

**“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”
Mark 8:34-35**

***“El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera asegurar su vida la perderá, y el que sacrifique su vida (por mí y) por el Evangelio, la salvará.”
Marcos 8:34-35***

September 15, 2024

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**24
ORDINARY
TIME**

Weekend at Birney's



Quo Vadis Domine Family

As we continue to evolve in our 'parish life' as a Family of Parishes, the clergy of our four parishes will be offering **Information/Listening Sessions** at each of our four locations. Just like this new 'family' bulletin, the combining of Religious

Education and OCIA programs, more changes are needed, specifically concerning our liturgical and office schedules, to be properly prepared for the future reality of parish life. As we are all well aware, our congregations are aging, which means our number of parishioners will decrease, which means our resources will also decrease. In addition, in the next five years, the amount of active clergy in the Archdiocese of Detroit will be decreasing by at least a minimum of fifty priests. So, we will come together as a Christian family, to discuss this reality in Christian charity. The schedule for these meetings will be:

- St. Constance: Monday, October 7
- St. Alfred: Tuesday, October 8
- St. Frances Cabrini: Monday, October 14
- St. Mary Magdalen: Tuesday, October 15

All meetings will take place in Church at 7pm.

St. Alfred Festival—September 20-September 22

The annual parish Festival is just around the corner, and all the organizers who have been working for many months in preparation for this weekend are ready, willing, and able to receive your help! As you know, we need people to volunteer their time to make this Festival a success. Please be sure to sign-up where you are able. If you have any questions about one of the positions, please feel free to ask any of the organizers or call the parish office and we will be happy to clarify the responsibilities for you....but almost all of them are simply showing up and lending a helping hand. All volunteers and participants are needed, welcome and appreciated!

Please be sure to sell, sell, sell or buy, buy, buy the festival tickets...one of the best ways for us to have a successful weekend. As we anticipate September 20 through September 22, please pray for a safe weekend, a fun-filled weekend, and three-days- free- from- rain weekend!

Twenty-Fourth Sunday Reflection

"Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word "*Christ*" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel." (*loyolapress.com*)

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Football Predictions

- MSU 44 – Prairie View 17 (little house on the prairie will receive no pasture from the Spartans)
- U of M 24 – Arkansas State 12 (if the wolverines can't win this one, it will be a looong season)
- Notre Dame 27 – Purdue 24 (after the sting of last week, Irish will rebound against their home state nemesis)
- Lions 30 – Buccaneers 21 (Restoring of the Roar continues in this matchup)

Quote for the Week

“To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, or if we love anything else, we must love it only for His sake.”—Saint Peter Claver

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



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Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 15

Sunday Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS/ INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

**Wednesday September 18 | Miércoles
Septiembre 18 | 9am**
Our Seminarian Lizandro

**Friday September 20 | Viernes Septiembre 20
9am**

†Mario Franco
†Clarence and Mary Vermette

**Saturday September 21 | Sábado Septiembre 21
4pm**

Holy Souls in Purgatory
†Daniel Graf

**Sunday September 22 | Domingo Septiembre 22
10am**

†Karen Myre
†Sandi Kotulis
†Charlotte Arcuri
†Larry Kershaw
†Jerry Hargraves

**Sunday September 22 | Domingo Septiembre 22
12pm**

Por la gente de la Parroquia



Our Stewardship of Treasure/ Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro:

August 31 & September 1

**Donaciones para el ofertorio del 31 de agosto y
1 de septiembre**

Envelopes/Loose Sobres/Dinero suelto	\$5,038
Online Giving Donaciones en línea	\$1,010
Total	\$6,048

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal/Objetivo	\$41,767
Paid to Date/Pagado hasta la fecha	\$145,993
Rebate back to the Parish as of 8/31/24	
Reembolso a la parroquia a partir de 8/31/24	\$104,226



Ministry Schedule

**Saturday September 21 | Sábado Septiembre 21
4pm**

Lector

Duane Tufts

Eucharistic Minister

Deacon Scott LaForest

Altar Servers

Romina Orozco & Brittany Turner

Ushers

Barbara Kotarsky, Alfred Kouri, Lisa Mousseau,
Judy Persia

Sacristan

Carol Knedgen

Sunday September 22 | Domingo Septiembre 22 10am

Lector

Deus Bukenya

Eucharistic Minister

Rosemarie Vermette

Altar Servers

Jim Guell, Sharon Mitchell, Ann Muldoon

Ushers

Dave Danko, Tim Henderson, Tina Hughes, Paul Pesta,
Barbara Walters

Sacristan

Ron Neu

Sunday September 22 | Domingo Septiembre 22 12pm

Lector

Betsy Romero

Eucharistic Minister

Lilia Sanchez

Monaguillos

Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores-Vega,
Alondra Flores-Vega

Ujieres

Anthony, Alex, y Juan Franco, Mario Ramos,
Lourdes Ramos

Please pray for: / Por favor oremos por:

Giovanni Arcuri
Dale Akers Jr.
Irene Boike
Boni Chamberlin
Ralph Dietlin
Laurie Elswick
Elaine Haiss
Ramon Hernandez
Ronald Jewell
Magdalena Juarez
Rafaela Juarez
Stanley Kloc
Barbara Ladd
Robert LaForest
Suzanne Lakkis
Sophia Macleod
Patrick Marculewicz
Georgia McMahan
Tricia McMahan
Raleigh Minning
Anne Mondro
Judy Mondro
Harry Morris
Melvin Morris
Katie Nelson
Geraldine O'Connor
Marjorie Ogden
Michael Ogden
Lynne Patrick
Maria Persia
Cheryl Pesta
Jose Guadalupe Rizo
Robert Rogers
Fr. Leo Sabourin
Sharon Siemion

Melissa Solano
Jessica Speagle
David Spilka
Nanette Tariao
Patricia Taylor
Jorge Vargas
Russell Watt
Bob Whaley
Cyndy Williams

For those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

Y aquellos que sirven en nuestras Fuerzas Armadas

Daniel Bellman, USM
CJoshua Blevins, USMC
Patrick J. Feys, USN
Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC
Jonathan R. Martin, Army
Ryan Myre, USN
Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN
Charles A. Sseguya, USMC
Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC

If you wish to add a name, call the parish office. The name will stay listed for one month. If you wish to have it listed for another month, you must call the parish office by the 21st of the month before.

Festival News | Noticias sobre la Kermes

Join us next weekend for our festival! There will be food, music, raffles and much more family fun.

Únase a nosotros el próximo fin de semana para nuestra Kermes, Habrá comida, música, rifas y mucha más diversión familiar.

Discounted 1-day wristbands for the rides are for sale at the parish office, through Thursday, September 19, for \$20, they will be \$30 the weekend of festival.

Los brazaletes con descuento para los juegos mecánicos de un día están a la venta en la oficina parroquial hasta el jueves 19 de septiembre por \$20, los brazaletes costaran \$30 el fin de semana del kermes.

If you are not a parish member, but would like to become a member, please scan the QR code to download the registration form.



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OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Tuesday | Martes 9am-8pm
Wednesday & Thursday | Miércoles y Jueves 9am-4pm
Friday | Viernes 9am-12pm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE LA LITURGIA

Wednesday & Friday | Miércoles y Viernes
English Mass · Misa en Ingles - 9am

Saturday | Sábado

English Mass · Misa en Ingles - 4pm

Sunday | Domingo

English Mass · Misa en Ingles - 10am

Spanish Mass · Misa en Español - 12pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini | Saturday 3pm

Confesiones en St. Frances Cabrini | Sábado 3pm

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. | Todas las Misas son transmitidas en vivo en Facebook, Web y YouTube.

For more information about the parish, donate online or to check out the latest activities, please scan the QR code below.

Para obtener más información sobre la parroquia, para hacer una donación en línea o para consultar las últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.



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Si no eres miembro de la parroquia, pero le gustaria ser miembro, escanee el codigo QR y descargue el formulario de registro.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21 | 6:30pm
 +Patricia O'Daniel by Dan & Vicki Kirschweg

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00am
 +Rosario Zuniga by Brenda Plaza
 +Norma Zuniga by Brenda Plaza
 +Guillermo Barona by Brenda Plaza
 +Al & Marion Reau by Jack Kaminski
 +Brooks Dafoe by Family

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Flu, Covid, Pneumonia, RSV, and Tdap shots.

- September 28, 6pm-8pm, Parish Hall
 - September 29, 9:30am-12:30pm, Parish Hall
- See flyers in the vestibule for more information

Church Family Pictorial Directory

Pictures: October 29, October 30 and October 31

Lift Up Your Hearts

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks an important question: "WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM? Jesus of course knew, but He wanted to hear from His followers. What is the word "on the street, in the village?" Well, some think that maybe you are one of the prophets, or maybe even John the Baptist.

Then Jesus asked the question that is for all of us: But who do YOU say that I am? Peter answered clearly: YOU ARE THE CHRIST.

Then Jesus gave the first prediction of His sufferings that He would suffer greatly, BE REJECTED AND KILLED AND RISE AFTER THREE DAYS.

So, here we are people of the 21st century, we have the same question also, Jesus asks us: who do you say that I am? What does Jesus mean to you, is He your Lord and Saviour, do you pray to Him, and talk to Him. We all have the same question.

As we come to mass, we make the act of Faith in the Creed, in the sign of the cross, and when the Eucharistic Minister says so clearly: "BODY OF CHRIST", and we respond with our act of Faith: "AMEN!"

Take some time each day, if possible, to have a talk with Jesus, you know just chit-chat about everything. Take time to pray and say the rosary, read your Bible. Time is a special gift from God for us to use. May we use it wisely and well, and in our daily prayer.

With love,
 Fr. Leo



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 21 | 6:30 pm

Lectors

Kathy Wells
 Katherine Utley

Eucharistic Ministers

Bernice Merchak

Mass Servers

One—Three Needed

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00am

Lectors

Sue Palermo
 Ugochi Ukegnu

Eucharistic Minister

Nicole Kochan

Mass Server

Elyssa Derfny

Money Counters

Team #4

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

Parish Life Outreach

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Monday, 8pm in the Parish Hall

Narcotics Anonymous

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

Please Pray For...

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

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Upcoming Events

Church Family Pictorial Directory

- Tuesday, October 29, 2-8:30pm
- Wednesday, October 30, 2-8:30pm
- Thursday, October 31, 2-8:30pm

Schedule your professional photography session online now!
Use the QR Code or go to their website at <https://ucdir.com>.

Click on Photography Sign-Up session, Login with:
Church Code: MI 1927
Church Password: Photos



FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Two people are needed to run the program, 5 weekends a year; October, November, February, March and April.

For more information contact Angela Dieter (734) 946-5013.

Our Stewardship

September 7 & September 8

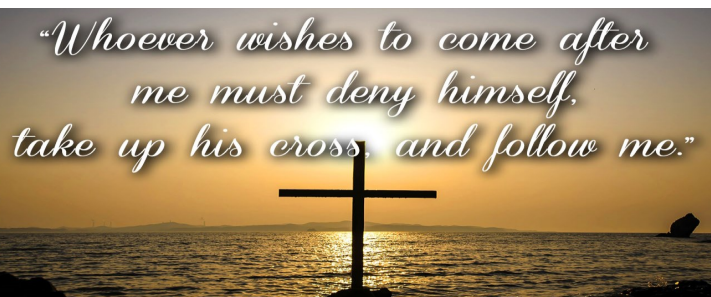
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,921
Online Giving	\$80
Total	\$4,001

Give online at: www.stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$36,439
Paid	(\$12,791)
Amount Needed	\$24,012

Thank you for your generosity! Any amount collected over the goal is our St. Constance fundraiser.





Familia Quo Vadis Domine

A medida que continuamos evolucionando en nuestra 'vida parroquial' como Familia de Parroquias, los sacerdotes de nuestras cuatro parroquias ofrecerán Sesiones de **Información / Escucha** en cada una de nuestras cuatro ubicaciones.

Al igual que este nuevo boletín 'familiar', la combinación de Educación Religiosa y los programas de OCIA, se necesitan más cambios, específicamente en lo que respecta a nuestros horarios litúrgicos y de oficina, para estar adecuadamente preparados para la realidad futura de la vida parroquial. Como todos sabemos, nuestras congregaciones están envejeciendo, lo que significa que nuestro número de feligreses, al igual que nuestros recursos también disminuirán. Además, en los próximos cinco años, el número de sacerdotes activos en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit disminuirá en un mínimo de cincuenta sacerdotes. Por lo tanto, nos reuniremos como familia cristiana, para discutir esta realidad a la luz de la caridad cristiana. El horario de estas reuniones será:

- Santa Constanza: lunes 7 de octubre
- San Alfredo: martes 8 de octubre
- Santa Francisca Cabrini: lunes 14 de octubre
- Santa María Magdalena: martes 15 de octubre

Todas las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en la Iglesia a las 7pm.

Festival de San Alfredo: 20-22 de septiembre

El festival parroquial anual está a la vuelta de la esquina, y todos los organizadores que han estado trabajando durante muchos meses en la preparación para este fin de semana están listos, dispuestos a recibir su ayuda. Como saben, necesitamos que la gente ofrezca su tiempo como voluntario para que este Festival sea un éxito. Por favor, asegúrese de registrarse donde pueda ayudar. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre uno de los puestos, no dude en preguntar a los organizadores o llamar a la oficina parroquial y con gusto trataremos de responder a sus preguntas...toda ayuda es bienvenida, así que, si puede darnos una mano, se le agradecerá.

Una de las mejores maneras de tener un fin de semana exitoso será asegurarse de vender, vender, vender o comprar, comprar, comprar los boletos del festival.... Mientras anticipamos del 20 al 22 de septiembre, por favor oremos por un buen fin de semana lleno de diversión y sin lluvias.

Reflexión de Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo

"La lectura de hoy es el punto de inflexión en el Evangelio de Marcos. En la presentación de la vida y el ministerio de Jesús que se encuentra en el Evangelio de Marcos, las obras de Jesús han demostrado que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Sin embargo, muchos, incluidos los discípulos de Jesús, aún no se han dado cuenta de su identidad. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pide a los discípulos un informe de campo preguntando qué dicen los demás sobre él. Luego dirige la pregunta directamente a los discípulos y les pregunta qué creen. Pedro habla por todos ellos cuando anuncia que creen que Jesús es el Cristo.

La palabra Cristo es la traducción griega de la palabra hebrea para Mesías, que significa "el ungido". En la época de

Jesús, la imagen del Mesías estaba cargada de expectativas populares, la mayoría de las cuales buscaban un líder político que liberara al pueblo judío de la ocupación romana. Jesús no parece haber usado este término para sí mismo. Como vemos en la lectura de hoy, Jesús se refiere a sí mismo como el Hijo del Hombre, un término derivado de las Escrituras judías, que se encuentra en el Libro de Daniel y en otros escritos apócrifos. Muchos eruditos sugieren que la frase Hijo del Hombre se entiende mejor como "ser humano".

Ahora que los discípulos han reconocido a Jesús como el Cristo, Jesús les confía el resultado de su ministerio: será rechazado, tendrá que sufrir y morir, y resucitará después de tres días. Pedro rechaza esta predicción, y Jesús lo reprende severamente. La imagen de Cristo que Jesús está dando no es la imagen del Mesías que Pedro estaba esperando. A continuación, Jesús enseña a la multitud y a los discípulos el camino del discipulado: Ser discípulo de Cristo es seguir el camino de la cruz.

Es fácil pasar por alto el miedo que las palabras de Jesús deben haber evocado en sus discípulos. La muerte por crucifixión era demasiado familiar como método de ejecución en los territorios ocupados por los romanos. También era un peligro omnipresente para la comunidad cristiana para la que Marcos escribía. El camino que Jesús estaba invitando a sus discípulos a compartir significaba un tremendo sufrimiento y muerte. Este es el tipo de compromiso radical y sacrificio que Jesús nos llama a adoptar por el bien del Evangelio". (loyolapress.com)

Predicciones de fútbol

- MSU 44 – Prairie View 17 (la casita en la pradera no recibirá pasto de los espartanos)
- U o fM 24 – Arkansas State 12 (si los wolverines no pueden ganar este, será una temporada muuuuuuy larga)
- Notre Dame 27 – Purdue 24 (después del aguijón de la semana pasada, los irlandeses se recuperarán contra su nêmesis del estado natal)
- Lions 30 – Buccaneers 21 (La restauración del rugido continúa en este enfrentamiento)

Frase de la semana

"Para amar a Dios como debe ser amado, debemos estar desprendidos de todo amor temporal. No debemos amar nada más que a Él, o si amamos cualquier otra cosa, debemos amarla solo por Su causa". -San Pedro Claver

Eso es todo por ahora, nos vemos en la Iglesia, Padre Tim Birney



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21 | 4:30pm

+Jim Ori
+Frank Stan Ford
+Theresa O'Brien by Lillian

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00am

+Elizabeth Whalen by Family
+Maria Teresa Lozoya
Special Intention Ian Carlos Pena
Special Intention Alonara Orozco

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday & Tuesday	9:00 am
Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	10:00 am
Reconciliation Saturday	3:00 pm

at St. Frances Cabrini

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Please Pray For...

Vito Angileri
Natalie Archibald
Mateo Bonaquisti
Marie Brendel
Carmen Cotto
Josefina DePaz
Patricia Elliott
Sydnie Guttovz
Patricia Hall
Hector Hernandez
Nora Hernandez
JoAnne Herron
Petra Magdaleno

Jenna Moser
Andrew Mozug
Veronica Mozug
Cathy and
John Myzyglod
Ester Ojo
Donna Parr
Mary Pierzecki
Mark Prevux
Denise Prevux
Mary Suiter
Pinkie Tellez
Joyce Wojewodzc

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

We Welcome to our Parish Family

Kevin and Guadalupe Ibarra and Family
Victor and Angelica Flores and Family
Olga Rincones

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 21 | 4:30 pm

Lector

David Hollobaugh

Eucharistic Ministers

Beverly Guobis
Linda Jackson

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00am

Lector

Linda Mikus

Eucharistic Ministers

Teresa Smith
Tom Smith

Our Stewardship

September 7 & September 8

Envelope/Loose	\$3,226
Online Giving	\$266
Total	\$3,492

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Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal.....	\$23,517
Paid	(\$10,130)
Amount Needed	\$13,387

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 16 | 8:30am

- +Walter Prusak Jr. by Sister, Barb
- +Virginia DeLaney by Family
- +Jane Currier by Deacon Fred & Peggy Guardiola
- +Antoinette Czarnecki

Tuesday, September 17 | 8:30am

- +Patricia Markovich by Raymond Markovich
- +Mary K. Smith by Aquinas & Zumba Fitness
- +Barbara Czarnecki
- +Michael Trager by Donna Trager

Wednesday, September 18 | 8:30am

- +Virginia DeLaney by Family
- +Lois Ann Teed
- +Joseph Merdrek by Hospitality Team
- +Donald J. Kiss by Donna Trager

Thursday, September 19 | 8:30am

- +Noreen Wright
- +Jim & Pat Armelin by Lillian Armelin

Friday, September 20 | 8:30am

- +John Giovanni by Sally Stus
- Special Intention Gary Szalka by Rosalinda Martinez
- +Micheal Serpetti by Lillian Armelin

Saturday, September 21 | 5:00pm

- +Joann Witkowski by Walter Witkowski
- +Clement Prusakiewicz by Family
- +Bill Crowley by Don Houck
- +Bill Meyer by Sue

Sunday, September 22 | 8:00am

- +Bob Feher by Joyce
- +Irene Kish by Linda Lore
- +Brenda Johnson
- +Shirley Atkinson by Tony & Gaye Olah

Sunday, September 22 | 10:00am

- +Michael Manor by Wife & Kids
- +Gregory Boik
- +Robert J. Suheck by Janice Seftick
- Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Sunday, September 22 | 12:00pm

- +Pietro DiTosto by Family
- +Agatha Parascandalo by Family
- +Joseph Tarcha by Tarcha Family
- +Elaine Edwards by Stacy Charrette



May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Souls of:

- John Angelucci*
- Michael Egged*
- George Kearns*
- Donald Stanley*



Pictorial Directory Photos

"Say *cheese!* An updated pictorial directory is underway! Dates for the photoshoots are listed." More information soon.

November 1, November 2, November 12, November 13, November 19, November 20, December 5, December 6, and December 7.

Our Stewardship

September 7 & September 8

Envelopes/Loose	\$16,169
Online Giving	\$8,655
Total	\$24,824

Give online at: www.cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$149,213
Paid to Date.....	(\$108,592)
Amount Needed.....	\$40,621

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount.....	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits.....	(\$600,000)
Payments thru June 2024	(\$1,995,264)
July Debt Reduction Envelopes (60).....	(\$1,477)
July Parish Payment	(\$19,337)
Balance as of 7/31/ 2024	\$1,697,846

*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.

Please Pray For...

Lennon Allen	Jeanette Filarski	Richard Matash
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Leslie George	Janet Nirva
Shirley Bardallis	Baby Benjamin Gentner	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Richard Bodner	Aidan Hancock	Mark Schultz
John Bodner	Mary Jane Hancock	Jimmy Stecki
Steven Born	Tim Hollman	Gloria Solano
Mary Brua	Virginia Holowecky	Sylvia Taylor
Brian Burgess	Valerie Husar	Barry Trombley
Chuck C.	Ava Jabczenski	Ester Wigle
Margaret Doyle	Theresa Jean	Marie Zelasko
Sue Dunn	Sherron Jenkins	
George Eskridge	Doran Lefaive	

Contact the Parish Office to add or remove names to our prayer list at (313) 381-5601. The prayer list will be updated twice a year, June & December.



Sunday, September 29

Following 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses

Plan to join our hosts, Danny and Maria Wyatt in the Grade School Cafeteria for fellowship, a delicious Donut Kastle donut and a warm cup of coffee.



**WE DO NOT HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT DYING.
WE DO HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT HOW WE DIE.
COMPLETING A LEGAL ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.**

**Sunday, September 29, in the Cabrini Center
During coffee and donuts after 8am and 10am Mass**

Join Jeanne Aichele, Nurse Practitioner, for a presentation and a discussion on:
The importance of an Advance Medical Directive
Topics to consider when completing this document
What to do once the document is completed

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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 3:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am to 1:30 pm

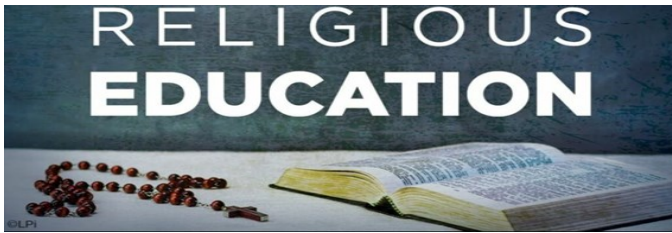
St. Frances Cabrini Schools

Grade School	(313) 928-6610
High School & Academy	(313) 774-2729
High School Athletic Office	(313) 357-3267

Grade School, Academy, High School Office Hours
7:15am—3:15pm

(313) 381-5601 | www.cabriniparish.org

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Cabrini Athletic Boosters Club Updates

The Cabrini Athletic Booster Club sponsors and provides for the sports programs and other clubs for the children and youth attending St. Frances Cabrini Elementary, Academy, and High School.

All high school families that join will receive a punch card for each High School student which gives them free admission to all home High School sporting events for 2024-25!

This year we will be **selling Discount Cards** again for discounts at local businesses. Cards are \$10. You can email cabriniboosterboard@gmail.com to order a card, or they can be purchased in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!

HOMECOMING 2024

<p>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</p> <p>CABRINI vs. SHRINE 6:30pm (kickoff 7pm)</p> <p>ALUMNI AND FRIENDS POST-GAME TAILGATE</p> <p>High School Cafeteria Doors Open at End of 3rd Quarter Beer, Wine, Pop & Snacks \$5</p>	<p>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29</p> <p>ALUMNI MASS 10 AM</p> <p>Wear you Cabrini colors! Free brunch, CHS tour and dedication of the Sister Lucille Space immediately following Mass</p>
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***PLEASE JOIN IN THE ALUMNI TUNNEL IN HONOR OF COACH BRIAN DUNLEAVY AT BEGINNING OF THE GAME**

18 and under must be accompanied by an adult

Wine and Wills

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30PM-8:00PM

HOLY FAMILY HALL

ST. ANNE ROOM

Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship as we learn about cycle of life issues and advanced planning with professionals that specialize in these areas.

Discover ways to protect your legacy for your family and the causes that matter most to you.

Light appetizers and wine served at 6:30 p.m.

Kindly RSVP by Sep. 19
bit.ly/Cabrini2024 or
call 248-204-0332

Christian Service

St. Christine Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, September 10 from 8:30am — 2:30pm

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, contact Jeannine Little at email jandjlittle@hotmail.com or call/text (313)268-5181.** The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30am 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, September 9 no later than 1pm.** A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

Mann Meal Nourishing the Hungry

Monday, September 23, 6:15am—11:00am

We provide three volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch. We will meet outside the Holy Family Hall. Transportation is provided. We currently have a group of six faithful volunteers. We need additional volunteers to fill in as needed or to join a month rotation. **To volunteer call Joyce McCabe (313) 506-6154.**

If you are unable to work at the soup kitchen, you can always help by giving a monetary donation for the purchase of fresh fruit, by donating Free and Clear laundry detergent, bleach, or Awesome or Fabulosa for the shower and laundry facilities, or by donating gently used men's clothing (seasonal only) and white underwear and socks, toilet paper, and paper towels also needed. Drop donations off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

“walk a mile in my shoes....”

The National St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk date this year is **Saturday, September 21** at Belle Ile. All walkers or runners are welcome! If unable to join us on this date, please consider simply walking with us in solidarity at your own pace, when you want, where you want, perhaps just one block, maybe a mile or two, alone or with family or friend, or whatever distance you want.

You make a difference for many of our neighbors in need. Simply write in “WALK” on the St. Vincent de Paul donation envelope (located on poor boxes at church entrances), place your envelope in the box or collection basket, and lace up those walking shoes to help our neighbors in need. Thank you for your generous hearts and God bless you.

Fundraiser Mum Sale Saturday, September 21 Sunday, September 22

Fall is in the air and that means it's time to adorn your home with mums! Beautiful fall mums in 8 inch pots for \$10 each, 12 inch pots for \$25 each.

The mums will be for sale after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday outside the main Church Doors. Proceeds benefit the Cabrini Garden Ministry.

Welcome to our new parishioners!

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:

*Maria Bomia
Maria Cortes & Family
Alysse Curtain
Erika and Craig DeLeon & Family
Zachery Donahee
Julio Ferreila
Kelly and Josh Graser & Chance
Stacy and Matthew Kramp & Family
Mario and Maria Lopez & Angel
Jonathan and Cassandra Lopez & Lyra
Arturo Medina Jr.
Francisco and Laura Nunez & Family
Florinda Rodriguez and Romi
Ellen and David Sekerak
James and Stephanie Szabados*

Be the change, Help change a life. Give Blood Sunday, September 29, 8am – 2pm Blessed Solanus Casey Center

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

Donors should go to www.redcrossblood.org, click on enter sponsor code and then enter the code “Cabrini” this will bring up the available appointment times for our drive from which you can select a convenient time for yourself. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Walk ins are welcome but appointments are strongly encouraged. Call the Parish Office with questions. Thank you in advance for taking the time to give life to another. God Bless you for caring.

ST ALFRED'S

FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, & 22, 2024

FRIDAY 6PM - 11PM FAIRGRIEVE	SATURDAY 2PM - 11PM PHOENIX THEORY	SUNDAY 12PM - 6PM GRUPO VICIO
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FOOD | DRINKS | LIVE MUSIC | RAFFLES
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Presale price 1 day ride wristbands, \$20, and wristbands for the weekend, \$30. Available at St. Alfred Parish Office through September 19.

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Senior Group 55+ for Men & Women

Please join us Tuesday, September 17

12pm — 2:00pm

Cost: \$15 (upon arrival)

Mother Cabrini Room (Enter the door on Wick)

We will start the afternoon with a tasty lunch of soup, sandwiches, fresh vegetables and dip, rolls, soft drinks and apple cake for dessert.

We will then enjoy an interactive presentation from the **Penrickton Center for Blind Children**. The Penrickton Center believes that every child has the precious right to learn. Their goal is to help each of their children, ages 1 through 13, who are visually impaired with additional special needs, to reach their full potential. We will hear how the community has and continues to make a tremendous difference in the lives of the children in the care of the Penrickton Center.

Please RSVP by September 13

Rsurma@surmaco.com

ttardiff@cabriniparish.com or call (313)436-0201

Knights of Columbus Updates

Summer is winding down. That means that things are ramping up at Fr. Alfred Saylor council. September has many opportunities to come and enjoy wholesome activities at our member lounge and council park. Stop in and enjoy a cold beverage and great hamburger while watching your favorite team on one of our many large TV's. For our parishioners who are not Brother Knights, I encourage you to come by and check us out. Our lounge is family friendly and a great place to meet up and enjoy yourselves.

- **Tuesday's, 7pm.** Euchre
- **Saturday, September 14,** Karaoke outdoors in our council park.
- **Saturday, September 21,** Trivia in our lounge. Stop in and sign up to play.
- **Saturday, September 28,** Euchre tournament.

Visit our website www.kofc3774.org for details or contact Don Siegel, Past Grand Knight at (734) 308-2386 or [email gk3774@mikofc.org](mailto:gk3774@mikofc.org).

Knights of Columbus | COR Corner

- **September 16, 7pm,** Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St. Ann Room.
- **September 19, 7pm,** Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances Cabrini Meditation Garden, Luminous Mysteries
- **September 19, 7:30pm,** Men of the Word Scripture Study, St. Frances Cabrini, St Hugh Chapel, Gn 1:1-5; Gn 1:26-31; Gn 2:1-9; Gn 2:15-25.
- **September 23, 7pm,** Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St Ann Rm.

Our Lady of Angels Healing Mass

Saturday, September 21, 10am

Our Lady of the Angels will be having a Healing Mass with Anointing of the sick on Saturday, September 21 at 10am. Brunch to follow.

WE'RE HIRING!

St. Frances Cabrini has several openings. For more information or to apply, visit www.aod.org/careers/. High School & Academy Science Teacher

Grief Support Group

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month 6:30 – 8:00 pm

We meet in the 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.



Tuesday Travelers

Tuesday, September 24: Pioneer Trail Wine Around Bus departs at 9:15am and returns at 6:15pm. Cost is \$114 per person.

This trip is SOLD OUT, a waitlist has been started.

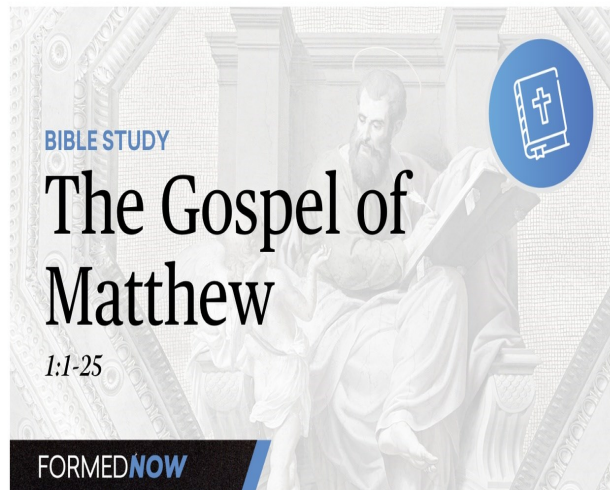
Tuesday, December 3: Zehnder's of Frankenmuth "Holiday Show". Bus departs at 12pm and returns at 11:15pm. Cost is \$136. Payment is due by October 10.

This trip is SOLD OUT, a waitlist has been started.

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. Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the church, on the Cabrini parish website. www.cabriniparish.org/events, or in the Parish Office.

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WOMENS WELCOME WEEKEND



ENJOY A SPIRITUAL WEEKEND WITH AMAZING HOSPITALITY NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME



SAVE THE DATE
NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



FOOD, SNACKS AND SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

QUESTIONS?
JSCUMAN@CABRINIPARISH.COM

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA SALETTE 19 de septiembre

En 1846, en La Salette, Francia, la Santísima Madre se le apareció a dos jóvenes, Maximin Giraud y Mélanie Calvat. Les dijo que hicieran “conocer a todo mi pueblo” su mensaje. La orden misionera de La Salette es fundada basada en el mensaje de reconciliación de esta aparición.



Protecting God's Children Workshop

The Archdioceses of Detroit is respectfully requesting that all volunteers take a Protecting God's Children workshop. An in-person workshop is being held at **St. Frances Cabrini** on **Saturday, September 28**. The sessions are 9am to 12pm in English and 1pm to 4pm in Spanish. Please go to Virtus.org to register online or contact Armando Bravo at (313)437-8505 for assistance.

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

Mass Times:

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

Our Lady of Angels

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Priest *In Solidum*
6442 Pelham Road, Taylor Michigan
(313) 381-3000 | www.loacc.org

Mass Times:

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

St. Alfred

Fr. Grayson Heenan, Priest *In Solidum*
24175 Baske Street, Taylor Michigan
(313) 271-4179 | gheenan@qvdomione.org

Mass Times:

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

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Linda Cable, Evangelical Charity
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Matthew Engler, Worship
Miranda Garcia, Family Ministry
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Mission Support

Travis Greer, Mission Support Director



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St. Constance

Every Tuesday evening at 7pm