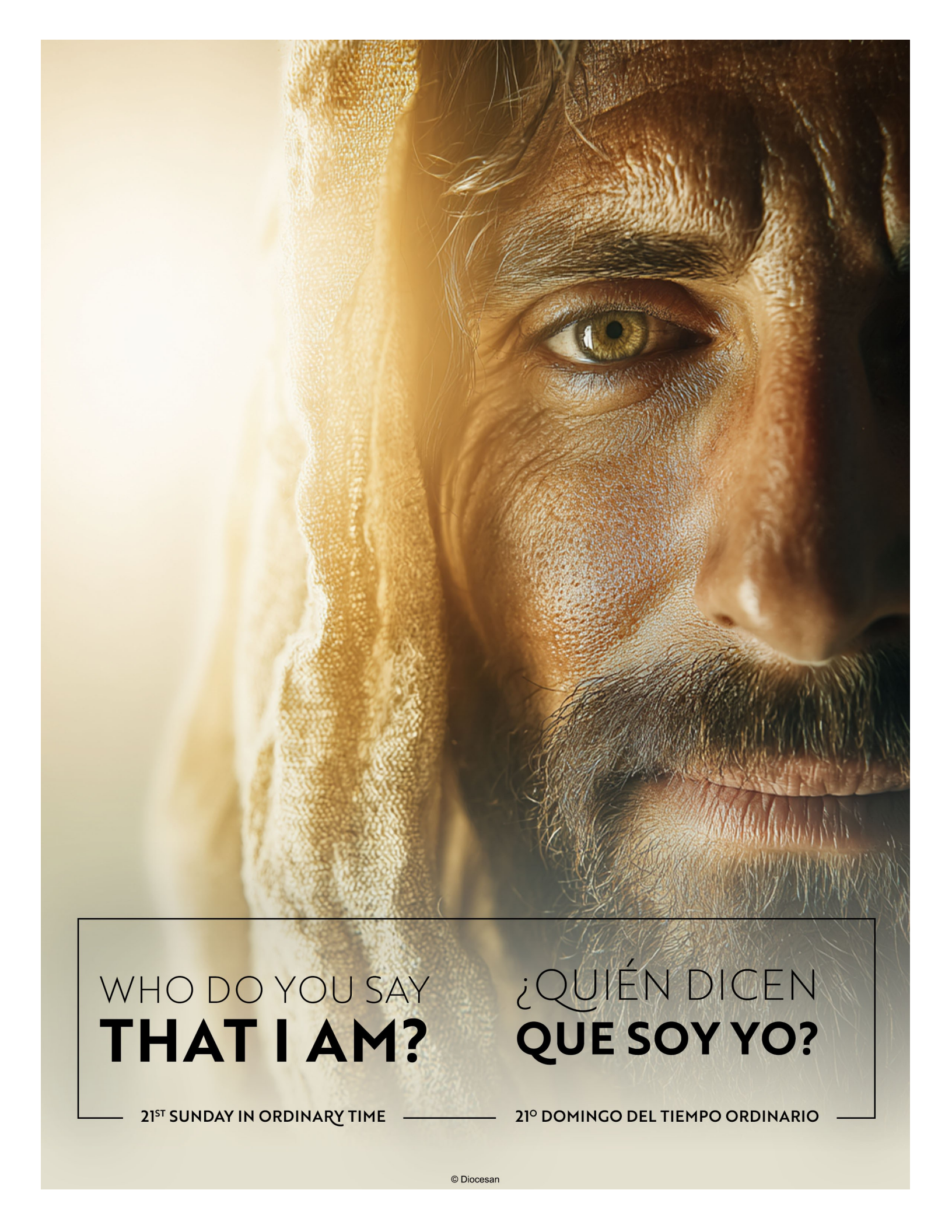




WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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QUE SOY YO?

21^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Tuesday, our St. Frances Cabrini Academy and High began their new academic year. On Wednesday, our Cabrini grade school students will begin their new year. Melvindale public schools will begin on August 31, Allen Park on September 2 and

Taylor on the traditional day after Labor Day, September 8. Summer is going...going...and almost gone. That's sad, but the start of a new school year is a blessing as well because education is so important.

I was speaking recently with a student at one of our family parishes and asked if he was looking forward to starting the new school year. He told me quite definitively that he was not and that he didn't really need to go to school because, as he said, "Everything I need to know I can look up on ChatGTP." That brief exchange with the young man reminded me of one of the challenges that we face in our modern times due to technological advancements and the growth of artificial intelligence. I imagine it's always been a challenge to help students see the importance of education, even before the advent of computers. I understand as well that school is a struggle for many students both for academic and social reasons. I once knew a priest who said that the first prayer that he said every morning was, "Thank you, Lord, that I don't have to go to school today!" Maybe some of us can relate to this?!

Education is so critically important. We need education to be able to support ourselves and our families. We need education to keep our society functioning. We need educated citizens to be able to sustain our democratic republic. We need education to help us see and understand beyond what we see or have in our own homes, neighborhoods, communities, schools, places of employment, churches, circle of friends, etc. We need education to help us to be able to think rationally, prudently and critically about the world around us. We need education not just of our minds, but also of our hearts if we are going to become all that God is calling us to be because our lives are not just about this world.

The start of a new school year is an important moment to focus on the important role that parents play in the education and formation of their children. In the Sacrament of Baptism, parents are asked if they understand and accept their responsibility of training their child in the practice of the faith, keeping God's commandments by loving God and neighbor. Their yes is a reminder that faith formation begins at home and needs to happen there. Their role in this extends to being involved and proactive in the formal education of their children in school, whether their child is in a

Catholic school or a public school. Parents need to be aware of what their children are learning or not learning at school and need to augment their children's education with formation in our faith. Faith formation needs to happen at home no matter what school a child is attending. Ideally, there would be the possibility of a seamless connection for all children between what happens at home, at Mass on Sunday and at school. Obviously, that kind of a connection is more possible if children are attending a Catholic school like ours here at St. Frances Cabrini. If that's not possible, parents still need to do what they can to encourage the growth of their children in faith by giving them the blessing of being a part of their parish's faith formation program. This is incredibly important.

We are blessed to have a very good faith formation program for children in our family of parishes with many dedicated catechists under the care of our discipleship formation director, Miranda Garcia. If children are given good formation in their faith at home, through Sunday Mass and through their religious education, whether at school or in the parish, they will have the best opportunity to become the beloved sons and daughters of God that they are called to be and to be open to the many blessings that Jesus wishes to share with us in this world and in eternal life. Eternal life is the goal. Education and faith formation are important helps for our children on the way to that most important of all goals.

Cabrini Capital Campaign Reignition

A big thank you to Kevin and Karen Rourke for hosting a dinner at their home to encourage support for the St. Frances Cabrini Capital Campaign. They believe very deeply in the mission of our Cabrini schools. They have worked very hard to generate support among Cabrini alumni and parishioners to help us get this campaign moving forward again. Through their efforts and the generosity of friends of Cabrini, they were able to raise nearly \$120,000 in gifts and pledges through their dinner. This will help us reignite our campaign to help us support scholarships, teacher resources and facility upgrades for our schools. With the help of others like the Rourkes reaching out to other alumni who benefitted so much from their Cabrini education, this campaign will be a great success for the future of Catholic education at Cabrini for the Downriver Area.

Quotes: "In our mission of education, our first duty is to enlighten the mind with faith." St Teresa of Ávila

I wish you a blessed conclusion to your summer. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman
Moderator In Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El pasado martes, nuestra Academia y Escuela Secundaria St. Frances Cabrini iniciaron su nuevo año académico. El miércoles, los alumnos de primaria de Cabrini comenzarán su nuevo año escolar. Las escuelas públicas de Melvindale iniciarán el 31 de agosto; las de Allen Park, el 2 de septiembre; y las de Taylor, el 8 de septiembre, el día tradicional posterior al Día del Trabajo. El verano se está yendo... se está yendo... y casi ha terminado. Es una lástima, pero el comienzo de un nuevo año escolar es también una bendición, ya que la educación es sumamente importante.

Hace poco conversaba con un estudiante de una de nuestras parroquias y le pregunté si estaba entusiasmado por comenzar el nuevo año escolar. Me respondió con total rotundidad que no, y que en realidad no necesitaba ir a la escuela porque, según dijo: "Todo lo que necesito saber puedo buscarlo en ChatGPT." Ese breve intercambio con el joven me recordó uno de los desafíos que enfrentamos en la actualidad debido a los avances tecnológicos y al auge de la inteligencia artificial. Imagino que siempre ha sido un reto ayudar a los estudiantes a comprender la importancia de la educación, incluso antes de la llegada de las computadoras. También entiendo que la escuela resulta difícil para muchos alumnos, tanto por motivos académicos como sociales. Conocí a un sacerdote que decía que su primera oración de cada mañana era: "¡Gracias, Señor, porque hoy no tengo que ir a la escuela!" ¡Quizás algunos de nosotros nos sintamos identificados con esto!

La educación es de vital importancia. Necesitamos la educación para poder mantenernos a nosotros mismos y a nuestras familias. Necesitamos la educación para que nuestra sociedad siga funcionando. Necesitamos ciudadanos instruidos para sostener nuestra república democrática. Necesitamos la educación para ver y comprender más allá de lo que vemos o tenemos en nuestros propios hogares, vecindarios, comunidades, escuelas, lugares de trabajo, iglesias, círculos de amistades, etc. Necesitamos la educación para pensar de manera racional, prudente y crítica sobre el mundo que nos rodea. Necesitamos educar no solo la mente, sino también el corazón, si hemos de llegar a ser todo aquello a lo que Dios nos llama, pues nuestras vidas no se limitan únicamente a este mundo.

El inicio de un nuevo año escolar es un momento importante para centrarse en el papel fundamental que desempeñan los padres en la educación y formación de sus hijos. En el sacramento del Bautismo, se pregunta a los padres si comprenden y aceptan la responsabilidad de instruir a su hijo en la práctica de la fe y en el cumplimiento de los mandamientos de Dios mediante el amor a Dios y al prójimo. Su respuesta afirmativa nos recuerda que la formación en la fe comienza en el hogar y debe desarrollarse allí. Su labor también implica participar de manera activa y proactiva en la educación formal de sus hijos en la escuela, ya sea esta católica o pública. Los

padres deben estar al tanto de lo que sus hijos aprenden o dejan de aprender en la escuela y complementar dicha educación con la formación en nuestra fe. La formación en la fe debe llevarse a cabo en casa, independientemente de la escuela a la que asista el niño. Lo ideal sería que existiera una conexión fluida para todos los niños entre lo que sucede en el hogar, en la Misa dominical y en la escuela. Obviamente, esta conexión resulta más factible si los niños asisten a una escuela católica como la nuestra, aquí en St. Frances Cabrini. Si esto no es posible, los padres deben hacer todo lo que esté a su alcance para fomentar el crecimiento de sus hijos en la fe, brindándoles la bendición de participar en el programa de formación en la fe de su parroquia. Esto es de suma importancia.

Tenemos la bendición de contar con un excelente programa de formación en la fe para niños en nuestra familia de parroquias, con muchos catequistas dedicados bajo la dirección de Miranda García, nuestra directora de formación en el discipulado. Si los niños reciben una buena formación en la fe en el hogar, a través de la Misa dominical y de la educación religiosa ya sea en la escuela o en la parroquia, tendrán la mejor oportunidad de llegar a ser los hijos e hijas amados de Dios que están llamados a ser, y de abrirse a las muchas bendiciones que Jesús desea compartir con nosotros en este mundo y en la vida eterna. La vida eterna es la meta. La educación y la formación en la fe son ayudas importantes para nuestros hijos en el camino hacia esa meta, la más importante de todas.

Relanzamiento de la campaña de capital de Cabrini

Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Kevin y Karen Rourke por organizar una cena en su hogar con el fin de fomentar el apoyo a la Campaña de Capital de St. Frances Cabrini. Ellos creen firmemente en la misión de nuestras escuelas Cabrini y han trabajado arduamente para generar respaldo entre los exalumnos y feligreses, ayudándonos así a reactivar esta campaña. Gracias a sus esfuerzos y a la generosidad de los amigos de Cabrini, lograron recaudar cerca de 120,000 dólares en donaciones y compromisos de aporte durante la cena. Esto nos permitirá impulsar nuevamente la campaña para financiar becas, recursos para los docentes y mejoras en las instalaciones de nuestras escuelas. Con la colaboración de personas como los Rourke, quienes contactan a otros exalumnos que tanto se beneficiaron de su educación en Cabrini, esta campaña será un gran éxito para el futuro de la educación católica de Cabrini en la zona de Downriver.

Frase: "En nuestra misión educativa, nuestro primer deber es iluminar la mente con la fe."

— Santa Teresa de Ávila

Te deseo un final de verano bendecido. ¡Mantente cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum



From the Lions' Den to the Triumph of the Lamb: A Biblical Journey to the Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is the grand finale of the New Testament and is meant to renew the reader's faith in the God who is always in control and decisively conquers evil.

Our biblical journey to Revelation will include stops along the way to visit Old Testament witnesses such as Daniel and Ezekiel, New Testament writers like Saints Mark and Matthew, and renowned Catholic Bible scholars extending all the way back to Saint Jerome.

The first of six (6) sessions will begin at 6:00 pm on **Thursday evening, October 22**, in the church at St. Alfred Parish in Taylor, Michigan. Mark your calendars and join us for these one-hour sessions as our journey will take us to a breathtaking destination exalted by God's promise, "Behold, I make all things new." **Join us!**



Del Foso de los Leones al Triunfo del Cordero: Un Recorrido Bíblico hacia el Libro del Apocalipsis

El libro del Apocalipsis es el gran final del Nuevo Testamento y busca renovar la fe del lector en el Dios que siempre tiene el control y que vence al mal de manera decisiva.

Nuestro recorrido bíblico hacia el Apocalipsis incluirá pausas para examinar a testigos del Antiguo Testamento, como Daniel y Ezequiel; a escritores del Nuevo Testamento, como los Santos Marcos y Mateo; y a reconocidos estudiosos Católicos de la Biblia, remontándonos hasta San Jerónimo.

La primera de seis (6) sesiones comenzará a las **6:00 pm el jueves 22 de octubre**, en el templo de la Parroquia St. Alfred en Taylor, Michigan. Reserve la fecha y acompáñenos en estas sesiones de una hora; nuestra jornada nos llevará a un destino extraordinario, enaltecido por la promesa de Dios: "Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas". ¡Acompáñenos!

Senior Group 55+

Tuesday, September 15 from 12:00 - 2:00pm

Cost: \$15 (at arrival) Mother Cabrini Room

(Enter through door on Wick)

Enjoy a delicious lunch of Sloppy Joe's, cheesy potatoes, salad, chips, apple pie and ice cream for dessert along with coffee and soft drinks.

Then watch what happens when God re-unites a group of girl-friends who all attended Catholic School? Well, they recall their Catholic School experiences, put on Nun Habits, write funny songs, and go on the road to sing and dance. "Sisters Act Out!" hope you will get a kick out of their music, funny lyrics, and their ages...none of them are spring chickens any longer!

Please RSVP by September 11 Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@qvdomine.org or **(313) 436-0201**



Back to School Shenanigans
with
"Sisters Act Out"

Mark Your Calendars

Be the change - Help change a life. Give Blood.

Sunday, September 27, 2026

8:00am - 2:00pm in Blessed Solanus Casey Center

We all know that giving blood can save your life, and in addition, help save someone else's life. Anyone 17 and older, and have a valid I.D. are encouraged to come and donate.

Donors should go to www.redcrossblood.org, click on enter sponsor code and then enter the code "Cabrini" this will bring up the available appointment times for our drive from which you can select a convenient time for yourself.

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

Walk ins are welcome but appointments are strongly encouraged. Call the Parish Office with questions. Thank you in advance for taking the time to give life to another. God Bless you for caring.

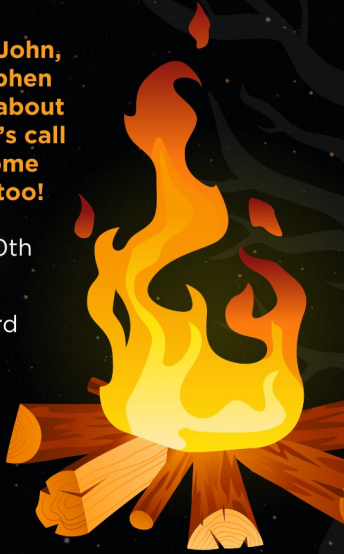
CAMPFIRE CATECHESIS: THE SHEPHERD'S STORY

Hear how God called Fr. John, Fr. Johnson, and Fr. Stephen to the priesthood. Learn about the joys of following God's call in our lives. Time for some questions and answers too!

Wednesday, September 30th
7pm-8:30pm

Holy Family Hall Courtyard
St. Frances Cabrini

- ✓ Roaring Bonfire
- ✓ Refreshments and Snacks
- ✓ For All Ages



Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes

GriefShare

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. 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!

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30pm September 8 – November 24 or
Thursdays 12:30 – 2:30pm September 10 – December 3

Cost \$25.00 (workbook). You can join this support group at any time during the 12 weeks. Register at Griefshare.org or by calling (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@qvdomine.org



From the Deacon's Desk

Diaconate Vocation Awareness: Information Night

The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be hosting an in-person Vocation Awareness Information Night for all men who are discerning a call to the Diaconate. Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Check-in: 6:30pm | Presentation: 7:00-8:30pm

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206

Desde el Escritorio del Diácono

Discernimiento De La Vocación Al Diaconado Sesión Informativa

La Oficina del Diaconado Permanente de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit invita a la comunidad hispana a una sesión informativa sobre el discernimiento de la vocación al diaconado permanente. Este evento presencial está abierto a todos los hombres que estén considerando un posible llamado al diaconado. La presentación se realizará en español. Si conoce a algún hombre que pudiera estar interesado, por favor comparta esta información.

En el caso de los hombres casados, se recomienda encarecidamente que sus esposas también asistan.

Domingo, 23 de Agosto de 2026 | 12:15pm-1:30pm

Centro Parroquial de San Juan Diego
5780 Evergreen Ave., Detroit, MI 48228

Pope Francis Center

The Bridge House Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare, serve and clean up lunch alongside their talented chef on the 3rd Thursday and the 4th Tuesday of each month.

A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 11:00am-1:30pm. We meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office on the designated day at 10:30am to carpool to the Center.

For more information or to volunteer for one of the two days offered this month please contact the following:

- 3rd Thursday, September 17 | Contact Barb Engler at (313) 407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com

Or

- 4th Tuesday, August 25 and September 22
Contact Gail Scalf at (586) 215-4897 or email at gbielewski@gmail.com

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ,

Each year, the Church calls us back to the heart of our identity as disciples—inviting us to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and how we are called to place them at the service of His people. As I prayed about this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continually rose to the surface: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words remind us that our mission flows from what we love most. When our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our own—to proclaim the Gospel, form disciples, accompany those who suffer, and bring the light of His love throughout southeast Michigan.

God has blessed each of us with time, talents, and resources meant not to be held back, but shared generously. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the Church's work of evangelization.

The Catholic Services Appeal is an expression of this shared mission, sustaining ministries that form clergy, strengthen families, serve the poor, and renew our parishes. I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to take part. I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to Christ's mission.



Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Edward J. Weisenburger

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit



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~Matthew 6:21



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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, August 24 | 8:30am

Special Intention For all of our Priests

Tuesday, August 25 | 8:30am

†Joyce Bertasio by The Andrysiak Family

†Joseph Clemente by Family

†Conrad Kozlo by Family

Special Intention Peter & Eleanor Homiac by Family

Wednesday, August 26 | 8:30am

†Roy Harning

†Joseph and Dorothy Tarcha by Family

†Bob and Mary Yoches by Family

†Vince D'Amico by Family

Thursday, August 27 | 8:30am

†Ray Zuke by Family

†Helen Byrnes by Farrell & Eileen Palazzolo

†Luigi and Emilia Marchelletta by Maria Fucinari

†Linda Shelton by Thomas & Geraldine McDonald

Friday, August 28 | 8:30am

†David & Gregory Boik by Family

Saturday, August 29 | 4:30pm

†Clara Kischuk by Family

†Delores Dippert by Family

†Noella Houck by Don Houck and Family

Special Intention Dorothy Karp

Sunday, August 30

8:00am

†Carol Scalici

†Larry McPartlin by The Kozlo Family

†Maria Castellarin by Michele Buzanowski

Special Intention Ron & Loretta Gruse by Rosalinda Martinez

10:00am

†Robert Rossi by Family

†Monica Gazdecki by Judith NG

†Dolores Shomock by Theresa Angileri

For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

12:30pm

†Julie Black by Family

†Ray Zuke by Family

†Joyce Bertasio by Barb Engler

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen

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John Angelo

Lyssa Marie Aromin

Norma Bentley

Erica Born

Joan Born

Steven Born

Lynn Brown

Mary Brua

Joseph Day

Robert Day

Laura Holowecky

Susan Holowecky

Virginia Holowecky

Jean Horvath

Gerald Jaszcz

Karin Kozlo

Sandra Krasnodemski

Tony LaGreca

Allison Langley

Briella Langley

Gordon Leslie

Barbara Onofrio

Alicia Patterson

Eva Patterson

Nicholas Prusakiewicz

Dominic & Grace Rubino

Stanley Shelton

Barry Trombley

Harriet Turner

Kyle Williams



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

Maria Castellarian

Our Stewardship

August 16, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$25,788

Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$25,341

Weekly Offertory Deficit.....\$-447

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$180,519

YTD Offertory Actual.....\$174,574

YTD Budget Deficit.....\$-5,945

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Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal \$158,375

Paid to Date \$101,327

Amount Needed..... \$57,047

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount \$4,313,894

AOD Credits..... (\$800,000)

Payments thru May 2026 (\$2,452,512)

June Debt Reduction Envelopes (50)..... (\$1,431)

June Parish Payment (\$19,353)

Balance as of 6/30/2026..... \$1,040,598

*The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month.

Moms on Mission

Are you a mom looking for connection, encouragement, and purpose in your faith journey?

No registration needed—just come as you are. Bring a friend, your little ones, and your beautiful heart. All moms in our Quo Vadis Family of Parishes are welcome.

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:30–11:00am in the St. John Paul II Room of the Holy Family Hall.

Questions? Contact Katie Earnhardt at (864) 979-2291 or katieearnhardt@yahoo.com





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Join the Cabrini Athletic Boosters and help us support our athletes, build school spirit, fund equipment and programs, and make an impact on all Cabrini students. Together, we build winners on and off the field!

Along with membership to the Cabrini Boosters this year, families will also get a Parent Sports Pass Punch Card, good for 10 FREE home game entries for any sport in the 2026-2027 season (a \$70 value)!

One punch per person. Punchcards will be passed out as memberships are processed. Your membership makes a difference. Join today and let's soar together!

St. Frances Cabrini

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

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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

Back to School Supply Drive

It's back to school time! We are collecting backpacks and school supplies for Core City Neighborhoods located in Detroit. They will be passing out school supplies to the children in the neighborhood.

Suggested items: Backpacks, Crayola crayons/ Crayola colored pencils, - box of 24, Crayola colored markers, Elmer's glue sticks or bottles, Pens and Pencils, Pencil case, Tissues, Scissors – blunt tip, Chunky pink erasers, Pocket folders, Composition Notebooks, Spiral Notebooks, Highlighters, Wide ruled loose-leaf paper, Ruler, Index cards, 1.5 inch three ring binders.

Gift cards help with the requests for school clothes and shoes.

All donations may be dropped in the large black bin in the Narthex or in the parish office.

If you have any questions, contact Therese in the parish office at 313-436-0201 or email ttardiff@qvdomine.org.

As always thank you for your very generous support!

Collection Period: Now until the end of the month

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Christian Service

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | August 24 | 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 and donations of paper towel and laundry detergent are also appreciated.

**ChristNet Lunch Making | August 24 | 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 the 24, 26, 27, and 28.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00am-1:30pm at the Christ-Net Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist, call Ann Raiche at (313) 433-9776. Our next service day is Wednesday, August 19.

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Tuesdays, 7-9 pm
at St. Frances Cabrini
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get the real story
from real teachers
with real people



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PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 13

Blessed Solanus Casey Parish Center

Outdoor Mass at 12:30pm (if rain, Mass will be in the Church)
followed by meal and activities for all until 4:00pm

A Traditional Picnic Feast
Will Be Provided!

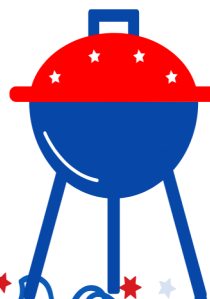
Grilled Hamburgers
Hotdogs • Salad • Chips
Beverages • Ice Cream

Carey Ann Face Painting
Stephen Balloon Twisting

9 Hole Putt-Putt Golf Course
Crafts • Corn Hole
Live Music with Matt and Sean

RSVP by signing up in the Narthex or call the Parish
Office at (313) 381-5601

Red, White & Blessed!
Wear your favorite patriotic
colors and join us for a day of
faith, fellowship, food, and fun!



TIME & TALENT MINISTRY FAIR

As part of our continuing commitment to stewardship and parish engagement, we are excited to host our first Time & Talent Ministry Fair.

Following all Masses on the weekend of September 12-13 in the Grade School Cafeteria.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:

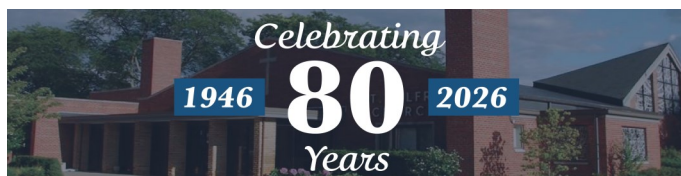
- Discover meaningful ministries and learn how each one serves our parish and the wider community.
- Meet passionate ministry members who are ready to answer your questions and share how you can get involved.
- Explore volunteer opportunities that match your unique gifts, talents, and interests.
- Find your place in our parish family by connecting with others and discovering new ways to grow in faith and service.



You're invited!
Come as you are,
leave transformed!



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Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, August 28 | Viernes, Agosto 28 | 8:30am

Special Intention For all of our Priests

Sunday, August 30 | Domingo, Agosto 30 | 9:30am

†Patrick Connelly by Anita Zoratti

†Mary Henderson by Family

12:30pm

†Celia Lopez by Maria Guardado

†Rosa Cortes by Barbara Alvares

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 30 | Domingo, Agosto 30 | 9:30am

Lector	Christine Kelly-Williams, Ed Telehowski
Eucharistic Minister	Lucille Jeannette, Kathy Telehowski
Altar Servers	Anne Muldoon, Jim Gueli, Brittany Turner
Ushers	Clyde Burt, Tom Pustulka, Paul Pesta, Joseph Scrimenti
Sacristans	Sharon Mitchell
12:30PM	
Lector	Anabel Sanchez, Manuela Manzano
Eucharistic Minister	Rosario Diaz, Betsy Romero, Jose Diaz
Monaguillos	Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponce, Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal
Ujieres	Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba, Adrian Muratalla, Andres Garcia

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

August 16, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$5,365
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$4,819
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....	-\$546

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$37,557
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$38,190
YTD Offertory Surplus.....	+\$632

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Llamado al Servicio Católico

Goal Objetivo.....	\$40,994
Paid to Date Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....	\$68,497
Parish Rebate Reembolso Parroquial.....	\$27,503



We need Volunteers! ¡Necesitamos Voluntarios!

Our Parish Festival is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! Simply scan the QR code below to view available volunteer opportunities and sign up. Together, we can make this year's festival a wonderful celebration for our parish and community!

Nuestro Festival Parroquial está a la vuelta de la esquina, y necesitamos su ayuda para que sea un éxito! Simplemente escanee el código QR para ver las oportunidades disponibles e inscribirse. ¡Juntos haremos que el festival sea un maravilloso evento para nuestra parroquia y comunidad!



Big Raffle—Gran Rifa

Please consider helping us with the sale and purchase of Big Raffle tickets. There are several Big Raffle prizes, including the grand prize of \$10,000.

Por favor, considere apoyar la venta y compra de boletos para la Gran Rifa. Habrá varios premios, incluido el premio mayor de \$10,000.

50/50 Raffle - Rifa 50/50

Get in on the 50/50 action for the whole weekend. Pick up an order form in the vestibule or to place order online please scan the QR below.

Participe en la rifa 50/50 durante todo el fin de semana. Obtenga una forma de pedido en el vestíbulo, o para realizar su compra en línea, escanee el código QR.



Mondays | Lunes

Misioneros de Jesus, 6:30pm

Tuesdays | Martes

Every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the Month
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm
Ensayo del Coro, 7:30pm

Wednesdays | Miércoles

Rosary and Chaplet, 9:30am
Rosario y Coronilla, 9:30am
Armada Blanca, 6:00pm
Escuela de Fe, 6:30pm
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm

Thursdays | Jueves

Amigas de Jesus, 10:00am
St. Vincent de Paul 9:30am
Bible Study | Estudio Bíblico, 6:00pm
1st Thursday—Christian Women Meeting, 6:00pm

Fridays | Viernes

Cuidado de la Casa de Dios, 9:30am
Coffee and Donuts | Café con Donas, 9:30am
Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm | Viacrucis, 6:45pm

Saturdays | Sábados

Every 1st Saturday | Cada primer sábado del mes
Rosary & Adoration | Rosario y Adoración, 9:00am
Mary Mother of the Way Meeting

Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

David Allen	Lucy Kirby	Cheryl Pesta
Giovanni Arcuri	Lillian Kostelnik	Mia Persia
Lawrence Barnard	Chester Marculewicz	Jeff Reiter
John Boyle	Patrick Marculewicz	Bruce Reminder
Ron Bruce	Donna Maszatics	Jacqueline
Boni Chamberlin	Georgia McMahon	Reynolds
Dolores Chorkaluk	Jim McMahon	Judith Rios
Georgette Daisy	Gladys Michalek	Michelle Scott
Linda Darkangelo	Raleigh Minning	Sharon Siemion
Tim Dew	Anne Mondro	Brian Squiers
Janeth Estrada	Judy Mondro	Lois Sprys
Richard Forner	Harry Morris	Patricia Taylor
Matt Hendren	Melvin Morris	Larry Teper
Kris Horvath	David O'Connor	Cyndy Williams
Betsy Jewell	Geraldine O'Connor	Sarah Woloszyk
Ronald Jewell	Anthony Okwi	Frank and Angela
Ronda Jewell	Viviana Marcela	
Rafaela Juarez	Orozco	Armed Forces
Robert Kennaley	Lynee Patrick	Alexander Diaz

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Cultivating Good Stewardship in Farmers' Markets:

Nothing can top the farmers' market for health, nutrition, freshness and taste. Farmers' markets are said to promote child health and reduce childhood obesity by increasing children's access to affordable and convenient fruits and vegetables. And farmers' markets increasingly support anti-hunger initiatives through donations of unsold food to feeding programs for those in need. There are also great ecological reasons to shop the farmers' market. Make the farmers' market a weekly summer adventure and be a steward of good food, nutrition, health and the community.

Cultivar la Buena Corresponsabilidad de los Mercados Agrícolas:

Nada supera al mercado de los agricultores si se trata de nuestra salud, nutrición, frescura y sabor. Se dice que los mercados agrícolas promueven la salud de los niños y reducen la obesidad infantil aumentando el acceso de los niños a las frutas y vegetales necesarios y convenientes para su desarrollo. Y los mercados de agricultores apoyan cada vez más las iniciativas contra el hambre, a través de donaciones de los alimentos no vendidos, a programas de alimentación para los necesitados. Hay también grandes razones ecológicas para comprar los productos del mercado de los agricultores. Haga del mercado agrícola una aventura semanal del verano y sea un corresponsable de la buena alimentación, de la nutrición, de la salud y de la comunidad.

Dream raffle is under way! ¡La Rifa Ensueño ya está en marcha!

Please consider donating funds, new merchandise or gift cards. Donations can be mailed to the office or drop off in the mail slot at the parish office. New merchandise can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

Por favor, considere donar fondos, artículos nuevos o tarjetas de regalo. Las donaciones pueden enviarse por correo a la oficina o dejarse en el buzón de la oficina. Los artículos nuevos pueden entregarse durante el horario de oficina.

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Sábado & Domingo 9:00am-2:00pm

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Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am

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Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Friday | Viernes 8:30am

Sunday | Domingo

English Mass | Misa en Inglés.....9:30am

Spanish Mass | Misa en Español.....12:30pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

San Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura de hoy, que el origen póstumo de todo es Dios. En vista de que todo proviene de Dios, nosotros le pertenecemos. Los buenos corresponsables saben que han sido creados y llamados para dar a conocer la belleza, la grandeza, la compasión y la justicia de Dios a todo el mundo. La pregunta de corresponsabilidad para nosotros es si estamos dispuestos a abrazar este llamado, a reconocer nuestra dependencia de Dios, y a dar completamente nuestras vidas para este propósito.

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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

Monday, August 24 | 8:30am

†Luis Sierra by Family
 †Gregoria Munoz by Family
 Special Intention Adriana & Robert Ayala by Family

Sunday, August 30 | 10:30am

†Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family
 †Hermilo A. Martinez by Family
 †Lorenza Medel de Martinez by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 24 | 8:30am

Lector Juanita Munoz

Sunday, August 30 | 10:30am

Lector Robles Gamez
Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Smith, Tom Smith

A Weekend of Treasures and Donations

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our Inside Garage Sale! We hope you enjoyed browsing through all the wonderful items and were able to find that special treasure that was just what you were looking for.

We are also incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Drive. Your generous donations will help support individuals and families in need within our community and beyond.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, donors, shoppers, and supporters who helped make the weekend a success. Your generosity and willingness to give are beautiful examples of our parish community putting faith into action and caring for our neighbors.

Remember the Monarchs!

Before that happens, we are going to remember St. Mary Magdalen School on September 13.

Following the 10:30am Mass on that day, we will have a reception in the Parish Social Hall. We are gathering pictures to display and are looking forward to sharing memories. If you are planning on attending, please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Our 100th Anniversary Celebration is less than 2 months away! Plans are really coming together to make our Mass and Reception a special time for the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen.

St. Mary Magdalen

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

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Monday.....8:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino
 Robert Ayala
 Pauline Balderas
 Jack Balanger
 Douglas Burger
 Phillip Burger
 Mary Carlson
 Maria Gatt
 Fr. Grankowski
 Leticia Guardiola
 Feliciano Guardiola
 Russell LaForest
 Kevin McGuckin

Carol Merta
 Lindsay Merta
 Lizette Noble
 Jeffrey Noble
 Daiya Sano
 Albert Stanek
 Wanda Stevenson
 Fr. John Sullivan
 James & Julia Toth
 Fr. Tom Wantland

Our Stewardship

August 16, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget\$3,653

Weekly Offertory Actual\$4,074

Weekly Budget Surplus..... \$+420

YTD Offertory Budget\$25,576

YTD Offertory Actual\$26,718

YTD Budget Surplus.....\$+1,141

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal.....\$23,128

Paid.....\$13,200

Amount Needed.....\$9,928

Did You Know?

The Feast of Corpus Christi on June 22, 2003 saw an outdoor Eucharistic procession beginning at St. Conrad Church and ending at St. Mary Magdalen with a presentation on the Eucharist and Benediction.

In July of 2004 it was announced that St. Mary Magdalen and St. Conrad parishes would cluster. A committee was established to help implement and manage the clustering process.

In September of 2004 the school began a yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary. Bishop Frank Reiss celebrated the anniversary Mass on February 1, 2005 which was attended by the student body, staff and parishioners. A reception followed in the school lunch room with school tours available for visitors.

On March 6, 2005, in the Sunday bulletin, Fr. Anifer announced that the school would not reopen for the next school year based on a declining enrollment over a six-year period and the church's need to subsidize the school each year. The final all-school Mass was celebrated on June 15th with mementos of the school given to all who attended. The school building was then leased to the Academy of Business and Technology.

The outdoor statue of St. Mary Magdalen was moved to the courtyard between the church and rectory and a prayer garden was established with brick pavers, benches, a fountain and new plants.

The convent, which was rented for several years to a senior care company, reverted back to the parish in 2006. With some renovations, the building was converted to a social hall and Religious Education Center.

Effective July 1, 2008 St. Mary Magdalen Parish and St. Conrad Parish officially merged. Renovations to the church's main entrance area included the construction of a daily Mass Chapel, a larger gathering area, a new Baptism Font and incorporated items from St. Conrad's now-closed church.

Fr. Anifer announced a three-month sabbatical beginning July 1, 2010. Fr. Gerry Cupple, from St. Henry Parish in Lincoln Park, was assigned here as temporary administrator. In October, due to illness, Fr. Anifer announced his plan to retire. Fr. John Sullivan, a retired priest, helped fill the void until another pastor could be named. Fr. Ed Zaorski, pastor of Ss. Andrew & Benedict in Detroit, became our new pastor in 2011 and again we were a clustered parish.

The altar from St. Conrad Church was installed on the main floor of our church as our new permanent altar in 2011. At this time the organ was moved back to its old location in the sanctuary. Also, at this time, Fr. Sullivan, who continued to help with Masses and other priestly duties, moved into the rectory apartment.

On December 18, 2011, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Ed and Fr. John celebrated the liturgy giving recognition to the 85th anniversary of our parish and rededicating the newly renovated worship area.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 23, 2026

Sunday • Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

Monday • Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday
2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday
2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday • Memorial of Saint Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday • Memorial of Saint Augustine
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday • Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 23 de Agosto de 2026

Domingo • Vigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 22, 19-23; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 y 8bc; Rom 11, 33-36; Mt 16, 13-20

Lunes • Fiesta de San Bartolome, Apostol
Apo 21, 9-14; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18; Jn 1, 45-51

Martes
2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17; Sal 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13; Mt 23, 23-26

Miércoles
2 Tes 3, 6-10. 16-18; Sal 127, 1-2. 4-5; Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves • Memoria de Santa Monica
1 Cor 1, 1-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes • Memoria de San Agustin
1 Cor 1, 17-25; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10ab y 11; Mt 25, 1-13

Sábado • Memoria del Martirio de San Juan Bautista
1 Cor 1, 26-31; Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21; Mc 6, 17-29

Domingo • Vigésimo Segunda Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Jer 20, 7-9; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Rom 12, 1-2;
Mt 16, 21-27



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 30 | 11:00am

†John Bogacz by Family

†Ray & Janet Nirva by Son David

†Gerald Lovernick by Tony & Denice Zammuto

Special Intention Sandra Krasnodwmski by Family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 30 | 11:00am

Lector Michael & Kelley Burt

Eucharistic Ministers One Needed

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



Our QVD parishes have purchased a free subscription to FORMED, a Catholic streaming platform filled with inspiring movies, shows, and resources for all ages. This means your family can enjoy this program and many other programs at no cost.

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish."

Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email
4. Begin Browsing



Lift Up Your Hearts

In the Gospel today, Jesus was asking His disciples about what the people were saying, about who He is. Then Peter told Jesus what he heard. But Jesus came back with this question, **"But who do you say that I am?"** Then Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus was pleased with this answer.

This is the same act of faith that we all make, **Yes, Jesus You are my Lord and my God!**

In fact, one of the ancient Christian customs was the symbol of the fish. But why? They couldn't openly declare their faith, so at that time the fish was a secret symbol identifying believers in Christ. Because they all believed in Jesus and understood this symbol of a fish. The word Fish in Greek was, IKTHUS. Each letter represents the word fish spelled out in Greek. **Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.**

So today we are grateful that we don't have to be secret about our faith. We need to express our Faith publicly by our words and actions.

At communion time of Mass, the priest or eucharistic minister presents the Host saying,

"Body of Christ" and we respond with our act of faith, **"AMEN."**

Let us go with God's love in our hearts and **PUT OUR FAITH INTO ACTION!**

With love,
Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

August 16, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,875
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$3,472
Weekly Budget Deficit.....	-\$403

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$27,125
YTD Offertory Actual	\$25,052
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-2,073

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal.....	\$34,200
Paid.....	\$7,468
Amount Needed.....	\$26,732

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rocky

I wonder how many men named Peter know that originally it was a nickname. Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Like any good nickname, Jesus had a reason to give this one.

Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

The church was initially the Jews who followed Jesus. For them, the tradition of a coming messiah was a symbol of their hope for the future. So believing that Jesus was the Messiah first meant that he was the reason to hope. But more importantly, it showed what "messiah" really means.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, like a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Or perhaps the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance.

By calling Jesus the Messiah, we see that he saves us not by royal leadership, or amazing feats or great riches, but by giving his life for us on the cross. He shows that love is a greater power than political power or wealth. And by learning about Jesus, we learn about the love of God for us.

We learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter's faith, Jesus shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is not just a social club of people who like to worship the same way; it is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus.

That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other.

May our faith always be solid as a rock.

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

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Sue Wrona

Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....11:00am

Reconciliation

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak

Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley



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