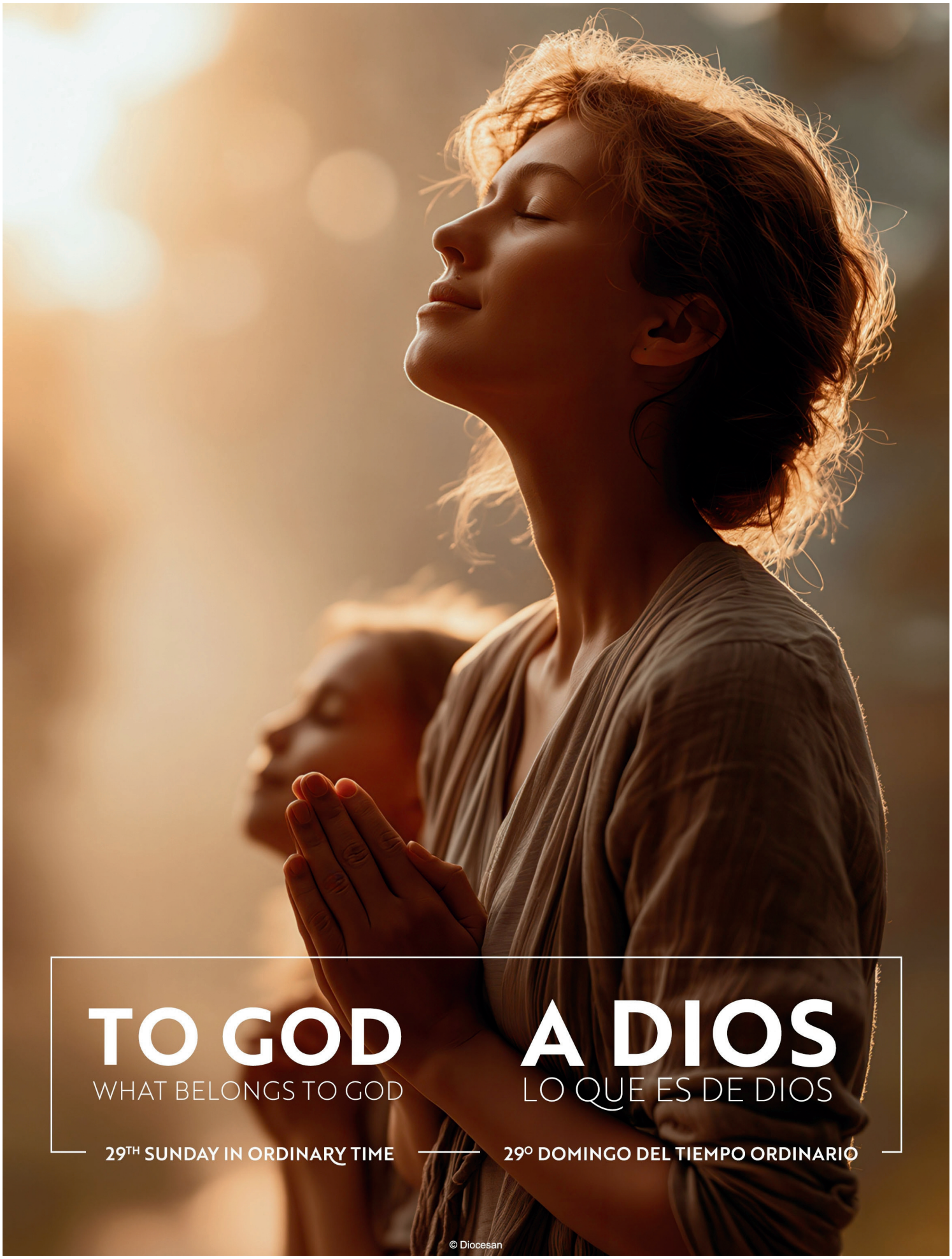

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A Letter from Archbishop Weisenburger

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Since July of 1701, when Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac first stepped onto the shoreline of what would become the City of Detroit, the story of the Catholic Church here has been written through the lives of God's holy people: religious men and women who served in our parishes, schools, hospitals and retreat centers; priests who dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people; and generations of faithful Catholics who have lived their faith through Word, Sacrament, charity and service. What a story it has been. Today, we stand at the threshold of a new chapter in our long and remarkable history. As you know, the Archdiocese of Detroit is in the second half of a two-year process of restructuring. This past spring, we shared draft pastorate models and opened the doors to your feedback. More than 40,000 parishioners attended 412 listening sessions, and 17,000 provided additional feedback through our online survey over the summer. I would like to share with you where we are and what comes next.

First, and among our greatest treasures, our priests. As part of the restructuring, all parish priests will receive new assignments, with only a very few exceptions—primarily the four newly ordained priests and five pastors who were newly assigned and moved in 2026. Our priests have been informed of the broad reassignment process that will take place next summer and have been asked to begin planning for a smooth transition.

I cannot overstate my gratitude for their faithful leadership. Their spirit of sacrifice, unity, and service is a powerful witness, not only to our local Church today but also to the generations of priests who will follow them. I know, too, that while we have great faith in the Lord's never-failing help, facing the reality of these priest transfers can be challenging. Our priests forge deep bonds with those they serve, and those relationships are a treasured part of parish life. But this movement of priests is important and intentional. As we form new pastorates, we need to look at the needs of newly formed pastorates as a whole and match the gifts, experience, and abilities of our priests with the communities they will serve. This gives both our priests and our parish communities an opportunity for a fresh start together, laying a foundation on which ministries and relationships from prior communities can be successfully blended into one.

This approach of a true fresh beginning for all has proven absolutely essential in dioceses where restructuring has known great success. And while it asks much of our priests, it is a sacrifice they are making as brothers of one, unified presbyterate, for you, the faithful whom they are committed to serve with great fidelity. I ask that you give them your full support as they take their leave from their current assignments and, as these new pastorates are formed in July 2027, that you welcome new priests to your communities with full and loving support.

Second, a word about the pastorate models. As you may recall, we began this process in the spring by releasing three to four draft models for each planning area of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Those models were a starting point for discussion and discernment. We then gathered your feedback through more than 400 parish listening sessions, an online survey, and thousands of additional comments, emails, and conversations we have received over the last few months.

We have incorporated your feedback into a second round of draft models, now with two models for each planning area. Some models may be revised, some may be entirely new, and others may remain unchanged from Round 1. In late October, you can view these Round 2 models by visiting restructuring.aod.org. Once again, these are still draft models. The pastorate groupings are not final. Rather, these models are an opportunity to see how your feedback is helping to shape this important process. I pray you will see in this next round of draft models that we truly listened, took your feedback to heart, and did our best to let it shape where we are today.

One example of your feedback was that the phrase "no weekend Masses" in the Round 1 models raised questions about what that would actually mean for the future of these communities. As we move into the next stage of refining the models, we are now able to provide greater clarity. In the refined models, you will continue to see some locations identified as having "no weekend Masses." For those locations, this means they would be combined with another parish, or with other parishes in the pastorate, to form a single, unified parish community. This is not a change in the overall direction of the restructuring process. Rather, it is a further clarification that is appropriate at this stage of our planning. It also aligns with much of the feedback we have heard from you as we continue working together to refine these models.

What happens next? In October, these second-round draft models will be shared with our priests and key parish leaders for another round of feedback. From there, the material will go to the Archdiocesan Restructuring Commission for its review and feedback. The proposal will then come to me for my own prayerful discernment before a final plan is announced in April 2027.

I recognize that behind every model, every recommendation, and every decision are parish communities that people deeply love and call home. Our parishes have rich histories, and they often feel very much like members of our own families. I honor those feelings because they reflect the love you have for your faith and for the communities that have nurtured it. That love is something we carry with us as we look to the future.

For more than 300 years, Catholics in Detroit have responded to the needs of their time with faith, courage, and trust in God. Through every season, generation after generation has found new ways to live the Gospel, worship together, serve others and pass on the faith. We are part of that same story today.

This moment gives us an opportunity to ask not simply how we preserve what has been, but how we best prepare the Church of the Detroit Archdiocese for what God is calling us to become. Our hope is to build on the faith, sacrifice, and generosity of those who came before us so that generations still to come will encounter vibrant Catholic communities where they can know Christ, grow as disciples, and experience the life of the Church.

We may not see every detail of the path ahead, but we know the One who leads us. Let us move forward with faith and confidence in Christ, trusting in the Holy Spirit who has guided the Church of this Archdiocese for more than three centuries. And let us embrace this moment together as children of God the Father, disciples of Christ the Son, and recipients of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, united in our shared vision for the future: vibrant faith communities, flourishing priests, and sustainable, mission-ready parishes.

May God bless you abundantly.
The Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger

Una Carta del Arzobispo Weisenburger

Queridos Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Desde julio de 1701, cuando Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac pisó por primera vez la ribera de lo que llegaría a ser la ciudad de Detroit, la historia de la Iglesia Católica se ha escrito aquí a través de la vida de los santos fieles de Dios: hombres y mujeres religiosos que prestaron servicio en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, hospitales y centros de retiro; sacerdotes que dedicaron sus vidas al servicio del pueblo de Dios; y generaciones de fieles católicos que han vivido su fe a través de la Palabra, los sacramentos, caridad y servicio. Qué maravillosa historia ha sido. Y hoy, estamos en el umbral de un nuevo capítulo en nuestra larga y extraordinaria historia. Como saben, la Arquidiócesis de Detroit se encuentra en la segunda mitad de un proceso de reestructuración de dos años. La primavera pasada, compartimos modelos preliminares de pastorados y abrimos las puertas para recibir sus comentarios. Más de 40,000 feligreses asistieron a 412 sesiones de escucha, y 17,000 de ellos aportaron comentarios adicionales a través de nuestra encuesta en línea durante el verano. Hoy quiero darles a conocer dónde nos encontramos y cuáles son los siguientes pasos. Primero, y entre nuestros mayores tesoros, están nuestros sacerdotes.

Como parte de la reestructuración, todos los sacerdotes de nuestras parroquias recibirán nuevas asignaciones ministeriales. Habrá muy pocas excepciones, principalmente los cuatro sacerdotes recién ordenados y los cinco párrocos que fueron hace poco asignados y trasladados en 2026. Nuestros sacerdotes ya han sido informados sobre el proceso general de reasignación que tendrá lugar el verano próximo y se les ha pedido que comiencen a prepararse para garantizar una transición fluida. No puedo agradecerles lo suficiente por su liderazgo fiel. Su espíritu de sacrificio, unidad y servicio es un testimonio poderoso, no solo para nuestra Iglesia local hoy en día, sino también para las generaciones de sacerdotes que los seguirán. Sé, además, que, aunque tenemos una gran fe en la ayuda infalible del Señor, afrontar la realidad de estos nuevos nombramientos sacerdotales puede resultar difícil. Nuestros sacerdotes forjan vínculos profundos con las personas a las que sirven, y esas relaciones son una parte muy valiosa de la vida parroquial.

Pero este movimiento de sacerdotes es importante y deliberado. A medida que formamos nuevos pastorados, debemos tener en cuenta las necesidades de las comunidades recién formadas en su conjunto y adaptar los dones, la experiencia y las capacidades de nuestros sacerdotes a las comunidades a las que van a servir. Esto brinda tanto a nuestros sacerdotes como a nuestras comunidades parroquiales la oportunidad de empezar de nuevo juntos, estableciendo las bases para que los ministerios y las relaciones de las comunidades anteriores puedan integrarse con éxito en una sola.

Este enfoque, que supone da un auténtico nuevo comienzo para todos, ha demostrado ser absolutamente esencial en las diócesis donde la reestructuración ha tenido un gran éxito. Y aunque exige mucho de nuestros sacerdotes, es un sacrificio que están haciendo como hermanos de un presbítero único y unificado, por ustedes, los fieles a quienes se han comprometido a servir fielmente. Les pido que les brinden todo su apoyo cuando dejen sus asignaciones actuales y, que cuando se constituyan estos nuevos pastorados en julio de 2027, den la bienvenida a los nuevos sacerdotes en sus nuevas comunidades con todo su apoyo y cariño.

En segundo lugar, les quiero hablar sobre los modelos de pastorado. Como quizá recuerden, iniciamos este proceso en la primavera al publicar de tres a cuatro modelos preliminares para cada área de planificación de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit. Esos modelos fueron un punto de partida para el debate y el discernimiento. Luego, recopilamos sus comentarios a través de más de 400 sesiones de escucha parroquiales, de una encuesta en línea y a través de los miles de comentarios adicionales, correos electrónicos y conversaciones que recibimos en los últimos meses. Ahora verán que hemos incorporado sus comentarios en una segunda ronda de modelos preliminares, que actualmente cuenta con dos modelos para cada área de planificación. Algunos modelos serán modificados, otros serán totalmente nuevos y otros permanecerán sin cambios respecto a la primera ronda. A finales de octubre, podrán ver estos modelos de la segunda ronda visitando es.restructuring.aod.org.

Una vez más, se trata todavía de modelos preliminares. Las agrupaciones de pastorados no son definitivas. Más bien, estos modelos son una oportunidad para ver cómo sus comentarios están contribuyendo a dar forma a este importante proceso. Ruego que, en esta próxima ronda de modelos preliminares puedan comprobar que realmente los hemos escuchado, que hemos tomado muy enserio sus aportaciones y que hemos hecho todo lo posible por dejar que nos guíe hasta donde estamos hoy.

Un ejemplo de sus comentarios fue que quedó claro que la frase “no tendrán Misas los fines de semana” en los modelos de la primera ronda suscitaba duda sobre lo que eso realmente significaría para el futuro de una comunidad identificada como parroquia.
A medida que avanzamos hacia la siguiente fase de refinamiento de los modelos, podemos ahora ofrecer mayor claridad. En los modelos actualizados, seguirá viendo algunos lugares identificados como “no tendrán Misas los fines de semana”. En el caso de estas localidades, esto significa que se combinarían con otra parroquia, o con otras parroquias del pastorado, para formar una sola comunidad parroquial unificada. Esto no supone un cambio en la dirección general del proceso de planeación. Se trata más bien de una aclaración adicional que resulta oportuna en esta etapa de nuestra planificación. Además, concuerda con gran parte de los comentarios que hemos recibido de ustedes mientras seguimos trabajando para perfeccionar estos modelos.

Entonces, ¿qué va a pasar? En octubre, estos borradores de la segunda ronda se compartirán con nuestros sacerdotes y líderes parroquiales clave para recabar otra ronda de comentarios. A partir de ahí, el material pasará a la Comisión de Reestructuración Arquidiocesana para que lo revise y emita sus comentarios. A continuación, la propuesta me será presentada para un discernimiento personal en oración, antes de que se anuncie el plan definitivo en abril de 2027. Reconozco que detrás de cada modelo, cada recomendación y cada decisión hay comunidades o parroquias a las que la gente ama profundamente y a las que llaman su hogar espiritual. Nuestras parroquias tienen una rica historia y, a menudo, las sentimos como si fueran miembros de nuestra propia familia. Respeto esos sentimientos, porque son un testimonio del amor que sienten por su fe y por las comunidades que la han acompañado a lo largo de los años. Ese amor nos acompaña mientras avanzamos con esperanza hacia el futuro. Por más de 300 años, los católicos de Detroit han respondido a los desafíos de cada época con fe, valentía y una profunda confianza en Dios. A través de cada etapa de nuestra historia, generación tras generación ha encontrado nuevas formas de vivir el Evangelio, adorar juntos, servir a los demás, y transmitir la fe.

Hoy formamos parte de esa misma historia. Este momento nos brinda la oportunidad de preguntarnos no solo cómo preservamos lo que ha sido, sino también cómo preparamos mejor a la Iglesia de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit para lo que Dios nos llama a ser. Nuestra esperanza es apoyarnos en la fe, el sacrificio y la generosidad de quienes nos precedieron para que las generaciones venideras encuentren comunidades católicas vibrantes en las que puedan conocer a Cristo, crecer como discípulos y vivir plenamente la vida de la Iglesia. Puede que no veamos todos los detalles del camino que tenemos por delante, pero conocemos a Aquel que nos guía. Avancemos, pues, con fe y confianza en Cristo, confiando en el Espíritu Santo que ha guiado a la Iglesia de esta Arquidiócesis durante más de tres siglos.

Ahora abracemos juntos este momento como hijos de Dios Padre, discípulos de Cristo Hijo y beneficiarios de los dones del Espíritu Santo, unidos en una visión común para el futuro: comunidades de fe vibrantes, sacerdotes florecientes y parroquias sostenibles y preparadas para la misión.

Que Dios los bendiga, a ustedes y a sus familias,

Reverendisimo Edward J. Weisenburger

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Archdiocesan Restructuring

Thank You!

We are deeply grateful to the lay faithful across the Archdiocese of Detroit for your generous participation during this important phase of the restructuring process. More than 40,000 parishioners attended 412 parish listening sessions, and over 17,000 individuals shared their feedback through the survey. Thank you for the time you have invested, the insights and experiences you have shared, and the spirit of faith with which you have engaged this process. Your continued prayers, participation, and commitment to the Church are helping us discern together how best to strengthen our parishes and advance the mission of Christ throughout southeast Michigan.

What Happens Next? Parish Modeling Refinement

Throughout August and September, all of the feedback and data received was reviewed, organized, and analyzed. The restructuring team, consultative bodies, and the Catholic Leadership Institute are now working together to evaluate that input and prepare for the next phase of the process: the refinement of the parish models.

Round 1: Faithful
APRIL-JULY 2026



Priests, faithful, volunteer facilitators, KPLs, PPOC, Curia, Parish Renewal & CLI

Round one draft models were developed during the Priests' Discernment Workshop in January and subsequently shared with the faithful through parish listening sessions and the restructuring website. Feedback was collected through the listening sessions, an online survey, and various consultative bodies, ensuring that the perspectives of clergy, parish leaders, and the lay faithful were incorporated into the refinement process.

Round 2: Parishes
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2026



Priests, KPLs, deacons, Parish Renewal & CLI

Round one draft models will be refined with input from consultative bodies, priests, deacons, lay ministers, and the lay faithful. The refined Round two draft models will be released in October 2026 at **RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG**. Pastors and Key Parish Leaders will then be invited to give additional feedback. After further refinement, the final recommended models will be presented to the Archdiocesan Restructuring Commission and then to Archbishop Weisenburger for his discernment as he considers the future configuration of parishes across the Archdiocese.

Final Announcement
APRIL 17-18, 2027

Archbishop Weisenburger

Archbishop Weisenburger will enter a time of prayerful discernment, carefully considering the proposed parish models and the feedback received from clergy, parish leaders, and the lay faithful. After completing this discernment, he will announce the final restructuring models and priest assignments during the weekend of April 17-18, 2027.

Model Refinement FAQs

WHAT HAPPENS IN REFINEMENT?

Once all of the feedback has been read, the Modeling Team, together with a select group of priests and lay leaders from each planning area, will gather to review the feedback for their planning area and refine the models. The work done in the refinement workshops will result in a set of Round two draft models for each planning area. In some cases, one or both models may remain the same as the Round one draft models that were shared at parish listening sessions. In other cases, one or both models may be new or revised in some way.

At that time, Key Parish Leaders (KPLs) and priests at each parish will gather to review the models and share their feedback. The Round two draft models will also be published to the restructuring website at this time. We anticipate that Round two draft models will be published in October 2026.

WHO IS PARTICIPATING?

We want to be transparent about how participants were selected and the perspectives represented, while also protecting the integrity of the working sessions. For that reason, we are not publishing individual participant names.

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¡Gracias!

Estamos profundamente agradecidos con los fieles laicos de toda la Arquidiócesis de Detroit por su generosa participación durante esta importante etapa del proceso de reestructuración. Más de 40,000 feligreses participaron en 412 sesiones parroquiales de escucha, y más de 17,000 personas compartieron sus comentarios y reflexiones a través de la encuesta. Gracias por el tiempo que han dedicado, por las experiencias y perspectivas que han compartido, y por el espíritu de fe con el que han acompañado este proceso. Sus oraciones constantes, su participación generosa y su compromiso fiel con la Iglesia nos ayudan a caminar juntos en el discernimiento de cómo fortalecer nuestras parroquias y hacer avanzar la misión de Cristo en todo el sureste de Michigan.

¿Cuáles son los siguientes pasos? Fase de refinamiento de modelos

Durante agosto y septiembre, toda la retroalimentación e información recibida fue revisada, organizada y analizada. El equipo de reestructuración, diversos órganos consultivos y el Instituto de Liderazgo Católico (CLI por sus siglas en inglés) están trabajando en conjunto en evaluar todo lo anterior en preparación al siguiente paso del proceso: el refinamiento de los modelos.

1ª Ronda: Fieles Laicos

ABRIL–JULIO 2026

Sacerdotes, fieles laicos, facilitadores voluntarios, *KPLs*, *PPOCs*, Curia, Departamento de Renovación Parroquial y el Instituto de Liderazgo Católico *(CLI)*.

Los modelos preliminares de la primera ronda fueron elaborados durante el Taller de Discernimiento de los Sacerdotes en enero y posteriormente compartidos con los fieles a través de las sesiones de escucha parroquiales y del sitio web de reestructuración. Todos los comentarios fueron recopilados mediante las sesiones de escucha, una encuesta en línea y diversos organismos consultivos, garantizando que las perspectivas del clero, los líderes parroquiales y los fieles laicos fueran incorporadas al proceso de revisión y perfeccionamiento de los modelos.

2ª Ronda: Parroquias

SEPTIEMBRE–NOVIEMBRE 2026

Sacerdotes, KPLs, PPOCs y CLI

Los modelos preliminares de la primera ronda continuarán siendo perfeccionados mediante las aportaciones de los organismos consultivos, los sacerdotes, los diáconos, los ministros laicos y los fieles. Los modelos segunda ronda se publicarán en octubre de 2026 en **ES.RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG**. Los párrocos y los líderes parroquiales clave serán invitados a compartir nuevas observaciones y recomendaciones. Después del perfeccionamiento, los modelos finales recomendados serán presentados a la Comisión de Reestructuración Arquidiocesana y luego al arzobispo Weisenburger para su discernimiento sobre la futura configuración de las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis.

Anuncio Final

ABRIL 17–18, 2027

Arzobispo Weisenburger

El arzobispo Weisenburger dedicará un tiempo de oración y discernimiento para considerar cuidadosamente las propuestas de los modelos parroquiales y los aportes recibidos del clero, los líderes parroquiales y los fieles laicos. Al concluir este proceso, anunciará los modelos finales de reestructuración y las asignaciones sacerdotales durante el fin de semana del 17 y 18 de abril de 2027.

Preguntas frecuentes sobre el refinamiento de modelos

¿QUÉ SUCEDE DURANTE LA FASE DE REFINAMIENTO?

Una vez que se hayan revisado todos los comentarios, el equipo de modelación, junto con un grupo seleccionado de sacerdotes y líderes laicos de cada área de planificación, se reunirá para revisar los comentarios correspondientes a su área de planificación y perfeccionar los modelos. El trabajo realizado durante los talleres de refinamiento dará como resultado un conjunto de modelos preliminares de la segunda ronda para cada área de planificación. En algunos casos, uno o ambos modelos podrán permanecer iguales a los modelos preliminares de la primera ronda que se compartieron durante las sesiones de escucha parroquiales. En otros casos, uno o ambos modelos podrían ser nuevos o haber sido revisados de alguna manera.

Durante ese momento, los líderes parroquiales clave y los sacerdotes de cada parroquia se reunirán para revisar los modelos y compartir sus comentarios. Los modelos preliminares de la segunda ronda también se publicarán en el sitio web de la reestructuración. Anticipamos que los modelos preliminares de la segunda ronda se publiquen en octubre de 2026.

¿QUIÉNES SON LOS ELEGIDOS A PARTICIPAR?

Queremos ser transparentes sobre la forma cómo se seleccionaron a los participantes y las perspectivas representadas, al tiempo que protegemos la integridad de las sesiones de trabajo. Por este motivo, no estamos publicando los nombres de los participantes de manera individual.

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Annual All Souls Mass of Remembrance

November 2 at 7pm St. Alfred Church (Spanish)
St. Frances Cabrini Church

Our parish communities walk the valley of grief with all who are mourning the loss of a loved one, especially during November, which the Church sets aside to remember the "saints and souls" in our lives who have died.

We'll hold our annual All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 pm and we are extending an invitation to all parishioners to participate, especially those who have lost a loved one this past year – whether or not they were buried from St. Alfred, St. Constance, St. Mary Magdalen or St. Frances Cabrini.

If you plan to attend, please bring a framed photo of your loved one to church that night. Family representatives will carry the photos and a memorial candle into church as part of the opening procession, and the photos will remain on display throughout the month. Please put your name and contact information on the back of the picture and plan to pick it up on December 1 in the Parish Office.

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Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation

We have embarked on a two-year journey of discernment and planning, leading to a thoughtful restructuring of our parishes and buildings, with implementation beginning in 2027.

Scan QR Code to visit:
Restructuring.aod.org

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Eva Patterson
Denise Pawlowski
Michael Pawlowski
Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Dominic Rubino
Grace Rubino
Stanley Shelton
Barry Trombley
Harriet Turner
Kyle Williams

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19 | 8:30am
†Josie Platte by Family

Tuesday, October 20 | 8:30am
†Calvin Skomski by Family
†Patricia Markovich by Husband
†Kathryna Gerczak by Patricia Porter
Special Intention Jacob Fader by Jackie Czarnecki

Wednesday, October 21 | 8:30am
†Jack Pacente by The Horn Siblings
†Patsy Anne Ryan by Pat and Therese Tardiff
Special Intention Holy Souls
Special Intention Fr. Roberto Franca

Thursday, October 22 | 8:30am
†Jim Parker by The Carnarvon Family
†Vincent & Carmen Santangelo by Valerie Perry

Friday, October 23 | 8:30am
†Sadie Lee by Ron and Lisa Lee
Special Intention John Mizzi by Helen and Family

Saturday, October 24 | 4:30pm
†Dorothy Karp
†Sue Dunn by Alan Dunn
†Harold Haynes by Claudia Haynes
Special Intention Mini Wrona

Sunday, October 25
8:00am
†Carol Scalici
†John Basso by Chris Bowen
†Dominique Lefaive by Family
Special Intention Barry McEachern by Family

10:00am
†Carol Cole by Friend
†Daniel Krajewski by Agata
†Marcia Holden by Friend
†Thaddeus Filarski by The Filarski Family

12:30pm
†Patsy Anne Ryan by Pat Darin
†Gary Hawver by Jerry and Kathy Leboeuf
†Julie Ann Oddo by Mom and Ray
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

Cabrini Debt Free

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish family, St. Frances Cabrini has reduced its debt from $4.3 million to just over $1 million over the past ten years.

Now, we have been given an extraordinary opportunity to eliminate our parish debt completely!

Through credits offered by the Archdiocese and the Michigan Catholic Conference, we can pay off our remaining debt if we raise $309,940 by June 30, 2027.

This means that every dollar donated will bring us closer to a debt-free future and allow more parish resources to be directed toward ministry, faith formation, Catholic education, maintenance, and serving our community.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation toward this important effort.

Scan the QR code or pick up an envelope to donate or pledge today, together, we can reach our goal and become Cabrini Debt Free.

Goal
$309,940



Raised so far
$73,743

Stewardship of Treasure

October 11, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$25,788	Budget	$386,827
Actual	$32,778	Actual	$376,959
Budget Surplus	$+6,990	Budget Deficit	$-9,868

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	$158,375
Paid to Date	$124,939
Amount Needed	$33,436

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Fall Blessing Bag

Now that October is almost upon us our thoughts begin to turn to those who may find themselves homeless in the cold months winter which are fast approaching.
We are asking you to take one of the gallon size zip-lock bags provided and fill it with necessary hygiene items, these essential items are needed more than ever.

Items Include: travel size soap, lotion, powder, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, razor, shaving cream, washcloth, Chap Stick, hand sanitizer and deodorant. We ask that you please stick to the items listed on the bags. If you would like to donate other items separately socks, T-shirts and feminine hygiene products are always necessary.

Filled bags can be dropped off at any time to the large black garbage bins found in the Narthex through Friday, October 23.

They will be sorted on Saturday, October 24 during our "Fall Parish Service Day" from 9:00am – 12:00pm. In the St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall then delivered to ChristNet Warming Center, St. Aloysius Outreach, Core City Neighborhood, Franciscan Ministry, Capuchin Service Center and other organizations that serve the homeless in the Metro Detroit area.



St. Frances Cabrini

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Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am–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: (313) 774-2729
Office Hours: 7:15am–3:15pm
Website: schools.cabriniparish.org

Pope Francis Center

Bridge House Campus | Two Opportunities per month
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 10:30 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, Contact Barb Engler at
(313) 407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com
Or
4th Tuesday, October 27 Contact Gail Scalf at
(586) 215-4897 or email gbielewski@gmail.com

Parish Service Day
Mercy in Action

Saturday, October 24 | 9:00am-12:00pm
St. Anne Room in the Holy Family Hall

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

Our projects this year support several parish Christian service outreach programs:

- We will be sorting and packing personal hygiene products for the "Fall Blessing Bags"
- Putting together sani-pad kits for young ladies in Africa
- Make 100 sandwiches for Franciscan Ministries
- Decorate lunch bags for our lunch ministries
- Making "plarn" from plastic bags to be crocheted into mats for the homeless
- Make fleece lap blankets for local nursing homes.

We will also be preparing the parish gardens for fall. We will be raking leaves, pulling out annuals, digging out weeds and invasive plants, and more.

Be sure to bring garden gloves, rakes, trowels, shovels, brooms, paper lawn waste bags, or trash cans on wheels. You do not have to be a gardener or have a green thumb, just the desire to work in the fresh air and help.

Continental breakfast snacks will be served!

To register call Therese at (313) 436-0201



Christian Service

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen| October 26 | 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.

ChristNet Lunch Making | October 28 | 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 October 28, 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, October 21!

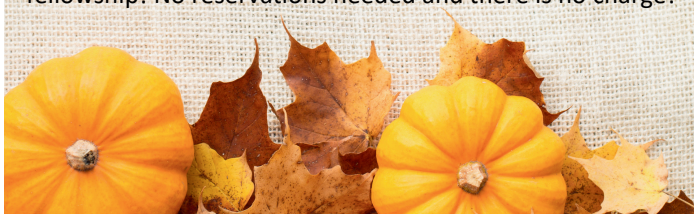
St. Christine Soup Kitchen | November 10 | 8:30am
Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 200 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine's for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313) 268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com. The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 3:00 p.m.

Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children's bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day. We also provide desserts to complement the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheesecake, and cupcakes. If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please drop them off to the Parish Office by Monday, November 9 no later than 1:00 pm.

Fall Harvest Happy Hour

Celebrate the season with the Hospitality Committee after the 4:30pm Mass, Saturday, October 24, in the St. Anne Room of Holy Family Hall.
We'll be serving flavorful fall favorites, including brat bites, pretzels and cheese, pumpkin bread, apple cider, and an assortment of hard ciders and beer.

Please join us - we look forward to seeing you for food and fellowship! No reservations needed and there is no charge!



What's the Scoop, Monarchs?



The high school homecoming court had their luncheon on Tuesday. Tyler Hernandez-Walsh, Clara Bondareff, Adam O'Connor, Kassie Kozlo, Evan Bergdoll, Gabby Portman, Luis Nunez, Yaretzi Jones, Mitt Drinkert, Aleza Pizzo Mr. Costella and the junior class put on the outstanding event for the seniors.



In honor of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's feast day, Mrs. Wall's 6th graders spent their morning creating their own sacrifice beads! Known as the "Little Flower," St. Thérèse taught us that we do not need to do grand, extraordinary things to become saints. Instead, we can simply do small, everyday things with extraordinary love.



The high school art club kicked things off this week with a Bob Ross theme! Students explored their creativity and enjoyed bringing their own artistic ideas to life. It looks like we are going to have some fantastic paintings this year! We look forward to seeing their talents grow and celebrating the beauty they create along the way.



Cabrini in 60 Seconds

On Tuesday, our preschool-6th Grade participated in a glow pep-rally for spirit week.

Mrs. Wall's 6th grade religion classes crafted sacrifice beads in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux.

The Grade School held their annual Color Run.

Spirit Week was tons of fun - we had more participation than ever this year!

Our Academy 7th graders won the Candy Land decorating hall contest and will be treated to ice cream by the Student Council.

Our Virtue study for this month is Foresight - the habit of thinking ahead and considering the results of your actions before making a choice.

Monarch Den Spirit Wear

Step into the Monarch Den and find your next favorite look! Scan the QR code to shop Cabrini spirit wear and show your pride wherever you go.



Mass Intentions
Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, October 23 | Viernes, Octubre 23 | 8:30am
For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, October 25 | Domingo, Octubre 25 | 9:30am
†Chet Selewske
†Steve and Flordeliza Linder by Julie Crowley
†Juan and Nicaila Lim by Julie Crowley

12:30pm
†Mario Ramos Morales by Su Esposa
†Hilario Flores Medrano by Familia Flores

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 25 | Domingo, Octubre 25 | 9:30am

Lector	Tony Schiebold, Kathy Operhall
Eucharistic Minister	Ana Juarez, Diane Whaley
Altar Servers	Anne Muldoon, Brittany Turner, Jim Gueli
Usher	Donna Gueli, Eugene Nichols, Joe Ulicne, Sub Needed
Sacristans	Diane Whaley

12:30pm

Lector	Claudia Serrato, Jose Herrera
Eucharistic Minister	Francisco Sanchez, Paty Lara, Lilia Sanchez
Altar Servers	Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal, Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponse
Usher	Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia Emiliano y Jorge Nava

Stewardship of Treasure
Corresponsabilidad del Tesoro
October 11, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$5,365	Budget	$80,480
Actual	$5,916	Actual	$80,632
Budget Surplus	$+551	Budget Surplus	$+152

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 • *Llamado al Servicio Católico*

Goal • Objetivo	$40,994
Paid to Date • Pagado hasta la fecha	$70,563
Parish Rebate • Reembloso parroquial	$29,569

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Parroquia de San Alfredo
24175 Baske St. Taylor, MI 48180

Stewardship of Prayer
Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Don't forget to join us for Bible study this Thursday! On Thursday evening, October 22, the St. Alfred Parish Fall Bible Study Group will gather to begin a new journey toward exploring the riches of God's Word. Join us in the church from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm to prayerfully reflect on how God speaks to us through the pages of sacred scripture. And remember, like prayer, reading the Bible fruitfully combines our efforts with God's initiative. The Lord is calling us through his Word.

No te olvides de unirte a nosotras para estudiar la Biblia este jueves. El jueves 22 de octubre por la noche, el Grupo de Estudio Bíblico de Otoño de la Parroquia de San Alfredo se reunirá para comenzar un nuevo camino hacia la exploración de las riquezas de la Palabra de Dios. Acompáñenos en la iglesia de 18:00 a 19:00 h para reflexionar en oración sobre cómo Dios nos habla a través de las páginas de las Sagradas Escrituras. Y recuerden, al igual que la oración, leer la Biblia combina fructíferamente nuestros esfuerzos con la iniciativa de Dios. El Señor nos llama a través de su Palabra.



Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

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

Armed Forces
Alexander Diaz

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

October and November are among the busiest months of the year, especially in the parish. Fortunately, good stewards of their parish roll up their sleeves and involve themselves in a whole host of ministries, apostolates and services. Sunday, November 8, is Stewardship of Time and Talent Commitment Sunday at St. Alfred Parish. Soon you will be able to see the many opportunities you have to serve your community of faith. Prayerfully consider how you might serve the Lord by serving the parish community.

Octubre y noviembre son de los meses más activos del año, especialmente en la parroquia. Afortunadamente, los buenos corresponsales de su parroquia se dedican a la oración y se involucran en una gran variedad de ministerios, apostolados y servicios. El domingo 8 de noviembre es el Domingo de Compromiso con la corresponsabilidad del Tiempo y el Talento en la Parroquia de San Alfredo. Pronto podrás ver las muchas oportunidades que tienes para servir a tu comunidad de fe. Considera con oración cómo podrías servir al Señor sirviendo a la comunidad parroquial.



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Sábado & Domingo: 9:00am–2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul
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Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am–11:30am

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

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
Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 3:00pm

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.

SCAN ME!





Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19 | 8:30am
†Luis Sierra by Family

Sunday, October 25 | 10:30am
†Sante & Margaret Amadio by Sally Ann Amadio

Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 19 | 8:30am

Lector	Adriana Ayala

Sunday, October 25 | 10:30am

Lector	Donna Vaillancourt
Eucharistic Minister	Maria G. Bustamante, Marciela Peña

Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino
Robert Ayala
Pauline Balderas
Jack Balanger
Douglas Burger
Phillip Burger
Mary Carlson
Maria Gatt
Fr. Frankowski
Leticia Guardiola
Feliciano Guardiola
Russell LaForest
Kevin McCuckin
Carol Merta
Lindsay Merra
Lizsary Merra
Jeffrey Noble
Daiva Sano
Albert Stanek
Wanda Stevenson
Fr. John Sullivan
James & Julia Toth
Fr. Tom Wantland



A special Thank You to Melvindale Mayor Nicole Shkira and Wayne County Commissioner Cara Clemente for presenting proclamations to St. Mary Magdalen Parish on the occasion of our 100th Anniversary.

Both the Mass and the reception were well attended. It was good to see so many of our parishioners.

St. Mary Magdalen

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(313) 381-8566 | Email: office@smmagdalen.org
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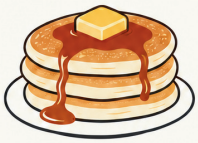
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Parish Liturgy Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 am
Monday: 8:30 am

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



TODAY • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Following 10:30 a.m. Mass
Parish Social Hall

$8.00 per breakfast

Join us for breakfast!

Sponsored by the Ladies of Guadalupe

Proceeds support the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and celebration on Saturday, December 12, 2026.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 11, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$3,653	Budget	$54,807
Actual	$3,758	Actual	$56,658
Budget Surplus	$+104	Budget Surplus	$+1,850

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	$23,128
Paid to Date	$14,775
Amount Needed	$8,353

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

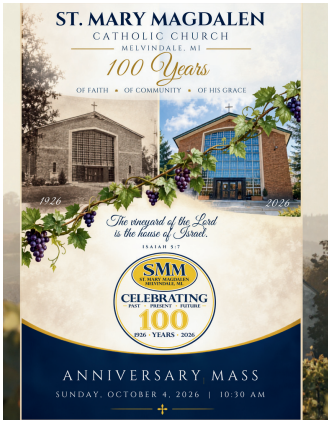
Upcoming Event

100th Anniversary Meeting Wrap Up

Sunday, October, 25, 2026

Following 10:30am Mass

More Photos of our 100th Annivesary Celebration

















Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday • Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday • Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 18 de Octubre de 2026

Domingo • Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 45, 1. 4-6; Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c; 1 Tes 1, 1-5; Mt 22, 15-21

Lunes • Memoria de Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, Presbíteros, y Compañeros, Mártires
Ef 2, 1-10; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Lc 12, 13-21

Martes
Ef 2, 12-22; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles
Ef 3, 2-12; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves
Ef 3, 14-21; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10ab y 11; Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes
Ef 4, 1-6; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado
Ef 4, 1-6; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 12, 54-59

Domingo • Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Éx 22, 20-26; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; 1 Tes 1, 5-10; Mt 22, 34-40



Thank You, Vitale Family!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Vitale Family for generously donating their time, talent, and expertise to repair our baptismal font.
This sacred place, where many begin their journey of faith through Baptism, has been lovingly restored thanks to their craftsmanship and dedication.

Thank you for helping care for our parish home and for sharing your gifts in service to our faith community. May God abundantly bless the Vitale Family for their generosity and stewardship.

Lift Up Your Hearts

Several years ago, Frank Sinatra sang a song called, I did it my way. This came to mind as I was praying about the powerful words of Jesus:

"I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE."
(John 14:1-6)

I guess we all have some "WAY" about us, as we live our lives. Sometimes, we do it "his way" or "her way", but really, we like to end up doing things "my way." I don't care what "they" say.

However, we grow in our own life experience, and especially as we come to develop in our love for Jesus, we soon learn to turn more and more and have the question for Jesus: "What should I do Lord? Please guide me today." We learn to pause quietly in prayer and ask Jesus, what way is best for me? Help me Jesus, I'm not sure which way to go with this question. What should I do? I know you are The Way. I do not want to hurt anyone. I will sit quietly and just listen with my heart.

We are like Thomas. "How can we know the way?"

You are The Way. But now, help me to know and follow your way so that it becomes, my way. Help me to know and follow through to say and do things the right way…. Which is Your Way.

Help each one of us Lord to have the courage to say & do the right things at the right time, in the right way. Jesus, you are the Way, please help me decide and do things the right way…Your Way!

With love, Fr. Leo



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25 | 11:00am
For the Parishioners of St. Constance

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 25 |11:00am

Lector	Cathy DeLisle, Linda Maich
Eucharistic Ministers	One Needed

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

Funeral Ministry

The Funeral Team is seeking new members. The funeral team sets up the church for the funeral and assists the priest during mass. They also minister to the family if needed. If you are interested in joining this very special ministry, please contact Roseanna Rogers at 586-495-4013 or Heather Bolthouse at 313-995-2150.

Through this ministry, we share Christ's love and offer comfort and hope to families in their time of sorrow. With prayer, compassion, and a caring presence, we remind those who grieve that they are not alone and that God's love surrounds them.

Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve in this meaningful ministry.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 11, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$3,875	Budget	$58,125
Actual	$3,016	Actual	$52,009
Budget Deficit	$-859	Budget Deficit	$-6,115

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	$34,200
Paid to Date	$8,438
Amount Needed	$25,762

Give online at: stconstance.com

Upcoming Events

Music Bingo - October 23
Bake Sale - November 22
Cookies and Cocoa - December 13

Join us for fellowship, fun, and community at our upcoming events!

Please visit stconstance.com to further details!

Breast Cancer Awareness: The Importance of Early Detection

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is observed each October to educate people about breast cancer, promote early detection, and support those affected by the disease.

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women, although it can also occur in men. Increased awareness and advances in screening have helped improve survival rates through earlier diagnosis and treatment.

Early detection is key in the fight against breast cancer. Regular mammograms, clinical breast exams, and awareness of changes in breast health can help identify cancer in its earliest stages, when treatment is often most effective. Common signs and symptoms may include a lump in the breast or underarm, changes in breast size or shape, skin dimpling, nipple discharge, or persistent breast pain.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month also highlights the importance of supporting survivors, caregivers, and families impacted by the disease. Communities often participate in fundraising events, educational programs, and awareness campaigns symbolized by the pink ribbon, an international symbol of breast cancer awareness. By encouraging regular screenings, healthy lifestyle choices, and open conversations about breast health, Breast Cancer Awareness Month helps save lives and reminds us that awareness, education, and support can make a meaningful difference in the fight against breast cancer.



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Director of Music Ministry
Sue Wrona

Parish Liturgy Schedule
Sunday: 11:00 am

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Kirk Heavner
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak
Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley

