- First responders.
- Caring individuals.

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

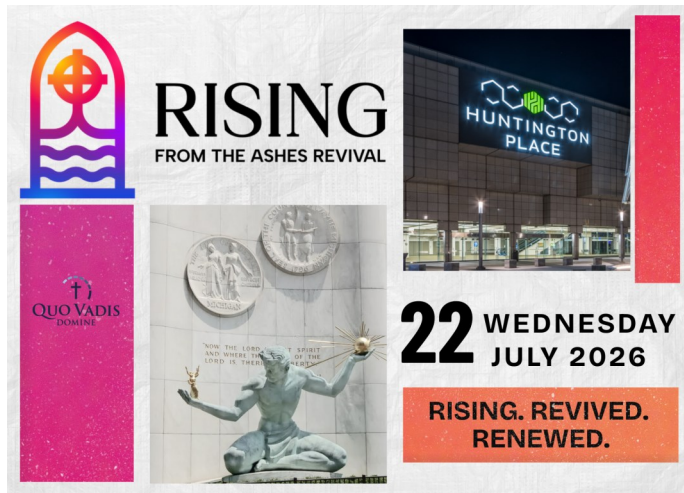
<p>On average, 130 people die by suicide every day. <small>Source: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</small></p>	<p>From 1999 to 2019, 841,000 people died from drug overdoses. <small>Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</small></p>	<p>Nearly 1 in 5 in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. <small>Source: National Institute of Mental Health</small></p>
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Free 2 day course

May 6 & 7 | 8:30am – 12:30pm | St. Frances Cabrini
Course held in the Holy Family Hall. Mental health challenges affect nearly 1 in 5 Americans—and you can be part of the solution.

Register by April 27 at 5:00PM by emailing Rebecca Moore: Rebecca.Moore3@corewellhealth.org

Workshop hosted by QVD– Mental Health and Wellness Ministry | Coffee & Breakfast snacks provided



A large-scale revival of faith centered in the Eucharist will take place July 22, 2026, along the banks of the Detroit River, where Detroit’s faith story began nearly 325 years ago.

The Rising from the Ashes Revival will be a daylong event hosted at Huntington Place in downtown Detroit that will offer thousands of people an opportunity to grow, renew, and deepen their faith in Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

The event’s schedule will include talks from speakers such as Bishop Daniel E. Flores, Fr. John Riccardo, Jeff Cavins and Sr. Josephine Garrett; music led by Matt Maher, Sarah Kroger, Steve Angrisano and Sarah Hart; and will culminate with a public procession with the Blessed Sacrament from Huntington Place to the Spirit of Detroit statue, and a blessing over the city and the Church of Detroit from Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger.

Cost: \$60.00 includes Registration fee, Bus transportation, snack on the bus

Time: Bus departs from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot 7:30am – Returns 9:30pm

Contact: Therese at 313-436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdoming.org to reserve your spot.

Please note: Outside food is not permitted but there will be several food stations available inside the venue for purchase. You will have plenty of time during the lunch break to step out and enjoy one of Detroit’s many wonderful local restaurants if you’d like.

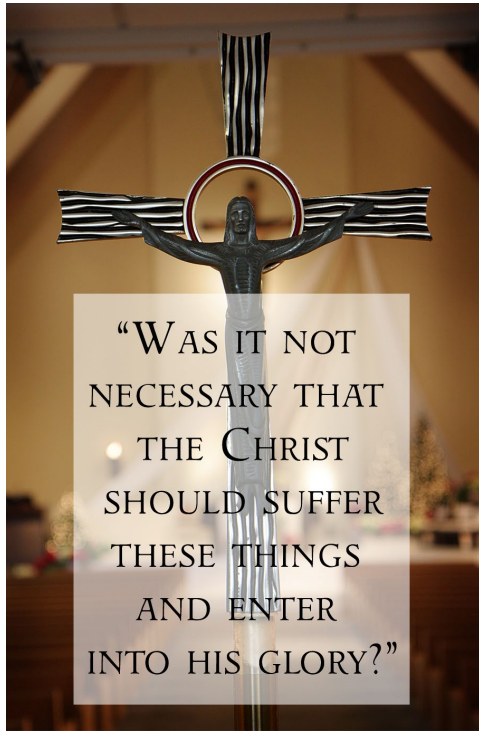
Visit the website at Rising from the Ashes Revival for instructions on what you can and can’t bring into the venue and for the full schedule of events!



risingrevival.org/

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St. Mary Magdalen
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St. Andre Bessette

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20 | 8:30am

†Esther Tondreau by Vicky
 †James Hamood by Wife
 †Joseph and Clara Gealea by Daughter
 †Poor Souls by Annette

Tuesday, April 21 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Wednesday, April 22 | 8:30am

†Mark Tondreau by Vicky
 †Alva ad Shirley McKay
 †Stanley Jarczak by Deb Eskridge
 Special Intention Living Members of
 The Prush Family by Joan Born

Thursday, April 23 | 8:30am

†Adam Dusik by Mother
 Special Intention Brian Wright
 Special Intention Kevin Wright
 Special Intention Kevin and Karen Rourke
 by Family

Friday, April 24 | 8:30am

†Maria Mitri by Family
 †Jack and Claudette Rourke by Family
 Special Intention Joan Born by Family

Saturday, April 25 | 4:30pm

†Rosemary Harning
 †Clement Prusakiewicz
 †Donald Tieppo by Leo and Carole
 Special Intention Joann Witkowski

Sunday, April 26

8:00am

†Carol Scalici by Family
 †Ava Marie Jabczenski by Barb Kostoff
 †Tony Carnarvon by The Resetar Family
 †Charles Resetar by Family

10:00am

†Adelmo and Michelina Pallotta by Family
 †Saverio Pallotta by The Zuppa Family
 †Harry and Mary Carnarvon by Family
 †Carol Doyle by The Hughes Family

12:30pm

†Patricia Cavanagh by Family
 For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family
 of Parishes

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen
 Michael Anderson
 Lyssa Marie Aromin
 Daryl Behm
 Erica Born
 Joan Born
 Steve Born
 Mary Brua
 MaryAnn Chadis
 Bradley Cryslar
 Gianna D.
 Joseph Solanus Day
 Lisa G.
 Kathy Geiger
 Chuck Gregoire
 Jesiah Harmon
 Timothy Hollman
 Virginia Holowecky

John & Valerie Husar
 John Husar Jr.
 Gerald Jaszcz
 Timothy Johnsen
 Tony LaGreca
 Mary Lapinski
 Karin Kozlo
 Kevin McGuckin
 Barbara Onofrio
 Denise Pawlowski
 Nicholas Prusakiewicz
 Herb Seidel
 George Simon
 James Stecki
 Barry Trombly
 Harriet Turner
 Willie Veridiano
 Kyle Williams



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Our Stewardship

April 12, 2026

Budget	\$25,289
Envelopes/Loose	\$24,268
Online Giving	\$11,017
Actual	\$35,286
Budget Surplus	\$9,997

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal	\$155,360
Paid to Date	\$157,988
Parish Rebate	\$2,628

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$800,000)
Payments thru February 2026	(\$2,390,160)
March Debt Reduction Envelopes (60)	(\$2,153)
March Parish Payment	(\$18,631)
Balance as of 3/31/2026	\$1,102,950

*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.



QVD Travelers 2026

The itinerary is set and reservations are now being taken. 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. All are welcome!

Tuesday, May 5: Holland Tulip Time

If you have never been, there are tulips everywhere - a beautiful site to see, so I hope you will consider joining us. We will head across the state for lunch, shopping in downtown Holland and a tour of the Vedlheer Tulip Gardens. We will be dining at the Curragh Irish Pub and Restaurant (lunch included). This restaurant is the social hub of the community. After lunch you will enjoy free time in the downtown area shopping.

Our final stop will be a visit to Vedlheer Tulip Gardens, the Midwest's only working tulip farm and perennial garden, which spans over 30 acres and features more than 5.5 million tulips. It is breathtaking! Veldheer also includes the Wooden Shoe and Delft Factory. Bus departs at 7:00am and returns by 8:45pm. Cost: \$150

Tuesday, July 28: Ontario Wine Tour:

This day will include three stops, Viewpointe Estate Winery in Harrow, ON (taste up to 4 wines), Hartland Winery where lunch will be included: choice of Fish & Chips, House Gnocci, Bistro Burger and up to 5 wine tastings. The final stop will be at Cooper's Hawk Vineyard, indulge in an exquisite wine experience at the enchanting destination.

Immerse yourself in the ambiance of the charming Wine Terrace, where you can relish the flavors indoors or back in the natural beauty outside and enjoy up to 4 wines tastings. Bus departs at 9:45am and returns at 4:45pm. Cost: \$144

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

Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the church, on the Cabrini parish website.

www.cabriniparish.org/events, or in the Parish Office.

St. Frances Cabrini

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday.....4:30pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm
Monday – Friday.....8:30am
Reconciliation | Saturday.....3:00pm

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

Garden News

We need volunteers to help make the gardens beautiful! If you enjoy gardening or love working outdoors, please consider becoming involved in this parish ministry. The gardens are such a lovely place to sit and pray, to enjoy the beauty of nature, and to find some peace in the midst of the chaos in our lives. Please consider adopting a garden, helping with the upkeep, or making a donation.

The next Parish Service Day in the gardens is Saturday, May 9, 9:00am-12:00pm. Meet outside Holy Family Hall. We will be planting flowers and weeding. Wear your garden gloves and bring trowels, shovels, and weed hackers. If you are splitting any hostas or other perennials in your home garden, feel free to bring those.

On Saturday, May 30, we will be spreading mulch. We need lots of help to get the job done. Bring buckets, wheelbarrows and rakes.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above, please call Sarah at (734) 716-1517 or email Sarah.endlein@gmail.com



Parish Service Day Spring Garden Clean Up

April 25 | 9:00am-12:00pm | Outside Holy Family Hall
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.

If you are interested in participating in this morning of service to the parish, please call the parish office at: (313) 436-0201 ttardiff@cabriniparish.com to sign up.



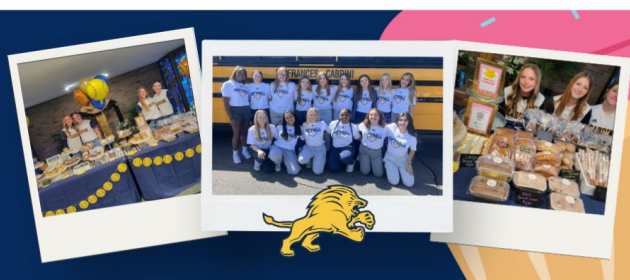
CABRINI MONARCHS
Varsity Softball

**BAKE SALE &
RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

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



Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26



Christian Service

**ChristNet Lunch Making | April 23 | 9:00am
in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen**

We will be making 180 lunches, so we are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: large paper lunch bags, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Lunches will be delivered on April 23, 24, 29, and 30.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, April 15!

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | April 27 | 6:15-11:00am

We provide four volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch and sandwiches to more than 100 men, women and children. We meet outside Holy Family Hall, transportation is provided. Call Joyce McCabe, 313-506-6154, to volunteer to help. Monetary donations will help the group buy fresh fruit.

St. Christine Soup Kitchen | May 12 | 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 8:30am to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 3:00pm. 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 Parish Office by Monday, May 11 no later than 1:00pm.

Pope Francis Center | May 21 | 10:30am-2:00pm

The Bridge Housing Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare and serve lunches alongside their talented chef. A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 10:30am-1:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:30am and will return at 2:00pm 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.



Festival Season is Coming June 5.6.7

Gift Card Booth

Gift Card Booth needs your help!

The Cabrini Festival Gift Card Booth is collecting gift cards to use as prizes—any amount over \$5 is appreciated!

All ages play, so feel free to get creative: restaurants, gas, groceries, shopping, and more.

Please drop off donations at the rectory marked "Festival Gift Card Booth."

Wheels of Fun

Get your motor running! The race is on to the Parish Festival, and we are calling you to join the "Wheels of Fun" pit crew. This is your opportunity to become part of the excitement and help make this year's festival a memorable event for everyone involved.

If you are looking for a way to support the festival, consider fueling this booth with a monetary donation. Your generous contributions will help defer the cost of prizes for "Dinners on the Town," the "Wheel Barrel of Cheer," and other surprise raffles filled with fun!

Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex, or you can use your own envelope and simply mark it "Wheels of Fun" Raffle Booth. No matter the amount, any donation is truly appreciated and contributes directly to the success of our festival activities.

Please return your envelope to the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office.

Thank you for your support, and don't forget to make a "pit stop" at the "Wheels of Fun" Raffle Booth during the festival!

Themed 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, golf, holiday, scrapbooking. As an example, the sports basket may include golf balls, towel, tees, a certificate to a local course. The movie basket may include boxes of theater candy, popcorn, theater gift certificates.

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.

Calling All Festival Heroes—Your Parish Needs You!

Planning for our parish festival has begun, and we are looking forward to another great weekend filled with faith, fellowship and fun. Volunteering at the festival is a great way to get to know new people, deepen your bonds to our parish and support a good cause all at once!

There are many areas where you can help out based on your interests, talents and schedule. From supporting our ever-popular food and drink booths, to reaching your daily step count with our strolling hourly 50/50 and \$12,000 grand ticket raffles, to selling the drink, food and game tickets that keep our festival running smoothly- we are sure to have an area that will fit your time and talents.

Like to work behind the scenes? Join our construction crew to help with set up and take down before or after the festival. Enjoy games of chance? Our Carnival/Big Game tent has options for kids of all ages. The Bingo and Casino rooms are always popular and need workers to keep the fun rolling. Help is welcome in all areas!

Our online volunteer sign up is open now. Please go to our parish website, click on the Cabrini Festival page and then click on the link to volunteer. Need a little help navigating the digital world? Stop by the Narthex after mass this weekend for help signing up.



cabriniparish.org/festival/

St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!




Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Sunday, April 26 | Domingo, Abril 26 | 9:30am

- †Patrick Connelly by Anthony Mangiarocina
- †Barbara Jean Farley by Julie Crowley
- †Jose Carpio by Julie Crowley
- †Patricia Pierce by Cheryl and Angie
- †Deceased Members of the Church by Dianne Wright

12:30pm

- †Mercedes Orozco by Luz Barba
- †Rafael Barba by Luz Barba
- †Maria De Jesus Padilla by Family
- †Jose Lopez Jr. by Family
- Intención especial Hermelinda Ramirez by Su Esposo



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

Emelda Gatt

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus.

Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey.

Como nos revela el Evangelio de hoy, la primera comida compartida con el Señor resucitado ocurrió en un lugar llamado Emaús.

Tal vez no hay tiempo más propicio para reflexionar acerca de esta historia que en esos momentos de oración en la Misa cuando regresamos a nuestro lugar después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Estos escasos instantes nos dan una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre nuestra corresponsabilidad de la presencia de Cristo dentro de nosotros. Tenemos la oportunidad de practicar la hospitalidad al invitar a Jesús dentro de nuestros corazones a caminar y hablar con nosotros acerca de nuestro propio camino de Emaús.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 26 | Domingo, Abril 26 | 9:30am

- Lector** Dianne Wright, Christine Kelly-Williams
- Eucharistic Minister** Sharon Mitchell, Kathy Telehowski
- Altar Servers** Anne Muldoon, Jim Gueli, Brittany Turner
- Ushers** Tim Henderson, Paul Pesta, Greg Buck, Dave Danko
- Sacristans** Diane Whaley, Betsy Jewell, Rosemarie Vermette

12:30PM

- Lector** Anabel Sanchez, Claudia Serrato
- Eucharistic Minister** Rosario Diaz, Francisco Sanchez, Jose Diaz
- Monaguillos** Ivan Manzano-Parada, Alex Diaz, Josue Manzano-Parada
- Ujieres** Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba, Adrian Muratalla, Andres Garcia

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Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

April 12, 2026

Budget	\$5,770
Envelopes/Loose	\$5,191
Online Giving	\$874
Actual	\$6,065
Budget Surplus	\$295

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2025 | Llamado al Servicio Católico Goal | Objetivo\$41,765
Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$108,568
Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$66,803
 Thank you for your stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission.

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos

David Allen	Harry Morris
Frank and Angela	Melvin Morris
Giovanni Arcuri	Geraldine O'Connor
Lawrence Barnard	Anthony Okwi
John Boyle	Viviana Marcela Orozco
Mark Briggs	Henrietta Pasternak
Ron Bruce	Lynee Patrick
Boni Chamberlin	Mia Persia
Dolores Chorkaluk	Cheryl Pesta
Linda Darkangelo	Jeff Reiter
Janeth Estrada	Jacqueline Reynolds
Jane Sobieraj Evans	Judith Rios
Susan Fenker	Sharon Siemion
Richard Forner	Lois Sprys
Matt Hendren	Melissa Sutyak
Kris Horvath	Patricia Taylor
Betsy Jewell	Rob Taylor
Ronda Jewell	Larry Teper
Ronald Jewell	Cyndy Williams
Robert Kennaley	Sarah Woloszyk

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Fuerzas Armadas:

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 Joshua Blevins, USMC
 Patrick J. Feys, USN
 Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC
 Jonathan R. Martin, Army
 Ryan Myre, USN
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 Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC

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 Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul | (313) 291-4888
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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



St. Alfred Spring
 Baby Shower Drive
WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED
 May 3rd & 10th
 Please donate diapers, onesies, clothing (newborn, 3, 6, 9 months), receiving blankets, blanket, baby wipes, booties, crib sheets, pacifiers, bibs, and burp clothes
 All donations will support pregnancy centers in our area!
 Sponsored by: St. Alfred Christian Women



Save the Date
 80th Anniversary
PICNIC
 SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND 2026
 If you are able to assist with the planning details, please contact Lisa Mousseau
lkmousseau@gmail.com 313-363-3495
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 SINCE 1946

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento

Wednesday marks the celebration of Earth Day 2026.
 This annual event, which began in 1970 and launched the modern environmental movement, reminds us all that the care and protection of our earth and natural environment is of urgent concern. Let us celebrate Earth Day by cultivating a deep sense of environmental stewardship. Let us not forget that the earth is God's gift to us.

Miercoles se celebra el Día de la Tierra 2026.
 Este evento anual, que comenzó en 1970 y dio origen al movimiento ambientalista moderno, nos recuerda a todos que el cuidado y la protección de nuestra Tierra y el medio ambiente natural son de suma importancia. Celebremos el Día de la Tierra cultivando un profundo sentido de corresponsabilidad ambiental. No olvidemos que la Tierra es un regalo de Dios para nosotros.

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. To register as a member, find more information about the parish, donate or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code.



Las Misas son transmitidas en vivo en Facebook, Web y YouTube. Para registrarse, obtener más información sobre la parroquia, hacer una donación o para consultar las últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26 | 10:30am

- †Tom Schlaff by Family
- †Jerry Walters by Family
- †Ricardo Ponciano by Family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 26 | 10:30am

- Lector** Linda Mikus
- Eucharistic Ministers** Maricela Peña, Maria Bustamante

Ode to a Volunteer

Many will be shocked to find when the day of Judgement nears, that there's a special place in heaven set aside for volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners, satin couches and footstools. Where there's no committee chairman, no group leaders or car pools.

No eager team that needs a couch, no bazaar and no bake sale. There will be nothing to staple, not one thing to fold or mail. Telephone lists will be outlawed.

But a finger snap will bring cool drinks and gourmet dinners, and rare treats fit for a king. You ask, who'll serve these privileged few and work for all they're worth? Why, all those who reaped the benefits and not once volunteered on earth.

-Author Unknown

Ongoing Meetings

Women of the Word
Meets every Monday, at 10:00am , Parish Rectory

Fellowship Committee
Every Second Wednesday at 11:30am, Social Hall

St. Vincent de Paul
Every Third Thursday, at 10:00am, Parish Rectory

Choir Practice
Every Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm in the Church

100th Anniversary Committee
Last Sunday of the Month at 11:30am ,Greeting Area

St. Mary Magdalen

19624 Wood Street, Melvindale, Michigan 48122
(313) 381-8566 | Email: office@smmagdalen.org
www.magdalenparish.org

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

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| Paulina Amormino | Kevin McGuckin |
| Robert Ayala | Carol Merta |
| Pauline Balderas | Lindsay Merta |
| Jack Balanger | Lizette Noble |
| Phillip Bastien | Jeffrey Noble |
| Douglas Burger | Daniel Perrotta |
| Phillip Burger | Daiya Sano |
| Mary Carlson | Albert Stanek |
| Joseph Coogan | Wanda Stevenson |
| Fr. Grankowski | Fr. John Sullivan |
| Leticia Guardiola | Julia & James Toth |
| Feliciano Guardiola | |
| Russell LaForest | |

Our Stewardship

April 12, 2026

Budget	\$3,962
Envelope/Loose	\$4,288
Online Giving	\$256
Actual	\$4,544
Budget Surplus	\$582

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal	\$23,796
Paid	\$14,795
Amount Needed	\$9,001

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission. God Bless You!

Did You Know?

A parish celebration in 1965 marked three special events: Fr. Buhl's 20th anniversary as our pastor, the 25th anniversary of the Christian Mothers' Society, and the 10th anniversary of our "new" church.

The changes recommended by Vatican II began to take place in 1966. More English appeared in Mass and on February 27th our first Sunday evening Mass was celebrated at 6:30pm.

June 26, 1966 was the day that marked the beginning of St. Conrad Parish. The Archbishop saw fit to establish a new mission, much to the wonderment, confusion, surprise, and disappointment of many parishioners. The new parish held services in the Melvindale High School auditorium until plans for the new church building were completed.

On August 14, 1966, the parish athletic field was dedicated to Fr. Buhl in appreciation for his many contributions to the parish. The field then became known as Buhl Field.



Anniversary Themes

April | Volunteers

Event: Volunteer Dinner
Display: Pictures of Volunteer Groups

May | Sacraments

Event: May 3, 2026 - First Communion
Display: Pictures of Sacrament Celebrations

June | Graduation and Promotion

Event: Blessing of Graduates Display: Pictures of Classes

July | St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day

Event: July 19, 2026 - Ice Cream Social
Display: Pictures of St. Mary Magdalen

August | Parish Family

Event: Family Pot Luck
Display: Parish Festivals and Picnics

September | St. Mary Magdalen School

Event: September 12, 2025 - Continental Breakfast
Display: Pictures from the School

October | Anniversary

Event: October 4, 2026 - Mass with Archbishop and Reception Display: Various Pictures



The Monthly Mass of Life has been discontinued for this year.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 19, 2026

Sunday • Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday • Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 19 de Abril de 2026

Domingo • Tercero Domingo de Pascua

He 2, 14. 22-33; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; 1 Pd 1, 17-21; Lc 24, 13-35

Lunes

He 6, 8-15; Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30; Jn 6, 22-29

Martes

He 7, 51—8, 1; Sal 30, 3cd-4. 6ab y 7b y 8a. 17 y 21ab; Jn 6, 30-35

Miércoles

He 8, 1-8; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a; Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves

He 8, 26-40; Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20; Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes

He 9, 1-20; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado • Fiesta de San Marcos, Evangelista

1 Pd 5, 5-14; Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17; Mc 16, 15-20

Domingo • Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

He 2, 14a. 36-41; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; 1 Pd 2, 20b-25; Jn 10, 1-10



Lift Up Your Hearts

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26 | 11:00am

†Dennis Downey by Kathy Palczynski
Special Intention Vincent Joseph Ellul by Maria Ellul Langlois

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 26 | 11:00am

Lector Kathy Wells, Dolly Doherty
Eucharistic Ministers Dawn Buchwald

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

who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. ¹¹And the spirits beheld him, they fell down before him and cried out, "Lord." ¹²And he strictly ordered them not to make him know who they were. ¹³And he went up on the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and to have authority to cast out demons: ¹⁵Simon whom he surnamed Peter, and the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, and Andrew, and Philip, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Cananaean. ¹⁶And Judas Iscariot, who was the betrayer.

Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching.

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3. Enter your name and email
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Lift Up Your Hearts

Two of Jesus' disciples were walking from Jerusalem on the seven-mile trip to the village of Emmaus. Their hearts were very heavy and sad because they were missing Jesus. They missed him so very much because they loved Him. While they walked, they did not realize that the "stranger" with them was really Jesus. Finally, they got to the village and said to Him,

"STAY WITH US"

When they were eating, Jesus took the bread, said a blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. And then, they recognized Him, but He left and disappeared.

"Their eyes were opened and they recognized Him."

He was made known to them in the meal, the Breaking of the Bread of the Eucharist. Yes, Jesus is present in Communion at Mass. And today the same Jesus is always with us in our everyday lives – Easter is forever: the presence of Jesus.

But we too, all of us, are called to be the messengers of the Easter message – JESUS IS ALIVE, AND IS ALWAYS WITH US.

Because of the Resurrection, you and I, all of us, we are the Living and Believing messages of the Resurrection – of Hope, Joy and Light. Because of our Faith, we bring Him to others by the way we think and talk and act.

Jesus is alive – and so are we, the living messages of Jesus' Resurrection, because we believe, and so we are.

With love, Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

April 12, 2026

Budget.....	\$4,753
Envelope/Loose.....	\$3,683
Online Giving.....	\$230
Actual.....	\$3,913
Budget Deficit.....	\$-840

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal.....	\$35,588
Paid.....	\$26,691
Amount Needed.....	\$8,897

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission. God Bless You!

Health Ministry

April is National Donate Life Month!
Donation and Transplantation by the Numbers

- More than 115,000 people are currently awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant.
- A new name is added to the national waiting list every 10 minutes.
- An average of 22 people die every day while waiting for a transplant.
- 58% of patients awaiting lifesaving transplants represent an ethnic minority.
- 80% of patients on the waiting list are waiting for a kidney.
- 12% of patients waiting are in need of a liver.
- Nearly one-third of all deceased donors are over the age of 50.
- Each year, approximately 30,000 tissue donors make nearly 2 million life-enhancing tissue transplants possible, including bone, skin, veins, tendons and heart valves.
- More than 48,000 patients have their sight restored through Corneal transplants each year.

The results of donation and transplantation in the U.S. in 2017:

- 16,473 people gave the gift of life through organ donation.
- These gifts resulted in 34,770 transplants

Weekly Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous
 Meets every Monday, at 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Monday Night Rosary Group
 Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Church

Narcotics Anonymous
 Meets every Wednesday, at 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group
 Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

St. Constance

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Director of Music Ministry
 Sue Wrona

Parish Liturgy Schedule
 Sunday.....11:00am

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans	Rick Roy
Nathan Merchak	Tom Torongeau
William Merchak	Kevin Utley

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Provides accurate information right away and covers all Parish related activities for St. Frances Cabrini, St. Alfred, St. Constance and St. Mary Magdalen.

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Feb 11, 2026

Receptionist

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