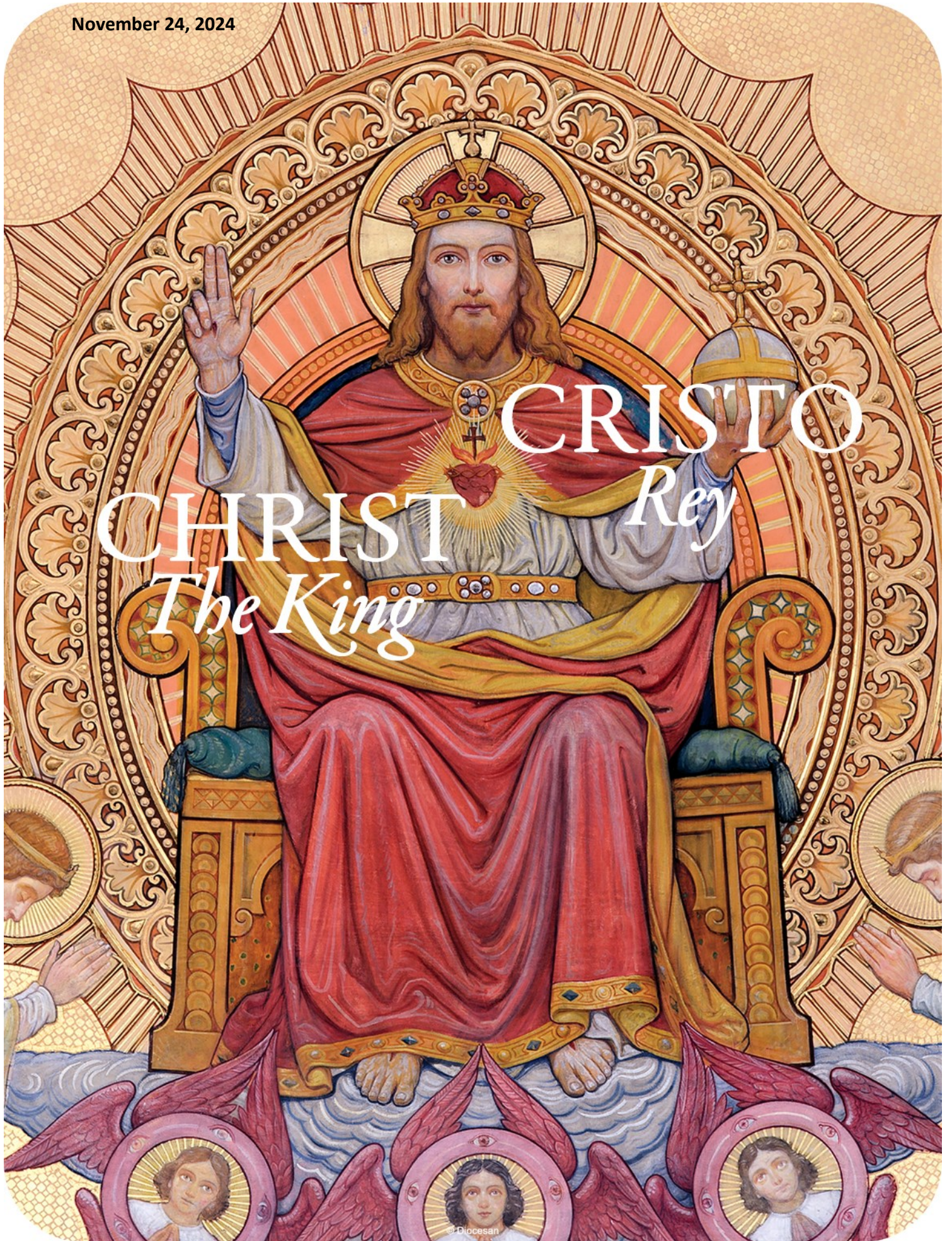


November 24, 2024

CRISTO  
*Rey*  
CHRIST  
*The King*



# Weekend at Birney's



## Preparing for the Future

“Mere repetitive action that fails to have an impact upon people’s lives remains a sterile attempt at survival. If the parish does not exude that spiritual dynamic of evangelization, it runs the risk of

becoming self-referential and fossilized, offering experiences that are devoid of evangelical flavor and missionary drive and of interest only to small groups.”- Pope Francis (*Conversion of Parish Life to become more Evangelical*)

## Solemnity of Christ the King

“This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John’s Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today’s reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John’s Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate’s questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus’ mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John’s Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see [John 17:6-18](#)), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like

Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world’s salvation. In today’s reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John’s theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John’s Gospel to understand the context for Jesus’ words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John’s language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John’s Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus’ kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today’s Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.” ([loyolapress.com](#))

## Football Predictions

- U of M 27 – Northwestern 10 (*the Wolverines win against a lackluster team*)
- MSU 31 – Purdue 28 (*the Spartans outlast the Boilermakers*)
- Notre Dame 34 – Army 27 (*the Cadets will lose this battle, but not our admiration*)
- Lions 28 – Colts 24 (*the King of the jungle is stronger than the Colt on the prairie*)
- Lions 34 – Bears 20 (*the Lion will feast upon the Bear this Thanksgiving!*)

## Quote for the Week

“Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping”- St. Vincent DePaul

That’s all for now, see you in Church, and have a blessed and ‘filling’ Thanksgiving!

Fr. Tim Birney

# Fin de Semana en Birney's

## Preparándose para el futuro

"La mera acción repetitiva que no tiene un impacto en la vida de las personas sigue siendo un intento estéril de supervivencia. Si la parroquia no exuda esa dinámica espiritual de evangelización, corre el riesgo de volverse autorreferencial y fosilizada, ofreciendo experiencias desprovistas de sabor evangélico y de impulso misionero y de interés solo para pequeños grupos". - Papa Francisco (*Conversión de la vida parroquial para ser más evangélica*)

## Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

"Este domingo es el último domingo del año litúrgico de la Iglesia. En este domingo celebramos la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Cada año apartamos este domingo para reflexionar sobre este título que le hemos dado a Jesús. En el Ciclo C del Leccionario, leemos una porción de la pasión del Evangelio de Juan, que también forma parte de la lectura del Evangelio proclamada cada año el Viernes Santo.

En el Evangelio de Juan, Pilato se muestra bajo una luz más favorable que en los otros Evangelios. En la lectura de hoy, escuchamos uno de los dos diálogos entre Jesús y Pilato que se relatan en el Evangelio de Juan. Pilato interroga a Jesús sobre los cargos que se le imputan. Caifás y los sumos sacerdotes han acusado a Jesús de un delito político, uno que requeriría un castigo de muerte. Pilato se distancia de los líderes judíos que acusan a Jesús; él no es judío, y parece querer tener poco que ver con este asunto judío.

En sus respuestas a las preguntas de Pilato, Jesús distingue su reino de los poderes políticos de este mundo. Rey y reino pueden ser términos apropiados para la misión y la promesa de Jesús, pero solo por analogía. Jesús es rey, pero no el tipo de rey que imaginamos o esperamos. Ciertamente no era el tipo de rey que Pilato temía que pudiera ser.

Jesús se refiere a un reino que no pertenece a este mundo. Esto ha sido mencionado anteriormente en el Evangelio de Juan. Recordemos que en su oración durante el discurso de la Última Cena (*ver Jn 17:6-18*), Jesús oró por sus discípulos que están en el mundo pero que no pertenecen al mundo. Sin embargo, al igual que Jesús, son enviados al mundo para la salvación del mundo. En la lectura de hoy, vemos a Jesús identificar la prueba final de que su reino no es

de este mundo: si su reino fuera de este mundo entonces habría personas luchando para salvarlo. Una vez más, escuchamos ecos del tema de Juan: la salvación se lleva a cabo a través de una batalla cósmica. Es útil volver al primer capítulo del Evangelio de Juan para entender el contexto de las palabras de Jesús a Pilato. Jesús vino al mundo, pero el mundo no lo conoció. En el lenguaje de Juan, el mundo prefiere las tinieblas, y sin embargo, la luz no será vencida por las tinieblas.

La verdad ha sido otro tema importante en el Evangelio de Juan. Lo vemos enfatizado en la conclusión del diálogo entre Jesús y Pilato. Aquellos que conocen la verdad reconocerán a Jesús como rey y sabrán cómo interpretar esta percepción. Sin embargo, el reinado de Jesús se ocultó a muchos de sus contemporáneos. Solo los elegidos, los que tienen los ojos de la fe, son capaces de ver. Como discípulos modernos de Jesús, a veces también luchamos por reconocer a Jesús como rey. El Evangelio de hoy nos invita a ver con ojos de fe para que podamos reconocer que Jesús, a través de su crucifixión y muerte, es realmente rey y Salvador de todos". (*loyolapress.com*)

## Predicciones de fútbol

- U of M 27 – Northwestern 10 (*los Wolverines ganan contra un equipo mediocre*)
- MSU 31 – Purdue 28 (*los Spartans superan a los Boilermakers*)
- Notre Dame 34 – Ejército 27 (*los Cadetes perderán esta batalla, pero no nuestra admiración*)
- Leones 28 – Potros 24 (*el Rey de la selva es más fuerte que el Potro de la pradera*)
- Leones 34 – Osos 20 (*¡el León se dará un festín con el Oso este Día de Acción de Gracias!*)

## Frase de la semana

"*Extiende tu misericordia hacia los demás, para que no haya nadie necesitado a quien encuentres sin ayudar*" - San Vicente de Paúl

¡Eso es todo por ahora, nos vemos en la Iglesia y que tengamos un Día de Acción de Gracias bendecido y 'llenador'!

Padre Tim Birney

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

**Wednesday November 27 | Miércoles Noviembre 27 | 9am**

For the soul nearest to Heaven

**Friday November 29 | Viernes Noviembre 29 | 9am**

+Richard Forner

**Saturday November 30 | Sábado Noviembre 30 | 4pm**

People of the Parish

**Sunday December 1 | Domingo Diciembre 1 | 10am**

For our Seminarian Lizandro

**Sunday, December 1 | Domingo Diciembre 1 | 12pm**

+Ezequiel Zepeda

+Benigno Jasso

**Thank you to everyone who participated in our commitment of Time and Talent this past weekend.** If you are still prayerfully reflecting on how best you can use your God-given talents, call the parish office when you have reached a decision about how best to serve.

**Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestro compromiso de Tiempo y Talento este pasado fin de semana.** Si todavía está reflexionando en oración sobre la mejor manera de utilizar los talentos que Dios te ha dado, llame a la oficina parroquial cuando hayas tomado una decisión sobre la mejor manera de servir.

### Christian Women's Annual Christmas Dinner

**Thursday, December 5, 6pm**

**The Hungarian Rhapsody Restaurant**

**ALL are welcome!** The cost is \$25.00 per person and must be paid in advance. Please place your payment in an envelope and label it "Christian Women", you can place it in the collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office. You may also see Kay Connelly, or any Christian Women member. Include your name, the number of dinners you are paying for and a phone number. (Please make *check payable to St. Alfred Christian Women*). Payment is due **by Tuesday November 26, with no sales beyond this date and NO sales at the door.**

### Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro:

**October 27**

Envelope/Loose | *Sobres/Dinero suelto* ... \$4,258

Online Giving | *Donaciones en línea* ..... \$515

Total ..... \$4,773

**Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

**Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024**

Goal | *Objetivo*.....\$41,767

Paid to Date | *Pagado hasta la fecha* .... \$149,398

Parish Rebate | *Reembolso parroquial* ... \$107,631

## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday November 30 | Sábado Noviembre 30, 4pm**

**Lector** Frank Lentine

**Eucharistic Minister** Deacon Scott LaForest

**Altar Servers** Yadira Ramos, Yahir Ramos, Romina Orozco

**Ushers** Barbara Kotarsky, Alfred Kouri, Lisa Mousseau, Rick Mousseau, Judy Persia

**Sacristan** Carol Knedgen

**Sunday December 1 | Domingo Diciembre 1, 10am**

**Lector** Ed Telehowski

**Eucharistic Minister** Sharon Mitchell

**Altar Servers** Dave Danko, David Odoemelum,

**Ushers** Donna Gueli, Jim Gueli, William Kessler, Jose Scrimenti, Joe Ulicne

**Sacristan** Ron Neu

**Sunday December 1 | Domingo Diciembre 1, 12pm**

**Lector** Rosario Diaz

**Eucharistic Minister** Ana Rizo

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

**Ujieres** Emiliano y Jorge Nava,

Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia

### Upcoming Events | Próximos Eventos

**Christian Women's Annual Christmas Dinner**

**Cena Anual de Navidad del grupo de Mujeres Cristianas**

December 5 | 5 de diciembre

**Breakfast—9:30am/Brunch with Santa—11:30am**

**Desayuno—9:30am/Almuerzo con Santa—11:30am**

Saturday, December 7 | Sábado, 7 de diciembre

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, 3pm | Mass 6pm**

**Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 3pm | Misa 6pm**

Thursday, December 12 | Jueves, 12 de diciembre

**Christmas Posada | Posada Navideña**

Saturday, December 14 | Saturday 14 de diciembre

**SVDP Giving Tree | Árbol de Donaciones de SVDP**

On November 30 & December 1, the Giving Tree will be in the church. Please consider taking a tag and purchasing a gift. This is a great opportunity to make this Christmas season special for those families in need.

El 30 de noviembre y el 1 de diciembre, el Árbol de Donaciones estará en la iglesia. Considere tomar una etiqueta y comprar un regalo. Esta es una gran oportunidad para hacer que esta temporada navideña sea especial para aquellas familias necesitadas.

**The Parish Office will be closed, November 28 and 29<sup>th</sup>**

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada los días 28 y 29 de noviembre.

**Happy Thanksgiving! | ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!**

## Please pray for: / Por favor oremos por:

Giovanni Arcuri  
Dale Akers Jr.  
Lawrence Barnard  
Irene Boike  
Juan Manuel Castro  
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  
James Mouchet  
Libby Muszynski  
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  
Felisa Writer  
**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

### IMPORTANT | Prayer List

In order to keep the prayer list current, in **December and June the list will be renewed.** Contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list.

## Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oración

God, who is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end asks us to follow his ways. For leaders in countries large and small, let us pray that they respect life from conception to natural death. That we remember Jesus, is the King of the Universe and act according to our call.

Dios, que es el Alfa y la Omega, principio y fin, nos pide que sigamos sus caminos. Por los líderes de países grandes y pequeños, oremos para que respeten la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Que recordemos a Jesús, es el Rey del Universo y actuemos según nuestro llamado.

# St. Alfred Parish

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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](http://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.



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, November 30 | 6:30pm**

+Roger Crepeau by Bernadine Crepeau

+Joseph Krasowski by Maria Langlois

**Sunday, December 1 | 10:00am**

+Elsie Molinski by Family



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

*Al Burden*

## Lift Up Your Hearts

In the Our Father, Jesus gives us the words known around the world in every language. Indeed, I have shared this beautiful prayer at so many Inter-faith gatherings and public services with all who believe in Jesus. At mass we may hold hands with the person next to us. I just love it when I hear little kids saying, "Are Fadder".

And so, on this Feast of CHRIST THE KING, we are bonded as brothers and sisters in Christ as we pray, "THY KINGDOM COME."

It was in 1925 that Pope Pius XI gave us this Feast of Christ the King as the problems of worldly secularism and even atheism began to increase.

I would like to quote from his powerful encyclical that helps us in today's world. "He must reign in our minds, assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our WILLS, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our HEARTS, which should love God above all things, and cleave to Him alone. He must reign in our BODIES, which serve as instruments for the sanctification of our souls."

Yes, Jesus is in our private lives, but this feast declares that publicly we proclaim our Faith because Jesus is the King of the Universe and of our own hearts.

Yes, let us put our Faith in ACTION!

With love, Fr. Leo



# Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, November 30 | 6:30 pm**

**Lectors**

Cris Mattoon

Kimberly Mattoon

**Eucharistic Minister**

Bernice Merchak

**Mass Servers**

Michaelyn McLain

**Sunday, December 1 | 10:00am**

**Lectors**

Linda Maich

Sue Palermo

**Eucharistic Minister**

Dawn Buchwald

**Mass Server**

One Needed

**Money Counters**

**December 1**

Team #5

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

**Attention Lectors – The new workbooks for 2025 are now available in the Sacristy.**



## Giving Tree

This Christmas we are again assisting Our Lady of the Angels with their holiday outreach by **donating \$25 gift cards** from either Meijer or Target. Last year Our Lady of the Angels were able to help over 56 families and 104 children with a Christmas they may not have had, without our donated gift cards. If you can help, please take a tag and **return it no later than December 1**. The tree is in the Baptismal area in church. Thank you—Christian Service

## Christmas Cookies & Cocoa Sunday, December 8, after 10:00 am Mass

Please join us for cookies, cocoa & coffee after mass. There will be a cookie decorating station for the children. There is no charge to participate, however, you may leave a donation for Fish and Loaves. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you and your family.

# Please Pray For...

- |                   |                 |                     |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Julie Babik       | JoAnn Jeska     | Tony Ruggiero       |
| Victoria          | Quinn Lauder    | Sebastian Sager     |
| Balamucki         | Ann Lezuch      | Dora Schindorff     |
| 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     | Tillery Family      |
| William Dieter    | Oliver Miller   | Tom Torongeau       |
| Judi Doyle        | Beverly         | Melissa Tufts       |
| Diane Ebeling     | Mytkowski       | Jill Twigg          |
| Joe Farazza       | James Nemeth    | Kevin Utley         |
| Joann Foce        | Kim Page        | Max VomSteege       |
| Tony Garcia       | Fr.Casimrr      | Pat VomSteege       |
| Karen Gardner     | Paulsen         | Ted Vavro           |
| Sherrri Gobble    | Gloria Penablor | Martha Vazquez      |
| Ruth Gondek       | Ronald Pinkos   | Geri 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      | <b>Downriver</b>    |
| John Hess         | Bill Rodriguez  | <b>Nursing Home</b> |
| Hugh Holt         | Helen Rogers    | <b>Residents</b>    |
| Bob Jeska         | Aleigha Ross    |                     |
| Connie Kako       | Rick Roy        |                     |

## St. Constance Parish

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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

**(313) 291-4050 | www.st.constance.com**  
**21333 Kinyon, Taylor, Michigan 48180**

### IMPORTANT | Prayer List

In order to keep the prayer list current, in **December and June the list will be renewed.** Contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list.

## Upcoming Events

- Women of Faith and Service Bake Sale**  
 Saturday, November 23 | after 6:30pm Mass  
 Sunday, November 24 | after 10am Mass
- Usher's Club Thanksgiving Raffle**  
 Sunday, November 24 | after 10am Mass
- Christmas Cookies and Cocoa**  
 Sunday, December 8 | after 10am Mass  
 Free cookies and cocoa with cookie decorating for the kids

## Upcoming Meetings

- Women of Faith & Service Meeting**  
 Sunday, December 1, after 10am Mass in the Hall
- Ushers Meeting**  
 Sunday, December 1, after 10am Mass in the Hall

## Our Stewardship

**November 9 & November 10**

Envelopes/Loose .....	\$3,561.06
Online Giving .....	\$80
Total .....	\$3,641.06

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

**Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

Goal .....	\$36,439
Paid .....	(\$18,336)
Amount Needed .....	<b>\$18,103</b>

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



**Women of Faith & Service**  
**Bake Sale**  
**THIS WEEKEND**  
**November 23 & 24**  
**after both weekend masses**

Please bring wrapped & priced goodies before each mass.  
 Then stop by the hall after mass to purchase  
 delicious baked goods to enjoy!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT**

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 30 | 4:30pm**

+Antonio Holguen

**Sunday, December 1 | 10am**

+Susan Lupinski by Family  
 +Vincenza Mamra  
 +Cerroni Giacinto  
 +Francesco Savone

**Monday, December 2 | 9am**

Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, December 3 | 9am**

+Gilbert Saenez

## St. Mary Magdalen Parish

### *Pastoral Minister*

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

## 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

Sadie Lee  
 Petra Magdaleno  
 Carol Merta  
 Lindsay Merta  
 Jenna Moser  
 Andrew Mozug  
 Veronica Mozug  
 Cathy Myzgold  
 John Myzyglod  
 Ester Ojo  
 Donna Parr  
 Mary Pierzecki  
 Mark Prevux  
 Denise Prevux  
 Anthony Pyszko

Mary Suiter  
 Pinkie Tellez  
 Elyse Varga  
 Joanne Wilson  
 Joyce Wojewodzic  
**For all those listed in the Book of Comfort & Healing.**

### **IMPORTANT | Prayer List**

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## Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, November 30 | 4:30pm**

**Lector** Juanita Munoz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Adrianna Ayala  
 Carmen Villalobos

**Sunday, December 1 | 10:00am**

**Lector** Carol Benton  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Linda Mikus  
 Maricela Pena

## Our Stewardship

### **November 9 & November 10**

Envelope/Loose .....	\$3,997.85
Online Giving .....	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,997.85</b>

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

### **Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

Goal .....	\$23,517
Paid .....	(\$10,730)
<b>Amount Needed .....</b>	<b>\$12,787</b>







The Our Lady of Guadalupe Ladies Group is hosting a bake sale after mass on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Bring your sweet tooth and join us in supporting these wonderful ladies and their efforts for our parish.

Thank you!

## The Christmas Angel Tree

The Christmas Angel Tree is Back at St. Mary Magdalen. Each Angel represents a person in need. On the Angel are some suggestions of what that person needs or likes. These are only suggestions and their sizes you are not expected to get everything on their list.

PLEASE if you are able to make a stranger's Christmas a little merrier take an Angel and shop for them. Return your **gifts to the Church by December 15**. That way we have a chance to sort and distribute the gifts in time for Christmas.

THANK YOU to those who have participated in the past and THANK YOU in advance for your help this year. YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

If you have any questions about the program, would like to help, or the Angel you have chosen please Call Linda Mikus at (313)530-5175 for further information.

## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of November 24*

**Sunday The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday**

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday**

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday**

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle**

Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

**Sunday First Sunday of Advent**

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## Lecturas de las Escrituras

*Para la Semana del 24 de Noviembre de 2024*

**Domingo Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**

Dn 7, 13-14; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Apoc 1, 5-8; Jn 18, 33-37

**Lunes Memoria de Santa Catalina de Alejandria, Virgen y Mártir**

Apoc 14, 1-3. 4b-5; Sal 23, 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 21, 1-4

**Martes**

Apoc 14, 14-19; Sal 95, 10. 11-12a. 12b-13; Lc 21, 5-11

**Miércoles**

Apoc 15, 1-4; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9; Lc 21, 12-19

**Jueves Día de Acción de Gracias**

Apoc 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9a; Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 4. 5; Lc 21, 20-28

**Viernes**

Apoc 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6a y 8a; Lc 21, 29-33

**Sábado Fiesta de San Andrés, Apóstol**

Rom 10, 9-18; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mt 4, 18-22

**Domingo Primero Domingo de Adviento**

Jer 33, 14-16; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14; 1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2; Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 25 | 8:30am**

Living & Deceased Members of the Borella & Schuck Families  
 +Fernando Lopez  
 Special Intention Ron Pelley by Pelley Family

**Tuesday, November 26 | 8:30am**

+Patricia Markovich by Raymond Markovich  
 +William Hasler by Family  
 Deceased Members of the Escobedo Family  
 +David Calzolari by Mother

**Wednesday, November 27 | 8:30am**

+Jim Tondreau by Vicky  
 +Dyaa Hamouda by Willson Family

**Thursday, November 28 | 8:30am**

+Jean Pelc by Niece, Barb Prusak  
 +Frank Aleva by Family  
 +Ann Micko by Cabrini Rosary Ladies  
 Special Intention Deacon Fred by Men's Ministry

**Friday, November 29 | 8:30am**

+Ron Theisen by Vicky  
 +Alicia Kostoff by Family  
 +Joseph Tarcha by Tarcha Family  
 Special Intention Jackie Wright

**Saturday, November 30 | 5:00pm**

+Carmen Rossi by Family  
 +Noella Houck by Family  
 +Debbie Haddix by Family  
 +Giuseppe DiStefano by Cindy & Mike McGaw

**Sunday, December 1 | 8:00am**

+Walter Chojnacki by Family  
 +Chuck Sammut by Greg & Connie Samoluk  
 +Geoffrey Skiffington by Family  
 +Joseph Medrek by Dan & Rose Mary Stetz

**Sunday, December 1 | 10:00am**

Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

**Sunday, December 1 | 12:00pm**

Deceased Members of Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus  
 +Ryan Fabbri by Boik Family  
 +Gregg Loichinger by Boik Family  
 +Jane Currier by Al & Doris Pishko

**Thanksgiving Parish Office Hours**

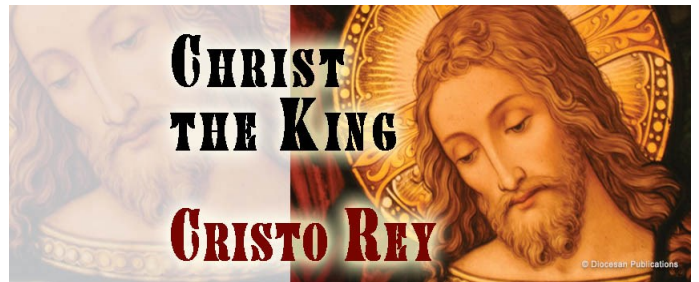
Wednesday, November 27—Closing at 12pm  
 Thursday, November 28—Closed  
 Friday, November 29—Closed  
 Saturday, November 30—Closed  
 Sunday, December 1—Closed

## Nursing Home/Homebound Ministry

There is a growing number of parishioners who are unable to worship with us, but who long to stay connected to the parish through the Eucharist. To meet the requests we receive from the homebound and those in nursing homes, we are always in need of parishioners to join the parish team of lay ministers who bring Communion to their home or nursing facility.

Currently we are in need of a few ministers who would commit to a monthly visit to Optalis Health (corner of Wick and Allen Rd.) to lead the rosary and a communion service on Wednesdays at 2pm for the residents.

If you feel called to share your faith in these ways, please call Therese at the parish office at (313)346-0201 or email [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com).



## Our Stewardship

**November 9 & November 10**

Envelopes/Loose .....	\$15,730
Online Giving .....	\$10,265.47
Total .....	\$25,995.47

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

**Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

Goal .....	\$149,213
Paid to Date.....	(\$125,089.14)
<b>Amount Needed.....</b>	<b>\$24,123.86</b>

**Debt Reduction**

Starting Amount.....	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits.....	(\$600,000)
Payments thru September 2024 .....	(\$2,036,832)
Oct. Debt Reduction Envelopes (52) .....	(\$1,392)
Oct. Parish Payment.....	(\$19,392)
Balance as of 10/31/2024 .....	\$1,656,278

\*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	Barbara Fronczak	Doran Lefaive
Ryan Alley	Leslie George	Janet Nirva
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Mike Gorski	Rosemarie Nowacki
Terri Badarak	Chantel Guzman	Michelle Pawlowski
Shirley Bardallis	Aidan Hancock	Kathy Pernicano
Mary Board	Mary Jane Hancock	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Richard Bodner	Harold Hanes	Cecilia Schneider
John Bodner	Tim Hollman	Mark Schultz
Steven Born	Virginia Holowecky	Jimmy Stecki
Mary Brua	Valerie Husar	Gloria Solano
Brian Burgess	Ava Jabczenski	Sylvia Taylor
Chuck C.	Gerald Jaszcz	Nettie Terteling
Joseph Solanus Day	Theresa Jean	Catherine Thomason
Margaret Doyle	Sherron Jenkins	Barry Trombley
Sue Dunn	Robert E. Johnson Jr.	Ester Wigle
Patricia Elliott	Jim LaBreeque	Marie Zelasko
George Eskridge	Shirley LaBreeque	
Jeanette Filarski	Patricia Lambert	

## IMPORTANT | Prayer List

In order to keep the prayer list current, **in December and June the list will be renewed.** Contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list.



## Giving Trees are up for our Annual Advent Outreach

Several Giving Trees grace the Gathering Space starting this weekend for our annual Advent outreach to programs and agencies caring for the needs of infants, children, adults and veterans.

There is a tree for local families needing assistance, as well as the Pregnancy Center in Lincoln Park, Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, Veteran’s Hospital, Core City Neighborhood, Christy’s Legacy of Hope, St. Aloysius Parish Neighborhood Services, Pope Francis Center and St. Christine Parish, all in Detroit.

Gift tags on each of the trees represent the Wish Lists of each agency. Choose one or more items and place purchases back under the same tree (tags and trees are color-coded to make sure we match gifts and agencies). **Please tape the tag to your donation and return it by December 8.** Also, keep items in their original packaging, but do not gift-wrap.

Our Annual Giving Tree Program offers us the opportunity to share our blessings and demonstrates the heartfelt concern and caring that we have for those less fortunate than ourselves. Each year, the generosity of our parish is amazing!

## 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**

## St. Vincent de Paul Thank You

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!** Since 2008, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Friends of the Poor Walk has raised more than \$27 million to help neighbors in need in communities across the country! Thanks to your generosity, **St. Frances Cabrini parish raised nearly \$3300** this year to support local families in need. You no doubt see God in our friends-in-need and share God's love with them.

A special thank you to all of our donors and walkers who supported this program, and also a special thank you to parishioner, Elizabeth Thomas, for all her hard work in securing the many donations. Every dollar raised will go directly to assist the most vulnerable in our community.

To love another person is to see the face of God. Apart from extending to them our relief assistance, care and concern, let us also pray for them that God in His infinite mercy and goodness will embrace them and alleviate their miseries. "Every action for the poor is itself a prayer, if motivated by charity, which is love inspired by grace" (St. Vincent de Paul)

Let us also give thanks to God for the many blessings He has showered on us and our families during the past year. Again, thank you for your generous gift, for caring, and being a friend to those in need. May all of God's blessings be upon you.



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:

*Aaron Brieger  
Patrick and Cara Fogarty & Family  
Nicole and Wes Garey & Family  
Rosalina Krause  
Mike and Kathy Nirva  
Morgan Pilgrim  
Laura and John Stevenson  
Ray and Alexa Tor & Josie  
Susan Quiroz & Nayeli*

### Baptisms October & November



**October 13, 2024 | Deacon Louis Flores**

**Scarlett Rose & Blaise Marie Guerriero**  
Daughters of Steven & Kelsey Guerriero

**Abigail Jean Talamonti**  
Daughter of Michael & Emilie Talamonti

**October 15, 2024 | Fr. Juan Gonzalez**

**Eliana Alvarado-Toledo**  
Daughter of Gonzalo Alvarado & Leslie Toledo

**November 24, 2024 | Fr. Johnson Pradeep**

**Santiago Eliseo Orozco-Gonzalez**  
Son of Rafael & Melissa Orozco-Gonzalez

**Lyra Jade Lopez**  
Daughter of Jonathan & Cassandra Lopez

**Magnolia Laura Kroening**  
Daughter of David & Kathleen Kroening

**Zoey Marie Knose**  
Daughter of Cory & Megan Knose



### Holy Matrimony

### Weddings October & November

**October 11, 2024 — Fr. Ryan Walters**  
**Thomas James Murray & Kelsey Lynn Dunn**

**November 16, 2024 — Fr. Tim Birney**  
**Marcos Antonio Madrgal, Jr. & MaKayla Ann Burke**

# Christian Service

## Manna Meal Nourishing the Hungry

**Monday, November 25, 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.**

Needed items: monetary donations for the purchase of fresh fruit, 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.

## ChristNet Lunch Making

**Friday, December 6, 9am**

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on December 7, 8, 10, and 12. Volunteers are needed.

We are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: large paper lunch bags, 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, Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776. Our **next service date is Wednesday, December 18.**



## This Sunday, November 24 Following 8 & 10 am Masses

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

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



It's time to make plans for Advent 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 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, an Advent reflection by Fr. Grayson, seasonal music, and an elegant atmosphere, lit by candlelight, where guests will enjoy friendship, desserts and the spirits of the season!

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, please email Cheryl Kuzuh at [ckozuh57@yahoo.com](mailto: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 or at one of the tables hosted by the Parish.

The parish will supply for all tables tea bags, coffee, hot water, 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.

Please join us for this beautiful Advent celebration.



## Drop in Pinochle at Cabrini! Deal me in!

Seniors gather every Wednesday throughout the year from 12pm– 3pm in the Mother Cabrini Room (entrance off Wick). \$1.00 buys you a seat at a friendly table, an afternoon playing Pinochle, coffee and tea, snacks/ dessert. Skills of all levels, walkers and wheelchairs are welcomed. Plan to drop by next week!

### Christmas Cards & Ornaments

to benefit prolife work will be available at  
**St. Frances Cabrini and St. Alfred**  
after all masses **November 23 & November 24**  
(while supplies last)



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## Knights of Columbus December Updates

### CLIP & SAVE

Christmas Season is here. On behalf of Fr. Alfred Saylor Council, we wish you a Merry Christmas. We have a lot going on at our Council for the Month of December.

- December 7, Karaoke in our member lounge. All are invited.
- December 8, we are hosting a Children's Christmas Party. There is a signup sheet in the member lounge to register your child or grandchild so we can purchase an age and gender appropriate gift.
- December 14 our Adult Christmas Party. It will be held in our hall adjacent to our member lounge. There is a signup sheet at the lounge for table assignment and ticket purchase.
- December 17-18, 24 hours of Adoration at St Francis Cabrini Church. Knights from Fr. Saylor will again man the midnight hours.
- December 24, our council hosts a Christmas Eve Buffet in our member lounge during the afternoon. For details see our Facebook page, our December Knight Notes, or our website [kofc3774.org](http://kofc3774.org)

Joseph Powers, Grand Knight

You can always reach me at [gk3774@mikofc.org](mailto:gk3774@mikofc.org) or (313)808-0780

## Knights of Columbus | COR Corner

### CLIP & SAVE

- **December 2, 7pm**, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St Ann Room
- **December 5, 6:30pm**, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances Cabrini, St Hugh Chapel, Joyful Mysteries
- **December 5, 7pm**, Scripture Study with Dcn Fred, St. Frances Cabrini, Holy Family Hall.
- **December 9, 7pm**, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St Ann Room
- **December 12, 6:30pm**, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances Cabrini, St Hugh Chapel, Luminous Mysteries
- **December 16, 7pm**, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St Ann Room
- **December 17, 8:30am**, 24hrs of Eucharistic Adoration begins, St. Frances Cabrini. At 12am, Midnight, "Night Shift" begins
- **December 18, 8:30am**, "Night Shift" ends, Mass ending 24hrs of Adoration
- **December 19, 6:30pm**, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances Cabrini, St Hugh Chapel, Sorrowful Mysteries
- **December 19, 7pm**, Scripture Study with Dcn Fred, St. Frances Cabrini, Holy Family Hall.
- **December 23, 7pm**, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St Ann Room
- **December 26, 6:30pm**, Scriptural Rosary, St. Frances Cabrini, St Hugh Chapel, Glorious Mysteries
- **December 30, 7pm**, Rosary & Prayers, Our Lady of Angels, St. Ann Room

## Grief Support Group

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Unbound Thank You!

Dear Parishioners,

We are most grateful to carry home with us fond memories of your beautiful churches and loving communities. Most importantly we carry back a total of 34 sponsorship forms meaning there are that many more children, youth and elderly who have a future that has suddenly become brighter, “unbound” from the constraints of poverty and Hope that God won’t disappoint.

Be assured that your parish will be greatly blessed, especially you new sponsors as you come to experience the mutual benefit of sponsorship. Those we sponsor are gifts, a form of grace, for they help unbind us from an over attachment to our own needs and resources; as Proverbs 11:26 says, *“Blessings are on the head of one who distributes love; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.”*

You can still become a sponsor by using the Unbound bulletin insert from last weekend or simply go to [“unbound.org”](http://unbound.org) to choose from a large list of many persons who are looking to be sponsored.

Thank you on behalf of the newly sponsored and thanks for the pleasant stay.

## Senior Group 55 +

Join us each month for a themed luncheon and other activities for enjoyment and socialization for active seniors. We meet every **3rd Tuesday of the month 12:00pm— 2:00 pm**. All those in our Family of Parishes are invited to join us each month. We look forward to meeting you and sharing in some fun events and activities.



## Breakfast/Brunch with Santa

Saturday

December 7th, 2024

Breakfast: 9:30—11:00 am

Brunch: 11:30 am—1:00 pm

St. Alfred Parish Center



Tickets for sale the weekend of November 23-24 after the Masses or at the parish office. 3 and under—FREE

Breakfast: \$5.00 includes:  
Pancakes | Sausages  
Hot cocoa | Candies | Games  
Crafts | Coloring | Music  
Raffles | Photo with Santa



ST. ALFRED  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Hot cocoa | 1 Mimosa  
Candies | Games | Crafts  
Coloring | Music  
Raffles | Photo with Santa

24175 Baske St. Taylor  
(313)291-6464 [stalfredtaylor.org](http://stalfredtaylor.org)

## Join us at St. Alfred Parish Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



### Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Thursday, December 12

- 3:00 pm Opening and Welcome  
Fr. Grayson Heenan
- 3:15 pm Praise and songs  
St. Alfred Choir
- 3:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe chaplet  
St. Alfred Christian Women
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm Praise and songs  
Various Singers
- 5:15 pm Apparitions  
St. Alfred thespians
- 6:00 pm Mass  
Celebrated by Bishop Monforton
- 7:00 pm Gathering in the Parish Center



ST. ALFRED  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## St. Frances Cabrini

Location: Enter through Chapel doors

•Thursday - Saturday, December 5-7 | 2pm-8:30pm

### OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL November 27

In 1830 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 24-year-old Catherine Labouré in Paris, France. She commissioned Catherine to have copies of what came to be known as the “Miraculous Medal” produced and distributed for the benefit of the faithful. The medal includes the prayer, “O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”

### NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA MEDALLA MILAGROSA 27 de noviembre

En 1830 la Santísima Virgen María se le apareció a Catalina Labouré, joven de 24 años, en París, Francia. Ella comisionó a Catalina que hiciera copias de lo que llegó a conocerse como la “Medalla Milagrosa”, producida y distribuida para beneficio de los fieles. La medalla incluye la plegaria: “María, sin pecado concebida, ruega por nosotros, que recurrimos a ti”

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

### Our Lady of Angels

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 Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am  
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am