

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | 5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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PREPARE A
place for you.
JOHN 14:1

PREPARARLES
un lugar.
JUAN 14, 1

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the things that I have loved about being at our four parishes in our QVD family of parishes since I arrived here in January is seeing how welcoming each of our parishes is in its own way. St. Alfred? When I was helping in a bunch of different parishes the first half of 2023, I was impressed by how welcoming the community there was, and I've seen this welcoming spirit continues. St. Constance? In the spirit of our local, retired, living legend, Fr. Leo Sabourin, the community there knows everyone and is very welcoming to those few individuals they don't know. St. Mary Magdalen? I was so moved by how welcoming the parishioners there were when I first arrived in January as they hosted a beautiful Christmas concert with all of the choirs of our family parishes, and this welcoming spirit has also continued since. St. Frances Cabrini? I am impressed by the effort that parishioners make to welcome people despite the larger size of the parish and the church. It's a nice thing to be the new priest here and to see already how welcoming our parishes are.

All of this being said, I received a letter of concern recently from a person who visited one of our family parishes not long ago. She expressed concern about a parishioner there, whose identity I don't know, complaining loudly enough to be heard by a number of people about our providing communications and resources in Spanish. He said, "*They need to learn English.*" The "they" was seemingly in reference to our parishioners who have Spanish as their first language. I recognize that this is a very isolated case, but I was very troubled that anyone would offer a comment like that – in a Catholic church – and even more so in one of our parishes. At a minimum, that comment reflects a substantial disconnect from our faith and ignorance about the experience of immigrants in a new country.

As I think about that comment, I think about my experience of living and serving with Father Roberto. As you know by now, Fr. Roberto is a kind, loving, passionate, faithful and humorous priest. Since I have arrived here, I have seen how he works day and night to learn English so that he can better serve our parishioners in English. Every meal I have with him is class time for him, although he says that Fr. Ryan is a better teacher than I am! He has a half-dozen parishioners who are his teachers, meeting with him regularly to help him with his English. He is also in a formal class in the Downriver Area. Despite all of the support that he has for improving his English, he frequently admits how challenging a process learning English is for him. It's impressive how he continues to persevere despite the challenge.

What about the person who comes from another country and does not have English speakers so ready or available to help them improve their English? What about people who are surrounded most of the time at home and at work by people who speak their native language? What about people who don't have the time, money or knowledge of the system to access English classes? This is the reality for many recent immigrants but also for folks who may have been here for many years without opportunities for learning English. This has always been the case for the first and sometimes second generations of immigrants to our country. Learning a second language can be a steep climb for anyone who does not learn that language at a young age. Would anyone like to help our fellow parishioners learn English?

Given how difficult it is for non-native English speakers to learn the language, wouldn't we, Catholic Christians, want to do what we can to help our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters to know what is happening in our parishes, to participate as fully as possible in our parishes and to grow in their relationship with Jesus? Isn't this what love and compassion call us to? We need to understand as well that the language in which a person prays is the language with which they will be most comfortable praying all of their lives. It's the language of their heart and soul.

One of the things that I appreciate about being here at Cabrini is that there are frequently 20-25 percent of our daily Mass attendees who are primarily Spanish speakers. How impressive is this? They love Jesus enough in the Eucharist that they come to daily Mass in English. I frequently say something at the end of the Mass in Spanish to remind them that they belong with us and that we are happy that they are with us – our *hermanos* and *hermanas* in Jesus Christ.

Archdiocesan Restructuring

Thank you again to all who attended our parish listening sessions. We will have information in next week's bulletin about how our parishioners can offer further feedback for this archdiocesan-wide discernment process. 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: "Christ taught us in many different ways that we should wish to imitate him by our own kindness and genuine love for one another." - St. Maximus the Confessor

Continued Easter blessings to you. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Una de las cosas que más me ha gustado de estar en nuestras cuatro parroquias —dentro de nuestra familia de parroquias QVD— desde que llegué aquí en enero, es ver lo acogedora que es cada una de ellas a su propia manera. ¿San Alfredo? Cuando estuve colaborando en varias parroquias diferentes durante el primer semestre de 2023, me impresionó lo acogedora que era la comunidad de allí, y he comprobado que ese espíritu de acogida perdura. ¿Santa Constanza? Haciendo honor al espíritu de nuestra leyenda viva local y ya retirada, el Padre Leo Sabourin, la comunidad de allí conoce a todo el mundo y recibe con gran calidez a esas pocas personas que aún no conocen. ¿Santa María Magdalena? Me conmovió profundamente la calidez con la que me recibieron los feligreses cuando llegué por primera vez en enero, momento en el que organizaron un hermoso concierto de Navidad con todos los coros de nuestra familia de parroquias; un espíritu de acogida que, desde entonces, se ha mantenido intacto. ¿Santa Francisca Cabrini? Me impresiona el esfuerzo que realizan los feligreses para dar la bienvenida a la gente, a pesar del gran tamaño tanto de la parroquia como del templo. Es una experiencia maravillosa ser el nuevo sacerdote de este lugar y poder constatar, desde el primer momento, lo acogedoras que son nuestras parroquias.

Dicho todo esto, recibí recientemente una carta de inquietud de una persona que visitó una de nuestras parroquias familiares hace poco tiempo. Ella expresó su preocupación por un feligrés de ese lugar —cuya identidad desconozco— que se quejó en voz lo suficientemente alta como para ser escuchado por varias personas, criticando el hecho de que proporcionemos comunicaciones y recursos en español. Él dijo: “Ellos necesitan aprender inglés.” El “ellos” parecía referirse a nuestros feligreses que tienen el español como lengua materna. Reconozco que se trata de un caso muy aislado; sin embargo, me resultó sumamente inquietante que alguien hiciera un comentario de ese tipo —en una iglesia católica— y, más aún, en una de nuestras parroquias. Como mínimo, ese comentario refleja una desconexión sustancial con nuestra fe, así como ignorancia respecto a la experiencia de los inmigrantes en un país nuevo.

Al reflexionar sobre ese comentario, pienso en mi experiencia de convivir y servir junto al Padre Roberto. Como ya sabrán, el Padre Roberto es un sacerdote amable, cariñoso, apasionado, fiel y con un gran sentido del humor. Desde que llegué aquí, he sido testigo de cómo trabaja día y noche para aprender inglés, con el fin de poder servir mejor a nuestros feligreses en ese idioma. Cada comida que comparto con él se convierte para él en una clase, ¡aunque él asegura que el Padre Ryan es mejor maestro que yo! Cuenta con media docena de feligreses que actúan como sus profesores y se reúnen con él regularmente para ayudarlo con su inglés. Además, asiste a una clase formal en la zona de Downriver. A pesar de todo el apoyo que recibe para mejorar su inglés, con frecuencia reconoce lo desafiante que resulta para él el proceso de aprendizaje de este idioma. Resulta impresionante ver cómo sigue

perseverando a pesar del desafío.

¿Qué sucede con la persona que proviene de otro país y no cuenta con hablantes de inglés tan dispuestos o disponibles para ayudarlo a mejorar su dominio del idioma? ¿Qué ocurre con aquellas personas que, tanto en el hogar como en el trabajo, se encuentran rodeadas la mayor parte del tiempo por personas que hablan su propia lengua materna? ¿Y qué hay de quienes carecen del tiempo, el dinero o el conocimiento del sistema para acceder a clases de inglés? Esta es la realidad para muchos inmigrantes recién llegados, pero también para aquellas personas que tal vez llevan muchos años en el país sin haber tenido oportunidades para aprender inglés. Esta ha sido siempre la situación para la primera — y, en ocasiones, la segunda— generación de inmigrantes en nuestro país. Aprender un segundo idioma puede resultar una tarea ardua para cualquiera que no lo haya adquirido a una edad temprana. ¿Habría alguien dispuesto a ayudar a nuestros compañeros de parroquia a aprender inglés?

Dado lo difícil que resulta para los hablantes no nativos de inglés aprender este idioma, ¿acaso no querríamos nosotros, cristianos católicos, hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla hispana a saber qué sucede en nuestras parroquias, a participar en ellas tan plenamente como sea posible y a crecer en su relación con Jesús? ¿Acaso no es a esto a lo que nos llaman el amor y la compasión? Debemos comprender también que el idioma en el que una persona reza es aquel con el que se sentirá más cómoda orando a lo largo de toda su vida; es el lenguaje de su corazón y de su alma.

Una de las cosas que aprecio de estar aquí en Cabrini es que, con frecuencia, entre el 20 y el 25 por ciento de los asistentes a nuestra Misa diaria son principalmente hispanohablantes. ¿Cuán impresionante es esto? Aman a Jesús en la Eucaristía lo suficiente como para asistir a la Misa diaria en inglés. A menudo digo algo al final de la Misa en español para recordarles que tienen su lugar entre nosotros y que nos alegra que estén con nosotros: nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Jesucristo.

Reestructuración Arquidiocesana

Una vez más, agradecemos a todos los que asistieron a las sesiones de escucha de nuestra parroquia. En el boletín de la próxima semana incluiremos información sobre cómo nuestros feligreses pueden ofrecer sus aportaciones adicionales para este proceso de discernimiento a nivel de toda la arquidiócesis. 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: “Cristo nos enseñó de muchas maneras diferentes que debemos desear imitarlo mediante nuestra propia bondad y un amor genuino los unos por los otros.” — San Máximo el Confesor

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

Padre Juan Herman

Protecting God's Children Training Information

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Please take a moment to read the following information regarding the Protecting God's Children Program for Adults that we use in our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes in partnership with the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Protecting God's Children is a researched based program that was established in 1998 by VIRTUS to educate adults on how to become better protectors of children and vulnerable adults. Participants of this training will better their knowledge and become an integral part of the solution to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse.

This session is 3 hours long and is for adults only (ages 18 and up) and is required for all clergy, employees, lectors, eucharistic ministers, etc., and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Detroit's parishes, schools, and non-diocesan schools.

Our upcoming trainings will be taking place on:

- Wednesday, May 20 beginning at 9:30am (this session is open to parishioners of the QVD Family of Parishes)
- Saturday, May 30 beginning at 9:00am (this session is open to the general public)

You must register at www.virtusonline.org/

Trainings will be held in the St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall. We ask that you arrive before the start of the class as any late participants will not be admitted into the class and asked to join another session.

The materials in this training will include stories from survivors of child sexual abuse, as well as hearing from abusers. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or the subject content of child sexual abuse, please feel free to contact, The Office of Child and Youth Protection at protectchildren@aod.org or feel free to call us at 313.237.5826.

We thank you for your time and efforts to have us come together and make all environments safe for our most vulnerable populations!

God Bless,

Maegan Pierson
Archdiocese of Detroit's Safe
Environments Manager



Register Here

Rosary & May Crowning

Led by Fr. Johnson Pradeep | KofC #3774 Chaplain

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Where: Knights of Columbus
17113 Champaign
Outside at Blessed Mother Garden



Please bring a chair.
Light refreshments following in the Lounge.

Prayer for Our Blessed Mother

Mary, Mother of God and our gentle Queen, we place ourselves under your loving care. Guide our hearts to your Son, strengthen our faith, and help us grow in humility and peace. May this May Crowning draw us closer to your Immaculate Heart and inspire us to follow your example of trust and devotion. Amen.



The Sanctuary Course

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:

Tom Smith (734) 771-8103 | tomsmith0613@gmail.com
Therese Tardiff (313) 432-0201 | ttardiff@qvdomine.org



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



Eucharistic Revival

Join us for an evening of **praise and worship** as we gather together to deepen our faith and renew our love for Christ in the **Most Blessed Sacrament**. Rooted in the words of 2 John - "let us love one another... walk according to his commandments" - this special event invites us to rediscover the Eucharist as the **very heart of our Christian walk**.

We are blest to welcome Deacon Lizandro Barba who will preach and guide us in reflection as we answer the ancient call to **love, obedience, and communion with our Lord**.

🕒 Saturday, May 30
7-9 PM

📍 St. Alfred Parish
24175 Baske St
Taylor MI 4818

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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

Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@cabriniparish.com
(313) 436-0201




ST. ANDREW & BENEDICT LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

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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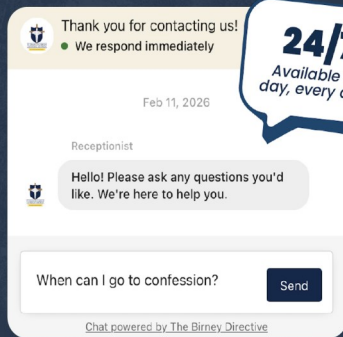


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St. Mary Magdalen
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Mass Times

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, May 4 | 8:30am

†Fred Armelin by Lillian
 †Ed Graney by Family
 Special Intention Living Members of The Prush Family by Joan Born

Tuesday, May 5 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Wednesday, May 6 | 8:30am

†Sandra Kish by Linda Lore
 †Mary A. Jarczak by Mary Jane Jones
 †Larry Wilk by Friends
 Special Intention John Cicotte by Linda

Thursday, May 7 | 8:30am

†Frank Vitagliano by Judith NG
 Special Intention Matthew Wright

Friday, May 8 | 8:30am

†Fr. Clare Murphy
 †Michael P. Soter by Wife
 †Leonard Prush by Brian and Deanna Wright
 Special Intention Stella Prusak by Daughter Barb

Saturday, May 9 | 4:30pm

†Becky Pratt by Cousin
 †Ethel Deluliis by Larry and Kathy McPartlin
 †Giuseppe Boscheratto by Family
 Special Intention Stan Keda by Family

Sunday, May 10 8:00am

†Carol Scalici by Family
 Special Intention Vincent Wheeler by Anthony Wheeler
 For all Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Frances Cabrini

10:00am

†Erin Elizabeth Radler by Theresa Barr
 For all Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Frances Cabrini

12:30pm

For all Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Frances Cabrini

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
Kathy Geiger	James Stecki
Chuck Gregoire	Barry Trombly
Jesiah Harmon	Harriet Turner
Timothy Hollman	Willie Veridiano
Virginia Holowecky	Kyle Williams

Garden News

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 whackers. 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 by email at Sarah.endlein@gmail.com

Our Stewardship

April 26, 2026

Budget	\$25,289
Envelopes/Loose	\$13,752
Online Giving	\$8,549
Actual	\$22,301
Budget Deficit	-\$2,988
Give online at: cabriniparish.org	

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal	\$155,360
Paid to Date	\$158,612
Parish Rebate	\$3,252

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.



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

**Rudolph John Balog
Nancy Chicko
Edna Gonzales**



On April 19th, our parish family rejoiced as 16 children from our parishes and Cabrini Elementary received the Sacrament of Baptism with Fr. John.

What a blessing to welcome these little ones into the Body of Christ and surround them with our prayers, love, and support as they begin their journey of faith.

Parish Children Baptized:

Karen Diaz, Madeleine Gurak, Brooke Gurak, Eva Gurak, Jason Gurak, Bethany Saucedo, Abigail Krogol, and Evelyn Krogol.

Cabrini Elementary Students Baptized:

Suhailey Carrion, Melanie Mason, Lola Simmons, Vivienne Wood, Sawyer Dickow, Alicia Galeas, Dax Edwards, and Quinn Blanton.

Please join us in praying for these children and their families as they grow in God’s grace. May their lives always reflect the light of Christ and the joy of being part of our faith community.

Welcome to the family, little ones!

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

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FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
 Presented by The Cabrini Alumni Association

Register 

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026
 Four Person Scramble - 9:00 AM Shotgun START
LAKES OF TAYLOR GOLF COURSE

Single Golfer: \$150 **Golf Foursome: \$600**
Includes 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch, swag bag and dinner

PRIZES & CONTESTS
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- Custom signage
- One foursome

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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*

MHA
 Mental Health America

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. Find more information about Mental Health First Aid and the Sanctuary Course on page 4.

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

CABRINI FESTIVAL

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

Now is the time to get in all the festival's hourly 50/50 raffle drawings.

One ticket per hour for \$21. Presale special only get 10 tickets per hour for all 21 drawings for only \$105. This is limited to 1400 tickets; they are available in the Parish office!

The Gift Card Booth is collecting gift cards to use as prizes—any amount over \$5 is appreciated!



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: Raffles

This week's Festival Focus will highlight our always popular festival raffles. Every raffle ticket sold helps to support our wonderful parish community. In fact, one of the first ways that you can support our festival is to buy/sell all of the \$12,000 Grand Raffle tickets that were recently mailed to you. Didn't receive your tickets? Please stop by the rectory, and we will give you a book. Sold all your tickets but have friends who would still like to buy? Please stop by the rectory for extra ticket books.

Consider spending a few hours at our \$12,000 Grand Raffle and Information Tent where we continue to sell tickets to support the Big Raffle. Our hourly 50/50 drawings are also a festival favorite, and we need parishioners to man the booth as well as to stroll the big tent and sell the tickets hourly. The Wheelbarrow of Cheer/Dinner on the Town is another best-selling raffle where your help makes a big difference in supporting our fundraising efforts. Our Basket and Gift Card booths are both busy booths that need volunteers to keep the fun going throughout the weekend.

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 10 | Domingo, Mayo 10 | 9:30am

†Patrick Connelly by Richard and Phyllis Nader
Special Intention Msgr. Eugene Paddock
Special Intention Fernando Orozco by Sandra Orozco
For all Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Alfred

12:30pm

†Johnathan y Betty Frost by Erika Frost
Intención especial Librada Gonzalez by Family
Intención especial Msgr. Eugene Paddock
Por todas las Mamas de San Alfredo by Sandra Orozco

*Mothers Day
Roses Sale*

AVAILABLE TO PRE-ORDER
IN THE PARISH OFFICE

DISTRIBUTION WILL BE
MAY 10, 2026

ORDER NOW

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles vemos como la primera comunidad de cristianos se reunió para discernir y resolver juntos cómo cuidar unos de otros de sus necesidades. ¿Cómo decidimos nosotros el servir las necesidades de nuestra familia parroquial? ¿Cómo nos aseguramos de que aquellos que tal vez sean percibidos como los menores de nuestro hermanos y hermanas no sean abandonados y olvidados?

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 10 | Domingo, Mayo 10 | 9:30am

Lector Deus Bukenya, Rick Mousseau
Eucharistic Minister Rosanne Woloszyk, Kay Connolly
Altar Servers Anne Muldoon, Brittany Turner, Jim Gueli
Ushers Barbara Kotarsky, Judy Persia, Rick and Lisa Mousseau
Sacristans David O'Brien

12:30PM

Lector Rosario Diaz, Jose Diaz
Eucharistic Minister Betsy Romero, Andres Garcia, Maria Muñoz
Monaguillos Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponce, Nicole Alonzo, Pablo Villarreal
Ujieres Anthony, Alex y Juan Franco, Lourdes Ramos

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DIA DE COLECTA

Done ropa, zapatos, juguetes y pequeños electrodomésticos nuevos o poco usados a quienes los necesitan.

NO ARTÍCULOS GRANDES NI MUEBLES POR FAVOR



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DAY

Donate gently used or new clothing, shoes, toys and small appliances to those in need.

NO LARGE ITEMS OR FURNITURE PLEASE

Saturday and Sunday, May 16 & 17

St. Alfred Parish
24175 Baske St
Taylor MI 4818

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

April 26, 2026

Budget	\$5,770
Envelopes/Loose	\$3,839
Online Giving	\$895
Actual	\$4,734
Budget Deficit	\$-1,036

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2025 | Llamado al Servicio Católico
Goal | Objetivo.....\$41,765
Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$108,839
Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$67,074

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 |
| Trish McMahon | Jonathan R. Martin, Army |
| Beverly Meredyk | Ryan Myre, USN |
| Gladys Michalek | Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN |
| Raleigh Minning | Charles A. Sseguya, USMC |
| Anne Mondro | Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC |
| Judy Mondro | |

Baptisms

“Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us”

April 4, 2026

Elise Noemi Curiel

Daughter of: Manuel Curiel and Sandra Garcia
 Presider: Father John Herman

Spring Baby Shower Drive

Walking with Moms in need | May 3rd and May 10th
 Please donate diapers, onesies, clothing, receiving blankets, 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



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.



St. Alfred

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 www.stalfredtaylor.org

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday9:00am-2:00pm
 Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul | (313) 291-4888
 Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am

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Deacon Scott LaForest
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Mission Direct | Director of Music Ministry

Director del Ministerio de Música
 Matthew Engler

Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Friday | Viernes8:30am
 Sunday | Domingo

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

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm



Casino Bus Excursion

Save the Date | June 12

More information coming soon!

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

The Easter season remains a special time for recommitment to the Lord. One word for this period is “mystagogia,” and those who were newly baptized at the Great Easter Vigil are especially familiar with this term. It literally means that we delve more deeply into the mystery of our faith. But exploring this mystery is not just an endeavor for new Christians. As we prepare for Pentecost, let us prayerfully examine what the Resurrection means in our own lives.

La temporada de Pascua sigue siendo un tiempo especial para volver a comprometerse con el Señor. Una palabra para este periodo es “mistagogia,” y aquellos que fueron bautizados recientemente durante la Gran Vigilia Pascual están especialmente familiarizados con este término. Literalmente significa que profundizamos más en el misterio de nuestra fe. Pero explorar este misterio no es sólo un esfuerzo para los nuevos cristianos. Mientras nos preparamos para Pentecostés, examinemos en oración lo que significa la Resurrección en nuestras propias vidas.

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 10 | 10:30am

For all Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Mary Magdalen

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 10 | 10:30am

Lector Jeffrey Tiberia
Eucharistic Ministers Adriana Ayala, Carmen Villalobos



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

Robert Hanes



Thank you to the Fellowship Committee

for always sharing their time and talents and hosting successful events for our parish family!

This group, small but mighty, works together as friends. They always keep smiling from beginning to end.

May God bless each one of them as they continue to plan events for the parish family of St. Mary Magdalen.

Loving God, we thank You for the joyful hearts and generous service of our Fellowship Committee. Bless them for every smile they share and every moment they give to our parish family. Strengthen them with friendship, energy, and grace as they continue their work. May all they do reflect Your love.

St. Mary Magdalen

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 (313) 381-8566 | Email: office@smmagdalen.org
www.magdalenparish.org

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am
Monday.....8:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

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| Paulina Amormino | Kevin McGuckin |
| Robert Ayala | Carol Merta |
| Pauline Balderas | Lindsay Merta |
| Jack Balanger | Lizette Noble |
| Phillip Bastien | Jeffrey Noble |
| Douglas Burger | Daniel Perrotta |
| Phillip Burger | Daiya Sano |
| Mary Carlson | Albert Stanek |
| Joseph Coogan | Wanda Stevenson |
| Fr. Grankowski | Fr. John Sullivan |
| Leticia Guardiola | Julia & James Toth |
| Feliciano Guardiola | |
| Russell LaForest | |

Our Stewardship

April 26, 2026

Budget.....\$3,962
Envelope/Loose.....\$3,479
Online Giving.....\$216
Actual.....\$3,695
Budget Deficit..... **-\$267**
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.



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2026

A group of 22 of our young people from St. Alfred, St. Andre Bessette, St. Frances Cabrini, and St. Mary Magdalen received the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special mass held on Saturday, April 25th at St. Mary Magdalen. Bishop Jeffery Monforton was the celebrant. They are now full members of the Body of Christ.

As they go forth, our hope is that they come forward to serve as Liturgical Ministers at their parishes as Altar Servers, EMEs, Readers and Ushers. We pray that God will bless them as they continue to grow in their faith.

Did You Know?

August of 1966 saw the completion of the addition to the convent. With twelve sisters now in residence, more space was desperately needed.

In 1967 a Parish Activities Committee was established with events being published weekly in the bulletin. A Lay School Board was also organized.

Because our hymnals in Church were becoming very mutilated and new books would be very expensive, parishioners were asked to purchase personal hymnals and bring them to Mass each week.

A Parish Opinion Box was set up in the vestibule of the Church for Questions and Comments about the church in general or St. Mary Magdalen in particular. It proved to be very popular and answers to all questions appeared in the bulletin.

The Teen Club was established for all interested teens. Many and varied activities were planned in areas of cultural, spiritual, athletic and social events. Many high schoolers of our parish joined the Teen Club and help make it a success for many years.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 3, 2026

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

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 3 de Mayo de 2026

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

Lunes

He 14, 5-18; Sal 113 B, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16; Jn 14, 21-26

Martes

He 14, 19-28; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21; Jn 14, 27-31

Miércoles

He 15, 1-6; Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5; Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves

He 15, 7-21; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 10; Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes

He 15, 22-31; Sal 56, 8-9. 10-12; Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado

He 16, 1-10; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo • Sexto Domingo de Pascua

He 8, 5-8. 14-17; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20; 1 Pd 3, 15-18; Jn 14, 15-21



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10 | 11:00am
 †Dennis Downey by Elmer and Karen Oberski
 †Mary Ann Pizzo and Dave Schafran by Sam Pizzo
 †Robert DeLisle by Wife Cathy
 Special Intention Erica and John Zych by Maria Langlois
 For all Living and Deceased Mothers of St. Constance

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 10 | 11:00am
Lector Sue Palermo, Rick Chappo
Eucharistic Ministers Michaelyn McLain
 Servers & Ushers, for the month of May and June, please sign the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Vestibule.



BAILA WITH ME DANCE & DINNER

St. Constance
6pm to 9pm
 Dance Instructors: Sebastian & Andrea
 Food by Cabrera Catering: Chicken Fajitas, rice & bean, and chips with salsa
 Drinks: sodas, coffee, juice & water
 50/50 raffle and gift baskets
HURRY ONLY 80 TICKETS
\$15 PER PERSON

Lift Up Your Hearts

“DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED.”
 (Jn. 14:1)

Someone might just say: “Hey.... that’s easy for you to say, but you don’t walk in my shoes.”

It is really true that most of the time we don’t realize how hard it is for some folks, but they don’t wear your shoes either.

Jesus really takes care of us when we are true to who we are in our own lives. The great St. Augustine said:

“HE WAS ALWAYS WITH ME, BUT I WAS NOT ALWAYS WITH HIM.”

Sometimes we worry too much.... maybe we expect too much of others, or ourselves. We are reminded to take time to just sit down and talk with Jesus... that’s prayer time that we all need. You know....just a “chit-chat.”

Have that on-going awareness that Jesus is right there with you, just the two of you...Jesus is always with you, you don’t need an appointment!

Jesus really loves us and is always PRESENT. He is the best and closest Friend we will ever have. We don’t even have to say words.... Jesus simply knows.... He loves you ...and He says again and again,

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”

With love, Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

April 26, 2026

Budget	\$4,753
Envelope/Loose	\$3,582
Online Giving	\$100
Actual	\$3,682
Budget Deficit	-\$1,071

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal	\$35,588
Paid	\$26,716
Amount Needed	\$8,872

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Greater Things Than Jesus?

Of all the promises Jesus gave to his disciples, sometimes I find the one at the end of today's Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did. What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

I think Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people, resulting in three thousand people being baptized.

I wonder if we have that same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Maybe we have to start like they did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things.

We can talk about our faith with our families or in a parish discussion group. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God's love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord.

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

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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Director of Music Ministry
Sue Wrona

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

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak

Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley

Rosary

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

This peaceful hour of prayer is a beautiful way to begin your week with intention, community, and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Whether you come often or have never joined before, all are welcome to pray with us.

