

PRESENTATION
of the LORD

PRESENTACIÓN
del SEÑOR



Weekend at Birney's



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Presentation of the Lord*

"Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels.

Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all." (loyolapress.com)

Celebrating the Jubilee Year

During the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope. The Jubilee Year began when Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. The doors will remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026. During the Jubilee, millions of pilgrims are expected to travel to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors and participate in Jubilee events.

Those unable to travel to Rome can participate in the Jubilee Year locally by making a pilgrimage to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit or one of the other designated pilgrimage sites to receive an indulgence and participate in the events of this holy year.

How to receive an indulgence in the Jubilee Year

Archbishop Vigneron has designated 12 pilgrimage sites within the Archdiocese of Detroit at which the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence. To receive an indulgence, either for oneself or for a soul of the Faithful departed, one must visit a designated pilgrimage site with the intention of obtaining an indulgence and, at the site, engage in Eucharistic adoration or meditation for a suitable time, recite the Our Father, a Profession of Faith (such as the Apostles' Creed or Nicene Creed), and invoke the intercession of Mary, Mother of God.

For more information about the Jubilee Year, indulgences, and specifics regarding visiting one of the pilgrimage sites to receive an indulgence, please visit: aod.org/jubilee.

Pilgrimage Sites:

- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown
- The Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Shrine of St. Joseph, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak
- Presentation of Mary Chapel, Madonna University, Livonia
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac

The Quo Vadis Domine Family will be organizing as one of our monthly prayer events a visit to one a local pilgrimage site during the month of August to assist the faithful in our parishes with participation during the Jubilee year, and the obtaining of an indulgence. More information on this will be forthcoming as we get closer to the summer months.

Quote for the Week

"O Lord, grant me a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you." - Saint Thomas Aquinas

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



Fin de Semana en Birney's

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario:

Presentación del Señor

"Hoy la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús en el templo. La Presentación, que se celebra 40 días después de Navidad, no se menciona en los otros Evangelios. Solo Lucas cuenta la historia, probablemente porque escribe para los cristianos gentiles que no están familiarizados con el rito judío de presentación y purificación. Además, la intención del Evangelio de Lucas es mostrar que la promesa de Dios a Israel, cumplida en Jesús, se extiende a los gentiles.

Lucas reconoce a José y María como judíos fieles que llevan a Jesús al Templo de Jerusalén. Aquí presentan a su hijo primogénito al Señor. De este modo, Jesús es consagrado como lo requiere la Ley de Moisés. Presentes en el templo en este momento están Simeón y Ana. Ambos están esperando la restauración del gobierno de Dios en Israel.

El Espíritu Santo le había prometido a Simeón que vería a Cristo el Señor, el Mesías, antes de morir. El santo varón reconoció de inmediato al niño Jesús como el Salvador prometido, una "luz para revelación a los gentiles, y gloria para tu pueblo Israel". Ana también reconoció a Jesús como el cumplimiento de la promesa de redención y habló de él a todos". (loyolapress.com)

Celebración del Año Jubilar

Durante el Año Jubilar 2025, el Papa Francisco hace un llamamiento a todos los fieles para que se conviertan en Peregrinos de la Esperanza. El Año Jubilar comenzó cuando el Papa Francisco abrió las Puertas Santas de la Basílica de San Pedro el 24 de diciembre de 2024. Las puertas permanecerán abiertas hasta el final del Año Jubilar el 6 de enero de 2026. Durante el Jubileo, se espera que millones de peregrinos viajen a Roma para caminar a través de las Puertas Santas y participar en los eventos del Jubileo.

Aquellos que no puedan viajar a Roma pueden participar en el Año Jubilar localmente haciendo una peregrinación a la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento en Detroit o a uno de los otros sitios de peregrinación designados para recibir una indulgencia y participar en los eventos de este año santo.

Cómo recibir una indulgencia en el Año Jubilar

El arzobispo Vigneron ha designado 12 lugares de peregrinación dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit en los que los fieles pueden obtener una indulgencia plenaria. Para recibir una indulgencia, ya sea para uno mismo o para un alma de los fieles difuntos, se debe visitar un lugar de peregrinación designado con la intención de obtener una indulgencia y, en el lugar, participar en la adoración eucarística o meditación durante un tiempo adecuado, recitar el Padre Nuestro,

una profesión de fe (como el Credo de los Apóstoles o el Credo de Nicea), e invocar la intercesión de María, Madre de Dios.

Para obtener más información sobre el Año Jubilar, las indulgencias y los detalles sobre la visita a uno de los lugares de peregrinación para recibir una indulgencia, visite: aod.org/jubilee.

Lugares de peregrinación:

- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown
- The Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Shrine of St. Joseph, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
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- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac

La Familia Quo Vadis Domine organizará como uno de nuestros eventos de oración mensuales, una visita a un lugar de peregrinación local durante el mes de agosto para ayudar a los fieles de nuestras parroquias con la participación durante el año jubilar y la obtención de una indulgencia. Habrá más información al respecto a medida que nos acerquemos a los meses de verano.

Frase de la semana

"Oh Señor, concédeme una mente para conocerte, un corazón para buscarte, sabiduría para encontrarte, una conducta que te agrade, una perseverancia fiel en esperarte y la esperanza de finalmente abrazarte".
- Santo Tomás de Aquino

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



PORQUE MIS OJOS HAN VISTO
A TU SALVADOR

LUCAS 2, 30

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Wednesday, February 5 | Miércoles Febrero 5
9:00am

Soul Nearest to Heaven

Friday, February 7 | Viernes Febrero 7
9:00am

†Bonnie Lozier

Saturday, February 8 | Sábado Febrero 8
4:00pm

†Samuel and Vera Darkangelo

†Rose Hansen

†Robert LaForest

†Marian Fenech

†Betty Beauchamp

Deceased Members of The Kilbane & Hayward Families

Sunday, February 9 | Domingo Febrero 9
10:00am

People of the Parish

12:00am

Special Intention Luis Ricardo Perez

Special Intention Jose y Susana Rodriguez

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Next Saturday, February 8, the parish's Mary Mother of the Way organization invites us to spend a little time with its members reciting the rosary and praying before the Blessed Sacrament. This is a good opportunity to pray with fellow parishioners and enhance your spiritual life.

El próximo sábado 8 de febrero, la organización María Madre del Camino de la parroquia nos invita a pasar un rato con sus miembros, rezando el rosario y orando ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Esta es una buena oportunidad para orar con otros feligreses y mejorar su vida espiritual.

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

January 19, 2025

Envelope/Loose | *Sobres/Dinero Suelto* \$5,642

Online Giving | *Donaciones en Sínea* \$820

Total \$6,462

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal | *Objetivo* \$41,767

Paid to Date | *Pagado Hasta la Fecha* (\$183,156)

Parish Rebate | *Reembolso Parroquial* \$141,389

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 8 | Sábado Febrero 8
4:00pm

Lector

Kathy Operhall

Eucharistic Minister

Deacon Scott LaForest

Altar Servers

Brittany Turner,
Romina Orozco

Ushers

Clyde Burt, Luis Perez,
Paul Pesta, Tom Pustulka,
Hilaria Seledon

Sacristan

Jeff Lozier

Sunday, February 9 | Domingo Febrero 9
10:00am

Lector

Christine Kelly-Williams

Eucharistic Minister

Dianne Whaley

Altar Servers

Dave Danko, Sharon Mitchell,
David Odoemelam

Ushers

Donna Gueli, Jim Gueli,
William Kessler, Paul Pesta,
Joseph Scrimenti

Sacristan

Rosemarie Vermette

12:00pm

Lector

Luis Monroy

Eucharistic Minister

Lilia Sanchez, Betsy Romero,
Francisco Sanchez

Monaguillos

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

Ujieres

Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba,
Adrian Muratalla, Andres
Garcia



Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Saint Paul implores us to use our time wisely (Eph 5:16).

Time is a gift from God and we will be held accountable for our stewardship of this gift. February is National Time Management Month. It reminds us to re-examine our priorities, stay focused on them and avoid wasteful distractions.

San Pablo nos implora que usemos nuestro tiempo sabiamente (Efesios 5:16). El tiempo es un regalo de Dios y seremos responsables de nuestra corresponsabilidad de este regalo. Febrero es el Mes Nacional de la Gestión del Tiempo. Nos recuerda que debemos reexaminar nuestras prioridades, mantenernos enfocados en ellas y evitar distracciones inútiles.

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Giovanni Arcuri | Lynne Patrick |
| Dale Akers Jr | Cheryl Pesta |
| Boni Chamberlin | Luis Rodriguez |
| Laurie Elswick | Edna Rodriguez |
| Jane Sobieraj Evans | Fr. Leo Sabourin |
| Mary Hepler | Chet Salewske |
| Ramon Hernandez | Sharon Siemion |
| Ronda Jewell | Melissa Solano |
| Ronald Jewell | Nanette Tariao |
| Magdalena Juarez | Patricia Taylor |
| Rafaela Juarez | Bob Whaley |
| Ronald Kowalchik | Cyndy Williams |
| Suzanne Lakkis | |
| Bev Lentini | <u>Armed Forces</u> |
| Patrick Maculewicz | <u>Fuerzas Armadas:</u> |
| Chester Marculewicz | Daniel Bellman, USM |
| Gladys Michalek | Joshua Blevins, USMC |
| John Michalek | Patrick J. Feys, USN |
| Raleigh Minning | Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC |
| Anne Mondro | Jonathan R. Martin, Army |
| Judy Mondro | Ryan Myre, USN |
| Harry Morris | Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN |
| Melvin Morris | Charles A. Sseguya, USMC |
| Libby Muszynski | Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC |
| Geraldine O'Connor | |

This Week | Esta Semana

Monday, February 3 | Lunes, Febrero 3

Misioneros de Jesús 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 4 | Martes, Febrero 4

Ensayo del coro español 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 5 | Miércoles, Febrero 5

Armada Blanca 6:00pm

Escuela De Fe 6:30pm

English Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm

Thursday, February 6 | Jueves, Febrero 6

SVDP – San Vincente de Paul 9:30am-11:30am

Amigas de Jesus 10:00am

Friday, February 7 | Viernes, Febrero 7

Coffee & Donuts – Café y donas – 9:30am

God’s Housekeeper Group 4 | Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 4

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

St. Alfred Parish

24175 Baske St.
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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

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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 Ingles 10:00am

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

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.

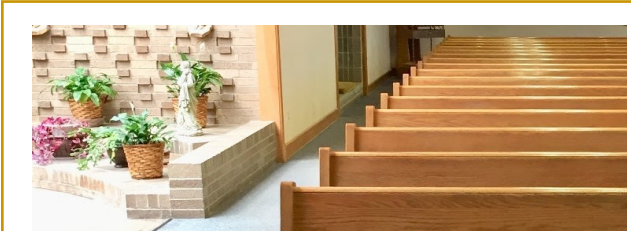
Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8 | 6:30pm

- †Patricia Dawidko by Family
- †Joseph Ron Mills by Steve Niezgodra
- †George Wells by Kathleen Wells

Sunday, February 9 | 10:00am

- †Patricia Dawidko by Family



Usher Ministry

We could sure use your help!

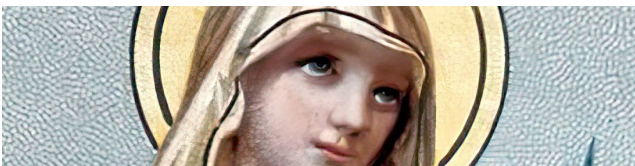
Sound like something you might like to do, and you want to know more, please contact our head of the usher's group, Michael Howarth at (313) 414-2699. Must be 18 years of age.

Saint Agatha

February 5 (died 251)

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal were the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 8 | 6:30 pm

- Lectors** Kathy Utley & Kathy Wells
- Eucharistic Minister** Colleen Cotter
- Mass Servers** Michaelyn McLain

Sunday, February 9 | 10:00am

- Lectors** Ray Tejada & One Needed
- Eucharistic Minister** Jim Smith
- Mass Servers** One-Three Needed

Money Counters | February 9

Team #4

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

Lift Up Your Hearts

On this feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple, we share with the entire Christian world in bringing Jesus to others. Yes, we too are to be reminders of His Presence in everyday life. Our Faith in Him shows in the way that we interact with strangers in the mall and with our own family. We become actual reminders of the PRESENCE OF JESUS. We do this very simply. His Presence reveals ITSELF IN OUR WORDS, in our attitudes and in the way we treat our family.

Folks can "just tell" that we are people who are believers. No.... we are not "preachie" or "churchie." We are just regular folks who understand what Jesus wants in our everyday lives. It is just very simple.... how we interact at the mall.... or with the mail carrier.

In a way of looking at it, you, and all of us, become a presentation of the Lord, in our own little ways. WE are like Simeon and Anna, aware of the presence of Jesus.

We learn how to RECOGNIZE HIM IN OTHERS AND IN OURSELVES.

We share in THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS.

With love, Fr. Leo

Please Pray For

Julie Babik	Shelby Parker
Mary Brua	Sarah Ring
Joe Favazza	Helen Rogers
Quinn Lauder	Rick Roy
Dennis Ligaj	Dora Schindorff
Michele McCauley	McKenley Tillery
Neil McLaughlin	The Tillery Family
Beverly Mytkowski	Tom Torongeau

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Weekend

Saturday, February 8

after 6:30pm Mass

Sunday, February 9

after 10:00am Mass

Please join us for a warm cup of coffee, donuts and sweet fellowship.

Usher's Group Sweetheart Breakfast

Sunday, February 16 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee & Milk
\$8 Donation

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

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

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

50/50 Raffle | \$15 per person

Bring a nonperishable food item for an extra 50/50 raffle ticket to help replenish our Taylor Food Pantry.

Upcoming Meetings

Women of Faith & Service

Sunday, February 2, after 11:00am in the Parish Hall

Usher's Meeting

Sunday, February 2, after 11:00am in the Parish Hall

Weekly Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Monday, at 8:00pm in the Parish Hall
(New Time: 7:30pm, beginning January 5, 2025)

Narcotics Anonymous

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

Monday Night Rosary Group

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 10:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini 3:00pm



Our Stewardship

January 26, 2024

Envelopes/Loose	\$4,415
Online Giving	\$280
Total	\$4,695

Give online at: www.stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$36,439
Paid	(\$37,439)
Campaign Overpayment	\$2,689

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3 | 9:00am

Poor Souls in Purgatory
Special Intention Guadalupe Bustamante

Tuesday, February 4 | 9:00am

†Arlene Metz by Sharon Metz

Saturday, February 8 | 4:30pm

For the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, February 9 | 10:00am

†Richard Hanes
†Gerry Villalta



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

Dolores Guardiola

Please Pray For

Robert Ayala
Lori Church
Elizabeth Coogan
Alfredo Cresentini
Maria Cresentini
Carol Merta
Lindsay Merta

Anthony Pyszko
Heather Swantek

**For all those listed in
the Book of Comfort
& Healing**



St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

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

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday 3:00pm

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 8 | 4:30pm

Lector Donna Vaillancourt
Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Potts
Linda Jackson

Sunday, February 9 | 10:00am

Lector Jeffrey Tiberia
Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Smith
Tom Smith

Our Stewardship

January 26, 2025

Envelope/Loose \$3,597
Online Giving \$251
Total \$3,848

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal \$23,517
Paid (\$15,255)
Amount Needed \$8,262

New Website!

“Trials are nothing else but the forge that purifies the soul of all its imperfections.”

Stay connected with Parish events, important updates, and information on the Family of Parishes.

magdalenparish.org



Presentation of the Lord

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday • Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Monday

Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 2 de Febrero de 2025

Domingo • Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

Mal 3, 1-4; Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10; Heb 2, 14-18; Lc 2, 22-40 o Lc 2, 22-32

Lunes

Heb 11, 32-40; Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24; Mc 5, 1-20

Martes

Heb 12, 1-4; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32; Mc 5, 21-43

Miércoles

Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15; Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18a; Mc 6, 1-6

Jueves

Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24; Sal 47, 2-3a. 3b-4. 9. 10-11; Mc 6, 7-13

Viernes

Heb 13, 1-8; Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8b-9abc; Mc 6, 14-29

Sábado

Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Mc 6, 30-34

Domingo • Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 6, 1-2a. 3-8; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5. 7c-8; 1 Cor 15, 1-11 o 1 Cor 15, 3-8. 11; Lc 5, 1-11

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3 | 8:30am

†Ed Graney by Family
 †Sandra Intorre by The Schuman Family
 †Bea Cassidy by Sue Lopez
 Special Intention Living & Deceased Members of
 The Borella & Schuck Families

Tuesday, February 4 | 8:30am

†Steve Ferry by Family

Wednesday, February 5 | 8:30am

†Barb Bernas by Mark Heide
 †Josephine Szul

Thursday, February 6 | 8:30am

Special Intention Deanna Erdman
 Special Intention Audrey Sanborn
 Special Intention Marilyn Kokochak
 Special Intention Janice Yeager

Friday, February 7 | 8:30am

†Ruth Schiffer & Family Living and Deceased
 †Connie D'amico by Kevin & Karen Rourke
 †Barbara Borella
 In Thanksgiving to God

Saturday, February 8 | 5:00pm

†Tom Houck by Larry & Carole Graf
 †Trudy Basso by Chris Bowen
 †Sandra Vassallo by Pete & Cindy Vassallo
 †David John Boomer by Claudia

Sunday, February 9

8:00am
 For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

10:00am

†Peter & Eleanor Homiak
 †Sr. Olivia Rodrigues
 †Pauline Sitek by The Sitek Family
 †Jose Romo by George & Rhoda Sitek

12:00pm

†Jennifer Shepan by Vicky
 †Ed & Carole Bosak by Pat Darin & Family
 †Julie Ann Oddo by Mom & Ray
 †Jack & Ann Blazaitis by Jim & Joanna



Please Pray For

Lennon Allen	Gerald Jaszcz
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Theresa Jean
Shirley Bardallis	Dorian Lefaive
Erica Born	Joel Lefaive
Steven Born	Geraldine McDonald
Mary Brua	Janet Nirva
Chuck C.	Raymond Nowacki
Margaret Doyle	Rosemarie Nowacki
Patricia Elliot	Gaye Olah
George Eskridge	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Jeanette Filarski	Emily Rossman-Rodriquez
Ken Fraley	Paul Sander
Barbara Fronczak	Julia Berry-Sheppard
Lyndee G.	Jimmy Stecki
Michael Gorski	Sylvia Taylor
Virginia Holowecky	Nettie Terteling
Ava Jabczenski	



Our Stewardship

January 26, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$13,708
Online Giving	\$7,968
Total	\$21,676

Give online at: www.cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$149,213
Paid to Date	(\$139,765)
Amount Needed	\$9,448

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$600,000)
Payments thru November 2024	(\$2,078,400)
Dec. Debt Reduction Envelopes (43)	(\$1,142)
Dec. Parish Payment	(\$19,642)
Balance as of 12/31/2024	\$1,614,710

*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.



Love is in the Air

As we celebrate significant 2025 Wedding Anniversaries

At the 5 o'clock Mass on Saturday, February 8, we will honor parish couples who are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025. The event, "Wine and Roses," coincides with World Marriage Day.

Our invitation is extended to couples who are celebrating anniversary years ending in 0 and 5, beginning with the 10th anniversary. Couples who have been married 61+ years are encouraged to participate.

Couples will be honored at Mass and during a reception of light hors d'oeuvres in Holy Family Hall. We would love to have your family members join you for the festivities.

Please call the Parish Office (313-436-0201) by Monday, February 3, to accept our invitation! When calling, please share the first and last name of the couple, the anniversary being celebrated and how many family members will be joining you for Mass and reception.

We would like to borrow a framed wedding photograph to display during the reception. Please drop off yours to the Parish Office by February 3 (please put name on back of photo). Photos can be taken home after the reception.

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, please call Therese at (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

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Friday & Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
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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

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 7:15 am—3:15 pm

Christmas Giving Tree

Thank You's from the following organizations

Thank you for the many gifts, essential items, small appliances and 1,365.00 in gift cards you donated to Penrickton Center through your Giving Tree Outreach.

Because of your contribution and commitment to our mission of helping children who are visually impaired with multiple challenges, we are able to provide our much-needed programs and services to families at no charge.

In partnership with you, our children grow and thrive in a diverse environment for learning that encourages them to take chances as they explore the world around them. Thank you for ensuring our children reach their full potential.

Sincerely,
Patricia L. Obrzut, M.S., O.T.R./L
Executive Director

Dear Cabrini Church Members,

Thank you so much for all the gifts you gave our Center from the Christmas Giving Tree. We appreciate all you do to help us serve the many families who come to us for help each month. We had 24 new clients last month. God Bless you all for all you do!

Lincoln Park Pregnancy Center

It is once again time when I get to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kindness you show to Christy's Legacy of Hope annually.

Your church is so very kind and generous, and this year was no different. The pajamas, fleece jackets, and gift cards were amazing. Christmas is a time of year we celebrate so much and what a wonderful time of year to give to others. Every time a bag goes out our door to a child, we say a prayer for that child who will receive it.

We pray that the child will feel peace in their time of transition. Thank you for helping us fill these duffel bags with all the items from the Giving Tree.

Karen and Jeff DePriest
Christy's Legacy of Hope

On behalf of the Detroit – John D. Dingell VAMC patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for donation.

Gloves, Hats, Socks, Underwear, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Toothpaste, Soap etc.

It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving Veterans.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with you again for future events.

Sincerely,
Allen Bray
Chief, Center for Development and Civic Engagement



Support Our Mission

When you make an online gift to your parish's offertory, your online gifts will be credited and distributed directly to your parish.

Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Each gift allows us to continue our work to Unleash the Gospel through supporting programs that Fuel the Mission.

Your commitment supports more than 100 ministries, services, and programs that share Christ throughout Southeast Michigan.



FEBRUARY 9th
9 AM - NOON

CMTT Character Pancake Breakfast
&
Special Tea Party with Mary



\$5.00 per plate



Bl. Solanus Casey Parish Center
9000 Laurence Ave, Allen Park

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 and dessert. Skills of all levels, walkers and wheelchairs are welcomed. Plan to drop by next week!

Christian Service

Manna Meal

Monday, February 24, 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.

Moms on Mission

Open to all Parishes

Tuesday, February 11th 9:30am - 11:00am

St. John Paul II Room of the Holy Family Hall at St. Frances Cabrini

This is the first meeting of this group to discuss the formation of a bi-monthly meeting for mothers.

This group will be founded to strengthen our bond to one another and our bond to Christ through the vocation of motherhood. You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture and fellowship with others.

Mothers of all ages are welcome!

No registration required.

For questions, please contact Katie at (846) 979-2291.

Girl Scout Cookies

We will be selling cookies after each Mass the weekend of February 15th.

Please support our girls in their endeavors. We have used some of our profits to help the Homeless, Foster Closet, Adopt a Family, and Children's Hospital.

\$5.00 Tagalongs, Do-si-dos, Lemon Ups, Trefoils, Adventurefuls and Samoas
 \$6.00 for Toffee-Tastic and Smore's (last year for Smore's)

If you can't eat them, you can treat them to our Military or First Responders.

Our Scouts thank you for your support.

Apres Ski AUCTION
 SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 12, 2025

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Ways to support:

- Donate a New Item or Service
- Monetary Donation
- Advertise
- Attend the Event (Tickets available soon)
- Purchase Raffle Tickets (Tickets available soon)

Was your Christmas Gift not all you had hoped for? Consider donating it to Auction!

AUCTION 2025 DONATION FORM

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 VALUE OF DONATION ITEM _____
 AMOUNT OF CASH GIFT _____

A Walk Across Time

Mrs. Brand's 8th grade Honors English & Reading students walked over to the other side of Wick Road to read to our 1st grade students. Over half of these students have been part of the Cabrini family since they started their educational journeys 8 years ago!





JUBILEE CELEBRATION



Upcoming Celebration
 St. Frances Cabrini
 Friday, February 21st at 7PM



February: *Service*

Mandatum

The word Mandatum is a Latin word that means commandment, order, or commission and it's where we derive our word for mandate. In the time of Jesus, however, Mandatum was a Roman Law that meant one was to perform a service for another without compensation. We see this in its fullest example when Jesus washes the feet of his disciples and gives them the "New Commandment". Every Holy Thursday we recall this action with the priest washing the feet of those he pastors to, while musicians sing text that reflects this Mandatum.

Is this something that touches our heart once a year or is it a "law" we follow in our daily lives. We often hear that when Jesus is speaking to someone in the bible, he isn't just addressing that person but rather all who read and hear his word from that moment forward. The same could certainly be said for his actions. Jesus gives us this example, and as "Pilgrims of Hope" this call to service is the most important "traffic sign" on our journey.

February: *Servicio*

Mandatum

La palabra Mandatum es una palabra latina que significa mandamiento, orden o comisión y de ahí deriva nuestra palabra mandato. Sin embargo, en la época de Jesús, Mandatum era una ley romana que significaba que uno debía realizar un servicio a otro sin compensación. Vemos esto en su máximo ejemplo cuando Jesús lava los pies de sus discípulos y les da el "Nuevo Mandamiento". Cada Jueves Santo recordamos esta acción en la que el sacerdote lava los pies de aquellos a quienes pastorea, mientras los músicos cantan un texto que refleja este Mandatum.

¿Es esto algo que toca nuestro corazón una vez al año o es una "ley" que seguimos en nuestra vida diaria? A menudo escuchamos que cuando Jesús le habla a alguien en la Biblia, no se dirige solo a esa persona sino a todos los que leen y escuchan su palabra desde ese momento en adelante. Ciertamente se podría decir lo mismo de sus acciones. Jesús nos da este ejemplo y, como "Peregrinos de la Esperanza", este llamado al servicio es la "señal de tráfico" más importante en nuestro camino.

Come join our family the 3rd Friday of each month for an evening of prayer, reflection and fellowship in celebration of the Jubilee Year! Each month will feature a different prayer experience lead by one of our Parish Priest starting at 7:00 pm.

Help us Host ChristNet

For the Homeless

Our parish will once again host the ChristNet Warming Center for one week right here at Cabrini in the Holy Family Hall. Our week will start on the evening of Sunday, February 16 and go through the morning of Sunday, February 23.

So, the ChristNet Board out of concern for the situation have come up with a plan to provide temporary emergency shelter for the months of February, March and part of April. This plan would include host churches to provide a hot meal for the guests and a warm place to sleep through the night.

They would get dropped off in the evening and picked up early in the morning. All their other needs that we would normally assist with will be met at the drop-in center such as; breakfast, lunch, showers and laundry.

So, with that being said we are hoping that you will assist us in providing for the homeless this week. A volunteer sign-up sheet for daily meals, supplies and nighttime chaperones are on the table in the Narthex. Take a look and see how you can get involved.

The efforts of many make this Christian outreach a success, and we are certain this year the same holds true. Monetary donations help to offset the cost of items that may need purchased for guests when they come to us asking for shoes, boots, coats, jeans etc.

If you have any questions, please call Therese Tardiff in the Parish Office, 313-436-0201 or ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

Tuesday Travelers Schedule

The itinerary is set and reservations are now being taken for Tuesday Travelers day trips. Whether you choose to come solo or with a friend or two, the adventures continue to provide fun and fellowship with travelers from around the area.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center

Tour the museum devoted to his life and ministry, gardens and sculptures, and lunch. We'll also have an opportunity for a healing blessing, confession and visit the Gift shop and On the Rise Bakery (located in the center). We'll end the day at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament for "Journey with the Saints". You'll have an opportunity to interact most directly with the relics of the Twelve Apostles and other saints in the peaceful setting of this beautiful historic Cathedral. Bus leaves Cabrini at 9:15am, and returns at 5:45pm. Cost: \$91.00.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Midland

We'll begin with a tour of the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. Alden B. Dow was an American architect based in Midland, Michigan and known for his contributions to the style of Michigan Modern. An included lunch will be at Lucky's Steakhouse. Following lunch we will experience the Dow Gardens, a 110-acre display of annuals and perennials and punctuated by distinctive bridges, children's garden, towering pines and delightful water features. The day will end at Whiting Forest Canopy Walk, the nation's longest canopy walk, 1,400 feet long, soaring up to 40 feet above the ground. Bus leaves Cabrini at 6:30am, and returns at 6:45pm. Cost: \$146.00.

Tuesday, July 29 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Shipshewana, Indiana

This one is overnight and features wonderful Amish/Mennonite dining and accommodations at the Blue Gate Garden Inn in Shipshewana. On day one we will visit Linton's Enchanted Gardens, Dutch Country Market and Teaberry Wood Products. On day two we will make a stop at the Rise 'n Roll Bakery, Shipshewana Flea Market, visit a local Amish farm for a haystack lunch and end the day with time to shop in downtown Shipshewana.


Bus departure and return TBD


Cost: \$375 per pp double occupancy.

All bus trips leave from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot. To reserve a spot on any trip or get more details, stop by, or call Therese in the parish office at (313)436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.


Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the church, and on the Cabrini parish website.

Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage in France
Including Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, Blanot and Nevers
July 7-17, 2025







Our Lady of Lourdes




Fr. Enno Dango CP
Spiritual Director




Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal



St. Bernadette




Blanot's Eucharistic Miracle



St. Therese of Lisieux

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WWW.MARIANUSA.COM

For additional information please contact group organizer
Catherine Catral OFS: ccpts12@gmail.com | 574-402-9010



\$5,275
Cost per person based
on double occupancy

Lenten Bible Study

Begin your Lenten journey by discovering the richness of the Gospel of John in a six-week Bible study.

We will take an in-depth look at this unique Gospel, how it places great emphasis on the individual Christian's relationship to Jesus and how the Holy Spirit strengthens and guides the lives of people of faith.

The first of six sessions will begin just six days before Ash Wednesday at 6:00pm on Thursday evening, February 27, in the church at St. Alfred Parish in Taylor, Michigan. All Parishes Welcome!

Mark your calendars and join us for these one-hour sessions as we study the Gospel of John's extraordinary message. Bring your Bible and make this Bible study part of your plan for a fruitful Lenten journey!



New Monthly Service Opportunity

Pope Francis Center | Bridge House

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, February 20. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:20 am on the designated date. All food is provided. Transportation as well will be provided.

If you're 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!

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Mass Times

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

Our Lady of Angels

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 (313) 381-3000 | www.loacc.org

Mass Times

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