



THEY RECOGNIZE
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SU VOZ

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ, St. Constance, St. Mary Magdalen and St. Alfred have now all had their two listening sessions for the restructuring process for the Archdiocese of Detroit. On Monday and Wednesday, St. Frances Cabrini will have listening sessions as well.

Thank you to all who have attended our parish listening sessions. I appreciate you taking the time to come and learn more about the restructuring possibilities for our local planning area and to offer initial feedback on what you saw and heard. I wish that everyone could come or would come to these listening sessions. It's important for all of us to participate in this process to the extent that we can.

I have heard some parishioners in our QVD parishes and other parishes as well say that they weren't coming to these listening sessions because they knew that all of the decisions regarding our parishes have already been made by the Archdiocese. I understand why people feel like this is the case because it did not seem like there was much consultation in the past regarding parish mergers and closures and regarding our current structure of families of parishes as well. Archbishop Weisenburger wants our Archdiocese to discern as well as possible what is the best way for us to move forward to have vibrant, sustainable parishes, flourishing priests and a mission-ready Church. This means we need input from our parishioners. The dedicated folks in the Parish Renewal Office of the Archdiocese are working way too hard on this restructuring process, and will be for another year, for this to be decisions already made. The more participation and input that we have in this process from parishioners throughout our archdiocese the more that the Holy Spirit will work through our many voices and perspectives.

There are several things that stand out to me from the listening sessions in our three parishes which have already had those sessions. First, our parishioners truly love and value their parishes and their parish communities. Second, our experience of "church" is frequently very local. Third, it is difficult for us to imagine change in our parishes.

I was very moved by all of the comments that parishioners made about how much they value their own parishes. Many have been parishioners for decades. Many have a deeply rooted history in their parishes. This is where I was baptized, made my First Communion, was confirmed, went to grade school, was married, had my mother's funeral Mass, etc. Many found help and strength in their parishes during trying times in their lives. Many had a priest or two who had a big impact on their faith, their family or their lives in "this parish." For many, their parishes are their "other

family" or their "other home." There is something very beautiful in all of these comments. It's a reminder that our church is much more than a matter of buildings.

These sessions reminded me as well that at times it's not easy for us to think beyond our local parishes. It was easiest in these listening sessions for people to comment on how the proposed plans related to their own parish. It was more difficult for many to comment on what made sense or did not make sense in the wider plans affecting all of the Downriver parishes. It's always been a challenge for parishioners to think on a broader, archdiocesan scale. This is why the Catholic Services Appeal and other diocesan collections can be a challenge. It's much easier to think about supporting the needs of our local parish than supporting "downtown," despite the fact that we depend upon our archdiocese for many important programs and services. Part of what is beautiful about being Catholic is that we're a part of the universal Church under the leadership of the Holy Father and, more locally, under the leadership of our archbishop. We're not just a church founded by or under the leadership of one pastor alone, no matter how wonderful that pastor may be.

It's clear that change with regard to our practice of our faith can be very difficult. It's difficult to deal with not being able to attend Mass when I have always attended Mass. It's difficult to deal with a change of assignments for a priest with whom I am comfortable or with whom I felt a connection. It's very difficult to deal with the thought of my parish not being there for me in the same way in the future, even if it's possible to attend Masses at a nearby parish. Maybe these kinds of changes are so difficult for us because our faith and our practice of our faith are so foundational to who we are and how we live our lives?

I encourage our St. Frances Cabrini parishioners to sign up for and to attend the upcoming listening sessions. I also encourage all of our QVD parishioners to offer more specific input on our archdiocesan restructuring through the online means for doing so that will be available soon. Please continue to pray for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide our restructuring process, that the Church here in Detroit will be better positioned to flourish going forward.

Quote: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." – St. Catherine of Siena

Continued Easter blessings to you. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Las parroquias de Santa Constanza, Santa María Magdalena y San Alfredo ya han celebrado sus dos sesiones de escucha como parte del proceso de reestructuración de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit. El lunes y el miércoles, St. Frances Cabrini también llevará a cabo sus sesiones de escucha. Agradezco a todos aquellos que han asistido a las sesiones de escucha de nuestras parroquias. Valoro que se hayan tomado el tiempo de venir para informarse sobre las posibles opciones de reestructuración para nuestra zona de planificación local, así como para ofrecer sus comentarios iniciales sobre lo que vieron y escucharon. Desearía que todos pudieran asistir —o que asistieran— a estas sesiones de escucha. Es importante que todos nosotros participemos en este proceso en la medida de nuestras posibilidades.

He escuchado a algunos feligreses —tanto de nuestras parroquias QVD como de otras— comentar que no asistirían a estas sesiones de escucha porque sabían que todas las decisiones relativas a nuestras parroquias ya habían sido tomadas por la Arquidiócesis. Comprendo por qué la gente tiene esa percepción, ya que en el pasado no pareció haber mucha consulta en lo referente a las fusiones y cierres de parroquias, ni tampoco en cuanto a nuestra actual estructura de “familias de parroquias.” El Arzobispo Weisenburger desea que nuestra Arquidiócesis discierna, de la mejor manera posible, cuál es el camino ideal para avanzar hacia la consecución de parroquias vibrantes y sostenibles, sacerdotes que florezcan en su ministerio y una Iglesia lista para la misión. Esto implica que necesitamos contar con las aportaciones de nuestros feligreses. El dedicado equipo de la Oficina de Renovación Parroquial de la Arquidiócesis está trabajando arduamente —y lo seguirá haciendo durante otro año— en este proceso de reestructuración; por ello, resulta impensable que se trate de decisiones que ya han sido tomadas de antemano. Cuanta mayor participación y aportación recibamos en este proceso por parte de los feligreses de toda nuestra Arquidiócesis, con mayor intensidad actuará el Espíritu Santo a través de nuestras múltiples voces y perspectivas.

Hay varias cosas que me llaman la atención de las sesiones de escucha celebradas en nuestras tres parroquias que ya han llevado a cabo dichas sesiones. En primer lugar, nuestros feligreses aman y valoran verdaderamente sus parroquias y sus comunidades parroquiales. En segundo lugar, nuestra experiencia de “Iglesia” es, con frecuencia, muy local. En tercer lugar, nos resulta difícil imaginar cambios en nuestras parroquias.

Me conmovieron profundamente todos los comentarios que los feligreses hicieron sobre cuánto valoran sus propias parroquias. Muchos han sido feligreses durante décadas. Muchos tienen una historia profundamente arraigada en sus parroquias. “Aquí es donde fui bautizado, hice mi Primera Comuni3n, recibí la Confirmación, asistí a la escuela primaria, me casé, se celebró la Misa fúnebre de mi madre, etc.” Muchos encontraron ayuda y fortaleza en sus parroquias

durante momentos difíciles de sus vidas. Muchos tuvieron un sacerdote —o dos— que tuvo un gran impacto en su fe, en su familia o en sus vidas en “esta parroquia.” Para muchos, sus parroquias son su “otra familia” o su “otro hogar.” Hay algo muy hermoso en todos estos comentarios. Es un recordatorio de que nuestra Iglesia es mucho más que una cuestión de edificios.

Estas sesiones también me recordaron que, en ocasiones, no nos resulta fácil pensar más allá de nuestras parroquias locales. En estas sesiones de escucha, lo más sencillo para la gente fue comentar cómo se relacionaban los planes propuestos con su propia parroquia. Para muchos, resultó más difícil opinar sobre qué tenía sentido —o qué no— dentro de los planes más amplios que afectan a todas las parroquias de la zona de Downriver. Para los feligreses, siempre ha supuesto un desafío pensar a una escala más amplia, a nivel arquidiocesano. Esta es la razón por la cual la Campaña de Servicios Católicos y otras colectas diocesanas pueden resultar un reto. Es mucho más fácil pensar en apoyar las necesidades de nuestra parroquia local que apoyar a la “sede central” —la curia—, a pesar de que dependemos de nuestra arquidiócesis para numerosos programas y servicios de gran importancia. Parte de la belleza de ser católicos reside en que formamos parte de la Iglesia universal, bajo el liderazgo del Santo Padre y —en el ámbito más local— bajo la guía de nuestro arzobispo. No somos simplemente una iglesia fundada por un solo párroco, ni que opere bajo su exclusiva dirección, por muy extraordinario que ese párroco sea.

Está claro que el cambio con respecto a la práctica de nuestra fe puede resultar muy difícil. Es difícil lidiar con la imposibilidad de asistir a Misa cuando siempre he asistido a ella. Es difícil afrontar el cambio de destino de un sacerdote con quien me siento a gusto o con quien sentía una conexión especial. Es sumamente difícil lidiar con la idea de que, en el futuro, mi parroquia ya no esté ahí para mí de la misma manera, aunque sea posible asistir a Misa en una parroquia cercana. ¿Quizás este tipo de cambios nos resultan tan difíciles porque nuestra fe —y la práctica de la misma— constituyen un pilar tan fundamental de lo que somos y de la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas?

Animo a nuestros feligreses de St. Frances Cabrini a inscribirse y asistir a las próximas sesiones de escucha. También animo a todos nuestros feligreses de QVD a ofrecer aportaciones más específicas sobre nuestra reestructuración arquidiocesana a través de los medios en línea que pronto estarán disponibles. Por favor, continúen orando para que la sabiduría del Espíritu Santo guíe nuestro proceso de reestructuración, de modo que la Iglesia aquí en Detroit esté mejor posicionada para florecer en el futuro.

Frase: “Sé quien Dios quiso que fueras y prenderás fuego al mundo.” – Santa Catalina de Siena

Que las bendiciones de Pascua sigan contigo. ¡Mantente cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman



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Families registered at any parish in our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes and enrolled in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Detroit are invited to apply for the St. Andrew & Benedict Legacy Scholarship.

To obtain the form, scan the QR code below or pick up a printed copy at your parish office. Once the form has been completed and signed by your pastor, please submit it either by dropping it off at the QVD Mission Center, located at 9000 Laurence Ave., Allen Park, MI, or by emailing it to ajuares@qvdomine.



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Senior Group 55+

May 19 | 12:00-2:30pm | Cost: \$15 at arrival | Mother Cabrini Room

Enjoy a delicious lunch of chicken salad or tuna salad croissants, pasta salad, fresh fruit, refreshments and pineapple sunshine cake for dessert.

Then sit back and relax while watching the movie, "Broken Mary" (2025), a true story of hope. Kevin Matthews is a Michigan native and Chicago radio legend whose comedy brought entertainment to millions. When his health crumbles and his fame begins to fade, he stumbles upon a broken statue of the Virgin Mary next to a dirty dumpster and discovers redemption.

Please RSVP by May 15

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5:30PM

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Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges?

The Course is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health.

Thursdays | 6:00-7:30pm

May 7 - June 25 at Our Lady of the Angels in the St. Anne Room, Door #12

For more information contact:

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RISING
FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

A large-scale revival of faith centered in the Eucharist will take place July 22, 2026, along the banks of the Detroit River, where Detroit's faith story began nearly 325 years ago.

The Rising from the Ashes Revival will be a daylong event hosted at Huntington Place in downtown Detroit that will offer thousands of people an opportunity to grow, renew, and deepen their faith in Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

The event's schedule will include talks from speakers such as Bishop Daniel E. Flores, Fr. John Riccardo, Jeff Cavins and Sr. Josephine Garrett; music led by Matt Maher, Sarah Kroger, Steve Angrisano and Sarah Hart; and will culminate with a public procession with the Blessed Sacrament from Huntington Place to the Spirit of Detroit statue, and a blessing over the city and the Church of Detroit from Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger.

**22 WEDNESDAY
JULY 2026**

Cost: \$60.00 includes Registration fee, Bus transportation, snack on the bus

Time: Bus departs from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot 7:30 am - Returns 9:30 pm

Contact Therese at 313-436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdomine.org to reserve your spot.

Please note: Outside food is not permitted but there will be several food stations available inside the venue for purchase. You will have plenty of time during the lunch break to step out and enjoy one of Detroit's many wonderful local restaurants if you'd like.

Visit the website at Rising from the Ashes Revival for instructions on what you can and can't bring into the venue and for the full schedule of events!

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- Caring individuals.

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average, 130 people die by suicide every day. <small>Source: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</small>	From 1999 to 2019, 841,000 people died from drug overdoses. <small>Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</small>	Nearly 1 IN 5 in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. <small>Source: National Institute of Mental Health</small>
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Free 2 day course

May 6 & 7 | 8:30am – 12:30pm | St. Frances Cabrini

Course held in the Holy Family Hall. Mental health challenges affect nearly 1 in 5 Americans—and you can be part of the solution.

Register by April 27 at 5:00PM by emailing Rebecca Moore: Rebecca.Moore3@corewellhealth.org

Workshop hosted by QVD– Mental Health and Wellness Ministry | Coffee & Breakfast snacks provided

A Derby Celebration and Tea – Event Cancellation Notice

We regret to share that the *Derby Celebration and Tea*, originally scheduled for May 2, 2026, has been cancelled.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. Our parish community events are always planned with care, and we hope to offer another opportunity in the future for everyone to come together and enjoy a similar celebration.

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Constance Health Ministry. Please watch future bulletins and parish announcements for updates on upcoming events.

St. Constance Church
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Our Lady of the Angels

Attention all bookworms! | Book Swap

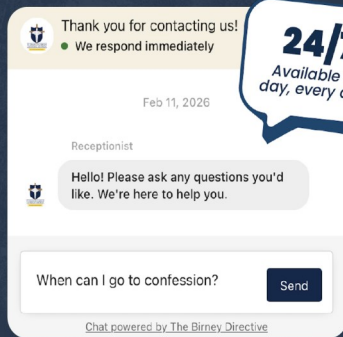
Join us Saturday, May 16 from 3:00 to 6:00pm in the Parish Center. One for One Book Swap! As many books as you bring is as many books as you take. Share the love of books without the cost!

July 12 | Give Blood. Give Life. Blood Drive.
More details to come!

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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

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 27 | 8:30am

†Winifred Lovejoy by Grandson and Terry
 †Michael Borella by Judith NG
 †Pool Souls by Annette

Tuesday, April 28 | 8:30am

Special Intention Ana Yip by Judith NG

Wednesday, April 29 | 8:30am

†Mary Demarti by Dave and Debbie Frey
 †Patricia Markovich by Husband
 Special Intention Gavin Wrona
 Special Intention Joan Born by Flame of Love Group

Thursday, April 30 | 8:30am

†Andrew Evanego
 Special Intention Nancy Evanego
 Special Intention Joan Born by Family

Friday, May 1 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday, May 2 | 4:30pm

†Michael Bowen by Wife
 †Leo and Theresa Schillinger by Ron and Lisa Lee
 †Ethel Deluliis by Leo and Carole Tieppo
 †Don Tieppo by Bob and Shirley

Sunday, May 3 8:00am

†Larry McPartlin by Leo and Carole Tieppo
 †Irene M. Chaput by Arthur and Nancy Lazarski
 Special Intention Joan Born by Family
 For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

10:00am

†Dolores Shomock by Theresa Angileri
 †Carol Jean Doyle by Cindy and Pete Vassallo
 †Saverio Pallotta by Linda Jolly
 †Tony Carnarvon by Pat and Therese Tardiff

12:30pm

†Jose Asuncion Lozano by The Lozano Family
 †Douglas Horuczi by Daughter and Son in law
 †Sandra Gagliano by Family
 †Dorothy Trader by David and Debbie Frey

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen	John & Valerie Husar
Michael Anderson	John Husar Jr.
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Gerald Jaszcz
Daryl Behm	Timothy Johnsen
Erica Born	Tony LaGreca
Joan Born	Mary Lapinski
Steve Born	Karin Kozlo
Mary Brua	Kevin McGuckin
MaryAnn Chadis	Barbara Onofrio
Bradley Cryslar	Denise Pawlowski
Gianna D.	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Joseph Solanus Day	Herb Seidel
Lisa G.	George Simon
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Timothy Hollman	Willie Veridiano
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Moms on Mission

Are you a mom looking for connection, encouragement, and purpose in your faith journey?

No registration needed—just come as you are. Bring a friend, your little ones, and your beautiful heart. All moms in our Quo Vadis Family of Parishes are welcome.

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays,
 9:30–11:00 AM St. John Paul II Room
 Questions? Contact Katie Earnhardt at
 (864) 979-2291 or katieearnhardt@yahoo.com



Our Stewardship

April 19, 2026

Budget	\$25,289
Envelopes/Loose	\$14,611
Online Giving	\$11,054
Actual	\$25,665
Budget Surplus	\$376
Give online at: cabriniparish.org	

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal	\$155,360
Paid to Date	\$158,587
Parish Rebate	\$3,227

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$800,000)
Payments thru February 2026	(\$2,390,160)
March Debt Reduction Envelopes (60)	(\$2,153)
March Parish Payment	(\$18,631)
Balance as of 3/31/2026	\$1,102,950

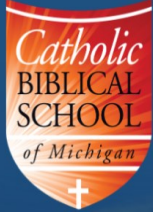
*The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month. The final payment to be completed by 7/1/28.

Drop in Pinochle at Cabrini!

All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12:00– 3:00pm 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.

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Info Night
Thursday, May 7th, 7pm

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Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all, with 100% of requests for financial aid granted.

Find out more at cbsmich.org or call/text 586-438-3085.

Class Schedule

- Wk Sept 13: First week of class
- Wk Nov 22: Thanksgiving Break
- Wk Dec 13: Christmas Break
- Wk Dec 20: Christmas Break
- Wk Dec 27: Christmas Break
- Wk Feb 7: Winter Break
- Wk Mar 21: Easter Break
- Wk Mar 28: Easter Break
- Wk May 9: Last week of class

St. Frances Cabrini

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday.....4:30pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm
Monday – Friday.....8:30am
Reconciliation | Saturday.....3:00pm

St. Frances Cabrini Schools

Grade School.....(313) 928-6610
High School & Academy.....(313) 774-2729

Grade School, Academy, High School

Office Hours.....7:15am—3:15pm

Garden News

We need volunteers to help make the gardens beautiful! If you enjoy gardening or love working outdoors, please consider becoming involved in this parish ministry. The gardens are such a lovely place to sit and pray, to enjoy the beauty of nature, and to find some peace in the midst of the chaos in our lives. Please consider adopting a garden, helping with the upkeep, or making a donation.

The next Parish Service Day in the gardens is Saturday, May 9, 9:00am-12:00pm. Meet outside Holy Family Hall. We will be planting flowers and weeding. Wear your garden gloves and bring trowels, shovels, and weed hackers. If you are splitting any hostas or other perennials in your home garden, feel free to bring those.

On Saturday, May 30, we will be spreading mulch.

We need lots of help to get the job done. Bring buckets, wheelbarrows and rakes.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above, please call Sarah at (734) 716-1517 or email Sarah.endlein@gmail.com





Baptisms

“Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us”

April 12, 2026

Everly Violet Mroz

Daughter of: Christopher and Natalie Mroz
Prisider: Deacon Luis Flores

Elliot Daniel Mroz

Son of: Christopher and Natalie Mroz
Prisider: Deacon Luis Flores

Brewer Matthew Oliver

Son of: Matthew and Erin Oliver
Prisider: Deacon Luis Flores

MENTAL HEALTH IS *everything*

Mental health is getting enough sleep. Mental health is love from family and friends. Mental health is being part of your community. Mental health is physical health. Mental health is finding ways to move. Mental health is your daily routine. Mental health is nourishing yourself. Mental health is your focus. Mental health is your feelings. Mental health is embracing your identity. Mental health is your culture. Mental health is your joy. Mental health is your laughter. Mental health is asking for help. Mental health is hope. Mental health is having a sense of purpose. Mental health is a hobby to help you relax. Mental health is time outside. Mental health is having a support system. Mental health is setting boundaries. Mental health is healing from trauma. Mental health is how you handle hard days.

**Mental health is having
more good days, together.**

Learn more about your mental health:
mhanational.org/may

MORE GOOD DAYS *together*



We would like to introduce the newly formed Mental Health & Wellness Ministry, a new initiative dedicated to raise awareness on mental health.

We are excited to debut the Mental Health & Wellness rack filled with resources and information in the Narthex beginning on May 1. Find more information about Mental Health CPR and the Sanctuary Course on page 5.

Christian Service

St. Christine Soup Kitchen | May 12 | 8:30am-2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 200 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine’s for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313) 268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com.

The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30am to carpool to St. Christine’s and return around 3:00pm. 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, May 11 no later than 1:00pm.

Pope Francis Center | May 21 | 10:30am-2:00pm

The Bridge Housing Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare and serve lunches alongside their talented chef. A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 10:30am-1:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We’ll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:30am and will return at 2:00pm 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.

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | May 25 | 6:15-11:00am

We provide four volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch and sandwiches to more than 100 men, women and children. We meet outside Holy Family Hall, transportation is provided. Call Joyce McCabe, 313-506-6154, to volunteer to help. Monetary donations will help the group buy fresh fruit and donations of paper towel and laundry detergent are also appreciated.

**ChristNet Lunch Making | May 27 | 9:00am
in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen**

We will be making 180 lunches, so 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. Lunches will be delivered on May 27, 28, 29.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, May 20!

SATURDAY 6/6/26

CABRINI MONARCH 5K

1 MILE FUN RUN 8:30 AM
\$10

5K RACE 9:15 AM
\$30

* AFTER MAY 21
REGISTRATION IS \$35

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
CABRINI SCHOOL AND CHS
TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS!

Register NOW!

Turn it up, CABRINI

JUNE 5 **JUNE 6** **JUNE 7**

Y'ALL BAND 7-11PM **WAYDOWN RIVERS** 2-6PM **KIELBASA KINGS** 1-4PM

DJ RICHIE RICH ALL WEEKEND!! **50 AMP FUSE** 7-11PM **STONE BLOSSOMS** 5-9PM

We're collecting themed baskets for the Festival's game of chance and welcome any creative ideas—movie night, sports, gardening, holidays, and more.

If you have an empty basket to donate, please leave it in the Narthex, or pick one up there if you need one to fill.



The "Wheels of Fun" team is gearing up for the Parish Festival, and we're inviting you to help by making a monetary donation to support prizes like Dinners on the Town and the Wheelbarrow of Cheer.

Donation envelopes are in the Narthex, or you can label your own and return it in the offertory basket or to the parish office. Thank you for supporting this fun festival booth!

Festival Focus: Food and Beverages

This week's Festival Focus will highlight the different options for helping in our food tent. Every year, our food booths help to keep our festival guests fueled up with a wide variety of delicious meal options. Our Polish, Mexican, Italian, American, Pizza/Hot Dog and Confectionary Booths need your help to keep our food service running smoothly over the busy festival weekend. Many hands make for light work, and this is never more true than at our various beverage booths.

Festival guests can quench their thirst at the Pop, Mixed Drinks and Beer booths, and we will need helpers to keep the lines moving. Pick your favorite type of food or drink and join the fun! Finally, none of our delicious food and beverages can be bought without tickets purchased at the Food, Drink and Game ticket booths outside the main tent. We need friendly faces to staff these booths and to help keep the lines moving. Every ticket sold helps support our parish community so any time that you can give over the festival weekend is greatly appreciated.

Our online volunteer sign up is open now. Please go to our parish website, click on the Cabrini Festival page and then click on the link to volunteer. Need a little help navigating the digital world? Stop by the Narthex after mass this weekend for help signing up.



cabriniparish.org/festival/

St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!



Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Sunday, May 3 | Domingo, Mayo 3 | 9:30am

†Christine Macy
 †Patrick Connelly by Dina Mangiarocina
 †Sandi Kotulis by Judy Kotulis
 Special Intention Living Members of the Christian Women

12:30pm

†Jose Lopez Jr. by Family
 †Paulo Sandoval by Leonor Flores
 Intencion especial Lilia Sanchez by Familia



Spring Baby Shower Drive

WALKING WITH MOM'S IN NEED

May 3rd & 10th

Please donate diapers, onesies, clothing, receiving blankets, blanket, baby wipes, booties, crib sheets, pacifiers, bibs, and burp clothes

(newborn, 3, 6, 9 months)

All donations will support pregnancy centers in our area!



Sponsored by:
St. Alfred Christian Women

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento

Earth Day was celebrated on Wednesday, April 22. It urges everyone to exercise better stewardship of our planet. Prayerfully consider how you can take small eco-friendly actions that can lead to large positive changes for our planet. Let us also make efforts to keep our parish campus clean. Remember: "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it" (Psalm 24:1).

El Día de la Tierra fue el 22 de abril. Este día nos insta a todos a ejercer una mejor corresponsabilidad de nuestro planeta. Considere en oración cómo puede tomar pequeñas acciones ecológicas que puedan conducir a grandes cambios positivos para nuestro planeta. Y esforcémonos por mantener limpio el recinto parroquial. Recuerde: "Del Señor es la tierra y todo lo que hay en ella" (Salmo 24:1).

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 3 | Domingo, Mayo 3 | 9:30am

Lector Kathy Operhall, Sharon Mitchell
Eucharistic Minister Rosemarie Vermette, James Wagell
Altar Servers Anne Muldoon, Dave Danko, Brittany Turner
Ushers Donna Gueli, Jim Gueli, Eugene Nichols, Joe Ulicne
Sacristans Sharon Mitchell, Betsy Jewell, Rosemarie Vermette

12:30PM

Lector Maria Muñoz, Irma Hernandez
Eucharistic Minister Lilia Sanchez, Teresa de la Torre, Francisco Hernandez
Monaguillos Miguel Flores Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega, Fernando Flores-Vega
Ujieres Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia, Emiliano y Jorge Nava

Mother's Day Roses Sale

AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER
 AFTER MASS APRIL 12, 2026
 DISTRIBUTION WILL BE
 MAY 10, 2026

ORDER NOW



Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

April 19, 2026

Budget	\$5,770
Envelopes/Loose	\$4,131
Online Giving	\$1,040
Actual	\$5,171
Budget Deficit	\$-599

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2025 | Llamado al Servicio Católico Goal | Objetivo\$41,765
Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$108,828
Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$67,063
 Thank you for your stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission.

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos

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| David Allen | Harry Morris |
| Frank and Angela | Melvin Morris |
| Giovanni Arcuri | Geraldine O'Connor |
| Lawrence Barnard | Anthony Okwi |
| John Boyle | Viviana Marcela Orozco |
| Mark Briggs | Henrietta Pasternak |
| Ron Bruce | Lynee Patrick |
| Boni Chamberlin | Mia Persia |
| Dolores Chorkaluk | Cheryl Pesta |
| Linda Darkangelo | Jeff Reiter |
| Janeth Estrada | Jacqueline Reynolds |
| Jane Sobieraj Evans | Judith Rios |
| Susan Fenker | Sharon Siemion |
| Richard Forner | Lois Sprys |
| Matt Hendren | Melissa Sutyak |
| Kris Horvath | Patricia Taylor |
| Betsy Jewell | Rob Taylor |
| Ronda Jewell | Larry Teper |
| Ronald Jewell | Cyndy Williams |
| Robert Kennaley | Sarah Woloszyk |
| Lucy Kirby | Armed Forces |
| Lillian Kostelnik | Fuerzas Armadas: |
| Patrick Marculewicz | Daniel Bellman, USM |
| Chester Marculewicz | Joshua Blevins, USMC |
| Donna Maszatics | Patrick J. Feys, USN |
| Jim McMahon | Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC |
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| Beverly Meredyk | Ryan Myre, USN |
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Mission Direct | Director of Music Ministry

Director del Ministerio de Música
Matthew Engler

Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Sunday | Domingo

English Mass | Misa en Inglés.....9:30am
 Spanish Mass | Misa en Español.....12:30pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm



2026-2027
RICHARD DENMAN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

OUR PARISH IS OFFERING TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

NUESTRA PARROQUIA OFRECE BECAS PARA MIEMBROS ACTIVOS QUE TIENEN HIJOS INSCRITOS EN UNA ESCUELA CATÓLICA. POR FAVOR, ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR A CONTINUACIÓN PARA COMPLETAR LA SOLICITUD.



Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

The Easter season is still with us. Let us not forget. Jesus has risen! He opens the locked doors of our hearts to help us recognize that he is standing in our midst. He assures us that he will never leave us orphaned. Spend a few moments each day this week to contemplate the Lord's presence in your life.

La temporada de Pascua todavía esta con nosotros. No olvidemos. ¡Jesús ha resucitado! Él abre las puertas cerradas de nuestros corazones para ayudarnos a reconocer que está en medio de nosotros. Nos asegura que nunca nos dejará huérfanos. Dedique unos momentos cada día de esta semana a contemplar la presencia del Señor en su vida.

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. To register as a member, find more information about the parish, donate or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code.



Las Misas son transmitidas en vivo en Facebook, Web y YouTube. Para registrarse, obtener más información sobre la parroquia, hacer una donación o para consultar las últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3 | 10:30am

†Jim Ori

†Ernest Bago

†Rose Garza by Family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 3 | 10:30am

Lector

Linda Mikus

Eucharistic Ministers

Maricela Peña, Maria Bustamante
Marie Burton, Jeffrey Tiberia



Help Save our Kneelers

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year.

Our present church building was completed in 1955. Over the years, the kneelers have allowed us to comfortably pray and offer devotion. But now, these kneelers are also showing their age and are prone to breakage. Please be considerate and raise and lower the kneelers gently by hand. This will keep them working properly (parts are hard to find) and ensure that all the moments of Mass are celebrated in a spiritual and peaceful way.

Ongoing Meetings

Women of the Word

Meets every Monday, at 10:00am , Parish Rectory

Fellowship Committee

Every Second Wednesday at 11:30am, Social Hall

St. Vincent de Paul

Every Third Thursday, at 10:00am, Parish Rectory

Choir Practice

Every Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm in the Church

100th Anniversary Committee

Last Sunday of the Month at 11:30am ,Greeting Area

St. Mary Magdalen

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(313) 381-8566 | Email: office@smmagdalen.org
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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

Paulina Amormino
Robert Ayala
Pauline Balderas
Jack Balanger
Phillip Bastien
Douglas Burger
Phillip Burger
Mary Carlson
Joseph Coogan
Fr. Grankowski
Leticia Guardiola
Feliciano Guardiola
Russell LaForest

Kevin McGuckin
Carol Merta
Lindsay Merta
Lizette Noble
Jeffrey Noble
Daniel Perrotta
Daiya Sano
Albert Stanek
Wanda Stevenson
Fr. John Sullivan
Julia & James Toth

Our Stewardship

April 19, 2026

Budget.....\$3,962
Envelope/Loose\$3,479
Online Giving\$266
Actual\$3,745
Budget Deficit **-\$217**

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal.....\$23,796
Paid\$14,795
Amount Needed\$9,001

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission. God Bless You!



Thank you to everyone that attended the Volunteer dinner.

We appreciate our volunteers and know that through the years there have been many who gave of their time, talent and treasure to build the community of St. Mary Magdalen.

May Display in the Gathering Area | Sacraments

Our display for the month of May will be highlighting the Sacraments that were celebrated at our Parish.

Baptisms, Communion and Confirmations are some of the sacraments that we will be featuring.

If you have photos your celebrations and would like to share them for the display, please bring them to the Gathering Area.

Be sure to put your name and phone number on the back so that they can be returned to you.

Anniversary Themes

April | Volunteers

Event: Volunteer Dinner

Display: Pictures of Volunteer Groups

May | Sacraments

Event: May 3, 2026 - First Communion

Display: Pictures of Sacrament Celebrations

June | Graduation and Promotion

Event: Blessing of Graduates Display: Pictures of Classes

July | St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day

Event: July 19, 2026 - Ice Cream Social

Display: Pictures of St. Mary Magdalen

August | Parish Family

Event: Family Pot Luck

Display: Parish Festivals and Picnics

September | St. Mary Magdalen School

Event: September 12, 2026 - Continental Breakfast

Display: Pictures from the School

October | Anniversary

Event: October 4, 2026 - Mass with Archbishop and Reception Display: Various Pictures

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday • Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday • Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 26 de Abril de 2026

Domingo • Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

He 2, 14a. 36-41; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; 1 Pd 2, 20b-25; Jn 10, 1-10

Lunes

He 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4; Jn 10, 11-18

Martes

He 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles • Memoria de Santa Catalina de Siena, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia

He 12, 24—13, 5; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Jn 12, 44-50

Jueves

He 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27; Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes

He 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado • Memoria de San Atanasio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

He 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; Jn 14, 7-14

Domingo • Quinto Domingo de Pascua

He 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19; 1 Pd 2, 4-9; Jn 14, 1-12

Lift Up Your Hearts



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 3 | 11:00am

- †Dorothy, John & Tom Flynn by Family
- †Robert DeLisle by Wife Cathy
- †Hazel DeLisle by Cathy

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 3 | 11:00am

- Lector** Cathy DeLisle, Linda Maich
- Eucharistic Ministers** One Needed

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

Rosary

Every week our Monday Night Rosary Group gathers in church at 7:00pm.

Our Stewardship

April 19, 2026

Budget.....	\$4,753
Envelope/Loose.....	\$3,613
Online Giving.....	\$250
Actual.....	\$3,863
Budget Deficit.....	-\$890

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal.....	\$35,588
Paid.....	\$26,691
Amount Needed.....	\$8,897

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission. God Bless You!

Every person has a purpose in life – A Calling. Our lives have meaning and we fulfill it as we grow. We may have gone through many phases of development.

We may have been committed to specific tasks, but our entire life is a VOCATION – A Calling. Maybe you are married and have raised a family and even have grandchildren. Our Life – Plan seems to develop and evolve as the years move along.

Now this is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus said very plainly, “I Am the Good Shepherd.” (John 10:11). We have had times in life when we were shepherds, and there are times when we have been the sheep.

Jesus truly is the Good Shepherd for all of us. We walk the journey, but He leads His flock. We all have a calling in life. We may be shepherds as priests or married deacons who are leading His Church.

We are made aware of the role in this appeal for men to consider a vocation to the Priesthood and then those men who are married, who receive the call as permanent married deacons.

Pope Francis has said, “Every call gives rise to the impulse to love and to serve.” Today, we ask for the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of vocations. May she intercede for men to respond to the Call to serve in Ministry.

From the song we sing in church;

*“Lord, you are my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

*Fresh and green are the pastures
where you give me repose.*

*Near restful waters you lead me,
to revive my drooping spirit.”*

You guide me along the right path; You are true to your name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil, would, I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

With love, Fr. Leo

Health Ministry

Some Frequently Asked Questions about Organ Donation:

How do we sign up to be an organ donor?

Signing up to be a donor is easy. You may enroll using the Online Michigan Organ Donor Registry. You may also sign up when you renew or request a replacement license or state ID card through Online Services or when you obtain a replacement or renew your driver's license or ID card at a Secretary of State office. Michigan law supports your right to make your own donation decision - no further authorization is required once you enroll on the registry. However, it is still important to talk to your family about your desire to be an organ, tissue and eye donor, so it is aware of your intention and to avoid any delays or confusion.

At the time of death, if medically suitable, your family may be approached to discuss the opportunity to donate your organs, tissues and eyes. If you have already made that decision and joined the Michigan Organ Donor Registry, your family will be informed of your decision. If you are not already registered, your family will be asked to consider donating. A medical professional from Gift of Life Michigan or Eversight will explain the donation process and answer questions.

Am I too old to be an Organ donor?

There is no age limit for donation. Anyone can be considered a potential organ and tissue donor. The best thing to do is add your name to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry and share your decision with your family.

Can I sign up online?

Yes, here is the website to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry:
<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/faqs/resources/michigan-organ-donor-registry>

Weekly Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Monday, at 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Monday Night Rosary Group
Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Church

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets every Wednesday, at 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group
Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

St. Constance

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Parish Liturgy Schedule
Sunday.....11:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

Missy Evans	Rick Roy
Nathan Merchak	Tom Torongeau
William Merchak	Kevin Utley

Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Lot of Nerve

Peter, the apostle who had denied knowing Jesus before he died, now comes out and accuses the crowd of killing Jesus. Considering that he was outnumbered three thousand to one, it took a lot of nerve. So the Spirit gave him the courage to face that crowd. He asked them to repent, but not just profess a rejection of sin. What we call repentance, in Peter's time meant a change of heart away from sin and toward a new way of acting or believing. We too can make a change of heart. We can turn away from selfishness and begin to love as Jesus did. We can relinquish anger and begin to forgive. We can put aside fear and boldly proclaim our faith.

Peter also shows us another gift of the Spirit—the ability to suffer for doing good. That also takes a lot of nerve. It's hard enough to suffer for our sins. Yet that is just what Jesus did for us. Following the example of Jesus on the cross, we accept the suffering that comes to us. It may be ridicule for expressing our faith, the pain of losing someone we love, or the eventual pain of dying ourselves. We accept pain because we love the Lord and so love others enough to bear the pain of helping them. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us repent from selfishness to live a new life of love for God and our neighbor.