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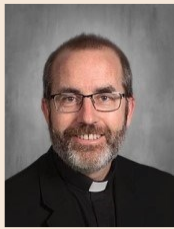
*the Way &  
the Truth  
& the Life*

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April 28, 2024

# Weekend at Birney's



**Sts. Mary Magdalen & Frances Cabrini: Congratulations First Communicants & Confirmandi—  
St. Constance: Congratulations First Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmandi**

As I have previously reported, we have many significant sacramental celebrations to acknowledge for the youth of our parishes this past week and ahead. This is a continuing sign of God's abundant graces still flowing to the faithful amid the changes to parish life. Each sacrament we receive brings us back to a more intense examination of what occurred at baptism. At the time of baptism, every parent is asked by the minister right before the life-giving waters are poured over the head of their child: 'Are you willing to raise your child in the practice of the faith, that we have professed with you today?' Only after an affirmative answer to that question, is the child baptized.

This first of several more to come, in what can best be described as 'pivotal sacramental moments' in our relationship with the Lord and His Church, take effect through the guidance and positive example of parents....at least they should be! The children of our parishes who were blessed to receive God's forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation, the Body and Blood of God's Son through the sacrament of the Eucharist, the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation, did so because their parents brought them to catechism or to Cabrini school to be formed, intellectually and spiritually. I pray that this 'bringing them' to Church continues well beyond these sacramental moments and as promised at the time of baptism. As a community of faith, let us now offer our support for these young members of the parish, and their parents to also model what it looks like to 'practice the faith', what it sounds like 'to speak the faith' and what it feels like to 'live the faith'.

**St. Frances Cabrini: Thank you to parish grounds volunteers!**

This past Saturday, over forty volunteers from all age groups descended upon the parish under the leadership of Joyce McCabe (lead volunteer for parish grounds), to prepare our campus for the beauty of Spring. Thank you for volunteering your afternoon to help your parish 'look its best' and put on a more brilliant display of God's handiwork through the beauty of His creation!

**New Quo Vadis Domine Clergy Assignments**



**Fr. Grayson Heenan**



**Fr. Charles Altermatt**

It was announced last weekend that Fr. Charles Altermatt, one of our Priests *In Solidum* who lives and primarily serves at St. Alfred, Taylor, will be receiving a new assignment to the parish of Sacred Heart, Imlay City. Joining our team of clergy to assist with the ministry at our Quo Vadis Family of Parishes is Fr. Grayson Heenan, who comes to us from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Fr. Grayson is bi-lingual (Spanish), so he will be able to assist with all our Spanish ministry within the Family. It is still being discussed where Fr. Grayson will reside and the distribution of responsibilities within the Family. All of these changes will take effect on July 1, at which time more information will be shared about Fr. Grayson and his ministry within the Family. In my role as Moderator, I offer my gratitude to Fr. Altermatt for his many years of dedicated service to the people of St. Alfred and of recent years, the parishes of the Quo Vadis Domine Family. We also extend our prayers and support to both he and Fr. Grayson as they prepare for this transition in their ministry to the people of God.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Reflection**

"In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world.

In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began.

We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This

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commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name." name."  
(loyolapress.com)

**Quote for the Week**

"My prayer for you is that truth will bring prayer in your homes, and you will begin to truly believe in love."  
– St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The season of First Communions is here, and invitations pour in as the new communicants, mostly seven years old, gather extended families for their first reception of the Eucharist. Recently, the celebrations are often on Sundays, in the regular gatherings of the faith community. There, it becomes clear that First Communion is meant to initiate a regular pattern of reception, and that there is to be a second, third, hundredth, thousandth celebration.

Eastern Catholics and Orthodox children follow a different plan, since they are given a taste of the consecrated wine at their baptism as infants. We Western Christians delay until "the age of reason," but many years ago, Communion was not for children at all. Twelve to fourteen was the typical time for Roman Catholics to receive for the first time, and in those days this was a transition into the adult world of work and marriage. The custom did not begin to shift to childhood until reforms set in place by Pope St. Pius X began to take hold in the 1920s. If you are going to a First Communion, you can give thanks that the table of the Lord is today open so much more lavishly than before.

—Rev. James Field

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**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of April 28**

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;  
Jn 15:1-8

**Monday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday**

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday**

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Saturday** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 4 | 6:30pm**

For a return of People to the Faith

**Sunday, May 5 | 10:00am**

+Patricia Blackburn by Janet Thompson

+Gerald Bodrie by Lillian & Art Murray

+Gerald Bodrie by Richard & Liz Augustyn

+Gerald Bodrie by Bob & Anna D’Arcangelo

+Judy Tullius by Family

## Lift Up Your Hearts

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Hanchon presiding. This class of students has been in our Religious Education program for many years under the guidance of Ms. Roseanna Rogers, our Director of Religious Education . We have had a wonderful staff of teachers, so faithful and dedicated.

Confirmation is not an ending-point, but a turning point. As each person stands before the Bishop, with their sponsor’s hand on their shoulder, the Bishop speaks the words of the Sacrament:

“BE SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.” The Bishop anoints with the Holy Oil of Sacred Chrism. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit will grow in each person: WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE, FORTITUDE, COUNSEL, PIETY, AND A HOLY FEAR OF THE LORD.

Our spiritual growth is not automatic in these virtues. It takes prayer daily, seriously talking with God, faithfully attending mass and receiving the Eucharist. And finally, don't forget the gift of the bible. It is important that we develop some habit of reading His Holy Word, that it will become a part of your life.

With love, Fr. Leo

**Welcome Bishop Donald F. Hanchan Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit**



# Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 4 | 6:30 pm**

**Lectors**

Katherine Utley

Michaelyn McLain

**Eucharistic Minister**

Theresa Martina

**Mass Servers**

1-3 Needed

**Sunday, May 5 | 10:00am**

**Lectors**

Nick Herhilan

1 Needed

**Eucharistic Minister**

Dawn Buchwald

**Mass Servers**

Ivy Herhilan

**Money Counters**

Team #1

**Ushers meet next Sunday, May 5 after the 10am Mass**

# Upcoming Events

**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. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Children 5 and under are free. We will have National Coney Island Chili dogs, cheese/chili fries and pop. Line dancing and square dancing. Fun for the whole family! Tickets will go on sale soon and be sold at the door.

**St. Constance Garden Spring Clean Up**

St. Constance past gardeners are no longer with us. If you are interested in leading a spring clean up and or volunteering, please call the Parish Office at (313) 291-4050.

# Please Pray For...

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

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Nursing  
Home  
Residents**

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Saturday	6:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Reconciliation   Saturday	3:00 pm

at St. Frances Cabrini

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9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Closed Wednesday

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## THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel (Right Judgment)
- Fortitude (Courage)
- Knowledge
- Piety (Reverence)

Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe) We believe that we receive these seven gifts at Baptism and that they are strengthened at Confirmation so that one can proclaim the truths of the faith.

## Our Stewardship

**April 20-21**

Envelopes/Loose .....	\$5,445.01
Online Giving .....	\$0.00
Total .....	\$5,445.01

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

**Catholic Service Appeal 2023**

Goal .....	\$38,148
Paid .....	(\$99,660)
Amount Over .....	\$61,512



## Religious Ed News

Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmation Class. They have worked very hard to prepare to receive this sacrament. Our Confirmation Mass is tomorrow, Monday, April 29, 6:30pm

*Mackenzie Cossins*  
*Abigail Fogarty*  
*Fiona Fogarty*  
*Sean Fogarty*  
*Julian Gondek*  
*Joy Grace Katabaazi*  
*Katelynn McAdoo*  
*Rochelle McAdoo*  
*Daniela Montemayor*

I would also like to acknowledge our 8th grade catechist, Duane Tufts, for his wonderful and hard work in preparing our students for this sacrament. Well done Mr. Duane and students!  
Thank you, Roseanna

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 28 | 10:00am**  
 +Richard Hanes by Mom & Dad  
 +Sylvia Ulijan  
 +Jeffery Guerriero  
 +Dolores Guerriero

**Saturday, May 4 | 4:30pm**  
 +Jim Ori  
 +Guillermina Garcia Ortiz  
 Special Intention Omar Pena  
 Special Intention Grupo unidos en la fe

**Sunday, May 5 | 10:00am**  
 +Frances Banko  
 +Rose Garza  
 +Angie Villalta  
 +Elizabeth Mac Lean

## April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**



### 28 de Abril – Quinto Domingo de Pascua:

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice: “El que permanece en mí, como yo en él, dará mucho fruto, porque separados de mí no pueden ustedes hacer nada.” Por su puesto, ayudando al pobre podemos “dar mucho fruto” y nos damos cuenta que con Jesús todo es posible.

**Tu regalo a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl demuestra que, de verdad, eres discípulo de Jesús ya que traes tu amor a los que viven en temor y duda, soledad y desanimo.**

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, May 4 | 4:30 pm**  
**Lector**  
 David Hollobaugh

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 Adrian Ayala  
 Carmen Villalobos

**Sunday, May 5 | 10:00am**  
**Lector**  
 Lory Sumanting

**Eucharistic Minister**  
 Carol Benton  
 Linda Mikus



### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as “my sweet Christ on earth,” then orders: “Get back to Rome where you belong!” Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in “spiritual espousal” to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of “passing on to others the fruits of contemplation,” Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called “my “Divine Spouse,” she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women “doctors of the Church.” —Peter Scagnelli

# Please Pray For...

Vito Angileri  
Natalie Archibald  
Matco Bonaquisti  
Mareie Brendel  
John Carmona  
Judith Clinton  
Carmen Cotto  
Sydnie Guttovz  
Patricia Hall  
Hector Hernandez  
Nora Hernandez

Aron Mach  
Petrta  
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 Wojewodzic

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



## Congratulations to our First Communicants

May God bless you as you continue to learn and grow in your faith.



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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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19624 Wood Street, Melvindale, Michigan 48122

## St. Vincent de Paul

Wanted to thank all of you that contributed to our mission. Through the work of the Vincentians, we were able to help nine families with rent, utilities and property taxes before our neighbor was fore-closed.

We are in need of people who would be able to help us deliver or move furniture. It would not take up much time, but would be a huge service for the group. Please contact Linda Jackson (313)515-3966 or the office. If you know of a neighbor in need, contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

## Our Stewardship

### **April 20-21**

Envelope/Loose .....	\$4,208
Online Giving .....	\$ 341
Total .....	\$4,549

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

### **Catholic Service Appeal 2023**

Goal.....	\$24,146
Paid .....	(\$16,230)
<b>Amount Needed .....</b>	<b>\$7,916</b>

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, April 29 | 8:30am

+Louis Fucinari by Pozzi Family  
 +Gavin Wrona  
 +Gregory Pomorski by Jennifer Michael  
 Special Intention Denise Tietze by Sisters

## Tuesday, April 30 | 8:30am

+Norman Sanborn by Family  
 +Andrew & Nancy Evanego  
 Special Intention Deanna Erdman by Sally  
 Special Intention Emilio Escobedo by Rosa Linda

## Wednesday, May 1 | 8:30am

+Donald & Dolores King  
 +John Mc Lenaghan by Delaney Family  
 +Norma Zuniga-Barona by Family  
 Special Intention Audrey Sanborn by Sally

## Thursday, May 2 | 8:30am

+Mike Soter by Olivia  
 +Douglas Horuczi by Daughter & Son-In-Law  
 +Steve Ferry by Wife  
 +Carol Forbes by Jennifer Michael

## Friday, May 3 | 8:30am

+Florence Nicksick  
 +Fred Armelin by Lillian  
 +Sandra Kish by Linda Lore & Family  
 +Bill Patterson by Virgil & Nina DiMeglio

## Saturday, May 4 | 5:00pm

+Leo & Theresa Schillinger by Lisa & Ron Lee  
 +Stan Pelley by Family  
 +Deceased Members of Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus  
 +Noella Houck by Family

## Sunday, May 5 | 8:00am

+Michael D. Bowen by Wife  
 +Diane Collins by Family  
 +Bob & Joyce Feher by Joyce  
 +Andrew & Leona Bondar by Daughter

## Sunday, May 5 | 10:00am

Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

## Sunday, May 5 | 12:00pm

+Julie Anna Oddo by Mom & Ray  
 +Sarah Droste by Thomas Droste  
 +James Allen by Stacy Charrette  
 +Bill Tuccini by Lefave Family

*Please note: Mass Intention that comes in after the bulletin is sent to print will not be in the bulletin. This is noted in the book with a red check mark and a red X.*

*We will start to take Mass Intentions for 2025 the 2nd week of July.*

## Our Stewardship

### April 20-21

Envelopes/Loose ..... \$15,574  
 Online Giving..... \$7,774.46  
 Total ..... \$23,348.46

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

*\*Please note, there was an error for the April 14th collection. Correct total amount is \$28,711*

### Catholic Service Appeal 2023

Goal ..... \$149,420  
 Paid to Date ..... (\$137,418)  
**Amount Needed ..... \$12,002**

### Debt Reduction

Starting Amount..... \$4,313,894  
 AOD Credits..... (\$600,000)  
 Payments thru 2/29/24..... (\$1,891,344)  
 March Debt Envelopes (48) ..... (\$1,815)  
 March Parish Payment ..... (\$18,969)  
 Balance as of March 31, 2024 ..... \$1,801,766

\*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.



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

- Jacqueline and Robert Czarnecki*
- Kenneth and Jaclyn Guerriero & Family*
- Thien and Nhu-y Hoang & Family*
- Trang and Ngan Le & Family*
- Julie and Brian Oliver*
- Tyler and Sarah Stahl & Family*
- Madison Sukel*
- Mia and Carter Waggoner*
- Alondra Zamora*
- Alexa Zepeda*



# Please Pray For...

Lennon Allen  
 Gayle Andrysiak  
 John Angelo  
 Lyssa Marie Aramin  
 Theresa Badarak  
 Cecilia Beauchamp  
 Derrick Bernat  
 Erica Born  
 Phyllis Bove  
 Eddy Boyer  
 Barb Brady  
 Mary Brua  
 John Budzyn  
 Elizabeth Bujak  
 Martin Cain  
 Donna Carpenter  
 Richard Carpenter  
 Ray & Joan Casey  
 Kari Caye  
 Norman Chavka  
 Mary Kelly Clifford  
 Christine Condon  
 Jane Currier  
 Mary Cutajar  
 Janet Daniel  
 Gail DeCaluwe  
 Dana Delgado  
 Lydia Diaz  
 Mark Dobek  
 Thomas Droste  
 Sandra Dull  
 Brian Dunleavy  
 Patricia Elliott  
 John Ernst  
 Emilio Escobedo  
 Nancy Evanego  
 Jeanette Filarski  
 John Foss  
 Rachel Garza  
 Robert Gehrke  
 Leslie George  
 Marilyn Godzinski  
 Jennifer Gordon  
 Kathy Greiger  
 Lisa G  
 David Gutkowski  
 Deborah Hall  
 Hal Hall  
 Paula Harper  
 Virginia Holowucky

Cliff Higgison  
 Tom & Kathi Higgison  
 Chad Hignite  
 Jenny Hignite  
 Miles Hignite  
 Ernie/Pat Holewinski  
 Tim Hollman  
 Kathi Holtz  
 Ronald C. Howell  
 Ronald Howle Jr.  
 Arlee Hultgren  
 John Husar Sr.  
 John Husar  
 Valerie Husar  
 Virginia Jafraty  
 Ava Jabczenski  
 Wally Jordanek  
 Gerald Jaszcz  
 Theresa Jean  
 Joseph Jones  
 Rose Kenzie  
 Matthew Keogh  
 Carol Kiss  
 Stanley Kloc  
 Kenneth Kurant  
 Shirley LaBrecque  
 Charlene LaMattina  
 Sandra Langert  
 Ellie Lauth  
 Doran Lefaive  
 August Levon  
 Judy Little  
 Barbara Loumankin  
 Aaron Mach  
 Gabbey Mara  
 Ruth Marshall  
 Richard Matash  
 Paul Matthews  
 Emily McDonald  
 Tim McEachren  
 Mary McLenaghan  
 Lois McLeod  
 Larry McPartlin  
 Heather Mireles  
 Ray Mireles  
 Michelle Morgan  
 Karis Mulcahy  
 Carla Nolin  
 Rose Marie Nowacki  
 Brenda Nunley

Anna Palizzi  
 Alice O'Halloran  
 Marc O'Malley  
 Barbara Onafrio  
 Kelli Orozco  
 Kathy Pangrazzi  
 Lois Parynik  
 Lori Pawlowski  
 Sylvia Pollock  
 Nicholas Prusakiewicz  
 Chris Rachfal  
 John Rashid  
 Barbara Reed  
 David Reese  
 Jennifer Ring  
 Emily Rossman—  
 Rodriguez  
 Joel Rutkowski  
 Dorothea Salamon  
 Charles Sammut  
 Paul Sander  
 James Sheets  
 Gloria Solano  
 Linda Solis  
 Darcy Sotres  
 James Stauder  
 Jimmy Stecki  
 Robert Sucheck  
 Walter B. Sutowski  
 Sandra Svaluto  
 Sylvia Taylor  
 Dorothy Traders  
 Margaret Ullrich  
 Mary Vago  
 Jorge Varqas  
 Sherri Vinson  
 Tiara Watts  
 Thomas Wendl  
 Esther Wigle  
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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](http://www.cabriniparish.org)

9000 Laurence, Allen Park, Michigan 48101



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

**Robert (Aaron) Mach**

## Christian Service

### St. Christine Soup Kitchen

**Tuesday, May 14, 8:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 250 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 [jandjittle@hotmail.com](mailto:jandjittle@hotmail.com). The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 2:30pm.

Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children's bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day. We also provide desserts to complement the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheesecake, and cupcakes.

If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please **drop them off to the Parish Office by Monday, May 13 no later than 1pm**. A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

### ChristNet Lunch Making

**Thursday, May 23, 9 a.m. — 10 a.m.**

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on May 23, 26, 29, 30 and 31. Volunteers are needed.

We are in need of supplies to fill the lunches: large brown paper bags, peanut butter, Strawberry Jam, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. **For more information contact Therese Tardiff at (313) 436-0201 or [ttardiff@cabirniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabirniparish.com)**

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month. **Our next service day is Wednesday, May 15, 9:30a.m. — 1:30p.m. at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor.** If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776.

## 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.**

## CARD MAKING MINISTRY

*An opportunity to serve...I fell sick and you looked after me — when you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did to me. Matthew 25:40*

You are invited to serve our fellow parishioners through the newly formed Card Ministry. Initially our hope to reach out to our church neighbors who have fallen ill with a note full of cheer, encouragement and prayer. Families who have lost a loved one will also be contacted.

Our goal is to build from the ground up and expand our ministry at our own pace to include remembering other milestones such as birthdays, life achievements and memorable anniversaries. Inside this ministry, several opportunities could unfold:

- 1) Addressing envelopes by committee members, from home perhaps by someone who would like to be involved but unable to attend meetings.
- 2) Stir the creative juices of those with inspiring words.
- 3) Becoming involved with the sorting categorizing cards.
- 4) The actual making of cards. There is room at the Lord's table for everyone.

None of this of course will happen overnight, but we have been called and we are listening ...are you? If interested. **Inaugural Meeting set for Tuesday, May 14, 12:30pm to 2:30pm.** Meet in the St. Anne Room (Holy Family Hall). For more information contact Debbie Frey (313) 820-3806 or Trisha Schlaff (313)-819-5881.

## GARDEN NEWS

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

**The next Parish Service Day in the gardens is Saturday, May 11, 9am-12pm.** We will be planting flowers and weeding. Wear your garden gloves and bring trowels, shovels, and weed hackers. If you are splitting any hostas or other perennials in your home garden, feel free to bring those. Meet outside the Holy Family House

On Saturday, June 1, we will be spreading mulch. We need lots of help to get the job done. Bring buckets, wheelbarrows and rakes.

We also need volunteers to water the planters and flowers once a week, and to join us for weeding the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 9am. If you are interested in participating in any of the above, please call the parish office at (313)436-0201 or email [ttardiff@cabirniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabirniparish.com) to sign up.

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! Festival CANNOT function without this piece and we NEED YOUR HELP> Please contact by txt or call Tiffany Cogswell (313)574-5097 or Rory Cogswell (313)717-0076.

### **MORE Festival 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.

### **Cabrini Festival Gift Card Booth**

The parish festival is fast approaching and the Gift Card Booth needs your help again this year. We will be collecting gift cards that will be used as prizes at the booth.

All ages play the game so be creative with the type of gift cards you donate! Restaurants, shopping, gas, groceries...it’s up to you! Any amount is appreciated, but we ask for a minimum of \$5 on the card.

Please turn your gift card donations in to the Parish Office marked Festival Gift Card Booth. Your help to make this booth a success again this year is greatly appreciated! THANK YOU!



### **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 everyone. A few ideas: Summertime fun, movie night, baby, game night, sports, spiritual enrichment, candles, wine, coffee, gardening, family activities, scrapbooking. 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 [tardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:tardiff@cabriniparish.com) or (313) 436-0201.**



### **Get Your Motor Running! The race is on to the Parish Festival, and we are calling you to join the “Wheel of Fortune” Raffle pit crew.**

If you are looking for a way to support the Festival consider fueling our booth with a monetary donation to defer the cost of the prizes for the Dinners on the Town, Wagon of Fun, and Wheel Barrel of Cheer Raffles.

Donation envelopes are available in the Narthex or use your own envelope and mark it “Wheel of Fortune” Raffle Booth. Any donation is appreciated!

Please turn your envelope to the offertory basket or the Parish Office. Thank you, and don’t forget to make a “pit stop” at the “Wheel of Fortune” Raffle Booth at the Festival!

## Knights of Columbus Updates

- Wednesday, May 8, 7 pm our May Crowning. We say the Rosary outside in front of our Mother Mary Statue and the Family of the Year crowns Mary.
- Saturday, May 11, Concert in the Park kicks off with The Phoenix Theory- Gates open at 5:30pm.
- Sunday, May 12, 9am—12pm Mother's Day Brunch. Free will donation Menu includes: fruit, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, and hash browns. Drinks: coffee, juice, and milk.
- Wednesday, May 29, 5pm-7pm Monthly Steak Cook Out. For \$20 get a steak for you to cook on our grill, salad, baked potato, and dessert.

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


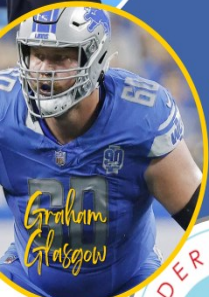
## Tuesday Travelers

**Wednesday, June 26: Inside Detroit:** The Historical Museum showcases Detroit's history and rich legacy of music, innovation, and culture, including the popular "Streets of Old Detroit" and "Motor City". 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 (just to name a few) recorded hit songs and practiced their signature choreography, and view hundreds of pieces of memorabilia on display. Departs at 9:15am and returns 4:15pm. Cost: \$116 per person.

**Tuesday, July 23: Huron Lady II in Port Huron:** Starting with lunch at The Voyageur, which overlooks the St. Clair River. Following our meal, we'll board the Huron Lady II for a narrative tour of the Blue Lake Water area. Back on land, we'll visit the Sweet Tooth candy/ice cream shop for a treat in Marine City. Departs at 9:30am and returns at 6pm. Cost is \$110 per person.

**Tuesday, September 24: Pioneer Trail Wine Around:** Spend the day visiting Russell Stover Chocolates and the St. Julian Winery (wine tasting) both in Dundee, Cherry Creek Cellars in Brooklyn (wine tasting and sampling butter fudge, preserves and artisan oils and vinegars), Flying Otter Vineyard Adrian (wine tasting and souvenir wine glass). Lunch will be served family style at Danley's Country House in Tecumseh. Departs at 9:15am and returns at 6:15pm. Cost is \$114 per person.


**All bus trips leave from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot.** To reserve a spot on any trip or get more details, stop by, or call Therese in the Parish Office, (313)436-0201 or email [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com). Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the church, on the Cabrini parish website. [www.cabriniparish.org/events](http://www.cabriniparish.org/events), or in the Parish Office.

# CABRINI'S

## Chick-Fil-A, Leader Academy's

# ACTIVITY NIGHT FOR AVA



A NIGHT TO BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER  
AND FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER.

**COST:**  
**\$25.00**

**ACTIVITIES:**  
**Arts & Crafts** (1st-8th graders)  
**Girls Basketball** (3rd-8th graders)  
**Dance** (3rd-8th graders)  
**Football** (3rd-8th graders)


**DATE AND TIME:**  
**Saturday, May 4th**  
**5:00PM - 7:30PM**





**LOCATION:**  
**Cabrini High School**

*Community Sponsors*

In May of 2019, 9-year-old, Allen Parker, Ava Jabczenski, was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor, atypical teratoid/rhabdoid tumor (AT/RT). Then in April of 2023 at the age of 13 years old, Ava was diagnosed with T Cell Lymphoma.

Join the fight and support Ava by coming out for this life changing experience. Scan the QR code to sign-up.



## St. Alfred Parish Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Loteria Night

**Saturday, May 4, 7pm—9pm**  
**St. Alfred Parish Center**

Donation \$15 includes:

- Dinner of 2 bean & chicken tostadas, rice, dessert
- Fruit
- 2cards (multiple games)
- Non cash prizes for the winners
- Margaritas available

Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner served 6pm. Tickets available at the Parish Office. Join us for a fun evening!



## 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.

## St. Constance Health Corner

Are you caring for a loved one with dementia?  
Have you received a diagnosis of dementia?  
Are you in need of education and support?

Then check out this educational class for family members and caregivers at Riverview Seniors, City of Riverview, Recreation Center 14100 Civic Park Drive. Senior Activity Room B.

Wednesdays in May, 10:30am—11:30am \$10 for the four week class.

Register and pay online at [secure.rec1.com/Mi/riverview-mi/catalog](https://secure.rec1.com/Mi/riverview-mi/catalog) or [cityofriverview.com](https://cityofriverview.com). Or call (734)281-4219 for assistance.

- Wednesday, May 1 - Dementia Basics
- Wednesday, May 8 - Quality Interaction - Making the Most of Your Time Together
- Wednesday, May 15 - Understanding Dementia Related Behaviors
- Wednesday, May 22 - Caregiver Burnout

## Quo Vadis Domine Sibling Parishes

### St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*  
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

### Our Lady of Angels

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

### St. Alfred

Fr. Charles Altermatt, Priest *In Solidum*  
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

### 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

May is Mary's Month:

Let's honor her!

Rosary Walks

Sundays in May

12:00 noon to 1 p.m.

(following the 11 a.m. Mass)

Our Lady of the Scapular  
2609 Tenth St. Wyandotte  
Meet on the front steps



May 5 - Joyful Mysteries

May 12 - Luminous Mysteries

May 19 - Sorrowful Mysteries

May 26 - Glorious Mysteries

Maps of the Rosary Walk are in the brochure rack  
For further information, call Debbie 734-934-2599