

Weekend at Birney's



Family of Parishes Listening Sessions

As we have now completed the Listening Sessions for our four parishes within the Quo Vadis Domine Family, I would like to offer a few 'take aways' for further reflection as we continue to discern

the best way forward in the coming year:
A summary of how we should receive the content of these presentations is like that of a 'doctors report'.
After a visit to the doctor for a check-up or physical, we will hear the results from the tests that have been conducted. They are not personal, nor are they negative.....rather...they are designed to reflect a factual reporting of the status of our health. The doctor typically will then highlight the areas of concern and prescribe the need for 'change(s)' if we want to avoid worse news in the future. What we have shared is our version of a 'health report' for the parishes and why change is necessary.

What is primarily motivating the need to hold these meetings is the recognition that we are in a paradigm shift when it comes to parish life. A reminder of the sobering statics regarding our aging parishioners, their level of support to the parish and the declining number of priests. In each of our parishes, the highest amount of contributors and the highest level of contributions come from the 66+ age group. Additionally, in the next eight years, our active priests' numbers in the AOD will decline by 50. In other words, our present model of parish life, is no longer sustainable....if we want to stay healthy.

Our Shepherds who lead our Church, locally in the Archdiocese of Detroit with Archbishop Vigneron and globally with Pope Francis, have both recognized the need for change in reading the 'signs of the times'. In 2020, the Holy Father promulgated an Instruction on the future of parish life in the Catholic Church entitled: "The pastoral conversion of the Parish community in the service of the evangelizing mission of the Church", and in 2021, Archbishop Vigneron reorganized all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit into Family of Parishes to address these concerns and to properly plan for the future. Both can be found easily on-line.

The timeline that was shared at the Listening Sessions: October- present the information and conduct a dialogue with the parishioners. November- collate all the feedback and insights from the presentations/ conversations. December- pray/prepare for the changes that will become our future reality. January- announce the changes that will happen and when they will begin.

Reminder: the changes to be announced will not call for the closure of any of our parishes. I repeat...the changes to be announced will not call for the closure of any of our parishes. But there will be several changes to our liturgical schedules, offices, personnel, and operations.

What is not changing is your ability to practice your faith, receive the sacraments, worship in a community, conduct your meetings, groups, clubs, organizations, ministries and be served by a priest. It may look/feel a bit different and in some instances be in new locations....but all the above will still be very much present. Remember, we are in a paradigm shift. Change is rarely easy, but it is necessary and part of the human condition.

Throughout the coming months, more information will continue to be communicated so we are prepared for the coming changes. I ask for your prayers, charity, and support. Please be assured of mine and all the clergy of the Family who do our best to serve, love and honor you as priests of Jesus Christ.

World Mission Sunday

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message! To donate, please utilize the pink World Mission envelopes found at the doors/throughout the Church. You can also donate on-line. All the information needed for any donation is found on the envelope.

Football Predictions

- Illinois 34 U o f M 31 (the Prairie State's Fighting Illini will outlast the Great Lakes State's Wolverines)
- MSU 27 Iowa 20 (it will be a tough contest, but the Spartans will use Homecoming to their advantage)
- Notre Dame 30 Georgia Tech 28 (the Irish will have to earn their 'Fightin' title in this game if they want a victory)
- Lions 27 Vikings 24 (it will take more than Vikings to slow down this pride of Lions from the Motor City)

Quote for the Week

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new" - Socrates

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

Fin de Semana en Birney's

Sesiones de escucha de las familias de las parroquias

Ya que hemos completado las Sesiones de Escucha para nuestras cuatro parroquias dentro de la Familia Quo Vadis Domine, me gustaría ofrecer algunas "conclusiones" para una mayor reflexión mientras continuamos discerniendo el mejor camino a seguir en el próximo año:

Un resumen de cómo debemos recibir el contenido de estas presentaciones es como el de un "informe médico". Después de una visita al médico para un chequeo o examen físico, escucharemos los resultados de las pruebas que se han realizado. No son personales, ni son negativos... sino que están diseñados para reflejar un informe fáctico del estado de nuestra salud. Por lo general, el médico resaltará las áreas de preocupación y prescribirá la necesidad de "cambios" si queremos evitar peores noticias en el futuro. Lo que hemos compartido es nuestra versión de un "informe de salud" para las parroquias y por qué es necesario un cambio.

Lo que motiva principalmente la necesidad de realizar estos encuentros es el reconocer de que estamos en un modelo de cambio en la vida parroquial. Un recordatorio de lo que las estadísticas muestran con respecto a nuestros feligreses envejecidos, su nivel de apoyo a la parroquia y la disminución del número de sacerdotes. En cada una de nuestras parroquias, la mayor cantidad de contribuyentes y el mayor nivel de contribuciones provienen del grupo de edad de 66+. Además, en los próximos ocho años, el número de sacerdotes activos en la AOD disminuirá en 50. En otras palabras, nuestro modelo actual de vida parroquial, ya no es sostenible... si queremos mantenernos sanos.

Nuestros pastores que dirigen nuestra Iglesia, localmente en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit con el Arzobispo Vigneron y globalmente con el Papa Francisco, han reconocido la necesidad de un cambio en la lectura de los 'signos de los tiempos'. En 2020, el Santo Padre promulgó una Instrucción sobre el futuro de la vida parroquial en la Iglesia Católica titulada: "La conversión pastoral de la comunidad parroquial al servicio de la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia", y en 2021, el Arzobispo Vigneron reorganizó todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit en Familias de Parroquias para abordar estas preocupaciones y planificar adecuadamente el futuro. Ambos se pueden encontrar fácilmente en línea.

La línea de tiempo que se compartió en las Sesiones de Escucha: octubre- presentar la información y realizar un diálogo con los feligreses. noviembre: recopile todos los comentarios y puntos de vista de las presentaciones/conversaciones. diciembre- orar/prepararse para los cambios que se convertirán en nuestra realidad futura. enero: anuncie los cambios que sucederán y cuándo comenzarán.

Recordatorio: los cambios que se anunciarán no requerirán el cierre de ninguna de nuestras parroquias. Repito. Los

cambios que se anunciarán no requerirán el cierre de ningu na de nuestras parroquias. Pero habrá varios cambios en nuestros horarios litúrgicos, oficinas, personal y operaciones. Lo que no cambia es su capacidad de practicar su fe, recibir los sacramentos, adorar en una comunidad, llevar a cabo sus reuniones, grupos, organizaciones, ministerios y ser atendido por un sacerdote. Puede verse/sentirse un poco diferente y, en algunos casos, estar en nuevas ubicaciones ... pero todo lo anterior seguirá estando muy presente. Recordemos que estamos en un cambio de paradigma. El cambio rara vez es fácil, pero es necesario y forma parte de la condición humana.

A lo largo de los próximos meses, se seguirá comunicando más información para que estemos preparados para los cambios que se avecinan. Les pido sus oraciones, caridad y apoyo. Por favor, tengan la seguridad de la mía y de todo el clero de la Familia que hacemos todo lo posible para servirles, amarlos y honrarlos como sacerdotes de Jesucristo.

Jornada Mundial de las Misiones

El tema de este año, elegido por el Papa Francisco, tiene sus raíces en el Evangelio de Mateo: "Ve e invita a todos al banquete", reflejando el llamado inclusivo y urgente a llevar el amor de Dios a todos. ¡Únete a nosotros en esta misión universal de difundir el Evangelio e invita a todos a experimentar la alegría del mensaje de Cristo! Para donar, por favor utilice los sobres rosas de la Misión Mundial que se encuentran en las puertas/en toda la Iglesia. También puedes donar en línea. Toda la información necesaria para cualquier donación se encuentra en el sobre.

Predicciones de fútbol

- Illinois 34 U of M 31 (los Fighting Illini del Estado de la Pradera sobrevivirán a los Wolverines del Estado de los Grandes Lagos)
- MSU 27 Iowa 20 (será una competencia dura, pero los Spartans usarán el regreso a casa a su favor)
- Notre Dame 30 Georgia Tech 28 (los irlandeses tendrán que ganar su título de 'Fightin' en este partido si quieren una victoria)
- Lions 27 Vikings 24 (se necesitará más que vikingos para frenar a esta manada de leones de la Ciudad del Motor)

Frase de la semana

"El secreto del cambio es concentrar toda tu energía no en luchar contra lo viejo, sino en construir lo nuevo" – Sócrates

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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Wednesday October 23 | Miércoles Octubre 23 | 9am For our Seminarian Lizandro

Friday October 25 | Viernes Octubre 25 | 9am

- +Jerry & Roberta Sobieraj
- +Jane Currier

Saturday October 26 | Sábado Octubre 26 | 4pm

- +June & Melvin Muszynski
- +Mary Cefau & Laryy Foley

Sunday October 27 | Domingo Octubre 27 | 10am

People of the Parish

Sunday October 27 | Domingo Octubre 27 | 12pm

- ++Benigno Jasso
- +Ezequiel Zepeda

Michelle Diaz en su Cumpleaños

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oración:

Pray for the repose of the Soul of:

Patricia Dul

The parish prayer chain invites parishioners to join in extending intercessory prayers for those affected by hurricane Helene and hurricane Milton.

La cadena de oración parroquial invita a los feligreses a unirse para extender oraciones de intercesión por los afectados por los huracanes Helene y Milton.

Our Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro:

October 5 & October 6

Envelope/Loose | Sobres/Dinero suelto ...\$6,924 Online Giving | Donaciones en línea\$1,080 Total\$8,004

Catholic Service Appeal 2024 Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024



Ministry Schedule

Saturday October 26 | Sábado Octubre 26, 4pm

 Lector
 Sharon Mitchell

 Eucharistic Minister
 Deacon Scott LaForest

 Altar Servers
 Romina Orozco, BrittanyTurner,

Duane Tufts,

Ushers Clyde Burt, Luis Perez, Paul Pesta,

Tom Pustulka, Hilaria Seledon

Sacristan Jeff Lozier

Sunday October 27 | Domingo Octubre 27, 10am

Lector Jeff Lozier
Eucharistic Minister Carol Knedgen

Altar Servers Dave Danko, Sara Boiler,

David Odoemelam

Ushers Ruth Akers, Greg Buck, Becky

Rogers, Sidney Smith, Joseph Sprys

Sacristan Rosemarie Vermette

Sunday October 27 | Domingo Octubre 27, 12pm

LectorDoris RiveraEucharistic MinisterFrancisco SanchezMonaguillosAlex Diaz, Nicole Alonzo,
Cristobal Barba

Ujieres Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba,

Adrian Muratalla, Andrea Garcia

Upcoming Events | Próximos Eventos

Fall Bible Study | Estudio Bíblico del otoño

Thursday, October 10 – November 21 Jueves, 10 de octubre – 21 de noviembre

Trunk or Treat | Dulces en las Cajuelas

Saturday, October 19 | Sábado, 19 de octubre

Our Lady of Divine Providence Celebration Celebración de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia

Friday, November 15 | Viernes, 15 de noviembre

Breakfast/Brunch with Santa

Desayuno/Almuerzo con Santa

Saturday, December 7 | Sábado, 7 de diciembre

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Thursday, December 12 | Jueves, 12 de diciembre

Please pray for: / Por favor oremos por:

Giovanni Arcuri Dale Akers Jr. Irene Boike Boni Chamberlin Laurie Elswick Rick Forner Nadia Gonzalez **Elaine Haiss** Ramon Hernandez Rhonda Jewell Ronald Jewell Magdalena Juarez Rafaela Juarez AunaMae Kirkpatrick Stanley Kloc Ethan Krusac Barbara Ladd Robert LaForest Suzanne Lakkis Sophia Macleod Patrick Marculewicz Georgia McMahon Tricia McMahon Raleigh Minning Anne Mondro Judy Mondro Harry Morris Melvin Morris Katie Nelson Geraldine O'Connor Marjorie Ogden Michael Ogden Ken Operhall Paulina Orozco Lynne Patrick Maria Persia

Mia Persia

Cheryl Pesta

James Quigly

Maribel Quigly Jose Guadalupe Rizo Luis Rodriguez **Edna Rodrigues 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 Sara Woloszyk

Armed Forces

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, contact the Parish Office. The name will stay listed for one month. If you wish to have it listed for another month, you must contact Parish Ofice by the 21st of the month before.

Stewardship of Time and Talent/ Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered and shared their time and talents to make our Trunk or Treat a success.

Gracias a todos los que participaron y a todos los voluntarios que compartieron su tiempo y talentos para que nuestro evento de dulces en las cajuelas fuera un éxito.

St. Alfred Parish

Permanent Deacon | Diácono

Deacon Scott LaForest

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OFFICE HOURS | HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Tuesday | Martes 9am-8pm Wed-Thurs | Miércoles-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

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, 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.

www.stalfredtaylor.org (313) 291-6464 24175 Baske St, Taylor, MI 48180



St. Alfred SVdP | Vicente de Paul de St. Alfred

Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am 313-291-4888

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26 | 6:30pm

+John Reiter by Family

Sunday, October 27 | 10:00am

- +Elsie Molinski by Family
- +Gerald Bodrie by Elizabeth Bodrie
- +Richard Augustyn by Elizabeth Bodrie

Lift Up Your Hearts

Today is known as WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. This is a special day, dear to my heart. It brings to mind the many solo-trips I made each year on my vacation time (ten days, each time). I have made a list of the places where I lived with the local missionaries. I was not dressed as a priest, just my khaki pants and work-shirt. I stayed with the priests there (just Jesus and me).

These are not in any particular order only a list:
Nicaragua, Honduras, Belize, Liberia, Dominican Republic,
Peru, India, Chile, Ghana, West Africa, Thailand, Lima,
Malaysia, Nepal, Japan, Philippines, Ireland, South Korea,
Taiwan, Guatemala, Bogotá, Columbia, El Salvador, Haiti
and The Transkei, South Africa.

My only cost was planes, buses and trains, my walking around with those many priests made me so aware of THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE PRIESTHOOD!

I thank Jesus who walked with me every step of the way. He always provided that I would meet the right priests. I also have learned the UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE! I can SMILE any place in God's world, it is universal.

So, on this World Day of Missions, let us lift up the great MISSIONARIES who bring the Gospel to God's people everywhere, to "the four corners of the world"!!!

And you know what else, no matter where we are, at home, in a store just shopping, no matter, just SMILE.AND YOU WIL SPEAK TO ANYONE.IN THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF SMILE!

WE ARE ALL, the Local Missionaries of Jesus' Love wherever we are. Always be aware that Jesus is with you!

With love, Fr. Leo



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 26 | 6:30 pm

Lectors

Kathy Utley Kathy Wells

Eucharistic Minister

Theresa Martina

Mass Servers

One—Three Needed

Sunday, October 27 | 10:00am

Lector

Chelsea Green Ugochi Ukegbu

Eucharistic Minister

One Needed

Mass Server

One-Three Needed

Money Counters

Team #1

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



DEVOTION MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

St. Constance ~ Every Tuesday evening at 7pm

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 GroupMeets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

Please Pray For...

Julie Babik Victoria Balamucki Mary Brua Joseph Cilia, Jr. Jim & Tammy Cauffman Carol Colbert Rachel Damron Tony DiLisi William Dieter Judi Doyle Diane Ebeling Joe Farazza Joann Foce Tony Garcia Karen Gardner Sherri Gobble **Ruth Gondek** Lucille Haller Gerri Hammerschmit Jack Harris Rose Heffernan John Hess Hugh Holt Bob Jeska Connie Kako

JoAnn Jeska Quinn Lauder Ann Lezuch Dennis Ligaj Carolyn Mahoney Ethan McInchak Katie McInchak Jean McLaughlin Nathan Merchak Bev Meredyk Beverly Mytkowski James Nemeth Kim Page Fr.Casimrr Paulsen Gloria Penablor Ronald Pinkos Jeannie Piotrowski Barbara Retz Rev Dan Rice Sarah Ring Bill Rodriguez Helen Rogers Aleigha Ross Rick Roy Tony Ruggiero

Sebastian Sager Dora Schindorff Debbie Schultz Ted Shiebold Linda Shultz Angelina Silvia James Smith Richard Thomas Tillery Family Tom Torongeau Melissa Tufts Jill Twigg **Kevin Utley** Max VomSteeg Pat VomSteeg Ted Vavro Martha Vazquez Geri Walencewicz **Betty Willard** Virginia Woods Michelle Wright **Roland Young**

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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—Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Closed Friday

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THIS IS FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND!

Hosted by the Women of Faith and Service

Join us for doughnuts, apple cider, coffee, milk and fellowship! Saturday, October 19, after 6:30pm Mass Sunday, October 20, after 10am Mass



A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*-and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



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Our Stewardship

October 12 & October 13

| Envelopes/Loose | \$3,868 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Online Giving | |
| Total | \$3,868 |

Give online at: www.stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

| Goal | \$36,439 |
|---------------|------------|
| Paid | (\$14,895) |
| Amount Needed | \$21,544 |

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

Mass Intentions

+Helen Vaillancourt by D. Vaillancourt

+Mary & John Cymes by D. Vaillancourt

Special Intention Diane White

Sunday, October 27 | 10:00am

People of St. Mary Magdalen

+Dolores & Carolos Salas Moreno by Family

++Mario Salas by Family

Monday, October 28 | 9am

+Carolyn Rizzo by Gail Scalf

Tuesday, October 29 | 9am

Special Intention Francisco Hernandez by Family Special Intention Karen Solis by Family

Please Pray For...

Vito Angileri Natalie Archibald Mateo Bonaquisti Marie Brendel Elizabeth Coogan Carmen Cotto **Heather Denna** Josefina DePaz Patricia Elliott Claudia Mireles

Esparza

Sydnie Guttovz Hector Hernandez Nora Hernandez JoAnne Herron

Maria Lebron Petra Magdaleno Carol Merta Lindsay Merta Jenna Moser Andrew Mozug Veronica

Mozug Cathy Myzgold John Myzyglod Ester Ojo Donna Parr

Mary Pierzecki

Lillian Pinkowski Mark Prevux Denise Prevux Anthony Pyszko Gilbert Saenz Mary Suiter Pinkie Tellez Elyse Varga Joanne Wilson Joyce Wojewodzic

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

Ushers Needed Are you willing to serve?

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to serve as Ushers at Mass. Ushers play a vital role in ensure that our Masses run smoothly and that everyone feels welcome and comfortable.

Ushers:

- Greet and assist parishioners and they arrive
- Help with seating arrangements
- Collect the offering
- Assist with Communion
- Provide any necessary assistance during Mass

If you are interested in serving our Parish Community in the meaningful way, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

9:00 am Monday & Tuesday 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

(313) 381-8566 | www.smmssab.com 19624 Wood Street, Melvindale, Michigan 48122

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 26 | 4:30pm

Lector

David Hollobaugh

Eucharistic Ministers

Beverly Guobis Linda Jackson

Sunday, October 27 | 10:00am

Linda Mikus

Eucharistic Ministers

Teresa Smith Tom Smith

Our Stewardship

October 12 & October 13

| Envelope/Loose | \$3,148 |
|----------------|---------|
| Online Giving | 236 |
| Total | \$3,384 |

Give online at: www.smmssab.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

| Amount Needed | \$12,787 |
|---------------|----------|
| Paid | |
| Goal | \$23,517 |





Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 20

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John Paul II, Pope Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 20 de Octubre de

Domingo Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 53, 10-11; Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22; Heb 4, 14-16; Mc 10, 35-45 o Mc 10, 42-45

Lunes

Ef 2, 1-10; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Lc 12, 13-21

Martes Memoria de San Juan Pablo II, Papa Ef 2, 12-22; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles Memoria de San Juan de Capistrano, Presbítero Ef 3, 2-12; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves Memoria de San Antonio María Claret, Obispo Ef 3, 14-21; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10ab y 11; Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes

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

Sábado

Ef 4, 7. 11-16; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5; Lc 13, 1-9

Domingo Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Jer 31, 7-9; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Heb 5, 1-6; Mc 10, 46-52

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21 | 8:30am

+Justine Chojnacki by Family Berry Family by Patrick Burke Burke Family by Patrick Burke

Tuesday, October 22 | 8:30am

- +Lucia, Domenic & Anna Maliza by Bob & Anna D'Arcangelo
- +Frank Aleva by Family

Special Intention Debbie Vitagliano by Family

Wednesday, October 23 | 8:30am

- +John Mizzi by Helen & Family
- +Thomas Rashid by Kaleniecki Family
- +Adam Dusik by Family

Thursday, October 24 | 8:30am

+Mini Wrona by Family

Living & Deceased Members Borella & Schuck Families

Friday, October 25 | 8:30am

+Angela Ng by Family

Saturday, October 26 | 5:00pm

- +John Basso by Family
- +Barry McEachern by Family
- +Pat Henneberry
- +Rita Maltese by Niner Family

Sunday, October 27 | 8:00am

- +Ruth O'Hara by Family
- +Ed Graney by Family
- +Mary J. Harbulak
- +Rochelle Zan by Husband

Sunday, October 27 | 10:00am

- +John & Anastasia Swerock by Family
- +Donna Lewandowski by Family
- +Dennis Lewandowski by Family
- +Joseph Cerroni by Family

Sunday, October 27 | 12:00pm

- +Julie Anna Oddo by Mom & Ray
- +Ted Filarski by Family
- +Dolores Cernik by Family

Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Friday, November 1 | 7pm (All Saints Day)

- +Karen Griffin
- +Barb Bernas
- +Michael Ross
- +Sue Meyer
- +Mark Heide +Sue Meyer

Red Cross Blood Drive Thank You

Dear St. Frances Cabrini,

Thank you for hosting the recent blood drive on Sunday, September 29. We are very pleased with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift.

The efforts of you parishioners have always been greatly appreciated and their support of the community blood drive program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.

In addition, we very much appreciate your efforts during this crucial time. You may be interested to know that 37 donors registered, 5 donors were deferred and 32 units were collected! We also registered 3 first time donors! A total of 64 Patients @ 43 Area Hospitals will be assisted because of the results of the fall St Frances Cabrini Blood Drive!

On Behalf Of The Patients Served THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!THANK YOU!!

Trudy Smith Account Manager American Red Cross

Our Stewardship

October 12 & October 13

| Envelopes/Loose | \$14,033 |
|-----------------|----------|
| Online Giving | \$10,223 |
| Total | \$24,256 |

Give online at: www.cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

| Amount Needed | \$30,610 |
|---------------|-------------|
| Paid to Date | (\$118,603) |
| Goal | \$149,213 |

Debt Reduction

| Starting Amount | \$4,313,894 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| AOD Credits | (\$600,000) |
| Payments thru August 2024 | (\$2,016,048) |
| Sept. Debt Reduction Envelopes (| (54) (\$1,397) |
| Sept. Parish Payment | (\$19,387) |
| Balance as of 9/30/2024 | \$1.677.062 |

*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 Ryan Alley Lyssa Marie Aromin Terri Badarak Shirley Bardallis Richard Bodner John Bodner Steven Born Mary Brua Brian Burgess Chuck C. Joseph Solanus Day Margaret Doyle Sue Dunn Patricia Elliott George Eskridge Jeanette Filarski Leslie George Aidan Hancock Mary Jane Hancock Harold Hanes Tim Hollman Virginia Holowecky Valerie Husar Ava Jabczenski Gerald Jaszcz

Jim LaBreeque
Shirley LaBreeque
Doran Lefaive
Janet Nirva
Rosemarie Nowacki
Nichokas Prusakiewicz
Cecilia Schneider
Mark Schultz
Jimmy Stecki
Gloria Solano
Sylvia Taylor
Barry Trombley
Ester Wigle

Marie Zelasko

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

Theresa Jean

Sherron Jenkins

Advent Tea by Candlelight Thursday, December 5, 6:30-8:30pm St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall

It's time to make plans for the Advent Tea by Candlelight. If you have been before, welcome Back, if you are new this will be an adult evening of fellowship and reflection of the season of Advent. This will be a peaceful, spiritual evening out without the kids, together with friends, to step back from the season busyness and take pause to reflect on what the coming of Jesus into the world really means.

The evening will include prayer, reflection, music, hospitality, and great desserts among the beautifully decorated tables. Parishioners are needed to host a table of up to eight. The host will supply a dessert for eight people and a centerpiece that includes either an advent wreath or a candle. The host will also supply any plates, cups, eating and serving utensils, tablecloth, napkins, etc. whatever you would like to creatively decorate your table, anything from the Dollar store to Grandma's fine China. It will be your choice.

If you would like to host a table of eight, please email ckozuh57@yahoo.com. Written instructions will be given to you. If you are coming by yourself or with a friend that's fine as well, we will seat you with others that have room at their table. We look forward to seeing you there. Please email Cheryl Kozuh at ckozuh57@yahoo.com you will be given a table number on that night.

The parish will supply tea, coffee, cream, sugar, sugar substitute, honey, and a pitcher of water for your table. A donation of a \$10 gift card from Meijer, Target, Kroger, or Walmart is suggested which will be used by our Christian Service as requested by those in need.

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) 357-3267

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

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

9000 Laurence, Allen Park, Michigan 48101

Fall Blessing Bags

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

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

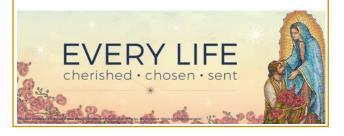
The zip-lock bags will be available at each door of the Church October 19, October 20.

Filled bags can be dropped off at any time to the large black garbage bin found in the Narthex through Friday, October 25. They will be sorted on Saturday, October 26 during our "Fall Parish Service Day" from 9a.m.—12pm. In the St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall then delivered to ChristNet Warming Center, St. Aloysius Outreach, Core City Neighborhood, Franciscan Ministry, Capuchin Service Center and other organizations that serve the homeless in the Metro Detroit area.

Respect Life | October

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed, but do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium vitae, no. 99 (1995) Libreria Editrice Vaticana





May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Soul of:

Joe Guel Frank Zarb Delores Ziolkowski

Join Us Saturday, October 26, 9am—12pm Parish Service Day | Mercy in Action St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall

Parishioners of all ages, including families with younger children, are welcome to participate in this **awesome day of community service.** We have enjoyed working together in the past and encourage you to join us for a great opportunity to be Christ to others. Our projects this year support several parish Christian service outreach programs:

- We will be sorting and packing personal hygiene products for the "Fall Blessing Bags"
- Make 180 lunches for the ChristNet Drop in Center in Taylor
- Putting together sani-pad kits for young ladies in Africa
- Decorate lunch bags for our lunch ministries
- Making "plarn" from plastic bags to be crocheted into mats for the homeless
- Make fleece lap blankets for local nursing homes.

We will also be preparing the parish gardens for fall. We will be raking leaves, pulling out annuals, digging out weeds and invasive plants, and more. Be sure to bring garden gloves, rakes, trowels, shovels, brooms, paper lawn waste bags, or trash cans on wheels. You do not have to be a gardener or have a green thumb, just the desire to work in the fresh air and help. Continental breakfast snacks will be served!

To register call Therese at (313)436-0201 or follow the link https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/a81c9365-3377 -44c9-9c9e-2c432c5c9b0e/submit



Coffee & Donuts

Join us **Sunday, October 27** after the 8am & 10am Masses for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Bl. Solanus Casey Center.

Christian Service

ChristNet Lunch Making | Saturday, October 26 During the Parish Service Day.

We are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: large paper lunch bags, 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.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30am - 1:30pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. Our next date is Wednesday, October 16. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776.

Mann Meal Nourishing the Hungry Monday, October 28, 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.

St. Christine Soup Kitchen Tuesday, November 12, 8:30am—2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 300 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine's for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313)268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com.

The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30am 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, November 11 no later than **1pm.** A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser



The weekend of October 19-20 will be the start of the Crisis Pregnancy Center Annual Baby Bottle Drive! Bottles will be available at the doors after all masses. Take a bottle, fill it with your spare change and return it the weekend of November 2-November 3. If you forget to bring your bottle that weekend it can be dropped off to the Parish Office.

Funds you donate will help the Crisis Pregnancy Center provide car seats, crib mattresses, and infant formula to those in need. Thank you for your support!

Annual All Souls Mass of Remembrance Saturday, November 2, 7pm

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

Our annual All Souls Day Mass is on Saturday, **November 2, 7pm** and we are extending an invitation to all parishioners to participate, especially those who have lost a loved one this past year, whether or not they were buried from St. Frances Cabrini.

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

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Knights of Columbus | **COR Corner October is Support Our Seminarian Month**

- October 21, 7pm, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St. Ann Room
- October 24, 6:30pm, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances
 Cabrini, St. Hugh Chapel, Glorious Mysteries
- October 28, 7pm, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels,
 St. Ann Room
- October 30, 5pm-7pm, Steak Cookout fundraiser to support our Seminarian Joe Lennon
- October 31, 6:30pm, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances
 Cabrini, St. Hugh Chapel, Luminous Mysteries

Knights of Columbus Updates

It is nice to see the families from Our Lady of Angels and St. Frances Cabrini churches enjoying themselves in the Fr. Saylor member lounge after the high school football games. I invite all our members and church families to use the lounge to gather after team events throughout the year. We are here to serve our parish families.

- October 26, is trick or treat in the Fr Saylor Room (basement) at 6pm as well as the Michigan-Michigan State game pot luck in the lounge.
- October 30, is our final Steak Night with proceeds going to support our Seminarian, Joe Lennon.
- **November 2**, Comedy Show in Crystal Park Banquet Center. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at7pm.

We look forward to seeing our church families at these events. Always can reach me at gk3774@mikofc.org or 313-808-0780-

Joe Powers , Grand Knight

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St. Frances Cabrini has several openings. For more information or to apply, visit www.aod.org/careers/.

High School & Academy Science Teacher High School & Academy Math Teacher

World Mission Sunday.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: illevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad



When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
 - · How to find hope for the future



Please join us for this encouraging seminar.



St. Frances Cabrini Church Saturday, November 2 9:00 - 11:30 am St. Anne Rm in the Holy Family Hall call (313)436-0201or email

WOMENS WELCOME WEEKEND

ENJOY A SPIRITUAL
WEEKEND WITH AMAZING
HOSPITALITY NO MATTER
WHERE YOU ARE IN YOUR
FAITH JOURNEY, YOU ARE
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SAVE THE DATE November 16th & 17th





OR REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE

FOOD, SNACKS AND SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

QUESTIONS? JSCHUMAN@CABRINIPARISH.COM



St. Alfred Parish Fall Bible Study

In the Beginning: The Book of Genesis

Session III - Oct. 24 Session VI - Nov. 21

Thursdays | 6:00 PM | St. Alfred Church

Session IV - Nov. 7

Session V - Nov. 14

Session I - Oct. 10

Session II - Oct. 17

MAKE YOUR Meal Matter

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 29 • 5-8PM

Join us in supporting St. Frances Cabrini School, a percentage of all sales will be donated to the St. Frances Cabrini Scholarship Program.

There's no limit to how much heart you can put into the community - and we're always looking for opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. Join us and consider giving what you can to our local cause today.

Thank you for your support!





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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.

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22-30 de octubre respectlife.org

Upcoming Events

Church Family Pictorial Directory

Schedule your professional photography session online now!

Use the QR Code or visit their website at https://ucdir.com. Portraits can be taken at any parish. Please indicate parish membership when registering.

Click on Photography Sign-Up session

Login with:

Church Code: MI1927
Church Password: Photos



St. Alfred

- •Thursday, November 21 | 2-8:30pm
- •Friday, November 22 | 2-8:30pm
- •Saturday, November 23 | 10am-4pm

St. Constance

- •Thursday, October 29 | 2-8:30pm
- •Friday, October 30 | 2-8:30pm
- •Saturday, October 31 | 9:30am-3pm

St. Frances Cabrini

- •Friday Saturday, November 1-2 | 2-8:30pm
- •Tuesday Wednesday, November 12-13 | 2-8:30pm
- •Tuesday Wednesday, November 19-20 | 2-8:30pm
- •Thursday Saturday, December 5-7 | 2-8:30pm

St. Mary Magdalen

- •Thursday, November 14 | 2-8:30pm
- •Friday, November 15 | 2-8:30pm
- •Saturday, November 16 | 2-8:30pm

Hurricane Relief

Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Church in the United States, has an online donation at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=helene.

Please note, 100% of donations made via the link above go to support recovery efforts. Catholic Charities USA works directly with local Catholic Charities agencies in the affected areas to provide humanitarian relief.

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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