



**FIVE LOAVES AND
TWO FISH**
ARE ALL WE HAVE HERE

**NO TENEMOS AQUÍ MÁS
QUE CINCO PANES**
Y DOS PESCADOS

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

A Letter from Fr. Johnson



Dear Parishioners,

In a few weeks, you will notice different missionaries coming to make mission appeals at Masses in our Family of Parishes. They will come from different dioceses, religious congregations, and mission territories around the world.

They will come with one purpose: to share the story of God's work in their mission lands and to invite us to become part of that mission through our prayers and generosity.

But what exactly is mission? Mission is the continuation of the ministry of Jesus Christ. Before returning to the Father, Jesus entrusted this mission to His Apostles, saying, **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"** (Mt 28:19). He sent them to proclaim the Gospel, care for the poor, heal the sick, comfort the suffering, and bring hope to every corner of the world.

That mission did not end with the Apostles. Through our Baptism, every Christian shares in Christ's mission. Some are called to preach the Gospel in distant lands; others are called to support the mission through prayer, encouragement, and generous sacrifice. Whether we go or whether we give, we all have a part in building God's Kingdom. We play very unique role in the mission of Christ Jesus.

My congregation's founder, St. Vincent Pallotti, was a pioneer in recognizing the **universal call to apostolate**. He believed that every baptized person, regardless of their state of life, is responsible for collaborating in the Church's mission to revive faith and rekindle charity. To coordinate this, he founded the Union of the Catholic Apostolate, which consists of priests, nuns and brothers. At a time when many believed that missionary work belonged only to priests and religious, but his profound belief that laypeople, religious, and clergy should work together as co-responsible partners for the gospel was considered highly innovative in his time. He organized his followers to use their unique, God-given gifts to serve the marginalized and evangelize the world, which later heavily influenced the teachings of the Second Vatican Council. One of his practical invitations to live the apostolate remains inspiring today. He said, "Can you pray for the salvation of men? Then **pray**. Can you give good examples to others? Then **give good examples**. Can you exhort your neighbor to do good? Then **exhort him**. This is your apostolate."

The Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes beautifully illustrates the spirit of mission. A young boy offered Jesus his five loaves and two fish. It seemed insignificant in the face of thousands of hungry people. Yet, because he willingly placed what little he had into

the hands of Jesus, it became enough to feed everyone. The gospel records 5000 thousand men and there are no specified number of women and children. Because only the men were officially counted in the text, many historians and scholars estimate the true total was likely between 15,000 and 20,000 people. When the boy gave what he had to Jesus with faith, he multiplied those gifts to satisfy the thousand hungry people.

In fact, the mission works in the very same way. God does not ask us to solve every problem in the world. He simply asks us to offer what we have. When we place our gifts in His hands with faith, He multiplies them beyond anything we could imagine. Human logic may say today it is impossible. Faith says, "Nothing is impossible with God."

There is a simple story told by a missionary priest. After Mass, an elderly widow quietly placed a small envelope into the mission collection. She apologized, saying, "Father, I wish I could give more." The priest smiled and replied, "Perhaps you gave more than anyone today, because you gave with love." Years later, that small collection helped educate a young seminarian who eventually became a priest and spent his life serving thousands of people. We may never know how God uses even the smallest gift, but He never wastes generosity offered with love.

Finally, Jesus tells the disciples, **"Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."** Even after providing an abundance, Jesus teaches them not to waste God's gifts. In the same way every blessing we receive, our time, talents, health, faith, and resources, are meant to be shared. God blesses us not only for ourselves but for others, so that we may become a blessing to others.

As we prepare to welcome the missionaries who will be visiting our parishes, I invite you to open your hearts. Welcome them with kindness, listen to their stories, pray for their ministries, and support them as generously as you are able. Every dollar you give becomes food for the hungry, education for a poor child, care for the abandoned, hope for the suffering, and formation for future priests and religious. Together let us continue Christ's mission. Even the smallest act of generosity, when placed in the hands of Jesus, can become a miracle of hope for someone in need.

May God bless you and your families abundantly for your prayers, your generosity, and your willingness to be missionaries of Christ wherever He calls you.

Fr. Johnson Pradeep, SAC

Una carta del Padre Johnson

Queridos feligreses,

En unas semanas, verán llegar a diversos misioneros para hacer llamamientos misioneros durante las misas en nuestra Familia de Parroquias. Vendrán de distintas diócesis, congregaciones religiosas y territorios de misión de todo el mundo. Llegarán con un único propósito: compartir la historia de la obra de Dios en sus tierras de misión e invitarnos a formar parte de esa misión mediante nuestras oraciones y nuestra generosidad.

Pero ¿qué es exactamente la misión? La misión es la continuación del ministerio de Jesucristo. Antes de regresar al Padre, Jesús encomendó esta misión a sus apóstoles diciendo: **“Id, pues, y haced discípulos a todas las naciones”** (Mt 28, 19). Los envió a proclamar el Evangelio, cuidar de los pobres, sanar a los enfermos, consolar a los que sufren y llevar esperanza a todos los rincones del mundo.

Esa misión no terminó con los Apóstoles. Mediante nuestro Bautismo, todo cristiano participa en la misión de Cristo. Algunos son llamados a predicar el Evangelio en tierras lejanas; otros, a apoyar la misión mediante la oración, el aliento y el sacrificio generoso. Ya sea que vayamos o que aportemos, todos desempeñamos un papel en la construcción del Reino de Dios. Cumplimos una función única en la misión de Cristo Jesús.

El fundador de mi congregación, San Vicente Pallotti, fue un pionero en reconocer la **llamada universal al apostolado**. Él creía que toda persona bautizada, independientemente de su estado de vida, es responsable de colaborar en la misión de la Iglesia de avivar la fe y reavivar la caridad. Para coordinar esto, fundó la Unión del Apostolado Católico, integrada por sacerdotes, religiosos y religiosas. En una época en la que muchos consideraban que la labor misionera correspondía únicamente a sacerdotes y religiosos, su profunda convicción de que laicos, religiosos y clero debían trabajar juntos como colaboradores corresponsables en favor del Evangelio resultó sumamente innovadora. Organizó a sus seguidores para que utilizaran los dones únicos recibidos de Dios al servicio de los marginados y para evangelizar el mundo; un enfoque que más tarde influyó notablemente en las enseñanzas del Concilio Vaticano II. Una de sus invitaciones prácticas para vivir el apostolado sigue siendo fuente de inspiración hoy en día. Decía: “¿Puedes rezar por la salvación de los hombres? Entonces, reza. ¿Puedes dar buen ejemplo a los demás? Entonces, **da buen ejemplo**. ¿Puedes exhortar a tu prójimo a hacer el bien? Entonces, **exhórtalo**. Este es tu apostolado.”

El Evangelio de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces ilustra maravillosamente el espíritu misionero. Un joven le ofreció a Jesús sus cinco panes y dos peces. Aquello parecía insignificante frente a miles de personas hambrientas. Sin embargo, al poner voluntariamente lo poco que tenía en manos de Jesús, aquello bastó para alimentar a todos. El Evangelio menciona a cinco mil hombres, sin especificar el número de mujeres y niños. Dado que en el texto solo se contabilizó oficialmente a los hombres, muchos historiadores y estudiosos estiman que la cifra total real probablemente oscilaba entre las 15.000 y las 20.000 personas. Cuando el joven

entregó con fe lo que tenía a Jesús, Él multiplicó aquellos dones para saciar a la multitud hambrienta.

De hecho, la misión funciona exactamente de la misma manera. Dios no nos pide que resolvamos todos los problemas del mundo; simplemente nos pide que ofrezcamos lo que tenemos. Cuando ponemos nuestros dones en sus manos con fe, Él los multiplica más allá de todo lo que podríamos imaginar. La lógica humana puede decir hoy que es imposible; la fe dice: “Para Dios, nada es imposible.”

Existe una historia sencilla que cuenta un sacerdote misionero. Tras la Misa, una anciana viuda depositó discretamente un pequeño sobre en la colecta de la misión. Se disculpó diciendo: “Padre, ojalá pudiera dar más.” El sacerdote sonrió y respondió: “Quizás usted dio más que nadie hoy, porque dio con amor.” Años más tarde, aquella pequeña contribución ayudó a formar a un joven seminarista que llegó a ser sacerdote y dedicó su vida a servir a miles de personas. Tal vez nunca sepamos cómo utiliza Dios incluso la ofrenda más pequeña, pero Él nunca desperdicia la generosidad ofrecida con amor.

Finalmente, Jesús dice a los discípulos: **“Recojan los trozos que sobraron, para que no se pierda nada.”** Incluso después de proveer en abundancia, Jesús les enseña a no desperdiciar los dones de Dios. Del mismo modo, cada bendición que recibimos nuestro tiempo, talentos, salud, fe y recursos está destinada a ser compartida. Dios nos bendice no solo para nosotros mismos, sino también para los demás, a fin de que podamos ser una bendición para el prójimo.

Al prepararnos para recibir a los misioneros que visitarán nuestras parroquias, los invito a abrir sus corazones. Acójalos con amabilidad, escuchen sus historias, oren por sus ministerios y apóyenlos con toda la generosidad que les sea posible. Cada dólar que ustedes aportan se convierte en alimento para el hambriento, educación para un niño necesitado, atención para el abandonado, esperanza para quien sufre y formación para futuros sacerdotes y religiosos. Continuemos juntos la misión de Cristo. Incluso el acto de generosidad más pequeño, al ponerse en manos de Jesús, puede convertirse en un milagro de esperanza para alguien necesitado.

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Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias abundantemente por sus oraciones, su generosidad y su disposición a ser misioneros de Cristo dondequiera que Él los llame.

Padre Johnson Pradeep, SAC

Happy 250th Birthday America!

Join us Tuesday, August 18 from 12:00-2:00pm to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of our country!

in the Mother Cabrini Room, enter through the door on Wick
Cost: \$15 (at arrival)

Enjoy a great American style lunch of delicious chicken, macaroni and cheese, salad, watermelon and cake for dessert.

Then sit back and listen as our presenter Abraham Lincoln shares a bit of history about himself and the USA. Ron Carly, our special guest, has been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Presenters Association since 2015.

He is the same height of 6'4' as Lincoln. He enjoys portraying our 16th president. He uses his appearance as Abe to teach and inform the people of his life and our Union. His main goal is to put smiles on his audience's faces.



Please RSVP by August 14!

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EVENT DETAILS



WHEN
Saturday,
August 15



WHERE
St. Andre Bessette
Activity Center

**ENGLISH
PRESENTATION**

9:00 AM

**PRESENTACIÓN
EN ESPAÑOL**

1:00 PM

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE

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Questions? Contact St Andre Bessette Parish Office 313.383.8514

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Contact Director of Admissions:

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QVD Travelers 2026

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 or get more details, stop by, or call Therese (313) 436-0201, or by email at ttardiff@qvdomine.org.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE ECORSE

CLASSES HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER

GRADES 1-6

Wednesdays
6:00pm - 7:30pm

CONFIRMATION PREP - GRADES 7 & 8 AND OCIA FOR TEENS - LEVEL II

Meet twice a month

One Tuesday every month
5:30pm - 7:30pm
One Saturday every month
1:30pm - 3:30pm
(must also attend 4:00pm Mass together with group after meeting)

- Grades 1-6 classes begin Wed., September 9th, 2026
- 7th & 8th Confirmation Prep & OCIA for Teens Level II classes begin Tuesday, August 25th, 2026
- Parents are expected to sign up for the REMIND app to receive information.



Use the QR Code to Register

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ALLEN PARK

CLASSES HELD IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADES 1-6

Monday Sessions
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

CONFIRMATION PREP - GRADES 7 & 8 AND OCIA FOR TEENS - LEVEL I

Meet twice a month

One Monday every month
6:00pm - 8:00pm
One Sunday every month
1:30pm - 3:30pm
(must also attend 12:30pm Mass together with group before meeting)

- Grades 1-6 classes begin Monday, September 14, 2026.
- 7th & 8th Confirmation Prep & OCIA Level I classes begin Monday, August 24th, 2026
- Parents are expected to sign up for the REMIND app to receive information.

Director of Discipleship Formation
Miranda Garcia
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Registration closes August 22, 2026

FORMACIÓN DISCIPULADO DE NIÑOS

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE ECORSE

CLASES EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

GRADOS 1-6

Los miércoles
6:00pm - 7:30pm

PREP DE CONFIRMACION - GRADOS 7 Y 8 Y OCIA PARA ADOLESCENTES - NIVEL II

Reunirse dos veces al mes

Un martes de cada mes
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Un sábado de cada mes
1:30pm - 3:30pm
(después deben asistir a la misa de las 4:00pm junto con el grupo)

- Las clases de grados 1-6 comienzan el miércoles 9 de septiembre de 2026
- Las clases de preparación para la confirmación de 7.º y 8.º y de OCIA para adolescentes (nivel II) comienzan el martes 25 de agosto de 2026.
- Los padres deben inscribirse en la aplicación REMIND para recibir información.



Utilice el código QR para inscribirse

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ALLEN PARK

CLASES EN LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA

GRADOS 1-6

Los lunes
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

PREP DE CONFIRMACION - GRADOS 7 Y 8 Y OCIA PARA ADOLESCENTES - NIVEL I

Reunirse dos veces al mes

Un lunes de cada mes
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Un domingo de cada mes
1:30pm - 3:30pm
(deben asistir a la misa de 12:30pm junto con el grupo antes de la reunión)

- Las clases de grados 1-6 comienzan lunes 14 de septiembre de 2026.
- Las clases de preparación para la Confirmación de 7.º y 8.º y de OCIA para adolescentes (nivel I) comienzan el lunes 6 de octubre de 2025
- Los padres deben inscribirse en la aplicación REMIND para recibir información.

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El cierre de inscripciones es el 22 de agosto de 2026

GriefShare is returning in September

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one!

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

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30pm | September 8 – November 24 (12 weeks)

Thursdays 12:30 – 2:30pm | September 3 – November 19 (12 weeks)

Cost \$25.00 (workbook). You can join this support group at any time during the 12 weeks. Register at Griefshare.org or by calling (313)436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com

Indoor Garage Sale at St. Mary Magdalen

Our annual Indoor Garage Sale will be held this year on August 14 & 15 from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and on August 16 from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

There will be a variety of items for sale from individuals as well as items from around the parish. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Plan to stop by and shop to help support our parish as we celebrate our 100th anniversary.

If you would like to purchase a table or two to sell your own items, please pick up a form on the table in the gathering area. The cost is \$20.00 for one day or \$30.00 for two or three days.

The deadline to purchase tables is August 2nd.

NOW HIRING

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters
in Christ,

Each year, the Church calls us back to the heart of our identity as disciples—inviting us to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and how we are called to place them at the service of His people. As I prayed about this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continually rose to the surface: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words remind us that our mission flows from what we love most. When our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our own—to proclaim the Gospel, form disciples, accompany those who suffer, and bring the light of His love throughout southeast Michigan.

God has blessed each of us with time, talents, and resources meant not to be held back, but shared generously. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the Church's work of evangelization.

The Catholic Services Appeal is an expression of this shared mission, sustaining ministries that form clergy, strengthen families, serve the poor, and renew our parishes. I invite you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to take part. I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to Christ's mission.



Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Edward J. Weisenburger

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit



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YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**

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there also will your heart be."
~Matthew 6:21



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Sibling Parishes

St. Andre Bessette

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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, August 3 | 8:30am

†Bryan Mason by Family
 †Alice Clemente by Frank and Gayle King
 Special Intention Emerson Mowrer by Family

Tuesday, August 4 | 8:30am

†Steve Ferry by Family
 †Ralph and Maryann Budnick by Ed Harbulak
 Special Intention Christopher Wrona

Wednesday, August 5 | 8:30am

†Maria G. and Mario Fucinari by Bob and Anna
 †Lucille Leblanc by Stephan
 †George Eskridge by Gorda Eskridge

Thursday, August 6 | 8:30am

†Andrew Evanego
 †Joyce Bertasio by Carolyn Dusik
 †Joyce Bertasio by Lilliam Armelin

Friday, August 7 | 8:30am

†Dina Andrysiak by Family

Saturday, August 8 | 4:30pm

†Mike McMahon by Wife and Sons
 †Leo Schilinger by Ron and Lisa Lee
 †Jean Hunwick by Leo and Carole Tieppo
 Special Intention Julie Cmar

Sunday, August 9 8:00am

†Eleanor Scimeca by Family
 †Joyce Bertasio by Ron and Lisa Lee
 Special Intention Joseph Grenache by Family

10:00am

†Julie (Marquette) Formella
 †Remigio Santavicca by Angela Scott
 †Frances Boerner by Family
 †Deceased Members of the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus

12:30pm

†Jean Meyer by Daughter
 For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

Please Pray For

John Angelo
 Lyssa Marie Aromin
 Erica Born
 Joan Born
 Steven Born
 Lynn Brown
 Mary Brua
 Joseph Day
 Robert Day

Laura Holowecky
 Susan Holowecky
 Virginia Holowecky
 Tony LaGreca
 Barbara Onofrio
 Stanley Shelton
 Harriet Turner
 Kyle Williams

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is always looking for good Catholic gentlemen to join our order. Please see the QR code below and use Promo Code: BlessedMcGivney for a one year paid membership.

Events at the Council – August 2026:

- Steak Cookout — August 26th, beginning at 4:30PM and running until sold out.
- Football Mania Kickoff — August 29th
- Wrestling in the Park — August 29th

Our COR Program continues at both parishes:

- Our Lady of the Angels - Mondays at 7:00pm
- St. Frances Cabrini - Thursdays at 6:30pm

As always, thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus, our Church, our community, and our Lounge.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph A. Lalli - Sir Knight, Grand Knight
 313-779-0568



Our Stewardship

July 26, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$25,788
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$22,654
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....	-\$3,134
YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$103,153
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$94,211
YTD Budget Deficit.....	-\$8,943
Give online at: cabriniparish.org	

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$96,977
Amount Needed.....	\$61,397

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits.....	(\$800,000)
Payments thru May 2026	(\$2,452,512)
June Debt Reduction Envelopes (50).....	(\$1,431)
June Parish Payment	(\$19,353)
Balance as of 6/30/2026.....	\$1,040,598

*The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 G C U R E D J P U E
 V W M F L T N B B A
 S X S T B O A T L R
 N A S W Z T N T E T
 Q F C R O W D U S E
 M F U L L O N F S T
 P L O A V E S Z I B
 P I T Y L X F I N M
 Y A R P F I S H G X

Boat
 Crowd
 Heart
 Pity
 Cured
 Leaves
 Fish
 Blessing
 Satisfy
 Full



SUNDAY KIDZ

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Baptisms

"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"

June 28, 2026

Alexander David Perez

Son of: David Perez and Erin Harning
Presider: Deacon Luis Flores

James Bush

Son of: Dustin and Maura Bush
Presider: Deacon Luis Flores

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

St. Frances Cabrini

9000 Laurence Allen Park, Michigan 48101
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cabriniparish.org

Mission Center Summer Hours

Monday – Sunday.....9:00am to 2:00pm

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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

Summer Office Hours.....By Appointment

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 games. Wonderful afternoons!



Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!" Mt 14:16



Capuchin Bake Sale

In just two weeks "On the Rise Bakery" will be visiting our parish on Sunday, August 16, after all Masses on Sunday in the Gathering Space.

The bakers are men in the R.O.P.E. program (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) which is sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. The men have come from prison or long-term addiction programs to restart their lives.

Although the men have a bakery in the Solanus Casey Center, they can't make it without the help of the parishes. They thank the parish for allowing them to be part of our community and ask that you hold them in your prayers.

Christian Service

St. Christine Soup Kitchen | August 11 | 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 8:30 a.m. to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 3:00 p.m.

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, August 10 no later than 1:00 pm.

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | August 24 | 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 | August 24 | 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 24, 26, 27, and 28.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00am-1:30pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist, call Ann Raiche at (313) 433-9776. Our next service day is Wednesday, August 19.



The Card Ministry meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next gathering is Tuesday, August 11, at 12:00noon in the St. John Paul II Room of the Holy Family Hall.

No experience is required—everyone is welcome! Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, faith, and creativity as we prepare handmade cards to brighten the lives of parishioners and others in our community.

Whether you are a seasoned crafter or have never made a card before, we would love to have you join us. Come share your time, talents, and friendship as we create together in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere.

Cabrini Sunday School

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be the Change You Want to See in
the World - Join Us as a Volunteer!

WHAT?

Help with faith formation for
children ages 3-5 during
10am Sunday Mass. All levels
of commitment, experience,
and help are needed!

LEARN MORE

We are having a quick volunteer info
meeting right after 10am mass on Sunday
Aug. 9 in the elementary school cafeteria.
Email MarleneScott724@gmail.com or
cmdolinski@gmail.com with questions!

Needed:

- Lead Catechists
- Assistant Catechists
- Junior Volunteers (grades 6-12)
- Substitutes
- At home materials prep



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- Sunday, August 23
- Tuesday, September 1
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**In-Person Info Night at St. Frances Cabrini
(7:00–8:00PM)**

- Thursday, August 27

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Cabrini High School Class of 1976



Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Carmela's Banquet Hall

17113 Champaign Road
Allen Park, MI (Next to K of C)

COST: \$65.00 per person

Includes Buffet Dinner and Open Bar

Snappy Casual / Comfortable Dress

Venmo \$65.00 per person to: @Anne-Zagunis

Or check payable to: Anne Zagunis

Mail to: Anne Zagunis (Carnarvon)
15430 Oceana Ave.
Allen Park, MI 48101

- Check in at the door – no paper tickets issued.
- Financial assistance available if needed.



Payment Due
Sept. 7, 2026

Facebook: Cabrini Class of 1976

Volunteer
— with us —
at
Pope Francis Center



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 11:00am-1:30pm. We meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office on the designated day at 10:30am 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, August 20 | Contact Barb Engler at (313) 407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com
- Or
- 4th Tuesday, August 25
Contact Gail Scalf at (586) 215-4897 or email at gbielewski@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, August 7 | Viernes, Agosto 7 | 8:30am
For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, August 9 | Domingo, Agosto 9 | 9:30am

†Leonila Carpio by Julie Crowley
†Edna and Milton Cumming
†Delmar McCaffrey by Family
†Herbert Nicholas by C
†Mary Henderson by Family
Special Intention Ron and Cathy Kowalchik by Family

12:30pm

†Celia Lopez by Maria Guardado
†Roger Borges by Familia Serra

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord and in the second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

El jueves celebramos la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. En la segunda lectura, tomada de la carta de San Pedro, escuchamos su testimonio personal. Él vio a Jesús en su gloria cuando se transfiguró. Vio a Jesús resucitado de entre los muertos y ascendiendo al cielo, con la promesa de que volverá con poder y gloria. ¿Qué tan sólida es nuestra propia custodia de la fe? ¿Aceptamos el testimonio apostólico de Pedro sobre Jesús como el Cristo? ¿Nos ayuda este testimonio a reconocer a Cristo Jesús como nuestro Señor y Salvador, y a confiar en Él?

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

July 26, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$5,365
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$5,762
Weekly Offertory Surplus.....	\$+397
YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$21,461
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$23,949
YTD Offertory Surplus.....	\$+2,488

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | Llamado al Servicio Católico

Goal Objetivo.....	\$40,994
Paid to Date Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....	\$65,393
Parish Rebate Reembolso Parroquial.....	\$24,399

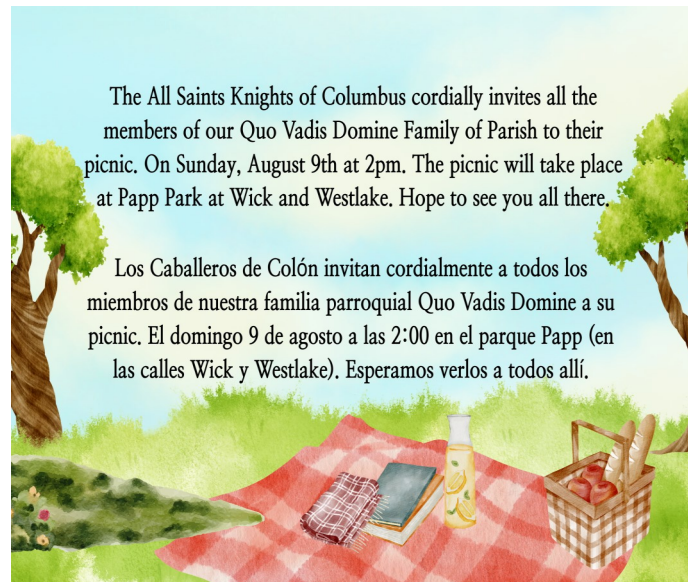
Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 9 | Domingo, Agosto 9 | 9:30am

Lector	John Kilcoin, Michael Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Kay Connelly, Jeannette Murphy
Altar Servers	Dave Danko, Brittany Turner, David Odoemelum
Ushers	Tim Henderson, Paul Pesta, Greg Buck, Sub Needed
Sacristans	Diane Whaley, Betsy Jewell, Rosemarie Vermette

12:30PM

Lector	Jose Diaz, Rosario Diaz
Eucharistic Minister	Maria Munoz, Andres Garcia, Teresa de la Torre
Monaguillos	Ivan Manzano-Parada, Alex Diaz, Josue Manzano-Parada
Ujieres	Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba, Adrian Muratalla, Andres Garcia



The All Saints Knights of Columbus cordially invites all the members of our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parish to their picnic. On Sunday, August 9th at 2pm. The picnic will take place at Papp Park at Wick and Westlake. Hope to see you all there.

Los Caballeros de Colón invitan cordialmente a todos los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial Quo Vadis Domine a su picnic. El domingo 9 de agosto a las 2:00 en el parque Papp (en las calles Wick y Westlake). Esperamos verlos a todos allí.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Our participation in a parish ministry or some parish program or service is important to building up the body of Christ. Our participation is a natural outgrowth of our faith. Indeed, it helps us to grow in our faith. Whether you are involved in some service to the parish or not, consider how the Lord is calling you to deepen your commitment to the parish.

Nuestra participación en un ministerio parroquial, en algún programa o servicio parroquial es importante para la edificación del cuerpo de Cristo. Nuestra participación es un resultado natural de nuestra fe. De hecho, nos ayuda a crecer en nuestra fe. Ya sea que participes o no en algún servicio a la parroquia, considera cómo el Señor te llama a profundizar tu compromiso con ella.

Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

David Allen
Giovanni Arcuri
Lawrence Barnard
John Boyle
Ron Bruce
Boni Chamberlin
Dolores Chorkaluk
Larry Cunningham
Linda Darkangelo
Tim Dew
Janeth Estrada
Richard Forner
Matt Hendren
Kris Horvath
Betsy Jewell
Ronald Jewell
Ronda Jewell
Robert Kennaley

Lucy Kirby
Lillian Kostelnik
Chester Marculewicz
Patrick Marculewicz
Donna Mascacies
Georgia McMahon
Jim McMahon
Gladys Michalek
Raleigh Minning
Anne Mondro
Judy Mondro
Harry Morris
Melvin Morris
David O'Connor
Geraldine O'Connor
Anthony Okwi
Viviana Marcela
Orozco

Lynee Patrick
Cheryl Pesta
Mia Persia
Jacqueline
Reynolds
Judith Rios
Michelle Scott
Sharon Siemion
Brian Squiers
Lois Sprys
Patricia Taylor
Larry Teper
Cyndy Williams
Sarah Woloszyk
Frank and Angela

Armed Forces
Alexander Diaz

Festival News

Outdoor Sunday Mass

We are pleased to announce that our Outdoor Sunday Mass will return this year during festival weekend. The liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on festival weekend. We encourage everyone to attend and to invite family and friends to join us as we gather in prayer and fellowship.

Big Raffle

Big Raffle tickets are available for pick up in the vestibule. There are several Big Raffle prizes, including the grand prize of \$10,000. Please consider helping us with the sale and purchase of Big Raffle tickets, so that we can make this another success.

Dream Raffle

Dream raffle is under way. Please consider donating funds, new merchandise, gift cards, or gift certificates. Donations can be mailed to the parish office. You can also drop off your donation in the mail slot at the parish office. New merchandise can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

50/50

Get in on the 50/50 action for the whole weekend. For \$25.00 you get 30 tickets for all 20 weekend drawings, plus extra tickets for bonus drawings. Pick up an order form in the vestibule or to place order online please scan the QR code.



Sponsorship Form



50/50 Form

stalfredtaylor.org/festival/
September 25.26.27

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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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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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

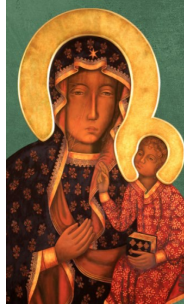
Spanish Mass | Misa en Español.....12:30pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

ST ALFRED'S

Our Lady of Czestochowa Celebration



**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 21, 2026**

MASS AT 6 PM

POLISH DINNER AT 7 PM



DINNER TICKETS
ARE \$20 AND MAY
BE PURCHASED
ONLINE



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, August 3 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, August 9 | 10:30am

†Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family

†Carmen Cotto by Friend

†Edardo Lagarde by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 3 | 8:30am

Lector Donna Vaillancourt

Sunday, August 9 | 10:30am

Lector Donna Vaillancourt

Eucharistic Ministers Maria G. Bustamante, Maricela Peña

St. Vincent de Paul

Donation Truck | August 15/16 | School Parking Lot

It's that special time of year again when we come together to collect gently used clothing, shoes, hats, small appliances, and household goods to support those who are less fortunate.

We will have a truck in the school parking lot the weekend of August 15 and 16. The truck will be there from 10am-5pm on Saturday, and 10am-1:00pm on Sunday.

Please stop by with your donations for us. We have bags in the Gathering Area in the back of church to take home for your donated items, or you may box them up.

We would like you to know, that during the months of May and June, because of the monetary donations that have been given, we have been able to:

- ⇒ keep 13 families in their homes
- ⇒ enable 26 families to keep their utilities on
- ⇒ provide a refrigerator for a client
- ⇒ help a client get necessary repairs to their trailer roof

Last year we filled the truck to the tail gate, and we hope to do it again. Thank you so much. You are always in our prayers, and are truly doing God's work!

T-Shirt Orders

Thank you to everyone who purchased a parish T-shirt!

We are grateful for your support and are excited to see our parish community proudly wearing them. The orders have been placed. Please continue to watch the bulletin and parish communications for pickup dates and instructions. Thank you again for your support!

St. Mary Magdalen

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Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday.....9:00am to 2:00pm

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Monday.....8:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino

Robert Ayala

Pauline Balderas

Jack Balanger

Douglas Burger

Phillip Burger

Mary Carlson

Maria Gatt

Fr. Grankowski

Leticia Guardiola

Feliciano Guardiola

Russell LaForest

Kevin McGuckin

Carol Merta

Lindsay Merta

Lizette Noble

Jeffrey Noble

Daiya Sano

Albert Stanek

Wanda Stevenson

Fr. John Sullivan

James & Julia Toth

Fr. Tim Wantland

Our Stewardship

July 26, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget\$3,653

Weekly Offertory Actual\$3,018

Weekly Budget Deficit \$-636

YTD Offertory Budget\$14,615

YTD Offertory Actual\$14,688

YTD Budget Surplus \$+73

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal\$23,128

Paid\$12,950

Amount Needed\$10,178

100th Anniversary September News

Our September 100th Anniversary display will celebrate the rich history and lasting legacy of St. Mary Magdalen School.

The display will be located in the Parish Social Hall and will feature memories, photographs, and memorabilia honoring the generations of students, families, teachers, and staff who have been part of the school's story.

Following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 13, please join us for a special reception in the Parish Social Hall.

We invite all alumni, parishioners, and friends to come together to reconnect, reminisce, and share cherished memories as we celebrate this important milestone in our parish's history. We look forward to seeing you there!

Indoor Garage Sale

Our annual Inside Garage Sale is just weeks away, and we hope you'll plan to join us!

You never know what treasures you might discover—from household items and décor to books, collectibles, and so much more. Whether you're searching for something specific or simply enjoy browsing, there's something for everyone.

The sale will be held in the Parish Social Hall on August 14, 15, and 16. Every purchase helps support our parish while giving new life to gently used items. Bring your family, invite a friend, and stop by to enjoy the hunt for a great bargain.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Anniversary Themes

August | Parish Family

Event: Family Pot Luck Display: Parish Festivals and Picnics

September | St. Mary Magdalen School

Event: September 12, 2026 - Continental Breakfast
Display: Pictures from the School

October | Anniversary

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

Ongoing Meetings

Women of the Word

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

Fellowship Committee

Every Second Wednesday at 11:30am, Social Hall

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Choir Practice

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

100th Anniversary Committee

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

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 2, 2026

Sunday • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday • Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday • Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

Friday

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday • Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 2 de Agosto de 2026

Domingo • Décimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55, 1-3; Sal 144, 8-9. 15-16. 17-18; Rom 8, 35. 37-39; Mt 14, 13-21

Lunes

Jer 28, 1-17; Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102; Mt 14, 22-36

Martes • Memoria de San John María Vianney, Presbítero

Jer 30, 1-2. 12-15. 18-22; Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23; Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14

Miércoles

Jer 31, 1-7; Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13; Mt 15, 21-28

Jueves • Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14; Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9; 2 Pd 1, 16-19; Mt 17, 1-9

Viernes

Na 2, 1. 3; 3, 1-3. 6-7; Dt 32, 35cd-36ab. 39abcd. 41; Mt 16, 24-28

Sábado • Memoria de Santo Domingo, Presbítero

Hb 1, 12—2, 4; Sal 9, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13; Mt 17, 14-20

Domingo • Décimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Rey 19, 9a. 11-13a; Sal 84, 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14; Rm 9, 1-5; Mt 14, 22-33

Lift Up Your Hearts

Today we have the wonderful Gospel about the Providence of God. Jesus took a little "time off" for Himself after the death of John the Baptist. However, Jesus saw the huge crowd gathering on the shore watching for Him, so He got off the boat and went to them.

His heart was moved with pity, for He knew they were hungry. So, Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed them.... and the thousands had enough to eat, with twelve baskets left over!

So, we must come to Jesus.... "What shall I do?" So, we come in prayer to Jesus, with our sad hearts and empty baskets. Help me.... guide me.

St. Paul guides us too:

"Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Anguish, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril, or the sword...?" (Romans: 8:35,37-39)

Every person had... or HAS their "list." People easily stew of the long list of problems and worries; but St. Paul reminds us that NOTHING can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

So, we need to take time to sit quietly in prayer and reflection about our lives. Then we lift up our hearts to The Lord. Talk with Jesus about our "stuff." Sometimes we can simply forget that Jesus is always present with us and will never abandon us.

Remember the famous words of St. Augustine: "He was always with me, but I was not always with Him."

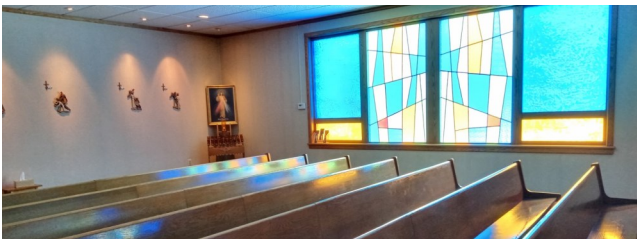
Jesus reminds us, "If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek.

Your Heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. "Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

With the love of God, and with keeping one another always in prayer, may God bless us all....

in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

With love, Fr. Leo



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9 | 11:00am

†Dennis Downey by Chuck and Marcy Fioretti

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 9 | 11:00am

Lector Kathy Wells, Dolly Doherty

Eucharistic Ministers Michaelyn McLain

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

Monday Night 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.



Our QVD parishes have purchased a free subscription to FORMED, a Catholic streaming platform filled with inspiring movies, shows, and resources for all ages. This means your family can enjoy this program and many other programs at no cost.

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email
4. Begin Browsing

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lessons to Be Learned

The miracle of the loaves and fishes is one of the best known in the Gospels. It is also one that people have tried to explain by calling it a myth, or by saying that Jesus called for people to share what they had brought and that turned out to be sufficient. The fact that the story is repeated in all four Gospels (one Gospel says Jesus did it twice) leads us to believe it is a genuine miracle.

When Jesus performs a miracle, he is not trying to show off his power. His actions always illustrate a lesson. This miracle can teach us many things. Let's look at a few of them. One is the compassion of Christ. He takes pity on the crowd and first shows his love by curing their sick. Then he sees that they are hungry and he feeds them. This reminds us that Jesus knows what we need and cares about us.

The bread reminds us of Jesus' temptation in the desert, where he told the tempter that "man does not live on bread alone." He meant that mere food is not enough; we need to hear God's word. The people followed Jesus because they wanted to hear more from him. Just as the miracle satisfied the hunger of five thousand families, so his word will satisfy the spiritual hunger of millions.

Notice the actions of the miracle: he blessed, broke, and gave the bread to the disciples to distribute. These are the actions of the Eucharist, in which bread is blessed, broken, and given to us, his disciples. So the miracle reminds us that Jesus will give us himself as bread and wine to be our food and drink. The miracle of bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ happens every day.

So the question is, do we learn from this miracle? Do we trust the Lord to care for all our needs? Do we thirst for God's word to inform our lives? Do we try to live by that word? And finally, do we take advantage of the great gift of the Eucharist daily or at least weekly? The miracle may have happened two thousand years ago, but the lessons are meant for us today.

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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

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....11:00am

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

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July 26, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget..... \$3,875

Weekly Offertory Actual \$2,932

Weekly Budget Surplus..... \$-943

YTD Offertory Budget \$15,500

YTD Offertory Actual \$15,085

YTD Budget Surplus \$-414

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