

Divine Mercy

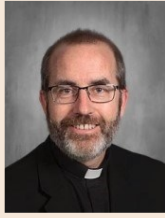
SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

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# Weekend at Birney's



## What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: "It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church **will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday"**."

The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. There have been a number of paintings made of this image. A basic explanation of the image is: Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white.

The depictions often contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale for the water (which justify souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy". According to the diary of St Faustina, the image is based on her 1931 vision of Jesus.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a set of prayers used as part of the Divine Mercy devotion. They are usually said using a standard set of Rosary beads, often at 3 p.m. (the time of Jesus' death), but with a different set of prayers than those used in the Marian Rosary.

## Second Sunday of Easter

"Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

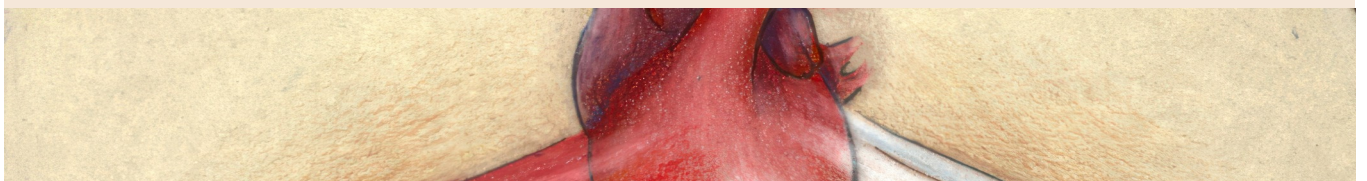
In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

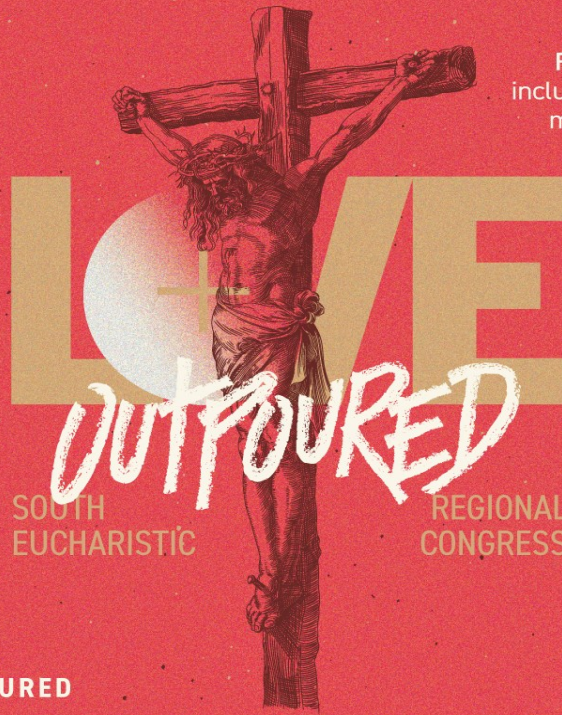
Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe." (*Loyolapress.com*)

## Quote for the Week

"Once as the tree of torture known-now the bright gate to Jesus' throne." - St. Peter Damian

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





Hosted by Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes, this day will include dynamic speakers, amazing music, time in prayer, and more.

**Celebrant:**  
**Bishop Jeffery Monforton**  
*Congress Mass*

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Bob McCarty**  
*English Keynote*

**Speaker:**  
**Katherine Angulo**  
*Español Keynote*

**Date / Time / Location**  
**9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 27, 2024**  
**St. Frances Cabrini**  
**9000 Laurence Ave**  
**Allen Park, MI 48101**

**Learn more and RSVP:**  
**AOD.ORG/LOVE-OUTPOURED**

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## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of April 7, 2024

**Sunday of Divine Mercy** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday**  
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**  
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**  
**Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**  
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**  
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 13 | 6:30pm**  
Bernie Merchak (dec) by Family

**Sunday, April 14 | 10:00am**  
Rosario Zuniga (dec) by Brenda Plaza  
Norma Zuniga (dec) by Brenda Plaza  
Bernie Merchak (dec) by Family

## Lift Up Your Hearts

On this important feast of Divine Mercy, we are reminded of those times when we have experienced the mercy of Jesus in our lives. When we look back on any given day, we can see the merciful Hand of God. Sometimes we used to call those things “coincidences.”

Not any more....at least for me. I’d like to tell you about a prime example of this in my life. It was around the middle of August in 1976 that I boarded a plane for my flight to see the work of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, in India. I was just by myself with Jesus. I had no prearrangements about where I would stay there. I knew Jesus would take care of me.

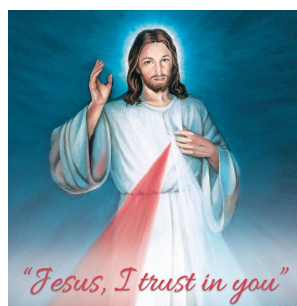
The guy sitting next to me on the plane just looked like a regular traveler like me. However, as we got talking, I found out that he was a BROTHER OF CHARITY and belonged to Mother Teresa’s group of men!

WOW!!....When I told him that I was a priest from Detroit, he invited me to stay with the Brothers of Charity right in Calcutta!!!

Yes, the Divine Mercy of Jesus is always present and active....if we learn to TRUST.

This wonderful example of Jesus’ love and mercy stays with me every day of my life. It does not matter where we are, or what we are doing, we must get used to the practice of totally trusting in Jesus’ Love and Mercy. May we learn to be merciful ourselves, because God shows us His Divine Mercy....all the time.

With love, Fr. Leo



# Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, April 13 | 6:30 pm**

**Lectors**

**2 Needed**

**Eucharistic Minister**

Katherine Utley

**Mass Servers**

**1-3 Needed**

**Sunday, April 14 | 10:00am**

**Lectors**

Cathy DeLisle, Linda Maich

**Eucharistic Minister**

**1 Needed**

**Mass Servers**

Katelyn & Rochelle McAdoo

For the month of April please sign the volunteer sign up sheet in the Vestibule.

**Ushers Schedule**

For the month of April sign the volunteer sign up sheet in the Vestibule.

**Money Counters**

Sunday, April 14 Team #5

# April Meetings

**Usher’s Meeting**

Sunday, April 7, after 10am Mass.

**Women of Faith & Service Meeting**

Sunday, April 7, after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall.

**Health Ministry Meeting**

Wednesday, April 10, 2pm in the Parish Hall.

# Please Pray For...

<i>Julie Babik</i>	<i>John Hess</i>	<i>Barbara Retz</i>
<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Hugh Holt</i>	<i>Rev Dan Rice</i>
<i>Balamucki</i>	<i>Bob Jeska</i>	<i>Sarah Ring</i>
<i>Mary Brua</i>	<i>JoAnn Jeska</i>	<i>Bill Rodriguez</i>
<i>Joseph Cilia, Jr.</i>	<i>Quinn Lauder</i>	<i>Alyssa Rogers</i>
<i>Jim &amp; Tammy</i>	<i>Ann Lezuch</i>	<i>Helen Rogers</i>
<i>Cauffman</i>	<i>Dennis Ligaj</i>	<i>Tony Ruggiero</i>
<i>Johnny Chavez</i>	<i>Downriver</i>	<i>Sebastian Sager</i>
<i>Carol Colbert</i>	<i>Nursing Home</i>	<i>Ted Shiebold</i>
<i>Rachel Damron</i>	<i>Residents</i>	<i>Debbie Schultz</i>
<i>Tony DiLisi</i>	<i>Carolyn</i>	<i>Linda Shultz</i>
<i>William Dieter</i>	<i>Mahoney</i>	<i>Richard Thomas</i>
<i>Toni Ditton</i>	<i>Ethan &amp; Katie</i>	<i>Melissa Tufts</i>
<i>Judi Doyle</i>	<i>McInchak</i>	<i>Jill Twigg</i>
<i>Diane Ebeling</i>	<i>Jean McLaughlin</i>	<i>Kevin Utley</i>
<i>Joe Farazza</i>	<i>Bev Meredyk</i>	<i>James Smith</i>
<i>Joann Foce</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>Max vom Steeg</i>
<i>Enesto Garcia</i>	<i>Mytkowski</i>	<i>Pat vom Steeg</i>
<i>Tony Garcia</i>	<i>James Nemeth</i>	<i>Ted Vavro</i>
<i>Karen Gardner</i>	<i>Kim Page</i>	<i>Martha Vazquez</i>
<i>Ruth Gondak</i>	<i>Fr.Casimrr</i>	<i>Geri</i>
<i>Lucille Haller</i>	<i>Paulsen</i>	<i>Walencewicz</i>
<i>Gerri</i>	<i>Gloria Penablor</i>	<i>Betty Willard</i>
<i>Hammerschmit</i>	<i>Ronald Pinkos</i>	<i>Virginia Woods</i>
<i>Jack Harris</i>	<i>Jeannie</i>	<i>Michelle Wright</i>
<i>Rose Heffernan</i>	<i>Piotrowski</i>	<i>Roland Young</i>

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**Parish Liturgy Schedule**  
 Saturday 6:30 pm  
 Sunday 10:00 am  
 Reconciliation | Saturday 3:00 pm  
 at St. Frances Cabrini

**Office Hours**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Closed Wednesday

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## Religious Ed News

"Your main intention in Communion should be to grow, strengthen, and abound in the love of God; for love's sake receive that which love alone gives you." (St. Francis De Sales)

### Class Schedule

April 8 & 10	Regular class schedule
April 15 & 17	Regular class schedule
April 22 & 24	Regular class schedule (last class)

We have had a very successful Religious Ed school year and it is coming to an end very quickly. We have 2 very important Sacraments coming up: Confirmation for our 8th graders and 1st Holy Communion for our 2nd graders and one 3rd grader. Sacrament parents please check your email during the month of April for important information regarding these Sacrament.

### Important Sacramental Dates:

- April 17 - 1st Communion class, banners due
  - April 22 - Confirmation class, Service project presentation and rehearsal
  - April 24 - 1st Communion class, 1st Reconciliation
  - April 29 - Confirmation mass
  - May 1 - 1st Communion mass rehearsal
  - May 5 - 1st Holy Communion mass
- (Details for all these events to follow)

Thank you, Roseanna

### A MESSAGE OF OUR LADY OF MEDJUGORJE

This message was dated on the feast of the Annunciation of Mary: (3-25-24)

"In this time of grace pray with me for the good to win in you and around you.

Pray with Jesus on His way of the Cross."  
 BE PRAYER...BE LIGHT...AND BE WITNESSES TO ALL WHOM YOU MEET, SO THAT THE MERCIFUL GOD MAY HAVE MERCY ON YOU.

## Our Stewardship

**Easter Collection will be in next week.**

**March 30-31, 2024**

Envelopes/Loose	\$4,975.25
Online Giving	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,975.25</b>

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

**Catholic Service Appeal 2023**

Goal	\$38,148
Paid	<u>(\$99,660)</u>
<b>Amount Over</b>	<b>\$61,512</b>

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 8 | 9:00am**

Charles Coyne  
Ed Graney

**Tuesday, April 9 | 9:00am**

John Rashid

**Saturday, April 13 | 4:30pm**

Gary Vaillancourt by D. Vaillancourt  
Randy White  
Guillermina Garcia-Oritz  
Special Intention Martha Salgado

**Sunday, April 14 | 10:00am**

Berick Julius by Armbruster Family  
Rita Stepancich by Armbruster Family  
Ronald Kiesel  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, April 13 | 4:30 pm**

**Lector**

Adriana Ayala

**Eucharistic Ministers**

David Hollobaugh, Linda Jackson

**Sunday, April 14 | 10:00am**

**Lector**

Carol Benton

**Eucharistic Minister**

Marie Burton, Jeffrey Tiberia

## April 7, 3rd Sunday of Easter

*In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"*

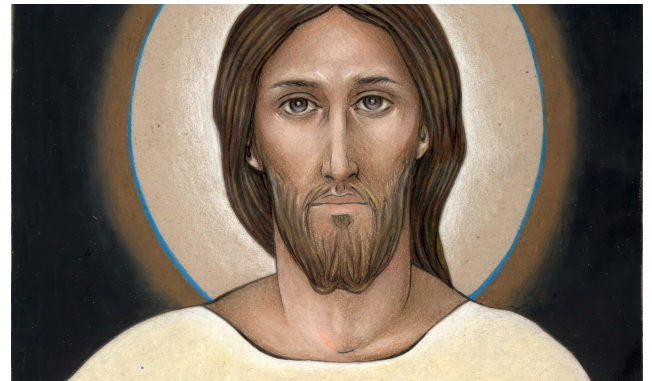
During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent d Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are



**7 de Abril – Segundo Domingo de Pascua:**

*En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús se encuentra en medio de nosotros y nos dice: "¡La Paz este con ustedes!"*

Durante la Santa Misa nos vemos uno a otro y decimos "¡Paz!" Cuando pones tu regalo en la Caja de Limosna de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl les dices lo mismo, "¡Paz!" a aquellos que están en necesidad y tienen hambre.



## Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

**April 11**

Have you ever had to confront evil or injustice? Have you ever tried to reason with those who could not see reason, or share your faith with those who were not open to God? I remember a few episodes in high school where I would ask those around me not to use foul language or when I chose to disassociate with those who were known to drink, smoke or act promiscuously. But all of this pales in comparison to what Stanislaus went through. He was born near Kraków, Poland in 1030. He was ordained a priest, became known for his preaching and holy example, and was ordained bishop of Kraków in 1072. He was known for his boldness and spoke out against unjust wars, immorality and other evils. Preceding Thomas More and Thomas Becket, all three of them vigorously opposed the evils of unjust government, even to the point of standing up to the king. King Boleslaus killed Stanislaus himself, after the saintly bishop excommunicated him due to his evil ways. May we learn from the example of Saint Stanislaus to boldly proclaim the truth, no matter what the cost.

# Please Pray For...

Vito Angileri  
Natalie Archibald  
Matco Bonaquisti  
Mareie Brendel  
John Carmona  
Sydnie Guttovz  
Hector Hernandez  
Nora Hernandez  
Pete Magdaleno  
Jenna Moser  
Andrew Mozug  
Veronica Mozug

Cathy and  
John Myzyglod  
Ester Ojo  
Donna Parr  
Mary Pierzecki  
Mark and  
Denise Prevux  
Denise Rattray  
Mary Suiter  
Pinkie Tellez  
Joyce Wojewodzc

*And all those  
listed in the Book  
of Comfort &  
Healing.*

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### *Parish Liturgy Schedule*

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Reconciliation   Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini	3:00 pm

### *Office Hours*

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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## The Book of Comfort & Healing

This is for family and friends who are not parishioners here but are in need of special prayers. Prayers will be offered each week for those listed in this book.



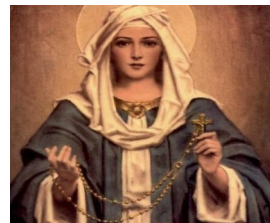
### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, April 28, 11:00am for Aztec Dancers followed by Mass at 11:30am** celebrated by Bishop Gerard Battersby, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, dinner & fellowship afterwards at the Crystal Gardens in Southgate from 2:00pm-8:00pm. For questions please contact: Roxanna Florez at (586)292-4085 or Laura Nunez at (313)424.5637. You must RSVP.

Tickets will be on sale after Masses on Sunday's or at the Parish Office on Monday & Wednesday, 9:30am-3:30pm.

### **St Mary Magdalen**

El Grupo Mariano 'Amigos de Maria' los invita a meditar y reflexionar a la luz de la fe y rezar el Santo Rosario el segundo y ultimo martes de cada mes a las 6:30pm.



## Our Stewardship

**Easter Collection will be in next week.**

**March 23-24, 2024**

Envelope/Loose	\$ 3,733
On Line Giving	\$ 346
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,079</b>

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

### **Catholic Service Appeal 2023**

Goal	\$24,146
Paid	<del>(\$ 16,130)</del>
<b>Amount Needed</b>	<b>\$ 8,016</b>

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 8, 2024 | 8:30am**

Rose Gryniewicz by Schuman Family  
 Ed Graney by Family  
 Andrew Evanego  
 Clementa Iaderosa by Ann

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024 | 8:30am**

Adam Dusik by Family  
 Judy Opiela by Blanche Graney  
 Frank Vitagliano by Family  
 Anna Cavill

**Wednesday, April 10, 2024 | 8:30am**

Frank & Genevieve Cybulaski  
 David Boik by Family  
 Mary Ellen Zell by Dusik Family  
 Special Intention Marilyn Kokochak by Sally

**Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 8:30am**

Vicki Tondreau by Vicky  
 John Rashid by Kaleniecki Family  
 Betty Jean Rebel by Family  
 Special Intention Doran Lefaive by Family

**Friday, April 12, 2024 | 8:30am**

Florence Smolinski by Family  
 George Hiuser  
 Timothy DeLaney by Family  
 Danny McKay by Family

**Saturday, April 13, 2024 | 5:00pm**

Theresa O'Neil by Family  
 Joann Witkowski by Walter Witkowski  
 Clement Prusakiewicz by Family  
 Dorothy Karp by Family

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 8:00am**

Walter Chojnacki by Family  
 Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 10:00am**

Louis Fucinari by Marchelletta Family  
 Florence Nicksich by Neighbor  
 Dina Andrysiak by Betsy & Frankie Andreu  
 Arthur Orlowski by Westphal & Matter Families

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 12:00pm**

Deceased Members of the Bosak Family by Pat Darin  
 Mortimor Smith by Family  
 Theresa Rose Fowler by Szkarlat Family  
 Steve Ferry by Dolly Bazanowski

## Our Stewardship

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**March 23-24, 2024**

Envelopes/Loose \$ 21,352  
 Online Giving

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

**Catholic Service Appeal 2023**

Goal \$ 149,420  
 Paid to Date \$ (135,756)  
**Amount Needed \$ 13,664**

**Debt Reduction**

Starting Amount \$ 4,313,894  
 AOD Credits \$ (600,000)  
 Payments thru 12/31/23 \$ (1,870,560)  
 January Debt Envelopes (55) \$ (1,675)  
 January Parish Payment \$ (19,109)  
 Balance as of January 31, 2024 \$ 1,822,550

\*The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month. The final payment to be completed by 7/1/28.



**Spring into Life - Blood Drive**

**Sunday, April 14, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Blessed Solanus Casey Center**

We all know that giving blood can save your life, and in addition, help save someone else's life. Recent studies show that this little act is the most heroic act that can be done by everyone. Every day, patients in the U.S. need an average of 44,000 units of blood. That's about 17 million donations or nearly 23 million blood products-transfused to 5 million patients a year.

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



# Please Pray For...

Lennon Allen	Virginia Holowecky	Brenda Nunley
Gayle Andrysiak	Cliff Higgison	Anna Palizzi
John Angelo	Tom & Kathi Higgison	Alice O'Halloran
Lyssa Marie Aramin	Chad Hignite	Marc O'Malley
Theresa Badarak	Jenny Hignite	Barbara Onofrio
Cecilia Beauchamp	Miles Hignite	Kelli Orozco
Erica Born	Ernie/Pat Holewinski	Kathy Pangrazzi
Phyllis Bove	Tim Hollman	Lois Parynik
Eddy Boyer	Kathi Holtz	Lori Pawlowski
Barb Brady	Thomas Houck	Sylvia Pollock
Mary Brua	Ronald C. Howell	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
John Budzyn	Ronald Howle Jr.	Chris Rachfal
Elizabeth Bujak	Arlee Hultgren	John Rashid
Martin Cain	John Husar Sr.	Barbara Reed
Donna Carpenter	John Husar	David Reese
Richard Carpenter	Valerie Husar	Jennifer Ring
Ray & Joan Casey	Virginia Jafraty	Emily Rossman—
Ann Catherine	Ava Jabczynski	Rodriguez
Kari Caye	Wally Jordanek	Joel Rutkowski
Norman Chavka	Gerald Jaszcz	Dorothea Salamon
Mary Kelly Clifford	Theresa Jean	Charles Sammut
Christine Condon	Joseph Jones	Paul Sander
Jane Currier	Rose Kenzie	James Sheets
Mary Cutajar	Matthew Keogh	Gloria Solano
Janet Daniel	Carol Kiss	Linda Solis
Gail DeCaluwe	Stanley Kloc	Darcy Stores
Dana Delgado	Kenneth Kurant	Bea Sporer
Lydia Diaz	Shirley LaBrecque	James Stauder
Mark Dobek	Charlene LaMattina	Jimmy Stecki
Thomas Droste	Sandra Langert	Robert Suheck
Sandra Dull	Ellie Lauth	Walter B. Sutowski
Brian Dunleavy	Doran Lefaive	Sandra Svaluto
Patricia Elliott	Judy Little	Sylvia Taylor
John Ernst	Barbara Loumankin	Dorothy Traders
Nancy Evanego	Aaron Mach	Margaret Ullrich
Jeanette Filarski	Gabbey Mara	Mary Vago
John Foss	Richard Matash	Jorge Varqas
Rachel Garza	Paul Matthews	Tiara Watts
Robert Gehrke	Emily McDonald	Thomas Wendl
Leslie George	Tom McEachren	Esther Wigle
Marylin Godzinski	Mary McLenaghan	Veronica Wilkinson
Jennifer Gordon	Lois McLeod	Laura Witkowski
Kathy Greiger	Larry McPartlin	Fr. Dan Zaleski
Lisa G	Heather Mireles	Sandra Zimmerman
David Gutkowski	Ray Mireles	Morris Zumberg
Deborah Hall	Michelle Morgan	
Hal Hall	Carla Nolin	
Paula Harper	Rose Marie Nowacki	

## Knights of Columbus Updates

- **April 13** Annual MI Mostaccioli Dinner \$12 Adults/ \$6 Children. For all you can eat salad and Mostaccioli with bread and dessert 3:00pm—7:00pm.
- Please come out to help to raise money for Michigan Mentally Impaired.
- **April 24**, 5:00pm—7:00pm Steak cookout \$20 for a Steak to grill on our grill and salad, bake potato and dessert.
- **April 27** Music Bingo – registration start at 6:30pm

As always please feel free to contact me, Don Siegel Grand Knight at (734)308-2386 or email: gk3774@mikofc.org

## St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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### **Parish Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm
Monday – Friday	8:30 am
Reconciliation   Saturday	3:00 pm

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday – Saturday	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am to 1:30 pm

### **St. Frances Cabrini Schools**

Grade School	(313) 928-6610
High School & Academy	(313) 774-2729
High School Athletic Office	(313) 388-0576

### **School Office Hours**

Monday – Friday	7:30am — 3:30 pm
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**(313) 381-5601 | www.cabriniparish.org**  
9000 Laurence, Allen Park, Michigan 48101

At the Easter Vigil we welcomed 12 new members to our Catholic Church, six received the Sacrament of Baptism, six received the Sacrament of Confirmations, and three couples has their marriage blessed. Let us continue to prayer for all those who entered the Church this Easter.



## Christian Service

### ChristNet Lunch Making

Thursday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

We will be making lunches on Thursday, April 11, 9:00am to 10:00am in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen. The lunches will be delivered on April 11, April 14, April 15, and April 21. Volunteers are needed.

Items needed are large brown paper lunch bags, fruit cups, juice boxes, individually wrapped cookies and monetary donations to help off set the cost of lunch meat and bread. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued help and support. **For more information contact Therese Tardiff [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com) or call (313) 436-0201.**

For more information on these or other Christian Service opportunities contact Therese Tardiff at [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com) or call (313) 436-0201.



May the Perpetual Light  
shine upon the soul of

William Patterson  
Peter Sparkes  
Servando Torres

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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

Christopher and Kayla Dunham & Family  
Elisandra Hernandez & Lorenzo  
David Nirva  
Alberto and Claudia Pacheco & Family  
Shawn and Rose Vargo & Family

### Coffee & Donuts, Sunday, April 14

#### Following 8am & 10am Masses

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

ST FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

# Festival

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 7 | JUNE 8 | JUNE 9**

## Festival Needs Electricians!

Festival is looking to put together a team of expert electricians for the week of set up and during the weekend of festival.

This will be an involved project and will also need to have two chair people to head up the team. The work will involve:

- Main power from a telephone pole to our electrical boxes
- Main power from rectory to big tent
- Lighting
- Kitchen setup
- Stage equipment
- Running of electrical lines

Working with local fire chief to ensure everything is code  
We will have training from our team of current electrical crew, but it is time for them to pass the touch on to others! Please contact by txt or call Tiffany Cogswell (313)574-5097 or Rory Cogswell (313)717-0076.

**Festival CANNOT function without this piece and we NEED YOUR HELP!**

## Festival Needs Your Help!

Planning for 2024 festival has begun and we are hoping to start a "big ticket" raffle but we can't do it without the help of our faithful parishioners!

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



***It's that time of year again,  
we are collecting Festival baskets!***

We have started to collect baskets for the Festival Booth, and want to encourage *you* to think about creating a themed basket for our game of chance under the big tent. Baskets, which parishioners create around a theme of their choice, go home with the winners of our game. It is a popular spot, and we want to make sure we have enough baskets to satisfy the women, children and men who stop by. The ideas are endless for a basket theme, and here are just a few ideas: Summertime fun, movie night, baby, game night, sports, spiritual enrichment, candles, wine, coffee, gardening, family activities, scrapbooking.

Have fun with this opportunity – the possibilities are endless. The festival in June 7 - 9 and we will accept baskets until festival time.

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

**For more information contact  
Therese Tardiff [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com) or  
call (313) 436-0201.**

## Cabrini Girl Scout Cookie Sale

***After all Masses April 6 & April 7***

These are the last days that Girl Scout Cookies are available. Cookies are \$5 for most varieties, except Toffetastic and S'mores which are \$6. If you can't eat them, you can treat them to our First Responders. Stock up now and help our Scouts reach their goal to pay for camp. Thank you for your support!

## St. Constance Upcoming Events

St. Constance Women of Faith & Service present an ADULT NIGHT OUT | Friday, April 12, 5:30pm in the St. Constance Parish Hall

Tickets are \$20.00 per person and include a spaghetti dinner with a Magician /Comedian. Tickets sold after masses until April 6 & 7. NO tickets sold at the door.

**Family Hoe Down**  
Friday, May 17, 6pm-9pm



The St. Constance Ushers Club will be hosting our annual Family Hoedown from 6pm-9pm. Mark your calendars, more information to follow.

## Senior Group 55+ for Men & Women

*Join us for a Flavorful Lunch and Fitness Fun*  
Tuesday, April 16, 12pm to 2pm  
**Cost: \$12 (at arrival)**

**Mother Cabrini Room** (Enter through door on Wick)

Enjoy a fresh green salad topped with your choice of meats, cheese, and vegetables. Add some rolls and butter and refreshments and follow it up with a tasty dessert

Then – join the Health & Wellness instructor we’ve invited to lead us through simple exercises and offer tips on **mind & body** health!

**Please RSVP by April 11**

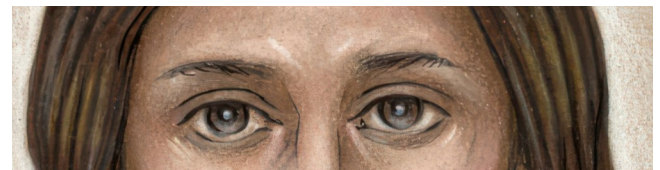
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## Grief Support Group

*St. Frances Cabrini Parish*

*1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's of each month 6:30 – 8:00 pm in St. Martha Room of the Holy Family Hall (Enter through side door of building)*

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, we want to help by offering our support through this group. You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture and fellowship of others. All are welcome! No registration required. If you have questions call Gail at (313)381-8566.



# DONATE WHILE You Dine!

Monday, April 15th from 5pm to 8pm  
Help support the Culver's Scholarship to benefit St. Frances Cabrini Schools



**Culver's of Allen Park**  
15655 Southfield Road, Allen Park  
**(313) 914-2049**

## Fr. Dariusz and Our Lady of the Angels Parish

*Invite you to join them on a river cruise in Europe.*

Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers

September 21 - 29, 2025

For more information contact

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski at (313)381-3000

*Brochures and forms are available to download at [www.loacc.org](http://www.loacc.org)*

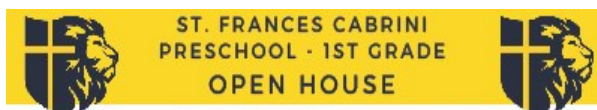
# Tuesday Travelers

Reserve your spots now!

## Wednesday, June 26: Inside Detroit

The Historical Museum showcases Detroit's history and rich legacy of music, innovation, and culture". Lunch reservations are at Sinbad's Restaurant on Detroit's Riverfront. Then off to The Motown Historical Museum/Hitsville USA. We'll step back in time and see the studio where the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, the Temptations (just to name a few) recorded hit songs, and view hundreds of pieces of memorabilia on display. Bus departs Cabrini at 9:15 a.m. and returns at 4:15 p.m. Cost is \$116 per person.

For more information on upcoming trips go to [www.cabriniparish.org/events](http://www.cabriniparish.org/events) or call Therese Tardiff (313) 436-0201.



## We Will See You Through!

Meet the teachers, tour the school, register for the fall!  
For more info call (313) 388-0110 or email [lhughes@cabriniparish.com](mailto:lhughes@cabriniparish.com)

## IMPORTANT | Prayer List

In order to keep our prayer list current, every six months, on the 1st Sunday of June & December the list will be renewed.

# Quo Vadis Domine Sibling Parishes

## Clergy

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest in Solidum

St. Andre Bessette

4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse Michigan  
(313) 383-8514 | [www.standreparish.org](http://www.standreparish.org)

## Mass Times:

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

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Priest in Solidum

Our Lady of Angels

6442 Pelham Road, Taylor Michigan  
[www.loacc.org](http://www.loacc.org) | (313) 381-3000

## Mass Times:

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

Fr. Charles Altermatt, Priest in Solidum

St. Alfred

24175 Baske Street, Taylor Michigan  
(313) 291-6464 | [www.stalfredtaylor.org](http://www.stalfredtaylor.org)

## Mass Times:

Saturday, 4:00pm  
Sunday, 10:00am (English) | 12:00pm (Spanish)  
Tuesday, 5:00pm (Bilingual)  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30am

Fr. Leo Sabourin, Priest in Residence

Fr. John Sullivan, Priest in Residence

## Mission Direct Directors

Linda Cable, Evangelical Charity  
Armando Bravo, Discipleship Formation  
Matthew Engler, Worship  
Miranda Garcia, Family Ministry  
Therese Tardiff, Engagement

## Mission Support

Travis Greer, Mission Support Director

## GriefShare • Grief Support Group Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

A GriefShare support group is a safe welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Tuesday's 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
April 9 – June 28 (12 weeks)  
St. Frances Cabrini | Mother Cabrini  
Call (313) 436-0201 to register  
Cost: \$25 (Workbook)