

**WHOEVER WISHES TO
COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF**

**EL QUE QUIERA
VENIR CONMIGO
QUE RENUNCIE ASÍ MISMO**

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past week we had our beginning of the school year welcome back celebration at our schools at St. Frances Cabrini. During that event, providentially, I happened upon a good conversation regarding science and our Catholic faith. One of our science teachers was speaking

with a parent of a student about how the study of science should actually lead to a deeper faith in God, not away from faith in God. This certainly runs contrary to the common perception in our society that faith in God is mutually exclusive from the laws of science and that one has to either choose between belief in God or belief in science. Many people mistakenly believe that we have to turn off our brains to believe in God because belief in God is a denial of science. I'm grateful that our Cabrini students will not be taught this!

Our teacher pointed out in this conversation how he likes challenging this prevalent thinking regarding faith and science for the good of our students. One way that he does this is by posting quotes from famous scientists regarding science and faith very prominently in his classroom. I really appreciated, in particular, two quotes that he posted. First, James Joules said, *"It is evident that an acquaintance with natural laws means no less than an acquaintance with the mind of God therein expressed."* Joules said this about science and God, yet he was respected enough as a scientist to have a metric energy unit, the joule, named after him. Second, Sir Isaac Newton said, *"The most beautiful system (the Universe) could only proceed from the dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being."* Newton said this about the laws of science and God, yet he was also respected enough to have a metric force unit, the newton, named after him. (No, "Fig Newtons" were not named after Isaac Newton but after the town of Newton, Massachusetts!) Those two incredible scientists did not turn off their brains in order to believe in God.

Young people, perhaps in part because of their science teachers, can struggle to believe in God because they have been told that belief in God is contradictory to science. Pope Saint John Paul II wrote a lot about the connection between faith and science. He wrote, *"Science can purify religion from error and superstition; religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes. Each can draw the other into a wider world, a world in which both can flourish."* Faith and science are complimentary to each other. He also wrote, *"It can be said, in fact, that research, by exploring the greatest and the smallest, contributes to the glory of God which is reflected in every part of the universe."* Scientists can and do glorify God through their work.

Unfortunately, the history of the Church and its treatment of Galileo in the early 17th century still colors the way that many people perceive faith and science. In

1979, St. John Paul II asked the Pontifical Academy of Sciences to make an in-depth study of the conflict between Galileo and the Catholic Church. Commenting on their report in 1992, he acknowledged that the Church failed to recognize the distinction between Sacred Scripture and its proper interpretation, which wrongly led them to treat a scientific question (Galileo's theories about the earth rotating around the sun) as a matter of faith. This was an important step by our holy father that helped to clarify the interconnected relationship between faith and science.

When people tell me that the Catholic Church is opposed to science, I ask them if they've ever heard of the Vatican Observatory outside of Tucson, Arizona. Most people have no idea that the Vatican has a top-notch observatory in the U.S. The mission statement for the Vatican Observatory is the following: *"The Vatican Observatory is an institution established by the Holy See for astronomical research and public outreach to advance the scientific understanding of our universe."* That doesn't sound like opposition to science, does it? Faith and science, properly viewed, can and do help us come to a deeper understanding of Truth.

Update - Archdiocesan Restructuring

There was a video posted a week ago of Fr. Mario Amore explaining where we are now in the restructuring process (<https://restructuring.aod.org/videos#refinement>). The Archdiocesan restructuring team is reading and considering all of the input they have received thus far. Now that the online surveys are complete, prayerful discernment and further conversations and refinement are continuing as they review and analyze feedback from priests, parish leaders, listening session scribes and all who completed surveys. In the next stage, the restructuring team will work with consultative bodies of priests, deacons, lay ministers, staff members and lay faithful to refine the draft models in response to the feedback they've received. In the coming months, the refined models will be shared with priests and key parish leaders for additional feedback and, after further refinement, will appear on the Archdiocesan restructuring website. The proposed final models will be presented to Archbishop Weisenburger for his discernment and decision making. Announcements will be made April 17-18, 2027 regarding the final restructuring plan and new assignments for most of the priests in the Archdiocese, which will take effect on July 1, 2027. Please continue praying for the Holy Spirit to guide our restructuring process.

Quotes: "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of this faith is to see what you believe."
— St. Augustine

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,

La semana pasada celebramos el inicio del año escolar en nuestras escuelas de St. Frances Cabrini. Durante el evento, y de manera providencial, presencié una interesante conversación sobre la ciencia y nuestra fe católica. Uno de nuestros profesores de ciencias hablaba con el padre de un alumno sobre cómo el estudio de la ciencia debería conducir, en realidad, a una fe más profunda en Dios, y no alejar a la persona de ella. Esto ciertamente contradice la percepción común en nuestra sociedad de que la fe en Dios y las leyes de la ciencia son mutuamente excluyentes, y de que es necesario elegir entre creer en Dios o creer en la ciencia. Muchas personas creen erróneamente que debemos desconectar el cerebro para creer en Dios, pues consideran que dicha creencia implica negar la ciencia. ¡Me alegra saber que a nuestros alumnos de Cabrini no se les enseñará eso!

Durante esta conversación, nuestro profesor señaló que le gusta desafiar la mentalidad predominante sobre la fe y la ciencia en beneficio de sus alumnos. Una forma de hacerlo es exhibiendo de manera destacada en el aula citas de científicos famosos sobre la ciencia y la fe. Me llamaron especialmente la atención dos de las citas que expuso. En primer lugar, James Joule afirmó: *"Es evidente que conocer las leyes naturales equivale a conocer la mente de Dios expresada en ellas."* Joule hizo esta afirmación sobre la ciencia y Dios, y aun así gozaba de tal prestigio como científico que una unidad de energía del sistema métrico —el julio— lleva su nombre. En segundo lugar, sir Isaac Newton dijo: *"El sistema más hermoso (el Universo) solo pudo provenir del dominio de un Ser inteligente y poderoso."* Newton expresó esto en relación con las leyes de la ciencia y Dios, pero también fue lo suficientemente respetado como para que una unidad de fuerza del sistema métrico —el newton— recibiera su nombre. (Por cierto, ¡las galletas "Fig Newtons" no llevan el nombre de Isaac Newton, sino el de la localidad de Newton, Massachusetts!). Aquellos dos científicos extraordinarios no desconectaron su intelecto para creer en Dios.

A los jóvenes, tal vez en parte debido a sus profesores de ciencias, les puede costar creer en Dios porque se les ha dicho que la creencia en Dios es contradictoria con la ciencia. El Papa San Juan Pablo II escribió mucho sobre la relación entre la fe y la ciencia. Escribió: *"La ciencia puede purificar a la religión del error y la superstición; la religión puede purificar a la ciencia de la idolatría y de los falsos absolutos. Cada una puede conducir a la otra hacia un mundo más amplio, un mundo en el que ambas puedan florecer"*. La fe y la ciencia se complementan mutuamente. También escribió: *"Puede decirse, de hecho, que la investigación, al explorar lo más grande y lo más pequeño, contribuye a la gloria de Dios, la cual se refleja en cada parte del universo."* Los científicos pueden glorificar a Dios y de hecho lo hacen a través de su trabajo.

Lamentablemente, la historia de la Iglesia y el trato que dio a Galileo a principios del siglo XVII todavía condicionan la manera en que muchas personas perciben la fe y la ciencia. En 1979, San Juan Pablo II pidió a la Pontificia

Academia de las Ciencias que realizara un estudio exhaustivo sobre el conflicto entre Galileo y la Iglesia Católica. Al comentar el informe en 1992, reconoció que la Iglesia no supo distinguir entre la Sagrada Escritura y su correcta interpretación, lo que la llevó erróneamente a tratar una cuestión científica (las teorías de Galileo sobre la rotación de la Tierra alrededor del Sol) como un asunto de fe. Este fue un paso importante de nuestro Santo Padre que ayudó a aclarar la relación de interconexión entre la fe y la ciencia.

Cuando la gente me dice que la Iglesia Católica se opone a la ciencia, les pregunto si alguna vez han oído hablar del Observatorio Vaticano, situado cerca de Tucson, Arizona. La mayoría de las personas no sabe que el Vaticano cuenta con un observatorio de primer nivel en Estados Unidos. La misión del Observatorio Vaticano se define así: "El Observatorio Vaticano es una institución establecida por la Santa Sede para la investigación astronómica y la divulgación pública, con el fin de promover la comprensión científica de nuestro universo." Eso no suena a oposición a la ciencia, ¿verdad? La fe y la ciencia, bien entendidas, pueden ayudarnos y de hecho lo hacen a alcanzar una comprensión más profunda de la Verdad.

Actualización - Reestructuración arquidiocesana

Hace una semana se publicó un video en el que el Padre Mario Amore explica la etapa actual del proceso de reestructuración (<https://restructuring.aod.org/videos#refinement>). El equipo Arquidiocesano de reestructuración está revisando y considerando todas las aportaciones recibidas hasta la fecha. Una vez concluidas las encuestas en línea, continúa el proceso de discernimiento en oración, así como las conversaciones y los ajustes, mientras se analizan los comentarios de sacerdotes, líderes parroquiales, personas encargadas de tomar notas en las sesiones de escucha y todos aquellos que participaron en las encuestas. En la siguiente fase, el equipo de reestructuración colaborará con organismos consultivos integrados por sacerdotes, diáconos, ministros laicos, personal y fieles laicos para perfeccionar los modelos preliminares a partir de las opiniones recibidas. En los próximos meses, los modelos revisados se compartirán con sacerdotes y líderes parroquiales clave para obtener más comentarios y, tras nuevos ajustes, se publicarán en el sitio web de reestructuración de la Arquidiócesis. Los modelos finales propuestos se presentarán al Arzobispo Weisenburger para su discernimiento y decisión. Los días 17 y 18 de abril de 2027 se anunciarán el plan definitivo de reestructuración y los nuevos nombramientos para la mayoría de los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis, los cuales entrarán en vigor el 1 de julio de 2027. Por favor, sigan orando para que el Espíritu Santo guíe nuestro proceso de reestructuración.

Frase: "La fe consiste en creer lo que no se ve. La recompensa de esta fe es ver lo que se cree."

— San Agustín

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

Padre Juan Herman | Moderador in Solidum



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

St. Vincent de Paul The 19th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

Saturday, September 19th, 2026 | 3-mile walk along the path of Belle Isle

You are invited to join us on beautiful Belle Isle for our 19th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk! This 3-mile walk along the beautiful paths of Belle Isle is a great opportunity for us to proudly walk for our mission of giving love, help and hope to those in need.

Check-in begins at 9:00 AM, and the walk kicks off at 10:00AM on the Cricket Field between the Belle Isle Fountain and Casino. Enjoy a picnic after the Walk, with music, games, and food provided by Matchan Nutrition Center. All funds raised by our Conference stay with our Conference!

Thanks go out to so many of you who help us help our neighbors in need. As a result of the donations received from you, our parishioners, we have been able to help our neighbors in need with over 220 requests that include rent, utility bills, emergency car and furnace repairs, transportation, beds, groceries, clothing and gas.

Registration is Open Now

<http://bit.ly/4uVzgTB>



SVDP Detroit Fundraising Page

justgiving.com/campaign/svdpwalk26



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Discover God's call for your life | October 2026

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call.

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Call or email for more information:

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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

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Discipleship Groups

Fall Study

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible TimelineTM Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Quo Vadis Domine Parishes will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on several dates with our Small Discipleship Groups. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Therese at (313)436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdomine.org or Armando Bravo at abravo@qvdomine.org. Cost: \$20.00 for the workbook.

Monday's at St. Constance from 1:00 – 2:30pm

September 21 – November 9 in the Parish Social Hall

Monday's at St. Frances Cabrini from 6:30 – 8:00pm

September 21 – November 9

Mother Cabrini Room (Entrance on Wick)

Thursday's at St. Frances Cabrini from 12:30 – 2:00pm

(Women's Group) October 1 – November 19

Msgr. Manio Room (Enter through Chapel door)

Monday's at St. Mary Magdalen from 11:00am- 12:30pm (English)

September 21 – November 9 | Rectory Conference Room

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!

Muchos católicos quieren leer la Biblia pero se atascan en los largos tramos que parecen no tener sentido o se pierden entre el mar de nombres y lugares del Antiguo Testamento. 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible', un estudio bíblico de ocho partes, te ayuda a descubrir la historia entrelazada a lo largo de las Escrituras, para que puedas entender el "panorama general" de la Biblia y entender de qué se trata. Con la ayuda de un cuadro único de la Línea de Tiempo de la Biblia codificada por colores que organiza las personas, lugares y eventos clave de la Biblia en orden cronológico, Desbloqueando el Misterio de la Biblia te ayudará a tomar la Biblia con confianza y a entender cómo encajas en el plan de Dios.

Las Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine comenzarán el estudio Desbloqueando el Misterio de la Biblia en varias fechas con nuestros Pequeños Grupos de Discipulado. Los participantes se reunirán cada semana para ver una presentación en video atractiva, seguida de un momento de animada discusión grupal y convivencia. Para más información o para registrarse, comuníquese con Therese al (313)436-0201 o ttardiff@qvdomine.org o Armando Bravo en abravo@qvdomine.org. Costo: \$20.00 por el cuaderno de ejercicios

Lunes en St. Mary Magdalen de 6:00 – 7:30pm

September 21 – Noviembre 9 Church Gathering Space



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!**

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Mass Times

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

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am



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Scan QR Code to visit:
Restructuring.aod.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31 | 8:30am

†Benjamin Aromin by Thomas and Geraldine McDonald

Tuesday, September 1 | 8:30am

†Marta Nino by Peggy
Special Intention Angelo Czarnecki by Bob and Jackie Czarnecki

Wednesday, September 2 | 8:30am

†Larry McPartlin by A. Knuth
†George Eskridge by Michi and Mary Eskridge

Thursday, September 3 | 8:30am

†Theresa Rawlings
†Jack Rourke by Family

Friday, September 4 | 8:30am

†Kevin Gajewski by Grace

Saturday, September 5 | 4:30pm

†Mr. and Mrs. Mularoni by Family
†David Calzolari by His Mom
†Alice (Dorothy) Trader by The Niner Family
†Deceased Members of The Lasek Family by Family

Sunday, September 6 8:00am

†John McPartlin by Family
†Andrew Evanego
†Larry McPartlin by Bev Drumhell
†Sylvester Zell by Boik

10:00am

†Anna Schuman by The Schuman Family
†Rose Gryniwicz by The Schuman Family
†Deceased Members of the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus
Special Intention Dolores Shomock by Theresa Angileri

12:30pm

†Karla Scotta Johnson by Family
†Edward and Dolores Shomock by Family
†Kevin Gajewski by Grace and Family
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen	Gerald Jaszcz
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John Angelo	Sandra Krasnodemski
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Joan Born	Gordon Leslie
Steven Born	Barbara Onofrio
Lynn Brown	Alicia Patterson
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Robert Day	Michael Pawlowski
Margaret Doyle	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Timothy Hollman	Dominic & Grace Rubino
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Events at the Council – September 2026:

- Steak Cookout — September 30th, beginning at 4:30pm and running until sold out.
- Basket Raffle begins in the Lounge – September 11th runs until the October 30, 2026.
- TV Trivia on September 19. Registration at 6:30pm

Our Stewardship

August 23, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$25,788
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$21,734
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....	\$-4,054

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$206,307
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$196,309
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-9,999

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$101,377
Amount Needed.....	\$56,998

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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✉ **FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: CABRINIBOOSTERBOARD@GMAIL.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!

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Saturday & Sunday9:00am to 2:00pm

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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

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

NEIGHBORS SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS

MONDAY, SEPT. 14 | 5-8PM

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

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From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

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



Christian Service

Card Making Ministry | September 8 | 12:00noon

The Card Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 at 12:00 noon in the St. John Paul II Room of the Holy Family Hall. No experience required. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship and faith to prepare cards to send out.

ChristNet Lunch Making | September 24 | 9:00am in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen

We will be making 160 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. Lunches will be delivered on September 24, 25 29 and 30. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

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, September 16!

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | September 28 | 6:15am

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.

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.



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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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PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 13

Blessed Solanus Casey Parish Center

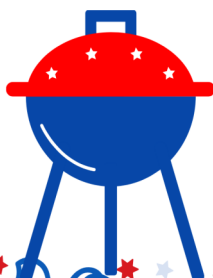
Outdoor Mass at 12:30pm (if rain, Mass will be in the Church)
followed by meal and activities for all until 4:00pm

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!



QVD Travelers 2026

Tuesday, October 6 | Harvest Adventure

includes wagon tour of Westview Orchards, apple picking and wine tasting, lunch at the historic White Horse Inn in Metamora, which dates to the 1850's and visit to For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum to see Butterfly House.

Bus departs at 8:30 am and returns at 5:00 pm.

Cost: \$116 (includes a snack on the bus at departure, lunch, tour of farms, wine tasting, bag of seasonal fruit).

Tuesday, December 1 | Zenders of Frankenmuth "Three Men & A Tenor"

The day will start with a stop at Bronners Christmas Store featuring decorations from three nations around the world in religious, traditional and toyland themes. Then we head to Zender's where you will enjoy the famous Chicken Luncheon served in their beautiful Main Dining room while enjoying top notch entertainment, "Three Men & A Tenor Holiday Show".

This group has opened for national legends like Jay Leno, Chuck Berry and The Beach Boys and have had it's own national PBS TV special show across the country. The holiday show will be filled with lots of humor and it's own sentimental moments for all. Finally enjoy time shopping on main street or visit the Brewery.

Bus departs at 8:00 am and returns at 7:00 pm.

Cost is \$131.00. This trip must be paid by October 5 due to vendor requirements that tickets be ordered and paid for 45 days prior to the trip.

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

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, September 4 | Viernes, Septiembre 4 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, September 6 | Domingo, Septiembre 6 | 9:30am

†Sandi Kotulis by Judy Kotulis

†Herbert Nichols by Sheryl Nichols

†Leonard Kazda by Maryann Kazda

†John Krupnik by Chery

†Mary Henderson by Family

†All Deceased Members of the Church by Dianne Wright

12:30pm

†Jose De Jesus Garcia Padilla by Ana Rosa Rizo

†Miguel Angel Garcia Padilla by Ana Rosa Rizo

Intención Especial Rodrigo Garcia by Ana Rosa Rizo

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 6 | Domingo, Septiembre 6 | 9:30am

Lector Sharon Mitchell, John Kilcoin

Eucharistic Minister Kay Connelly, Ana Juarez

Altar Servers Dave Danko, Brittany Turner,
David Odoemelum

Usher Ruth Akers, Becky Rogers,

Joseph Sprys, Sidney Smith

Sacristans Diane Whaley, Betsy Jewell,

Rosemarie Vermette

12:30PM

Lector Maria Flores, Celsa Guzman

Eucharistic Minister Paty Lara, Ana Rizo, Teresa de la Torre

Monaguillos Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponce,
Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal

Ujieres Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Jose Valencia,
Rodolfo Pantoja

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

August 23, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$5,365

Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$5,612

Weekly Offertory Surplus.....\$+247

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$49,923

YTD Offertory Actual.....\$43,802

YTD Offertory Surplus.....\$+879

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

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Good stewards understand that, though Christ calls them to embrace a needy world with compassion, they cannot solve the world's problems themselves and that a balance must be struck in their spiritual lives. Christian stewards prayerfully discern how they are able to respond to the needs of the world. They budget their time and resources so that their response can be generous but focused, sacrificial but not overwhelming. They begin with a prayerful commitment to their immediate family of faith. Being generous to one's faith community can go a long way toward meeting the needs of others.

Los buenos corresponsables entienden que, aunque Cristo les llama para abrazar a un mundo necesitado de compasión, ellos por sí mismos, no pueden resolver los problemas del mundo, y que un balance debe tocar sus vidas espirituales. Los corresponsables cristianos disciernen piadosamente sobre sus capacidades para responder a las necesidades del mundo. Ellos hacen un presupuesto de su tiempo y sus recursos para que su respuesta pueda ser generosa pero atenta, de sacrificio pero no abrumadora. Ellos inician con un piadoso compromiso con su familia inmediata de fe. Ser generosos con la comunidad de fe implica ir muy lejos, para encontrar y satisfacer las necesidades de otros.

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.

St. Alfred

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(313) 291-6464 | Email:
office@stalfredtaylor.org
www.stalfredtaylor.org

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday9:00am-2:00pm
Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

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

Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am

Permanent Deacon | Diácono

Deacon Scott LaForest
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Sandra Orozco, Administrative Support
sorozco@qvdomine.org

Mission Direct | Director of Music Ministry Director del Ministerio de Música Matthew Engler

Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Friday | Viernes8:30am
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

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta el tema de la cruz a sus seguidores. Los seguidores de Cristo de hoy reconocen que son corresponsables de todo su legado, incluida su cruz; que a través de sus sacrificios mutuos se revela la gloria de Dios. No viven sus vidas en Cristo solo cuando les es conveniente. Toman la decisión de tomar su cruz y cargarla, sin importar el costo. En medio de los tiempos inciertos en que vivimos, ¿qué cruces llevamos para revelar la gloria de Dios?

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

Monday, August 31 | 8:30am

†Larry Stanford by Family

Sunday, September 6 | 10:30am

†Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family

†John Hedges by Family

†Hermilo Martinez Medel by Family

†Tony Hallman by Family

†Joe Johnston by The Jackson Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 31 | 8:30am

Lector Patrick Wallace

Sunday, September 6 | 10:30am

Lector Jeffrey Tiberia

Eucharistic Ministers Lory Sumanting, Linda Jackson

upcoming EVENTS

09/13	ST. MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL REUNION FOLLOWING 10:30AM MASS in the Parish Social Hall T-Shirt Sale Begins!
09/19	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WALK FOR THE POOR CHECK IN: 9:00AM Belle Isle WALK BEGINS: 10:00AM
09/27	100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING 11:30AM in the Gathering Area T-Shirt Sale Ends!
10/4	100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & CELEBRATION

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St. Mary Magdalen

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 (313) 381-8566 | Email: office@smmagdalen.org
www.magdalenparish.org

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

St. Vincent de Paul | San Vicente de Paul

(313) 584-6361

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Mission Support | Apoyo a la Misión

Sally Ann Amadio, Administrative Support

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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 23, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget\$3,653

Weekly Offertory Actual\$3,218

Weekly Budget Deficit \$-436

YTD Offertory Budget\$29,230

YTD Offertory Actual\$29,936

YTD Budget Surplus \$+705

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal\$23,128

Paid\$13,450

Amount Needed\$9,678

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. Vincent De Paul Group News

Walk for the Poor | September 19 | Belle Isle

That special time of year is quickly approaching. Our Walk for the Poor is scheduled for September 19. We will be walking again this year to help raise funds for us to help those less fortunate than us. We will have a display in the Gathering Space of church if you would like to sign up to talk with us or support those who are walking.

It is also the perfect opportunity if you would like to join our group in helping the poor in our neighborhoods. We will have someone in the Gathering Space to answer any questions that you may have and applications forms if you choose to join.

St. Vincent de Paul is an organization designed to help those who are less fortunate than us. Many needs help with utilities, rent, food or clothing. As Vincentians, we try to help whenever we can or lend a sympathetic ear. We can do home visits or work in the office. Do you have a few hours a week to help us? -Linda Jackson

T-Shirt Sale

Our recent T-Shirt sale was a success. After seeing several members of the Fellowship Committee wearing the shirts at the Inside Garage sale, we have been asked to have another sale.

We will begin taking orders for T-Shirts and Hoodies on September 13, 2026. There will be a table at the school event reception and order forms in the Gathering Area. We will be taking orders until September 27, 2026.

Payment will be collected at the time you place your order. Color is Navy Blue with Gold Design

T-Shirts

Small-XL: \$8.00 | 2XL: \$10.00 | 3XL — \$12.00

Zip-Up Hoodies

Small-XL: \$26.00 | 2XL: \$28.00 | 3XL: \$30.00

Baseball Hats: \$20.00

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 30, 2026

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

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday • Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 30 de Agosto de 2026

Domingo • Vigésimo Tercero 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

Lunes

1 Cor 2, 1-5; Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102; Lc 4, 16-30

Martes

1 Cor 2, 10-16; Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab. 13cd-14; Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles

1 Cor 3, 1-9; Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21; Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves • Memoria de San Gregorio Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia

1 Cor 3, 18-23; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes

1 Cor 4, 1-5; Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40; Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado

1 Cor 4, 6-15; Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21; Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo • Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ez 33, 7-9; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 13, 8-10; Mt 18, 15-20



Lift Up Your Hearts

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 6 | 11:00am

- †Dennis Downey by Joyce Downey
- †Marie Olszewski by Maria Langlois
- †Isabelita Velez by Inescilia Arau

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 6 | 11:00am

- Lector** Cathy DeLisle
- Eucharistic Ministers** Michaelyn McLain

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

Health Ministry

General Information About Influenza (Flu)

Influenza, commonly called the flu, is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. Symptoms can range from mild to severe.

Common Symptoms

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Occasionally vomiting or diarrhea (more common in children)

Prevention

- Annual flu vaccination is the best way to reduce the risk of flu and its complications.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when ill to prevent spreading infection.

Who Is at Higher Risk?

- Adults age 65 and older
- Young children
- Pregnant individuals
- People with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, or lung disease

Next Week:

General Information about Pneumonia

In the baptism area of our church, we have a small shrine for the "Tear Drop Devotion." This devotion honors two saints, Saint Monica and her son Saint Augustine.

We have a picture of them together reminding us of the powerful prayers of a mother for her wayward son. The Universal Church has a special feast day on August 27th for the mother and the next day for Augustine himself.

St. Monica is the inspiration for all of us to pray with great trust for the will of God to be shown and fulfilled. St. Augustine who lived from 354-430AD was caught up for years in his wayward lifestyle UNTIL he heard the preaching of St. Ambrose and was converted to Christianity.

Eventually he was ordained and became the bishop of Hippo. His famous autobiography, *The Confession*, is a book that has many meaningful passages and one of the most memorable is:

"HE WAS ALWAYS WITH ME, BUT I WAS NOT ALWAYS WITH HIM."

This line is a call to prayer for any one of us. St. Monica and St. Augustine, pray for us.

A prayer from the Mass:

Renew in your Church, we pray, O Lord, the spirit with which you endowed your Bishop Saint Augustine that, filled with the same spirit, we may thirst for You, the sole fount of true wisdom, and seek You, the author of heavenly love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

With love, Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

August 23, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$3,875
Weekly Offertory Actual\$3,834
Weekly Budget Deficit.....\$-41

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$31,000
YTD Offertory Actual\$28,886
YTD Budget Deficit.....\$-2,114

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Eyes of a Child

I frequently see signs on churches inviting everyone to come. Often they advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add “challenging” to that description.

Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way: Rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus’ mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Jesus knew that being messiah required him to give his life for all people.

In a sense, Peter was tempting Jesus to avoid the painful death and use his divine power to bring prosperity. Like Satan’s temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. Today this phrase is not very popular with those who say we should be free to satisfy all our desires, or with motivational speakers who say that everyone is able to achieve financial success and live a comfortable life.

As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God’s will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves.

This is what Paul is talking about in the second reading when he says to offer ourselves as a “living sacrifice.” Or as Jesus says, we lose our life for his sake, only to find it in loving and serving him.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom—and much sleep—when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child.

We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....11:00am

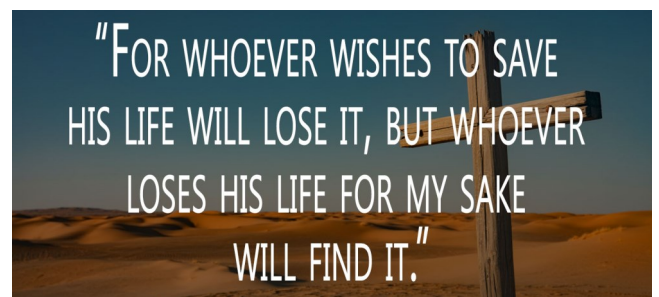
Reconciliation

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