

*250th
Anniversary*



HAPPY
Independence Day
FELIZ DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA

Farewell from Fr. Ryan and Fr. Roberto



Dear Friends in Christ,

As many of you know, I will begin a new assignment at St. John Vianney Parish in Shelby Township effective July 1st. From the bottom of my heart, I want to express my sincere gratitude for all you have done for me these past three years. I am truly blessed to have been assigned to the Quo Vadis

Domine Family of Parishes. Transitions are never easy, but as we know changes happen in life all the time. They present us with an opportunity to trust in God in a deeper and more fervent way, thank Him for His blessings, and look forward to the future with joyful hope.

I want to thank our parish faculty and staff from all our parishes whose hard work and dedication to our parishes keeps the ship afloat. Though a lot of this work sometimes goes unnoticed, your work is truly appreciated not just by me, but above all gives glory to God. Thank you so much!

A special word of thanks to all the faculty, staff and students at our school. It has been a great joy witnessing the growth of our young people as they grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God, whether at the school Masses, or in the classrooms, on retreat, or just having a simple chat. I am confident that our students who receive an education here will be beacons of Christ the Light in the darkness of our world. Go make a true difference, by putting God first in your lives. Teachers, keep teaching the faith! Students, keep learning and growing in faith!

I also want to thank our parishioners. Whether you have been here for many years, or are a recent member, your prayers, encouragement, and love have been key driving forces to help me persevere in my own priesthood. It has been a tremendous blessing celebrating the sacraments with you: offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, dispensing God's mercy in the confessional, anointing the sick, celebrating baptisms, weddings, and commending the souls of your loved ones to God through the many funerals that take place here. Always remember, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith!

As I prepare to leave, my encouragement to you is simple (as I try to always keep it!): remain close to the Lord. Continue to pray daily (especially the Holy Rosary!), participate faithfully in the sacraments, and keep your eyes fixed on Our Lord Jesus Christ. Stay close to Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, and all of the angels and saints in heaven, and pray for the poor souls in purgatory. As for the future during the changes and uncertainty that we are all facing in our Archdiocese, remember your PhD: Pray, hope, and don't worry!

Peace, Fr. Ryan

Queridos amigos en Cristo:

Como muchos de ustedes saben, comenzaré una nueva misión en la parroquia de San Juan Vianney en Shelby Township, a partir del 1 de julio. Desde lo más profundo de mi corazón, quiero expresar mi sincero agradecimiento por todo lo que han hecho por mí durante estos últimos tres años. Me siento verdaderamente bendecido por haber sido asignado a la Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine. Las transiciones nunca son fáciles, pero, como sabemos, los cambios ocurren constantemente en la vida. Estos nos brindan la oportunidad de confiar en Dios de una manera más profunda y ferviente, de darle gracias por sus bendiciones y de mirar hacia el futuro con alegre esperanza.

Quiero agradecer al personal de todas nuestras parroquias; su arduo trabajo y dedicación son los que mantienen a flote la comunidad. Aunque gran parte de esta labor a veces pasa desapercibida, su trabajo es verdaderamente valorado no solo por mí, sobre todo, da gloria a Dios. ¡Muchas gracias!

Un agradecimiento especial a todo el profesorado, al personal y a los alumnos de nuestra escuela. Ha sido una gran alegría ser testigo del crecimiento de nuestros jóvenes en el conocimiento y la sabiduría de Dios, ya sea en las misas escolares, en las aulas, en los retiros o simplemente durante una conversación sencilla. Confío en que los alumnos que se forman aquí serán faros de Cristo, la Luz, en medio de las tinieblas de nuestro mundo. ¡Vayan y marquen una verdadera diferencia poniendo a Dios en primer lugar en sus vidas! Maestros: ¡sigan enseñando la fe! Alumnos: ¡sigan aprendiendo y creciendo en la fe!

También quiero agradecer a nuestros feligreses. Ya sea que lleven muchos años aquí o se hayan unido recientemente, sus oraciones, su apoyo y su amor han sido motores fundamentales para ayudarme a perseverar en mi propio sacerdocio. Ha sido una bendición inmensa celebrar los sacramentos con ustedes: ofrecer el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, impartir la misericordia de Dios en el confesionario, unguir a los enfermos, celebrar bautismos y bodas, y encomendar a Dios las almas de sus seres queridos en los numerosos funerales que tienen lugar aquí. Recuerden siempre: ¡la Eucaristía es la fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fe!

Al prepararme para partir, mi exhortación para ustedes es sencilla (¡y procuro seguirla siempre!): permanezcan cerca del Señor. Continúen orando a diario (¡especialmente el Santo Rosario!), participen fielmente en los sacramentos y mantengan la mirada fija en Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Permanezcan cerca de Nuestra Santísima Madre, de San José y de todos los ángeles y santos del cielo, y oren por las benditas almas del purgatorio. En cuanto al futuro, ante los cambios y la incertidumbre que todos afrontamos en nuestra Arquidiócesis, recuerden su «doctorado»: ¡oren, tengan esperanza y no se preocupen!

Paz, Padre Ryan

Despedida del Padre Ryan y del Padre Roberto



Dear friends!

On July 1st, I will celebrate one year since my arrival in the Archdiocese of Detroit from Brazil to serve the Church in this blessed land. As I look back on this past year, my heart is filled with gratitude for all that God has accomplished throughout this journey. From my very first day, I was assigned to the St. Frances Cabrini – Quo Vadis Domine

Family of Parishes under the pastoral leadership of Fr. Tim Birney. I extend my sincere gratitude to him, as he was the first priest I met on American soil, welcoming me upon my arrival at the Detroit airport. His friendship, support, and priestly example have been a great blessing as I began this mission.

Throughout this year, while residing in Allen Park, I have had the privilege of exercising my priestly ministry in the communities of St. Alfred, St. Constance, St. Mary Magdalen, and St. Frances Cabrini, where I have also shared fraternal life with my brother priests. It has been a time of profound learning, spiritual growth, and countless blessings received through the lives of so many generous and faithful people.

One of the greatest challenges of this past year has been learning the English language. Yet, thanks to the kindness and generosity of many parishioners, this journey became much easier and deeply enriching. I am especially grateful to Mrs. Peggy Kiss, Caroline, Lisa Ganop, Eduardo, Michael, and Heather Hryniewiecki, who generously gave of their time each week to help me practice conversational English. To each of them, I offer my heartfelt gratitude and friendship. Their kindness and generosity will always remain in my heart.

My sincere thanks also go to our parish staff and employees for their dedicated service to the priests and the People of God. Thank you for your support, generosity, and faithful commitment to the mission of the Church.

Now, the Archdiocese has entrusted me with a new assignment. Beginning July 1st, I will serve as Parochial Vicar at Holy Family Parish in Novi. I accept this new mission with joy, humility, and a spirit of service, grateful for the trust placed in my ministry and committed to serving God's people with dedication and love.

I would also like to thank my brother priests, Fr. Johnson and Fr. Ryan, and especially our pastor, Fr. John Herman, for their fraternal welcome, support, and priestly witness throughout this year. It has been a true blessing to share with them the mission of shepherding the Lord's flock.

Finally, I thank all the parishioners of these communities who welcomed me so warmly from the very beginning. Your prayers, encouragement, friendship, and witness of faith have deeply touched my life and priesthood. I will carry each of you in my heart and in my prayers. May God abundantly bless you, and may Our Blessed Mother continue to intercede for all of us. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new chapter of my priestly ministry, just as I will continue to remember you in mine.

¡Queridos amigos!

El 1 de julio celebraré un año desde mi llegada a la

Arquidiócesis de Detroit, procedente de Brasil, para servir a la Iglesia en esta tierra bendecida. Al mirar atrás y recordar este año, mi corazón se llena de gratitud por todo lo que Dios ha realizado a lo largo de este camino. Desde mi primer día, fui asignado a la Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine, bajo el liderazgo pastoral del Padre Tim Birney. Le expreso mi sincero agradecimiento, ya que fue el primer sacerdote que conocí en suelo estadounidense, dándome la bienvenida a mi llegada al aeropuerto de Detroit. Su amistad, apoyo y ejemplo sacerdotal han sido una gran bendición al comenzar esta misión.

A lo largo de este año, mientras residía en Allen Park, he tenido el privilegio de ejercer mi ministerio sacerdotal en las comunidades de St. Alfred, St. Constance, St. Mary Magdalen y St. Frances Cabrini, donde también he compartido la vida fraterna con mis hermanos sacerdotes. Ha sido un tiempo de profundo aprendizaje, crecimiento espiritual e innumerables bendiciones recibidas a través de las vidas de tantas personas generosas y fieles.

Uno de los mayores desafíos de este último año ha sido aprender el idioma inglés. Sin embargo, gracias a la amabilidad y generosidad de muchos feligreses, este camino resultó mucho más sencillo y profundamente enriquecedor. Agradezco especialmente a la Sra. Peggy Kiss, a Caroline, Lisa Ganop, Eduardo, Michael y Heather Hryniewiecki, quienes generosamente dedicaron su tiempo cada semana para ayudarme a practicar la conversación en inglés. A cada uno de ellos les ofrezco mi más sincero agradecimiento y mi amistad. Su amabilidad y generosidad permanecerán siempre en mi corazón.

También expreso mi sincero agradecimiento al personal y a los empleados de nuestras parroquias por su servicio dedicado a los sacerdotes y al Pueblo de Dios. Gracias por su apoyo, generosidad y fiel compromiso con la misión de la Iglesia.

Ahora, la Arquidiócesis me ha confiado una nueva misión. A partir del 1 de julio, serviré como vicario parroquial en la parroquia de la Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) en Novi. Acepto esta nueva misión con alegría, humildad y espíritu de servicio, agradecido por la confianza depositada en mi ministerio y comprometido a servir al pueblo de Dios con dedicación y amor.

También quisiera agradecer a mis hermanos sacerdotes, el Padre Johnson y el Padre Ryan, y especialmente a nuestro párroco, el Padre John Herman, por su acogida fraterna, su apoyo y su testimonio sacerdotal a lo largo de este año. Ha sido una verdadera bendición compartir con ellos la misión de pastorear el rebaño del Señor.

Por último, agradezco a todos los feligreses de estas comunidades que me acogieron con tanto cariño desde el principio. Sus oraciones, ánimos, amistad y testimonio de fe han marcado profundamente mi vida y mi sacerdocio. Los llevaré a cada uno de ustedes en mi corazón y en mis oraciones.

Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente y que nuestra Santísima Madre continúe intercediendo por todos nosotros. Por favor, ténganme presente en sus oraciones al comenzar esta nueva etapa de mi ministerio sacerdotal, así como yo seguiré teniéndolos presentes en las mías.

Con gratitud y afecto en Cristo, Padre Roberto Franca



We are expanding our ministry! Two Opportunities per month

Pope Francis Center – Bridge House Campus

The Bridge House Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare, serve and clean up lunch alongside their talented chef on the 3rd Thursday and the 4th Tuesday of each month.

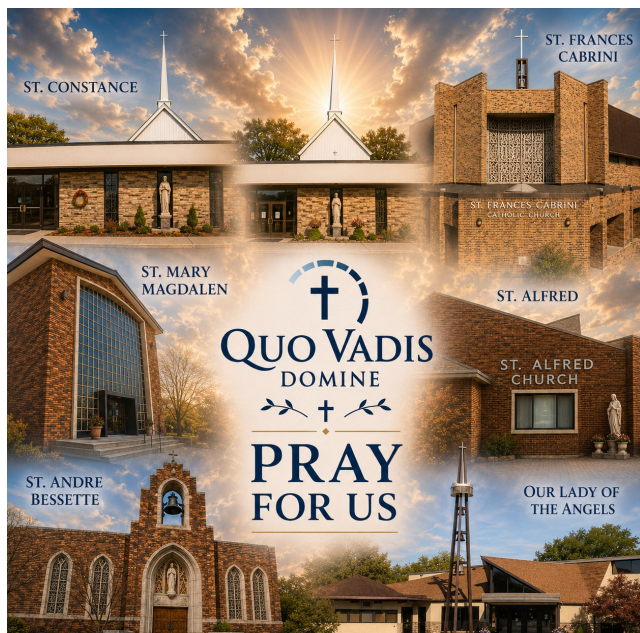
A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 11:00 am-1:30 pm. We meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office on the designated day at 10:30 to carpool to the Center.

For more information or to volunteer for one of the two days offered this month please contact the following:

- 3rd Thursday, July 16 | Contact Barb Engler at (313)407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com

Or

- 4th Tuesday, July 28 | Contact Gail Scalf at (586)215-4897 or email at gbielewski@gmail.com



Courtyard Catechesis

Summer Series | July 14 | 7:00-8:30pm

Courtyard behind Holy Family Hall | St. Frances Cabrini

Our Family of Parishes invites all adults to a series of outdoor formation and fellowship on designated Tuesdays of the month at St. Frances Cabrini in the Courtyard of the Holy Family Hall. Throughout the summer we'll have opportunities for you to come and learn more about many rich aspects of our Catholic faith.

You won't want to miss any of these! Drinks and snacks will be served. Rain or shine, we look forward to seeing you there.

More dates to come:

July 14: What the Sermon on the Mount Teaches Us about Stewardship Presenter: Michael Murphy

August 11: Redemptive Suffering & Forgiveness Presenter: Fr. Joseph Mallia

QVD Travelers 2026

Tuesday, July 28 | Ontario Wine Tour

This day will include three stops, Viewpointe Estate Winery in Harrow, ON (taste up to 4 wines), Hartland Winery where lunch will be included: choice of Fish & Chips, House Gnocci, Bistro Burger and up to 5 wine tastings. The final stop will be at Cooper's Hawk Vineyard, indulge in an exquisite wine experience at the enchanting destination.

Immerse yourself in the ambiance of the charming Wine Terrace, where you can relish the flavors indoors or back in the natural beauty outside and enjoy up to 4 wines tastings. Bus departs at 9:45am and returns at 4:45pm. Cost: \$144

Thursday, August 27 | Detroit Princess

Bus departs at 10:30am and returns at 3:00pm
Cost: \$125.00

Includes: Transportation, Two Hour Riverboat Cruise, Live Motown Entertainment, Buffet Lunch

Tuesday, October 6 | Harvest Adventure

Bus departs at 8:30 am and returns at 5:00 pm.
Cost is \$116.00.

Tuesday, December 1 | Zenders of Frankenmuth "Three Men & A Tenor"

Bus departs at 8:00 am and returns at 7:00 pm.
Cost is \$131.00.

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

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



Rising from the Ashes Revival at Huntington

“We are bold or we die” were the words of St. Frances Cabrini. An immigrant nun and the first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint. She faced every adversity with courage, living boldly not for herself, but for Christ. Mother Cabrini knew that faith requires action, not silence or waiting for others. She challenges us to do the same today.

This July 22 at Huntington Place, you are invited to be bold for Christ at the Rising from the Ashes Revival — a one day gathering of people of faith from across the region to pray, worship, learn, and witness the power of Christ present in the Eucharist.

This revival is a chance to step out of the shadows of our parishes and into the light, proclaiming together that faith is alive, the Church is not in decline, and Jesus leads - we follow.

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

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

Contact: Therese at 313-436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdoming.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!

<https://risingrevival.org/>



Restructuring Survey

Please take the time to fill out and submit the survey that pertains to the Restructuring of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

It is important that they know about our parish and why we need to remain open and active.

Your participation ensures that our community’s voice is heard and that the unique ministries, traditions, and services we provide are represented in this process. By sharing your perspective, you help highlight the vital role our parish plays in the spiritual life of our families and the wider community.

To fill out survey, please visit:

<https://restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas>

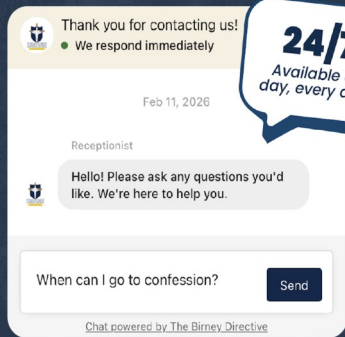


A festive announcement for the Fourth of July. It features the text 'Happy Fourth of July' in a mix of red script and blue block letters, surrounded by red and blue fireworks. Below the text are several red stars. The announcement lists office hours for St. Frances Cabrini Parish (July 3-6 closed, July 7 re-opens at 9:00AM) and St. Alfred, St. Constance, St. Mary Magdalen Parishes (July 4 & 5 closed, July 11 re-opens at 9:00AM). At the bottom, there are two American flags.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

ASK OUR CHATBOT RECEPTIONIST!

Provides accurate information right away and covers all Parish related activities for St. Frances Cabrini, St. Alfred, St. Constance and St. Mary Magdalen.



Chatbots are available on all 4 parish websites

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cabriniparish.org



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stalfredtaylor.org



St. Constance
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St. Mary Magdalen
magdalenparish.org

Quo Vadis Domine Parish Clergy & Staff

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Sibling Parishes

St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*
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(313) 383-8514 | www.standreparish.org

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, June 29 | 8:30am

†Margaret Cyrbok

Tuesday, June 30 | 8:30am

†David and Gregory Boik by Family

Wednesday, July 1 | 8:30am

Special Intention Patricia Markovich by Husband
Special Intention Charles Sammut by Family/Wife

Thursday, July 2 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Friday, July 3 | 8:30am

†Irene Kish by Linda Lore
†Adam Dusik by Mother
Special Intention Thomas Olinzock by
The Beste Family

Saturday, July 4 | 4:30pm

†Rudy Baccella by The Baccella Family
†Gordon Lee by Ron and Lisa Lee
†Esperanza Aromin by Thomas and
Geraldine McDonald
Special Intention Leonardo Orozco by
Sandra Orozco

**Sunday, July 5
8:00am**

†Alva McKay
†Deceased Members of the Father Saylor Knights
of Columbus
Special Intention Bernie Falahee by Jim and
Michelle Perry

10:00am

†Sandra Intorre by The Schuman Family
†Saverio Pallotta by The Zuppa Family
†Kenith Scott by Wife Angela Scott
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of
Parishes

12:30pm

†Jerry Klonowski by Kathleen Gaty
†Andrea Barrios by Tamera Ouellette
Special Intention Ferdinand and Luica Fucinari by
Maria Fucinari

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen
Michael Anderson
Lyssa Marie Aromin
Daryl Behm
Erica Born
Joan Born
Steve Born
Mary Brua
MaryAnn Chadis
Bradley Crysler
Kim Culver
Gianna D.
Joseph Solanus Day
Margaret Doyle
Lisa G.
Kathy Geiger
Betsy Drange
Chuck Gregoire
Jesiah Harmon
Timothy Hollman
Laura Holowecky
Susan Holowecky

Virginia Holowecky
John & Valerie Husar
John Husar Jr.
Gerald Jaszcz
Timothy Johnsen
Tony LaGreca
Mary Lapinski
Frank King
Karin Kozlo
Kevin McGuckin
Barbara Onofrio
Denise Pawlowski
Mike Pawlowski
Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Herb Seidel
George Simon
James Stauder
James Stecki
Barry Trombly
Harriet Turner
Willie Veridiano
Kyle Williams

Our parish prayer list is refreshed twice a year, in July and December. At that time, all names are removed to keep the list current.

To add or remove a name at any point, please contact the Parish Office. These names are individuals who are sick, suffering, or in special need of God's healing and care. Thank you for remembering them in your prayers.

Our Stewardship

June 21, 2026

Budget	\$25,289
Envelopes/Loose	\$16,766
Online Giving	\$8,752
Actual	\$25,528
Budget Surplus	+\$239

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

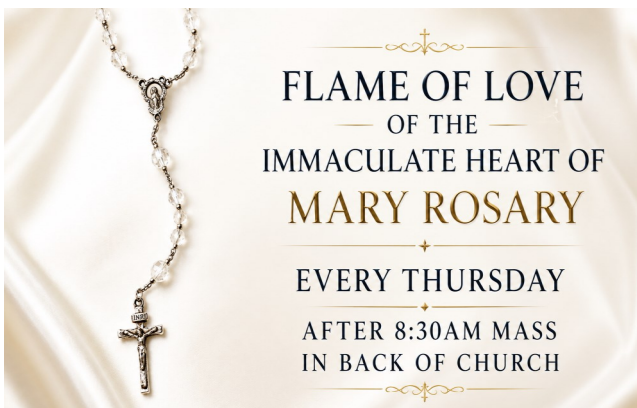
Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$71,865
Amount Needed	\$86,510

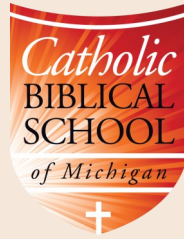
Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$800,000)
Payments thru April 2026	(\$2,431,228)
May Debt Reduction Envelopes (55)	(\$1,591)
May Parish Payment	(\$19,193)
Balance as of 5/31/2026	\$1,061,382

*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.



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- Sunday, July 26
- Sunday, August 23
- Tuesday, September 1
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- Thursday, August 27

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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

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





Employment Opportunities within Cabrini Schools

AOD.ORG/CAREERS

Attention St. Frances Cabrini Parish community members: Are you a certified teacher who is looking to make a change or thinking about returning to work after some time off?

Cabrini High School and Academy is looking to hire a certified secondary Mathematics teacher- Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry/Precalculus required. Our school has small class sizes, updated classrooms, and is cell phone free during the school day.

Plus, you will have the freedom to design your own lessons and assessments. Retired teachers, this is a great opportunity to supplement your state pension, teach wonderful students and join our Cabrini family!

Please see the Archdiocese of Detroit job postings page for more details or contact the school office directly at (313) 388-0110.



Weekly Meetings

Sewing Group

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays | 12:00pm
St. John Paul II Room in Holy Family Hall

Al-Anon

Meets on Tuesdays | 10:00am
Mother Cabrini Room in Holy Family Hall

Card Ministry

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month | 12:00pm
St. John Paul II Room in Holy Family Hall

Moms on Mission

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 9:30am
St. John Paul II Room in Holy Family Hall

GriefShare

Meets on Tuesdays | 6:30pm
Mother Cabrini Room in Holy Family Hall

Senior Cards

Meets on Wednesdays | 12:00pm
Mother Cabrini Room in Holy Family Hall

Alcohol Anonymous

Meets Thursdays at 7:00pm | Saturdays at 1:00pm
St. John Paul II Room in Holy Family Hall

Back by popular demand!

Wine, Cheese and Fellowship

We're moving hospitality outside, taking advantage of a beautiful summer evening with a wine and cheese reception, Saturday, July 25, after the 4:30pm Mass in the Courtyard off the St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall! Plan to join us!



Christian Service

St. Christine Soup Kitchen | July 14 | 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, July 13 no later than 1:00pm.

ChristNet Lunch Making | July 23 | 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 the 23, 24, 29, and 30.

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, July 15.

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | July 27 | 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.



Now Enrolling!

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School

All Things Through Christ

Faith • Academics • Service • Community

At Cabrini, students are inspired to grow in faith, excel in academics, serve others with compassion, and build lifelong friendships. From hands-on learning and championship athletics to vibrant faith formation and a strong sense of community, Cabrini provides an education that prepares students for success in the classroom and beyond.

Why Families Choose Cabrini:

- Strong Catholic values rooted in Christ
- Academic excellence and innovative learning
- Competitive athletics and extracurricular activities
- Dedicated teachers who care about every student
- A welcoming, family-centered community
- Graduates prepared to lead, serve, and succeed

Where Faith Meets Opportunity and Every Student Belongs! Now enrolling for the upcoming school year!

Contact Director of Admissions:

Mrs. Lisa Hughes
lhughes@cabriniparish.com
313-357-3266

Come see why Cabrini students don't just learn—they thrive! Schedule a tour today and discover the difference a Christ-centered education can make.

Drop in Pinochle

All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12:00–3:00PM in the Mother Cabrini Room

\$2.00 buys you a seat at a friendly table, an afternoon playing Pinochle, coffee and tea, snacks, and dessert. All skill levels welcome! Plan to drop by next week!

"Good friends. Great cards. Wonderful afternoons!"



Be a Link for Jesus

These are the last two paragraphs of the Mission Discourse in the Gospel of Matthew.

If we look at chapter 10 as one unit, we could hear Jesus saying to us: "I'm sending you out, giving you authority

to be in the world as an extension of the mission you have seen Me carrying out: proclaiming that the Kingdom of heaven is at hand, healing, curing, raising the dead, driving out demons, teaching, loving, forgiving" (v. 1, 7).

BUT...You will find it no easier than I.... If they have called me Beelzebul, then they will also call you this (v. 25).REMEMBER THIS...Everyone who acknowledges Me before others I will acknowledge before My heavenly Father (v. 32). This is the end, what we look forward to: a relationship—to stand before the heavenly Father with and in Christ!

SO...Don't control things by packing up everything so you can rely on material things for your safety. Don't move around trying to find the best situation for yourselves according to who will care for you the best. Don't plan ahead for your defense (v. 9-23).

And then three times Jesus says:

Do not be afraid (v. 26, 28, 31). I am inviting you into a relationship. I am a link, in a sense, that brings you into direct relationship with the Father who loves you and cares for you more than the sparrows. Others—mother, father, siblings—may reject you when you enter into a relationship with Me, but my Father will never leave you without his help.

**AND YOU TOO ARE A LINK NOW FOR OTHERS
...Be a strong link.**

Align yourself with Me. Do not grasp onto and preserve your identity, control, security, or self-centered desires pursued on your own terms. Instead, lose your life for My sake (v. 39), surrendering it in trust and obedience, giving up your own agenda to follow Me. Take the risk to love Me and trust Me. Only I can give you eternal life.

**When you do this, you become a link
for others to come to Me.**

When they receive you, they receive Me, and when they receive Me, they receive the one who sent Me (v. 40). Even if you just give them a dixie cup filled with cold water, this kindness from you will link them to Me (v. 42). Everyone's story will look very different, and your choices are your own as Jesus leads you. Jesus is still able to walk about reaching others and bringing them into His relationship with the Father through you.

You have been commissioned by Jesus. Who is waiting for you to become this link for them?

By Sr. Kathryn James Hermes



Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, July 3 | Viernes, Julio 3 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, July 5 | Domingo, Julio 5 | 9:30am

†Patrick Connelly by Mary Foley

†Dick Jeannette by Lucille Jeannette

†Leonard Kazda by Maryann Kazda

†All Deceased Members of the Church by Dianne Wright

Special Intention Thomas Olinzock by The Beste Family

12:30pm

†Esperanza Barba by Luz Barba

†Jose De Jesus Garcia Padilla by Familia

†Miguel Angel Garcia Padilla by Ana Rosa Rizo

Intencion especial Babara y Jose Valencia by Barbara

Alvarez

Restructuring Survey Assistance

Asistencia para la Encuesta de Reestructuración

Helpers will be available after Mass in the Parish Center on the following dates: June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26.

Before meeting with a helper, please document your responses to the survey questions. Sign-up sheets will be available after Mass in the vestibule. Thank you! Your voice matters. Together, we build our parish family.

Habrà personas disponibles para ayudarle después de la misa en el Centro Parroquial en las siguientes fechas: 28 de junio 12 de julio 19 de julio 26 de julio.

Antes de reunirse con la persona que le asistirá, debe documentar sus respuestas a las preguntas de la encuesta. Hojas de inscripción disponibles después de las misas en el vestíbulo. ¡Gracias! Su voz importa. Juntos, construimos nuestra familia parroquial.



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 5 | Domingo, Julio 5 | 9:30am

Lector Christine Kelly-Williams,
Tony Schiebold

Eucharistic Minister Sharon Mitchell, Kay Connelly

Altar Servers Anne Muldoon, Jim Gueli,
Brittany Turner

Ushers Greg Buck, Tim Henderson,
Dave Danko, Paul Pesta
Sharon Mitchell

Sacristans

12:30PM

Lector Maria Munoz, Celsea Guzman

Eucharistic Minister Lilia Sanchez, Francisco Sanchez,
Paty Lara

Monaguillos Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponce,
Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal

Ujieres Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Jose
Valencia, Rodolfo Pantoja

It's almost here!!!

80th Anniversary St Alfred Parish Picnic

Come and Enjoy a Day at the Park with our Parish Family!

When: Sunday, August 2 | 2:00PM - 6:00PM

Where: Papp Park Pavillion, 9350 Westlake St., in Taylor

Hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade, and water will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring your favorite dish to share. If you are not a cook, you can also sign up to bring pop/chips.

Signup sheets will be available after masses, starting July 12 for those attending, so we can get a count.

Special notes:

Grills will not be available at the park for individual family cooking. Glass bottles are not permitted.



Hope to see you there!!

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

June 21, 2026

Budget \$5,770

Envelopes/Loose \$3,877

Online Giving \$580

Actual \$4,457

Budget Deficit **-\$1,313**

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | Llamado al Servicio Católico

Goal | Objetivo \$40,994

Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha \$62,367

Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial \$21,373

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 | Anne Mondro |
| Frank and Angela | Judy Mondro |
| Giovanni Arcuri | Harry Morris |
| Lawrence Barnard | Melvin Morris |
| John Boyle | Geraldine O'Connor |
| Ron Bruce | Anthony Okwi |
| Boni Chamberlin | Viviana Marcela Orozco |
| Dolores Chorkaluk | Henrietta Pasternak |
| Georgette Daisy | Lynee Patrick |
| Linda Darkangelo | Mia Persia |
| Janeth Estrada | Cheryl Pesta |
| Jane Sobieraj Evans | Jeff Reiter |
| Susan Fenker | Jacqueline Reynolds |
| Richard Forner | Judith Rios |
| Matt Hendren | Sharon Siemion |
| Kris Horvath | Lois Sprys |
| Betsy Jewell | Patricia Taylor |
| Ronda Jewell | Rob Taylor |
| Ronald Jewell | Larry Teper |
| Robert Kennaley | Cyndy Williams |
| Lucy Kirby | Armed Forces |
| Lillian Kostelnik | Fuerzas Armadas: |
| Patrick Marculewicz | Daniel Bellman, USM |
| Chester Marculewicz | Joshua Blevins, USMC |
| Donna Maszatics | Patrick J. Feys, USN |
| Georgia McMahan | Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC |
| Jim McMahan | Jonathan R. Martin, Army |
| Trish McMahan | Ryan Myre, USN |
| Beverly Meredyk | Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN |
| Gladys Michalek | Charles A. Sseguya, USMC |
| Raleigh Minning | Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC |

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Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

En el Evangelio de hoy que lee a los Doce, escuche a Jesús decir estas palabras: "el que no toma su cruz y me sigue no es digno de mí". Los buenos corresponsables reconocen que el llamado al discipulado requiere que "tomen la cruz" y alineen sus metas en la vida y su destino con las de Jesús, es decir, con sufrimiento, oposición, resistencia e incluso la muerte. Reflexione esta semana en las cruces que debe tomar diariamente para comprender el camino de Jesucristo.

St. Alfred

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Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

**St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul
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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

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento

Be a better model of hospitality at Mass. Help newcomers connect. While you are getting to know visitors, introduce them to other parishioners as the opportunity presents itself. Feel free to invite visitors to sit next to you. Say goodbye with genuine warmth. After Mass, bid farewell to visitors, inviting them to return next week. Introduce them to the priest if the opportunity arises. And above all, avoid parish business. Avoid conducting parish business with others immediately before or after Mass. Focus on visitors.

Se un mejor modelo de hospitalidad en la Misa. Ayude a los recién llegados a relacionarse. Mientras usted está conociendo a los visitantes, preséntelos a otros feligreses cuando la oportunidad se presente. Invite a los recién llegados a sentarse cerca de usted. Despidase con auténtica calidez. Después de misa, despidase de los visitantes, invitándoles a regresar la siguiente semana. Si surge la oportunidad preséntelos con el sacerdote. Y evite los negocios parroquiales. Evite llevar a cabo negocios parroquiales con otras personas inmediatamente antes o después de la misa. Enfóquese en los visitantes.

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

Monday, June 29 | 8:30am

Special Intention John & Ana Brillowsky by Family

Sunday, July 5 | 10:30am

†Rose Bago

†Ester Sumanting by Family

†James Durgerian by People of St. Mary Magdalen

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 5 | 10:30am

Lector Sue Herman

Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Smith, Tom Smith

T-shirt/Hoodie Orders

We will begin taking orders for T-shirts and Hoodies on July 5, 2026. There will be a table in the Gathering Area where you can place your order. Payment will be collected at the time you place your order. Color is Navy Blue with Gold design.

Navy Blue with Gold T-Shirt

- Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large: \$8.00
- Size 2X: \$10.00
- Size 3X: \$12.00

Navy Blue with Gold Zip Up Hoodie

- Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large: \$26.00
- Size 2X: \$28.00
- Size 3X: \$30.00

Baseball Hat: \$20.00

Mark Your Calendar

We are just about a month away from our Ice Cream Social.

The annual event is in honor of our patron saint, Mary Magdalen. We will offer a Hot Dog Lunch for \$5.00. The ice cream and cookies are free. We will gather following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, July 19, 2026, in the Parish Social Hall.

There will also be people there to help you fill out the survey about the Parish Restructuring Plans. Even if you were not able to attend a listening session, you can still complete a survey. It is important that parishioners submit a survey to ensure that their voices are heard.



St. Mary Magdalen

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www.magdalenparish.org

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Monday.....8:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

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

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Our Stewardship

June 21, 2026

Budget.....\$3,962

Envelope/Loose.....\$3,224

Online Giving.....\$256

Actual.....\$3,480

Budget Deficit..... **-\$482**

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal.....\$23,128

Paid.....\$6,525

Amount Needed.....\$16,603

Have You Noticed?

There is a large wooden box in the Greeting Area where donations of non-perishable food can be placed.

These donations are taken to St. Anne Church for distribution to families in need. There is also a large container located near the Usher's Room for returnable bottles.

Please support these charitable projects. Any questions, please check with one of the ushers, someone on the Fellowship Committee, or in the St. Mary Magdalen Parish office.

Did You Know?

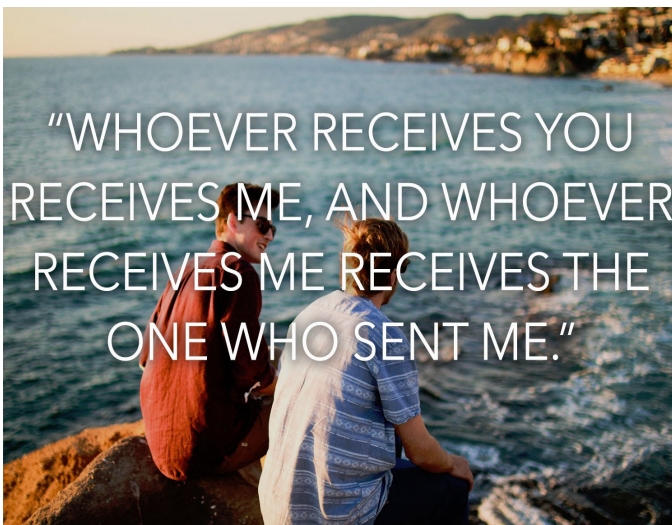
On March 31, 1974, Fr. Robert Witkowski became our Sunday evening Mass Associate Pastor. In May we started a new weekend Mass schedule: Saturday at 5:00pm, and Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 6:30pm. In June we celebrated the 20th anniversary of Fr. Mitchell's ordination and the 10th anniversary of Fr. Kendzierski's ordination.

On June 30, 1974, a statue of St. Mary Magdalen was donated by the DesCamp family in honor of their parents. The statue was imported from Carrara, Italy and stands almost 6 feet tall and weighs over a ton. It now stands in the prayer garden.

There were 556 students enrolled for the 1974-75 school year. A new financial plan went into effect for those with children in the school. Each family is to give at least a \$5 Sunday offering. Four of the dollars go to the church budget and one goes to the school budget. This program was begun to prevent a tuition increase. Every working family in the parish was asked to help the budget by increasing their Sunday offering.

In September Fr. Kendzierski was transferred and Fr. Michael Savickas joined us as our new Associate in December.

With the nation's economy in poor condition, the annual festival was down-sized. To save money there was no Big Tent and fewer rides. The whole event was held on Wood Street from Outer Drive to the convent and in the hall and school. Even with a smaller venue a nice profit was made.



"WHOEVER RECEIVES YOU
RECEIVES ME, AND WHOEVER
RECEIVES ME RECEIVES THE
ONE WHO SENT ME."

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 28, 2026

Sunday • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday • Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 28 de Junio de 2026

Domingo • Décimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

2 Rey 4, 8-11. 14-16a; Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19; Rm 6, 3-4. 8-11; Mt 10, 37-42

Lunes

He 12, 1-11; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; 2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18; Mt 16, 13-19

Martes

Amós 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12; Sal 5, 5-6. 7-8; Mt 8, 23-27

Miércoles

Amós 5, 14-15. 21-24; Sal 49, 7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 16bc-17; Mt 8, 28-34

Jueves

Amós 7, 10-17; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Mt 9, 1-8

Viernes • Fiesta de Santo Tomás, Apóstol

Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 116, 1. 2; Jn 20, 24-29

Sábado

Amós 9, 11-15; Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14; Mt 9, 14-17

Domingo • Décimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Zac 9, 9-10; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14; Rom 8, 9. 11-13; Mt 11, 25-30

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 5 | 11:00am

†Christine Cloonan by Bernadine Crepeau
Special Intention Vince Ellul by Maria Ellul Langlois

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 5 | 11:00am

Lector Cathy DeLisle

Eucharistic Ministers Two Needed

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

Lift Up Your Hearts

The Love of Jesus must come first- One of the greatest things I have learned about life that comes from my world travels, living with the missionaries, is to see Jesus in the eyes of others. Sometimes people are tempted to put possessions ahead of all else. Their financials.... Their Stuff.

What are our ultimate values...what is our bottom line. What or who is our ultimate loyalty to ? This is a question for all of us.

Family is so important, right up there, as important, as it should be. Sometimes we are affected by past hurts, insults, negativity, all of that is a challenge to put Jesus first. It may be hard to forgive but it opens the door to Love. To see Jesus in others, is to realize that Jesus took our human nature and understands us. Jesus lived like that and died for us because of His love. So, we need to prioritize our values. Who or what comes first? Is it the person in the mirror, our stuff, or is it Jesus?

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” (Matthew 10:37-42)

So, with God as our ultimate priority we will have peace in our hearts and serenity in our lives. We all have many concerns, our well-being, physical health, psychological and spiritual.

Our belief in our relationship with Jesus is our priority and Jesus is also present in the Eucharist. When we receive Jesus, it is important to have a “heart to heart” talk with Him because we know that He loves us and we are His disciples.

And this we believe, through Christ our Lord.... “Body of Christ,” and we say, “Amen.”

With love, Fr. Leo

Health Ministry

Stroke Awareness Month

Every May, Stroke Awareness Month provides a powerful opportunity to shine a spotlight on stroke prevention, recognition, and support. Whether you're a survivor, caregiver, or concerned community member, this month is dedicated to raising awareness, spotlighting advances in treatment and recovery, and sparking action that saves lives. In this article, we'll cover key themes of Stroke Awareness Month—from the importance of recognizing early warning signs and managing risk factors, to sharing real-life survivor stories and ways you can get involved. Let's come together to educate, advocate, and bring hope to anyone touched by stroke.

What Is a Stroke?

A stroke happens when blood flow to the brain is interrupted—either by a blocked blood vessel (ischemic stroke) or bleeding in the brain (hemorrhagic stroke). Without a steady supply of oxygen, brain cells begin to die within minutes. That's why every second counts.

How Common Is Stroke?

Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. has a stroke. Every 4 minutes, someone dies from a stroke. More than 6.5 million Americans are stroke survivors. Stroke is also a leading cause of long-term disability. Recovery can be long and complex, especially without access to therapies and ongoing care.

Risk Factors for Stroke

While stroke can affect anyone at any age, some risk factors increase your chances of having one: Managing these conditions—and knowing your numbers—can help prevent stroke before it starts.

High blood pressure, Diabetes, Smoking, High cholesterol, Obesity, Heart disease or atrial fibrillation, Family or personal history of stroke or TIA (“mini-stroke”)

Learn the Signs: BE FAST

Recognizing the symptoms of a stroke early and calling for help immediately can save a life. Use the BE FAST acronym to remember the warning signs:

B – Balance: Is the person suddenly dizzy, off-balance, or unable to coordinate movements?

E – Eyes: Is there sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes?

F – Face drooping: Does one side of the face droop or feel numb? Ask them to smile.

A – Arm weakness: Is one arm weak or numb? Ask them to raise both arms.

S – Speech difficulty: Is their speech slurred or hard to understand? Ask them to repeat a simple sentence.

T – Time to call 911: If someone shows any of these symptoms, call 911 right away.

Time-sensitive treatments like clot-busting medications or procedures can only be given within a few hours of symptom onset. Don't wait to see if symptoms improve—call for help immediately.

Coming next month: UV protection and skin cancer awareness

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak

Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley

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Join our parish family on July 19th after Mass as we gather in fellowship and gratitude for God’s many blessings. We’ll share a simple summer meal together—hamburgers, hot dogs, and delicious sides, along with punch and water for all.

As part of our celebration, the Ladies of Faith and Service will have their beautiful baskets on display. Raffle tickets may be purchased before and after Mass on July 5th and 11th, and the drawing will take place at the picnic.

May this time of food, fun, and community strengthen our bonds and remind us of the joy we share as one Body in Christ.

Blood Drive | Give Hope

July 12, 2026 | 8:30am-2:30pm | Social Hall

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or - log onto RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stconstance

Walk-ins are Welcome as space permits.
Photo ID is required.

To save up to 15 minutes, streamline your donation experience by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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

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

Our Stewardship

June 21, 2026

Budget	\$4,753
Envelope/Loose	\$2,406
Online Giving.....	\$300
Actual	\$2,706
Budget Deficit	\$-2,047

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	\$34,200
Paid.....	\$3,998
Amount Needed.....	\$30,202

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission.