Alegría

December 15, 2024

The Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Adviento

Weekend at Birney's



Preparing for Change

From the Pastoral Letter: Unleash the Gospel: Our good habits are those dispositions of mind and heart that we must take on in order to become a radically mission-oriented Church. They are in fact a participation in the

mind and heart of Jesus. "Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus...". The following good habits are particularly crucial to the cultural change we are seeking to effect in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Docility to the Spirit

Throughout Acts of the Apostles it is evident that the Holy Spirit was the initiator, guide, and driving force of the Church's evangelizing mission. So today the **new evangelization can only be carried out through a radical openness to the leading of the Spirit:** preceding every initiative with prayer for his guidance, constantly allowing ourselves to be led by him, and obeying his promptings and inspirations.

Apostolic Boldness

A quality that stood out among the early Christians was their boldness in proclaiming the Gospel, even in the face of hostility and persecution They did not hesitate to proclaim Jesus as the one Savior whom God offers to the whole human race, and to call their listeners to repentance and conversion. Their boldness was not a human personality trait, but a result of their intimate union with Christ.

A Spirit of Innovation

The rapidly changing cultural situation in which we find ourselves requires that we think in new and creative ways. We need to be willing to jettison some old structures that no longer work and to experiment with new ones. As St. Paul tried different missionary strategies in different settings so we need to be innovative, flexible, adaptable, unafraid to make mistakes, and willing to learn from the good ideas of others.

A Spirit of Cooperation

There can be no competition in the body of Christ, because we have one Lord and one united purpose The whole Archdiocese has embarked on the new evangelization together, and any victory for one is a victory for all. As Christ's apostles had to put aside rivalry and learn to work as a team so we are called to a spirit of generous cooperation and sharing of resources.

Confidence in God

St. Thérèse teaches us the way of spiritual childhood, which is the way of simplicity and utter confidence in God. We give the Lord the best of our effort, but it is he who will bring the increase. We can trust in him, for the renewal of the Archdiocese of Detroit is not our work

but his divine work in which we are cooperating.

"Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth"

An Attitude of Gratitude

The best antidote to discouragement is to praise God continually for who he is and to thank him for what he has done. "We thank you, God, we give thanks; we call upon your name, declare your wonderful deeds." Gratitude puts us in a right posture before God and opens us to his further work in our lives.

Third Sunday of Advent

"The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means "rejoice." This name is taken from the entrance antiphon for Sunday's Mass and echoed in today's second reading from the Paul's letter to the Philippians.

In reading Luke's Gospel continuously, we learn about John the Baptist challenging the crowds who came to him and calling for their repentance. John tells his listeners that they cannot rely on their lineage as Israelites because children of Abraham can be raised up from stones. Repentance, rather, must be observable in one's actions. Here, Luke is continuing to set up two important themes of his Gospel message: the Christian faith is expressed in one's actions, and the call to salvation is extended to everyone, Jews and Gentiles.

The crowds ask John the Baptist for specifics. John replies by naming concrete actions: crowds should share their food and cloaks; tax collectors should be just; soldiers should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

John the Baptist knows his place and role in God's plan of salvation. By encouraging the crowd to act similarly in accordance with their stations in life, John's teaching suggests that each person has a role to play in God's salvation. It is the great mystery of our salvation that God permits and even asks for human cooperation in his divine plans." (loyolapress.com)

Football Prediction

Lions 31 – Bills 30 (homefield advantage will tip the scales on this battle of top NFL teams...and we keep winning!)

Notre Dame 34—Indiana 27 (the Hoosier state rivalry will go to the Catholics!)

Quote for the Week

"Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness"-Meister Eckhart

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

Fin de Semana en Birney's

Preparándose Para el Cambio

De la Carta Pastoral: Dar rienda suelta al Evangelio: Nuestros buenos hábitos son aquellas disposiciones de mente y corazón que debemos asumir para convertirnos en una Iglesia radicalmente orientada a la misión. De hecho, son una participación en la mente y el corazón de Jesús. "Tened entre vosotros la misma actitud que también es vuestra en Cristo Jesús...". Los siguientes buenos hábitos son particularmente cruciales para el cambio cultural que estamos buscando efectuar en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit.

Docilidad al Espíritu.

A lo largo de los Hechos de los Apóstoles es evidente que el Espíritu Santo fue el iniciador, guía y fuerza de la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia. Por eso, hoy la nueva evangelización sólo puede llevarse a cabo a través de una apertura radical a la guía del Espíritu: precediendo cada iniciativa con la oración por su guía, dejándonos guiar constantemente por él y obedeciendo a sus impulsos e inspiraciones.

Audacia Apostólica

Una cualidad que se destacó entre los primeros cristianos fue su audacia en el anuncio del Evangelio, incluso frente a la hostilidad y la persecución. No dudaron en proclamar a Jesús como el único Salvador que Dios ofrece a todo el género humano, y en llamar a sus oyentes al arrepentimiento y a la conversión. Su audacia no era un rasgo de la personalidad humana, sino el resultado de su íntima unión con Cristo.

Un Espíritu de Innovación

La situación cultural rápidamente cambiante en la que nos encontramos requiere que pensemos de maneras nuevas y creativas. Tenemos que estar dispuestos a deshacernos de algunas viejas estructuras que ya no funcionan y a experimentar con otras nuevas. Así como San Pablo probó diferentes estrategias misioneras en diferentes entornos, debemos ser innovadores, flexibles, adaptables, no tener miedo de cometer errores y estar dispuestos a aprender de las buenas ideas de los demás.

Un Espíritu de Cooperación

No puede haber competencia en el cuerpo de Cristo, porque tenemos un solo Señor y un solo propósito. Toda la Arquidiócesis se ha embarcado en la nueva evangelización juntos, y cualquier victoria para uno es una victoria para todos. Así como los apóstoles de Cristo tuvieron que dejar de lado la rivalidad y aprender a trabajar en equipo, así también nosotros estamos llamados a un espíritu de cooperación generosa y de intercambio de recursos.

Confianza en Dios

Santa Teresa nos enseña el camino de la infancia espiritual, que es el camino de la sencillez y de la confianza absoluta en Dios. Le damos al Señor lo mejor de nuestros esfuerzos, pero es él quien traerá el crecimiento. Podemos confiar en él, porque la renovación de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit no es nuestra obra, sino su obra

divina en la que estamos cooperando. "Por tanto, ni el que planta ni el que riega es nada, sino solo Dios, que hace crecer"

Una Actitud de Gratitud

El mejor antídoto contra el desaliento es alabar a Dios continuamente por lo que es y agradecerle por lo que ha hecho. "Te damos gracias, Dios, damos gracias; invocamos tu nombre, declaramos tus maravillas". La gratitud nos pone en una posición correcta ante Dios y nos abre a su obra futura en nuestras vidas.

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

"El tercer domingo de Adviento se llama domingo de Gaudete. Gaudete es una palabra latina que significa "regocijarse". Este nombre está tomado de la antífona de entrada para la misa dominical y se repite en la segunda lectura de hoy de la carta de Pablo a los Filipenses.

Al leer el Evangelio de Lucas continuamente, aprendemos acerca de Juan el Bautista desafiando a las multitudes que se acercaban a él y llamando a su arrepentimiento. Juan les dice a sus oyentes que no pueden confiar en su linaje como israelitas porque los hijos de Abraham pueden ser levantados de piedras. El arrepentimiento, más bien, debe ser observable en las acciones de uno. Aquí, Lucas sigue planteando dos temas importantes de su mensaje evangélico: la fe cristiana se expresa en las propias acciones, y la llamada a la salvación se extiende a todos, judíos y gentiles.

Las multitudes le piden a Juan el Bautista detalles específicos. Juan responde nombrando acciones concretas: las multitudes deben compartir su comida y sus mantos; los recaudadores de impuestos deben ser justos; los soldados deben actuar con justicia. La preocupación por la justicia es un sello distintivo del Evangelio de Lucas.

Juan el Bautista conoce su lugar y su papel en el plan de salvación de Dios. Al animar a la multitud a actuar de manera similar de acuerdo con sus posiciones en la vida, la enseñanza de Juan sugiere que cada persona tiene un papel que desempeñar en la salvación de Dios. Es el gran misterio de nuestra salvación que Dios permite e incluso pide la cooperación humana en sus planes divinos". (loyolapress.com)

Predicción de Fútbol

Lions 31 — Bills 30 (la ventaja de jugar en casa inclinará la balanza en esta batalla de los mejores equipos de la NFL... ¡Y seguimos ganando!)

Notre Dame 34—Indiana 27 (ila rivalidad del estado Hoosier irá a a los católicos!)

Frase de la Semana

"Nada en toda la creación se parece tanto a Dios como la quietud" - Meister Eckhart

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

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Wednesday December 18 | Miércoles Diciembre 18

Special Intention Laurie Elswick Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday December 20 | Viernes Diciembre 20

†Jerry & Roberta Sobieraj

Saturday December 21 | Sábado Diciembre 21 4:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday December 22 | Domingo Diciembre 22 10:00am

†Sandi Kotulis

†William and Anna Czaja

†Luanne Offer

†John Michalek

†Deceased Members of the Markle Family

Sunday December 22 | Domingo Diciembre 22 12:00pm

†Scott Karasiewicz

†Ezequiel Zepeda

†Magdalena Vasquez

†Sulay Garcia

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento

On this third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday," the theme of joy weaves throughout the liturgy and readings. This joy and mutual delight is not meant to be held in but to be shared with others, especially strangers. What actions can we take this week to make that happen? En este tercer domingo de Adviento, "Domingo Gaudete (en latín, "alegrarse")", el tema de la alegría se entrelaza a lo largo de la liturgia y las lecturas. Este gozo y deleite mutuo no debe ser retenido sino compartido con otros, especialmente con extraños. ¿Qué acciones podemos tomar esta semana para que eso suceda?

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

December 1, 2024

Online Giving | Donaciones en línea\$1,000 Total......\$6,645

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal | Objetivo......\$41,767 Paid to Date | Pagado hasta la fecha.....(\$180,601) Parish Rebate | Reembolso parroquial \$138,834

Ministry Schedule

Saturday December 21 | Sábado Diciembre 21

4:00pm

Lector Kathy Operhall **Eucharistic Minister Sharon Mitchell**

Altar Servers

Duane Tufts, Brittany Turner,

Romina Orozco

Ushers Clyde Burt, Luis Perez,

Paul Pesta, Tom Pustulka,

Hilaria Seledon

Sacristan Jeff Lozier

Sunday December 22 | Domingo Diciembre 22

10:00am

Lector Ed Telehowski

Eucharistic Minister Deacon Scott LaForest

Sharon Mitchell, Ann Muldoon, **Altar Servers**

Jim Gueli

Ushers Donna Gueli, William Kessler,

Joseph Scrimenti, Joe Ulicne

Rosemarie Vermette Sacristan

Sunday December 22 | Domingo Diciembre 22

12:00pm

Lector Miguel Andrade **Eucharistic Minister** Francisco Sanchez Monaguillos Anne Muldoon,

Miguel Flores-Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega

Ujieres Emiliano y Jorge Nava,

Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia



Parish Office Holiday Hours

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Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

Giovanni Arcuri Dale Akers Jr Boni Chamberlin Ramon Hernandez Rhonda Jewell Ronald Jewell Magdalena Juarez Rafaela Juarez Robert LaForest Patrick Maculewicz

Anne Mondro Judy Mondro Harry Morris Melvin Morris Ken Operhall Lynne Patrick

Cheryl Pesta Luis Rodriguez Edna Rodriguez Fr. Leo Sabourin Melissa Solano Nanette Tariao Patricia Taylor **Russell Watt Bob Whaley** Cyndy Williams Sara Woloszyk

Armed Forces Fuerzas Armadas:

Daniel Bellman, USM Joshua 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

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Upcoming Events Próximos Eventos

Monday, December 16 | Lunes, Diciembre 16

Missionaries of Jesus-Misioneros de Jesús 6:00pm Spanish Choir Practice – Práctica de Coro 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 18 | Miércoles, Diciembre 18

Office Closed Early – La oficina cerrara tempano 12:00pm Armada Blanca 6:00pm

English Choir Practice – Práctica de Coro en inglés 7:00pm Escuela de fe (MDJ) 7:00pm

Thursday, December 19 | Jueves, Diciembre 19

Amigas de Jesus 10:00am

Friday, December 20 | Viernes, Diciembre 20

Coffee & Donuts - Café y donas 9:30am

Saturday, December 21 | Sábado, Diciembre 21

Advent Confessions - Confesiones de Adviento 2:30pm

For more information about these parish events, please visit our website | Para obtener más información sobre estos eventos por favor visite nuestro sitio web.

St. Alfred Parish

24175 Baske St. **Taylor, MI 48180**

www.stalfredtaylor.org (313) 291-6464

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Tuesday | Martes9:00am-8:00pm Wed-Thurs | Miércoles-Jueves ... 9:00am-4:00pm Friday | Viernes9:00am-12:00pm

Permanent Deacon | Diácono

Deacon Scott LaForest

Dcnscott.laforest@stalfredtaylor.org

Mission Direct

Director of Music Ministry Director del Ministerio de Música

Matthew Engler

Mission Support Parish Support Manager Gerente de Apoyo a la Parroquia

Ana Juarez

Ana.juarez@stalfredtaylor.org | Ext. 3101

Adminstrative Support Asistente Administrativo

Michelle Ramos

office@stalfredtaylor.org | Ext. 3100

Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Wednesday & Friday | Miércoles y Viernes English Mass | Misa en Ingles 9:00am

Saturday | Sábado

English Mass | Misa en Ingles 4:00pm

Sunday | Domingo

English Mass | Misa en Ingles10:00am Spanish Mass | Misa en Español 12:00pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday 3:00pm

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

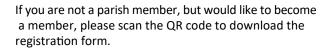


For more information about the parish, donate online or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code below. | Para obtener más información sobre la parroquia, para hacer una

donación en línea o para consultar las últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.

St. Alfred SVdP | Vicente de Paul de St. Alfred Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am - 11:30am

(313) 291-4888





Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 21 | 6:30pm

†Bernie Merchak by Bernice

Sunday, December 22 | 10:00am

†Al and Marion Reau by Jack Kaminski †Brooks Dafoe by Family †Robert McNicholas by Family †Andrew Nersesian by Family

Lift Up Your Hearts

This third Sunday of Advent is called, in the Latin phrase, "GAUDETTE" REJOICE.... because Christmas is near.... The Lord is near. Christ's Mas means Christ's feast.... Christ's Festival.

The Old Testament prophet in today's first reading proclaims: "Shout for joy.... the Lord your God, is in your midst.... a mighty Savior." (Zeph 3:18)

The Second reading today to the Philippians, St. Paul says: "Rejoice in the Lord always.... have no anxiety...."

The question asked in the Gospel today.... asked by "the crowd" is "what should we do"??? John replied: do not do wrong to others and be satisfied with what you have. The people were so amazed and filled with expectation, they were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

Perhaps that is one way of thinking about our own hearts.... can people tell that we are followers of Christ....and truly Christians.... can folks recognize that we are followers of Jesus by the way we speak and act toward others...?

Wow, these are tough questions, but they will help us put Christ in Christmas and put our Faith into action.

With Love, Fr. Leo

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th at 5:00pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00am



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 21 | 6:30 pm

Lectors

Dolly Doherty & Kathy Wells

Eucharistic Minister Mass Servers Theresa Martina Michaelyn McLain

Sunday, December 22 | 10:00am

Lectors

Mass Servers

Michael Burt, Kelley Burt

Eucharistic Minister One Needed

One—Three Needed

Money Counters

December 22

Team #1

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

Parish Office Holiday Hours

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Please Pray For

Mary Brua Quinn Lauder **Shelby Parker**

Helen Rogers McKenley Tillery The Tillery Family

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Upcoming Events

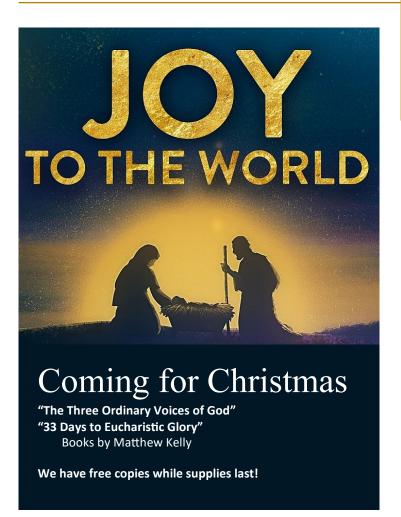
Women of Faith & Service | Music Trivia Night

Friday, January 31, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Open to All Pizza, Pop and Popcorn 50/50 Raffle and Cash Prizes \$10 per ticket

Women of Faith & Service | Pre St. Patrick's Day

Friday, February 28, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall Corned Beef Dinner



St. Constance Parish

21333 Kinyon

Taylor, Michigan 48180

(313) 291-4050

www.st.constance.com

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm **Closed Friday**

Mission Direct

Pastoral Minister

Roseanna Rogers rrogers@stconstance.com

Director of Music Ministry

Sue Wrona

Mission Support

Parish Support Manager

Cheryl Twigg

ctwigg@stconstance.com

Administrative Support

Kelly Robbins

krobbins@stconstance.com

Parish Liturgy Schedule

| Saturday | 6:30 pm |
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| Sunday | 10:00 am |

Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini3:00 pm

Monday Night Rosary Group

Meets each week at 7:00pm to pray the rosary in church.

All are welcome!

Our Stewardship

December 8, 2024

| Envelopes/Loose | \$3,218 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Online Giving | \$180 |
| Total | \$3,398 |
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Give online at: www.stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

| Goal | \$36,439 |
|---------------|----------|
| Paid | |
| Amount Needed | |

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 16 | 9:00am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 21 | 4:30pm

†Anna Brosch by Family Special Intention Ruffy Guttouz

Sunday, December 22 | 10:00am

†Antonio Holguen

Please Pray For

For all those listed in the Book of Comfort & Healing

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish

19624 Wood Street Melvindale, Michigan 48122

(313) 381-8566 www.smmssab.com

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pastoral Minister

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Mission Direct

Sharon Metz, Director of Music Ministry smetz@smmagdalen.org | Ext. 90054

Mission Support

Sally Ann Amadio, Admin Support samadio@smmagdalen.org | Ext. 90108

Parish Liturgy Schedule

| Monday & Tuesday | 9:00 am |
|------------------|----------|
| Saturday | 4:30 pm |
| Sunday | 10:00 am |

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday...... 3:00 pm

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 21 | 4:30pm

Lector Adriana Ayala
Eucharistic Ministers Carmen Villalobos
Beverly Guobis

Sunday, December 22 | 10:00am

Lector Linda Mikus
Eucharistic Ministers Carol Benton
Maricela Pena

Our Stewardship

December 8, 2024

| Envelope/Loose | \$7085.72 |
|----------------|------------|
| Online Giving | \$221.00 |
| Total | \$7,306.72 |

Give online at: www.smmssab.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

| Goal | \$23,517 |
|---------------|------------|
| Paid | (\$13,105) |
| Amount Needed | \$10.412 |

Church Decorating Volunteers Needed

Monday, December 23rd at 12:00pm! We warmly welcome all who can spare some time to help.

The Christmas Angel Tree

As you may have noticed our Giving Tree is up and there are still many angels left. We ask you to take an angel from the tree and help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

Return your gifts to the Church by December 15th or bring gifts to the Parish Office on December 16th. 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, or the Angel you have chosen, or would like to help, please Call Linda Mikus at (313)530-5175 for further information.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 15

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 15 de Diciembre de 2024

Domingo Tercero Domingo de Adviento Sof 3, 14-18; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6; Flp 4, 4-7; Lc 3, 10-18

Lunes

Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 21, 23-27

Martes

Gn 49, 2. 8-10; Sal 71, 2. 3-4ab. 7-8. 17; Mt 1, 1-17

Miércoles

Jer 23, 5-8; Sal 71, 2. 7-8. 12-13. 17; Mt 1, 18-24

Jueves

Jc 13, 2-7. 24-25; Sal 70, 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17; Lc 1, 5-25

Viernes

Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado

Can 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18; Sal 32, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21; Lc 1, 39-45

Domingo Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Miq 5, 1-4a; Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19; Heb 10, 5-10; Lc 1, 39-45

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 16

8:30am

†Leonard Prush by Joan Born

†Phyliss Kery

†Joan Born

†Deceased Members of The Borella & Schuck **Families**

Tuesday, December 17 8:30am

†Ernie Burgess by Laura Baccella

†Louie E. Murray by Bob & Anna D'Arcangelo

†Richard Caufield by Family

†Kathleen Dicks by Olivia Soter

Wednesday, December 18 | 8:30am

†Jeffrey Koniarz by Family

†Rudy Piszka by Katie Irene

†Ceal Caulfield by Family

†Sr. Olivia Rodriguez by Rose

Thursday, December 19

8:30am

†Joann Witkowski by Husband

[†]Clement Prusakiewicz by Witkowski Family

†Claudette Rourke by Kevin & Karen Rourke

†Lucas Atkinson by Andrysiak Family

Friday, December 20 8:30am

†Edward Bosak by Pat Darin

†Rev. Eugene Wojtewicz

†Gregory Boik by Family

†David Boik by Family

Saturday, December 21 | 5:00pm

†Theresa Schillinger by Lisa & Ron Lee

†Joe Stauder by Family

†Robert Schiffer and Family

[†]Tom Houck by Perez Family

Sunday, December 22 8:00am

†Bob Grunduski by Barb Kostoff

†Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

†Kenneth Scott by Angela Scott

†Remigio & Genesia Santavicca by Angela Scott

Sunday, December 22 10:00am

†Jerry Gerczak

†Michael Monar by Wife and Kids

†Steve Ferry by Family

†Frank Vitagliano by Family

Sunday, December 23

12:00pm

†Kevin Gajewski by Grace Gajewski & Mom

†Julieanna Oddo by Mom & Ray

†Shirley Stec by Dad & Kathy

†Pietro DiTosto by Family

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Save the Date

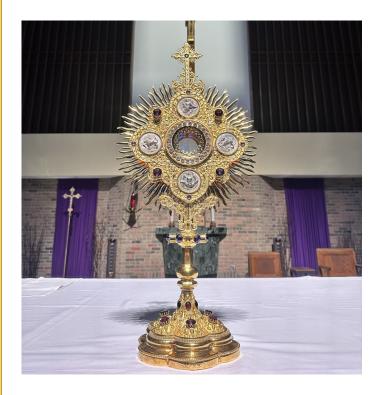
24 Hours with the Lord Devotions & Preaching

St. Frances Cabrini — Preaching or devotions at the top of each hour

Tuesday, December 17 — Wednesday, December 18 From 9:00am to 9:00am

Private Reconciliation with multiple priests 6:30pm-8:00pm

*24 Hours with the Lord time edit on Advent & Christmas Letter that was mailed



Our Stewardship

December 8, 2024

| Envelopes/Loose | \$19,100 |
|-----------------|----------|
| Online Giving | \$9,172 |
| Total | \$28,272 |

Give online at: www.cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

| Goal | \$149.213 |
|---------------|-----------|
| Paid to Date | |
| Amount Needed | \$22.111 |

Debt Reduction

Please Pray For

Lyssa Marie Aromin Chuck C. Martin Cain Janette Filarski Lyndee G. Theresa Jean Geraldine McDonald Raymond Nowacki Rosemarie Nowacki

IMPORTANT

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

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit

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St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School

We Will See You Through

Preschool - 12th Grade

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Preschool - 6th Gra<mark>de</mark> 5:30-7PM



7th - 12th Grade 6:30-8PM

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

| | 5:00 pm |
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| 8:00 am, | 10:00 am, 12:00 pm |
| / | 8:30 am |
| Saturday . | 3:00 pm |
| | 8:00 am, |

St. Frances Cabrini Schools

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

Grade School, Academy, High School

Office Hours......7:15am—3:15pm



Garden Ministry

A big THANK YOU to all the wonderful garden volunteers who attended parish service days, trimmed bushes and trees, spread mulch, planted flowers, started new gardens, donated plants or money, faithfully watered and weeded all summer and raked leaves this fall.

A special thanks to Rosanne and Mark Kidd who pulled out all the old bushes around the Solanus Casey statue and planted a new garden that highlights the beauty of the sculpture; to Inez Hernandez who planted the beautiful pots that greet us as we enter the church

And thanks to all the friends of the gardens who donated on the Cabrini Day of Giving in Memory of Mary Smith, a dedicated garden volunteer.

The gardens are looking more beautiful each year and it's all due to the continuous efforts of a large group of volunteers. We come together to praise God with our hands, rakes, shovels and trowels.

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family." (Pope Francis) Our hard work is our gift to the parishioners of Cabrini Parish.

I thank you all with a full heart, wish you all blessed holidays, and look forward to working with you again in the spring.

God Bless, Joyce McCabe





Cabrini Alumni Hockey Game

Players Needed

Our next annual hockey games will be held from 5-8 pm on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at Allen Park Ice Arena and we are looking for players. It's open to ALL alumni of Cabrini AND parents of alumni (not just hockey alumni). As in the past, there will be two games, 5:00 pm (older tier) and 6:30 pm (younger tier) with food and beverages served afterward. Space is limited so sign up early and enjoy the fun with fellow alumni, family and friends.

Contact Pat Tardiff at pattardiff@comcast.net to sign up. (\$35 min donation) Sign up deadline is Dec 29 (or when full). Please spread the word!



Christian Service

ChristNet — Cook, Serve a Hot Meal

Wednesday, December 18, 9:30am—1:30pm

We will 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.

Mann Meal Monday, December 23, 6:15am—11:00am

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

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. Drop donations off at the Parish Office.

St. Christine Soup Kitchen Tuesday, January 14, 8:30am — 2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 250 men, women and children who depend on

St. Christine's for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, 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 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, January 13 no later than 1pm. A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.





Capuchin Bake Sale | Sunday, December 15

On the Rise Bakery will be visiting our parish on **Sunday, December 15, after all Masses** in the Gathering Space. The bakers are men in the R.O.P.E. program (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) which is sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. The men have come from prison or long-term addiction programs to restart their lives. Although the men have a bakery in the Solanus Casey Center, they can't make it without the help of the parishes. They thank the parish for allowing them to be part of our community and ask that you hold them in your prayers.



Sunday, December 22

Following 8:00 & 10:00am Masses

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

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) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

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 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

For more information contact gk3774@mikofc.org or (313)808-0780

Knights of Columbus COR Corner

CLIP & SAVE

- December 16, 7:00pm, 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



Drop in Pinochle at Cabrini!

All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12pm—3pm in the Mother Cabrini Room (entrance off Wick). \$2.00 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!

New Monthly Service Opportunity

Pope Francis Center - Bridge House

Finding the right opportunities to fulfill the call to service and support those in need can be challenging. We're excited to share a wonderful opportunity to engage our parishioners and serve in faith.

We have a chance to become involved at the Bridge Housing Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center, as a Meal Team providing regular support preparing and serving meals alongside their talented chef. The location is near the former St. Leo's soup kitchen near I-96 and Warren.

Meal Teams of four will cover the lunch shift from 11am—2pm on the 3rd Thursday each month with our next opportunity on **Thursday**, **December 19**.

We will meet outside the Holy Family Hall at 10:20am On Thursday, December 19. All food is provided. Transportation will also be provided.

If you are interested in joining us or would like more information call Barb Engler at (313)407-9511 or email at bpengler621@gmail.com. Many thanks in advance for your consideration in being a part of the critical team preparing and serving meals. We look forward to working with you!

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA EXPECTACIÓN 18 de diciembre

La devoción a María bajo esta advocación es observada en España, Portugal, Polonia, Italia, y en otras partes una semana antes de la Navidad. La Santísima Virgen, acercándose al alumbramiento, espera con gozo la llegada de su Hijo divino, el Príncipe de Paz.

Parish Service Opportunity Focus Hope

Saturday, January 11, 8:20am - 12:30 pm

We will be working in the distribution center of Focus Hope packaging food boxes in an organized assembly line which will be given to local food pantries, eligible senior citizen, and soup kitchens. This is a moderately physical activity. Long periods of active moving and standing is required. Please wear closed toed shoes and dress comfortably.

If you are interested in participating contact Therese Tardiff in the Parish Office (313)436-0201 or email at ttardiff@cabriniparish.com to reserve your spot. We will meet in the Holy Family Hall prior to departing for the service. Car pooling is provided or you can drive on your own to Focus Hope.

Advent Schedule

Confessions

St. Frances Cabrini

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30pm Friday, December 20, 6:00pm Every Saturday at 3:00pm

St. Constance

Saturday, December 21, 1:00pm

St. Alfred

Saturday, December 21, 2:30pm

St. Mary Magdalen

Saturday, December 21, 5:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Frances Cabrini | Every Friday of Advent, 9:00am-7:00pm

24 Hours with the Lord | Devotions & Preaching

St. Frances Cabrini Church

Preaching or devotions at top of each hour Tuesday, December 17, 9:00am through Wednesday, December 18, 9:00am.

Private Reconciliation with multiple priests December 17, 6:30pm—8:00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

St. Frances Cabrini: 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 10:00pm St. Alfred: 4:00pm (Spanish), 6:00pm (English)

St. Mary Magdalen: 4:30pm St. Constance: 5:00pm

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

St. Alfred: 9:00am St. Constance: 10:00am St. Frances Cabrini: 10:00am St. Mary Magdalen: 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation

St. Frances Cabrini

Tuesday, December 31, 4:00pm Wednesday, January 1, 10:00am

St. Mary Magdalen

Tuesday, December 31, 4:30pm

St. Constance

Tuesday, December 31, 6:00pm

St. Alfred

Wednesday, January 1, 10:00am

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.



Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

Tuesday's | 6:30pm - 8:30pm January 14 - April 8 (13 weeks)

St. Frances Cabrini – Mother Cabrini Room 15310 Wick

Register by calling (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com
Cost \$25.00 (workbook).

You can join this support group at any time during the 13 weeks.

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help!

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Advent by Candlelight

Thank You

A special thank you to everyone who participated in a wonderful evening shared last Thursday evening for our Advent Tea by Candlelight. Hostesses gathered with friends and family around beautifully decorated tables.

Our evening began in prayer lead by Fr. Ryan, song lead by Dan McAfee, Peggy Durocher, Val Downs, Stephanie Plona, Vanessa Powell, and Renee Sosa. FR. Grayson offered a beautiful reflection "Becoming Pilgrims of Hope" to guide us through the holy season.

The evening ended with dessert, tea, and fellowship - it was a wonderful evening! Thank you to Cheryl Kozuh and the Hospitality Team for organizing this special time for our parish community!

And thank you to all the guests for your gift of \$10 gift cards, we collected over \$700 worth of cards which will be used throughout the year for those folks who come to us at church in need of assistance with food, clothes, gas, or a card just to get a warm cup of coffee!

May God Bless you in a special way this Advent and Christmas Season and beyond!

Third Sunday of Advent

Not Ready? No Problem!

We often get so caught up in all the things we do to prepare for Christmas that we forget Advent all together. The readings remind us that in spite of the stress we may feel thinking about how close Christmas is, we are called to rejoice for the Lord is near.

The stress we feel may be from fear. But did you ever notice how much easier it is when you have someone to shop with you, or write the Christmas cards, or decorate the tree? "Shout for joy... fear not!" says the prophet Zephaniah in the first reading. (Zeph 3:14) He tells us the Lord is not coming to punish us for waiting till the last minute to put up the tree. The prophet says the Lord is in our midst, we are not alone. "He has turned away your enemies." (Zeph 3:15)

And as if that wasn't good enough, he says that the Lord rejoices over us! How many times have you wondered if you could ask the Lord for help? Zephaniah reminds us that the Lord is happy to help. And St. Paul says the same thing in the second reading: "Have no anxiety at all...make your requests known to God." (Phil 4:6) That is where Advent comes in.

We can look forward to the Lord's presence in our lives. That is why faith and hope are central to the theme of Advent. Our faith in God's love for us gives us hope that he will support us in our weakness and fill us with the joy he has over us.

-Tom Schmidt

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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