



**“We’ll always honor
the heroes of 9/11.
And here at this hallowed place,
we pledge that
*we will never forget
their sacrifice.*”**

President George W. Bush 2008

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Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Tomorrow is Labor Day. The first Monday in September was celebrated for the first time as a national holiday, Labor Day, in 1894. It began as a way of celebrating the contributions of workers to the United States economy and also the important

gains that the labor movement provided workers through higher wages and improved working conditions. It would be difficult for many of us now to imagine the long hours, the low pay and the unsafe, abysmal work conditions that many of our ancestors had to endure before labor unions made substantial gains for workers. In *Rerum Novarum*, the groundbreaking papal encyclical of Pope Leo XIII known for condemning both socialism and unrestricted capitalism in 1891, he wrote about the importance of labor, the dignity of workers and the right that workers have to form unions to protect their interests. This was one more expression of the Catholic Church promoting the dignity of the human person.

Thanks be to God for all who have worked so hard to build our country and for the progress that has been made in promoting justice and the dignity of workers in the workplace. May God bless all workers and the work that we do. May our young people learn and appreciate the importance of hard work for all of us – for individuals, for families and for our country and world.

September 11th – “9/11”

This is probably one of those days on which we all remember where we were when we heard about the commercial airliners flying into the World Trade Center in New York in 2001. That morning I happened to turn on the “Today Show” at the moment that the airliner flew into the second tower. Like everyone else, I was in shock. As news started coming forth, I learned that a Holy Cross priest and the niece of another priest I knew died on one of the planes. I later learned about the brother of another priest I knew who ignored warnings to remain in place in one of the towers and ran down the stairs to escape just before the first tower collapsed. Those connections made that day all the more real for me. What a sad, awful, tragic day that was for our country with all of the lives that were lost in those terrorist attacks and with the losses that would follow from the wars that resulted in Iraq and Afghanistan.

It's hard to believe that this Friday will be the 25th anniversary of 9/11. It will be a day for remembering those who died that day, especially the first responders who gave their lives trying to save others. It will also be a day for praying for peace in our world. In his message on the 59th World Day of Peace this year on New Year's Day, Pope Leo wrote, “*Peace be with you!*” This ancient

greeting, still in use today in many cultures, was infused with new life on the evening of Easter on the lips of the risen Jesus. ‘Peace be with you’ (Jn 20:19, 21) is his Word that does not merely desire peace, but truly brings about a lasting transformation in those who receive it, and consequently in all of reality. For this reason, the Apostles’ successors give voice every day throughout the world to the most silent of revolutions: ‘Peace be with you!’ And I would like to reiterate that this is the peace of the risen Christ – a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. It comes from God who loves us all unconditionally.” We need Jesus. We need His peace. We need to be instruments of His peace in any way that we can.

Please pray for the victims of 9/11 and for the peace of Christ to touch all hearts and all parts of the world, especially those torn by war and violence. We will have a special day of prayer at St. Frances Cabrini this Friday starting with our school Mass at 8:30am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the rest of the day in our church until 6:00pm when we will conclude with Mass. We will have the Angelus at 12:00 noon and the praying of the Rosary for peace. Please join us in prayer and remembrance here this Friday.

Upcoming QVD Family Events

St. Frances Cabrini Picnic - Our parish picnic will begin with our 12:30pm Mass on the lawn in front of the Fr. Solanus Casey Center on Sunday, September 13. Food, music and games will follow.

St. Frances Cabrini Ministry Fair – Learn more about parish ministries, groups and service opportunities after the Masses and at the parish picnic the weekend of September 12-13.

St. Alfred Parish Festival – Friday-Sunday, September 25-27 – Come join us for food, music, games, rides, raffles and fun with the St. Alfred community and come to our special 11:00am Sunday Mass with Bishop Monforton under the festival tent.

St. Mary Magdalen 100th Anniversary Celebration – Archbishop Weisenburger will celebrate the 10:30am Mass for this golden anniversary on Sunday, October 4. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Quotes: "Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply." -St. Francis de Sales

I wish you a blessed Labor Day and September 11th.
Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman
Moderator In Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Mañana es el Día del Trabajo. El primer lunes de septiembre se celebró por primera vez como fiesta nacional el Día del Trabajo en 1894. Surgió como una forma de celebrar las contribuciones de los trabajadores a la economía de los Estados Unidos, así como los importantes logros que el movimiento obrero consiguió para ellos, tales como salarios más altos y mejores condiciones laborales. A muchos de nosotros nos resultaría difícil hoy imaginar las largas jornadas, los bajos salarios y las condiciones de trabajo inseguras y deplorables que muchos de nuestros antepasados tuvieron que soportar antes de que los sindicatos lograran avances sustanciales para los trabajadores. En *Rerum Novarum*, la innovadora encíclica del Papa León XIII de 1891, conocida por condenar tanto el socialismo como el capitalismo sin restricciones, el pontífice escribió sobre la importancia del trabajo, la dignidad de los trabajadores y el derecho de estos a formar sindicatos para proteger sus intereses. Esta fue una muestra más de cómo la Iglesia Católica promueve la dignidad de la persona humana.

Demos gracias a Dios por todos aquellos que han trabajado arduamente para construir nuestro país y por el progreso alcanzado en la promoción de la justicia y la dignidad de los trabajadores en el ámbito laboral. Que Dios bendiga a todos los trabajadores y la labor que realizamos. Que nuestros jóvenes aprendan y valoren la importancia del trabajo arduo para todos nosotros: para las personas, las familias, nuestro país y el mundo entero.

11 de septiembre – “9/11”

Probablemente este sea uno de esos días en los que todos recordamos dónde estábamos cuando nos enteramos de que unos aviones comerciales se habían estrellado contra el World Trade Center de Nueva York en 2001. Aquella mañana, casualmente encendí el programa “Today Show” justo en el momento en que el avión chocaba contra la segunda torre. Al igual que todo el mundo, quedé conmocionado. A medida que iban llegando las noticias, supe que un sacerdote de la Congregación de la Santa Cruz y la sobrina de otro sacerdote conocido mío habían fallecido en uno de los aviones. Más tarde me enteré del caso del hermano de otro sacerdote conocido: hizo caso omiso de las advertencias de permanecer en su sitio dentro de una de las torres y bajó corriendo las escaleras para escapar justo antes de que la primera torre se derrumbara. Esos vínculos personales hicieron que aquel día fuera aún más real para mí. Fue un día triste, terrible y trágico para nuestro país, tanto por las vidas que se perdieron en aquellos ataques terroristas como por las pérdidas que sobrevendrían a consecuencia de las guerras en Irak y Afganistán.

Resulta difícil creer que este viernes se cumplirá el 25.º aniversario del 11 de septiembre. Será un día para recordar a quienes fallecieron aquel día, especialmente a los equipos de primera respuesta que dieron su vida intentando salvar a otros. Será también un día para orar por la paz en nuestro mundo. En su mensaje con motivo de la 59.ª Jornada Mundial de la Paz, celebrada este año en Año Nuevo, el Papa León escribió: “*¡La paz esté con ustedes!*”. Este antiguo saludo, aún vigente en muchas culturas, cobró nueva vida en la tarde de Pascua de

labios de Jesús resucitado. “La paz esté con ustedes” (Jn 20, 19. 21) es su Palabra que no solo desea la paz, sino que realmente obra una transformación duradera en quienes la reciben y, por consiguiente, en toda la realidad. Por eso, los sucesores de los Apóstoles dan voz cada día, en todo el mundo, a la más silenciosa de las revoluciones: “¡La paz esté con ustedes!”. Y quisiera reiterar que esta es la paz de Cristo resucitado: una paz desarmada y que desarma, humilde y perseverante. Proviene de Dios, que nos ama a todos incondicionalmente”. Necesitamos a Jesús. Necesitamos su paz. Necesitamos ser instrumentos de su paz de todas las formas posibles.

Por favor, oren por las víctimas del 11 de septiembre y para que la paz de Cristo llegue a todos los corazones y a todos los rincones del mundo, especialmente a aquellos lugares azotados por la guerra y la violencia. Este viernes celebraremos una jornada especial de oración en la parroquia de St. Frances Cabrini, comenzando con la Misa escolar a las 8:30 a. m. A continuación, habrá adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en la iglesia durante el resto del día hasta las 6:00 p. m., hora en que concluiremos con la Santa Misa. Rezaremos el Ángelus al mediodía y también el Rosario por la paz. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en oración y recuerdo este viernes.

Próximos eventos familiares de QVD

Día de campo de St. Frances Cabrini – El día de campo de nuestra parroquia comenzará con la Misa de las 12:30 p. m. en la zona de césped frente al Centro Fr. Solanus Casey, el domingo 13 de septiembre. Después habrá comida, música y juegos.

Feria de Ministerios de St. Frances Cabrini – Infórmese sobre los ministerios, grupos y oportunidades de servicio de la parroquia después de las Misas y durante el día de campo parroquial, el fin de semana del 12 y 13 de septiembre.

Festival Parroquial de St. Alfred – Del viernes 25 al domingo 27 de septiembre: Acompañenos a disfrutar de comida, música, juegos, atracciones, rifas y diversión con la comunidad de St. Alfred, y asista a nuestra Misa especial del domingo a las 11:00 a. m. con el obispo Monforton, bajo la carpa del festival.

Celebración del 100.º aniversario de St. Mary Magdalen – El arzobispo Weisenburger celebrará la Misa de las 10:30 a. m. con motivo de este aniversario especial el domingo 4 de octubre. A continuación, habrá una recepción en el salón parroquial.

Frase: “No pierdas tu paz interior por nada del mundo, ni siquiera si todo tu mundo parece estar alterado. Si descubres que te has alejado del refugio de Dios, guía tu corazón de vuelta a Él con serenidad y sencillez.”
—San Francisco de Sales

Les deseo un bendecido Día del Trabajo y un bendecido 11 de septiembre. ¡Manténganse cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum



From the Lions' Den to the Triumph of the Lamb: A Biblical Journey to the Book of Revelation

The Book of Revelation is the grand finale of the New Testament and is meant to renew the reader's faith in the God who is always in control and decisively conquers evil.

Our biblical journey to Revelation will include stops along the way to visit Old Testament witnesses such as Daniel and Ezekiel, New Testament writers like Saints Mark and Matthew, and renowned Catholic Bible scholars extending all the way back to Saint Jerome.

The first of six (6) sessions will begin at 6:00 pm on **Thursday evening, October 22**, in the church at St. Alfred Parish in Taylor, Michigan. Mark your calendars and join us for these one-hour sessions as our journey will take us to a breathtaking destination exalted by God's promise, "Behold, I make all things new." **Join us!**



Del Foso de los Leones al Triunfo del Cordero: Un Recorrido Bíblico hacia el Libro del Apocalipsis

El libro del Apocalipsis es el gran final del Nuevo Testamento y busca renovar la fe del lector en el Dios que siempre tiene el control y que vence al mal de manera decisiva.

Nuestro recorrido bíblico hacia el Apocalipsis incluirá pausas para examinar a testigos del Antiguo Testamento, como Daniel y Ezequiel; a escritores del Nuevo Testamento, como los Santos Marcos y Mateo; y a reconocidos estudiosos Católicos de la Biblia, remontándonos hasta San Jerónimo.

La primera de seis (6) sesiones comenzará a las **6:00 pm el jueves 22 de octubre**, en el templo de la Parroquia St. Alfred en Taylor, Michigan. Reserve la fecha y acompáñenos en estas sesiones de una hora; nuestra jornada nos llevará a un destino extraordinario, enaltecido por la promesa de Dios: "Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas". ¡Acompáñenos!



Join us for a day of prayer and healing Saturday, September 12, from 9:00am–5:30pm

Completely confidential, this day includes testimony, video, lunch, Adoration, opportunity for Confession, and Holy Mass. The confidential location, details for the retreat and options for the \$25 fee will be provided after registration.

For further information email projectrachel@aod.org or call/text 313-237-5929 or Mary Lockwood at ecbright-onmi@gmail.com or call/text 734-395-0677. See details at AOD.ORG/ENTERING-CANAAN.

GriefShare

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 or

Thursdays 12:30 – 2:30pm | September 10 – December 3

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@qvdomine.org

Called and Gifted Workshop



Discover God's call for your life | October 2026

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God's call.

You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you.

Call or email for more information:
Valerie Downs (313) 613-4986
valdowns@att.net

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Discipleship Groups

Fall Study

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Aided by a unique color-coded Bible Timeline™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Quo Vadis Domine Parishes will begin the Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study on several dates with our Small Discipleship Groups. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Therese at (313)436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdomine.org or Armando Bravo at abravo@qvdomine.org. Cost: \$20.00 for the workbook.

Mondays at St. Constance from 1:00 – 2:30pm

September 21 – November 9 in the Parish Social Hall

Mondays at St. Frances Cabrini from 6:30 – 8:00pm

September 21 – November 9

Mother Cabrini Room (Entrance on Wick)

Thursdays at St. Frances Cabrini from 12:30 – 2:00pm

(Women's Group) October 1 – November 19

Msgr. Manio Room (Enter through Chapel door)

Mondays at St. Mary Magdalen from 11:00am-12:30pm (English)

September 21 – November 9 | Rectory Conference Room

From the Deacon's Desk

Diaconate Vocation Awareness: Information Night

The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be hosting an in-person Vocation Awareness Information Night for all men who are discerning a call to the Diaconate. Wives are highly encouraged to attend.

Contact Deacon Luis if interested in going, or contact the parish office.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Check-in: 6:30pm | Presentation: 7:00-8:30pm

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206

Descubriendo el Misterio de la Biblia

Muchos católicos quieren leer la Biblia pero se atascan en los largos tramos que parecen no tener sentido o se pierden entre el mar de nombres y lugares del Antiguo Testamento. 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible', un estudio bíblico de ocho partes, te ayuda a descubrir la historia entrelazada a lo largo de las Escrituras, para que puedas entender el "panorama general" de la Biblia y entender de qué se trata. Con la ayuda de un cuadro único de la Línea de Tiempo de la Biblia codificada por colores que organiza las personas, lugares y eventos clave de la Biblia en orden cronológico, Desbloqueando el Misterio de la Biblia te ayudará a tomar la Biblia con confianza y a entender cómo encajas en el plan de Dios.

Las Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine comenzarán el estudio Desbloqueando el Misterio de la Biblia en varias fechas con nuestros Pequeños Grupos de Discipulado. Los participantes se reunirán cada semana para ver una presentación en video atractiva, seguida de un momento de animada discusión grupal y convivencia. Para más información o para registrarse, comuníquese con Therese al (313)436-0201 o ttardiff@qvdomine.org o Armando Bravo en abravo@qvdomine.org. Costo: \$20.00 por el cuaderno de ejercicios

Lunes en St. Mary Magdalen de 6:00 – 7:30pm

Septiembre 21 – Noviembre 9 Church Gathering Space

CAMPFIRE CATECHESIS: THE SHEPHERD'S STORY

Hear how God called Fr. John, Fr. Johnson, and Fr. Stephen to the priesthood. Learn about the joys of following God's call in our lives. Time for some questions and answers too!

Wednesday, September 30th
7pm-8:30pm

Holy Family Hall Courtyard
St. Frances Cabrini

- ✓ Roaring Bonfire
- ✓ Refreshments and Snacks
- ✓ For All Ages

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St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*
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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



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Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation

We have embarked on a two-year journey of discernment and planning, leading to a thoughtful restructuring of our parishes and buildings, with implementation beginning in 2027.

Scan QR Code to visit:
Restructuring.aod.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7 | 8:30am

†Nelson Boerner by Family
Special Intention Joan Born by Family

Tuesday, September 8 | 8:30am

†Bob Yoches by Family
†Ed Graney by Family
†Michael Contreras by Elaine

Wednesday, September 9 | 8:30am

†Sally Curcio
†George Eskridge by The Sanders Family

Thursday, September 10 | 8:30am

†Joyce Bertasio by Joan & Judy
†Charlie Kirk by Loretta Wilson

Friday, September 11 | 8:30am

†Lee Barann by The Knas Family
†Jose Contreras by Elaine
Special Intention Mary Kay Wilk and Family

Saturday, September 12 | 4:30pm

†David Hervey by Frank and Theresa Gilbert
†Larry McPartlin by Bob & Shirley Hollman
Special Intention Boomer Anniversary by Claudia Boomer
Special Intention Leonardo Orozco by Family

Sunday, September 13

8:00am

†Christopher Scimeca by Family
†Christine Arnone by Family
†Eva Petterle by The Borowski Family
†Milton Thompson by James and Jackie Thompson

10:00am

Special Intention Jean Marie Brown Horvath by Janine Rossman
Special Intention Sandra Krasnodemski by Mike Rich
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

12:30pm

†Mary Perrella by Connie Cipparone
†Richard Jaszcz by The Kozlo Family

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen
Scott Alexander
John Angelo
Lyssa Marie Aromin
Norma Bentley
Erica Born
Joan Born
Steven Born
Lynn Brown
Mary Brua
Joseph Day
Robert Day
Margaret Doyle
Timothy Hollman
Laura Holowecky
Susan Holowecky
Virginia Holowecky
Jean Horvath
John Husar
Valerie Husar

Gerald Jaszcz
Frank King
Karin Kozlo
Sandra Krasnodemski
Tony LaGreca
Allison Langley
Briella Langley
Gordon Leslie
Bernadette Onkowski
Barbara Onofrio
Alicia Patterson
Eva Patterson
Denise Pawlowski
Michael Pawlowski
Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Dominic & Grace Rubino
Stanley Shelton
Barry Trombley
Harriet Turner
Kyle Williams



Our Stewardship

August 30, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$25,788
Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$21,733
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....\$-4,055

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$232,096
YTD Offertory Actual.....\$218,042
YTD Budget Deficit.....\$-14,054

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal \$158,375
Paid to Date \$106,507
Amount Needed..... \$51,868

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.



Monday, September 14

5:00-8:00pm

Enjoy great food from Culver's and up to 15% of all sales will be donated to fund a tuition scholarship for a deserving Cabrini Student!

Altar Server Training

At St. Frances Cabrini, Altar Servers play an important role at each liturgy and are extremely helpful to the priest.

Altar Serving is a great way to get to get involved and meet new friends!



Parish Wide

Sunday, September 20th
after the 12:30pm Mass
at 1:30pm

School Grades 4-6
Thursday, September 10th
at 1:15pm

School Grades 7-12
Tuesday, September 8th
at 2:00pm

Who should come?

- Anyone who is in the 4th grade or higher
- Those interested in being an altar server
- Current servers who want a refresher.

Questions?
Contact Fr. Stephen
smoening@qvdomine.org

TIME & TALENT MINISTRY FAIR

As part of our continuing commitment to stewardship and parish engagement, we are excited to host our first Time & Talent Ministry Fair.

Following all Masses on the weekend of September 12-13 in the Grade School Cafeteria.

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:

- Discover meaningful ministries and learn how each one serves our parish and the wider community.
- Meet passionate ministry members who are ready to answer your questions and share how you can get involved.
- Explore volunteer opportunities that match your unique gifts, talents, and interests.
- Find your place in our parish family by connecting with others and discovering new ways to grow in faith and service.



You're invited!
Come as you are,
leave transformed!



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St. Frances Cabrini

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Mission Center Summer Hours

Monday – Friday.....9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday9:00am 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

DROP IN Pinochle

GOOD FRIENDS. GREAT GAMES. WONDERFUL AFTERNOONS!



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!

All skill levels welcome!



COME FOR THE CARDS. STAY FOR THE COMPANY.



Fall is Coming — And so are the Mums!

Bring the beautiful colors of the season home while supporting a wonderful parish ministry! Our annual Mum Sale is the perfect opportunity to add a festive touch to your porch, patio, or garden while supporting those who help keep our parish grounds looking beautiful.

Fundraiser Mum Sale

Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27
9-inch pots for \$15 each

The mums will be for sale after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday outside the main Church Doors. Proceeds benefit the Cabrini Garden Ministry. Thank you for supporting the Cabrini Garden Ministry and the wonderful work they do to beautify our parish!



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Solanus Casey Center – Grade School Gym
9000 Laurence, Allen Park
Sunday, September 27, 2026
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: cabrini or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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

Fall into the habit of donating!

Get a \$15 e-gift card when you come to give blood September 21 through October 18!

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org

Christian Service

Card Making Ministry | September 8 | 12:00noon

The Card Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 at 12:00 noon in the St. John Paul II Room of the Holy Family Hall. No experience required. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship and faith to prepare cards to send out.

ChristNet Lunch Making | September 24 | 9:00am in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen

We will be making 160 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. Lunches will be delivered on September 24, 25 29 and 30. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

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, September 16!

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | September 28 | 6:15am

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.

Pope Francis Center

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, September 17

Contact Barb Engler at (313) 407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com
Or

4th Tuesday, September 22

Contact Gail Scalf at (586) 215-4897 or email at gbielewski@gmail.com

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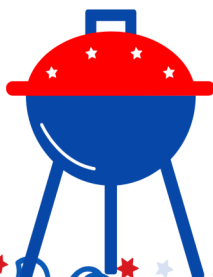
Sunday, September 13
Blessed Solanus Casey Parish Center
Outdoor Mass at 12:30pm (if rain, Mass will be in the Church)
followed by meal and activities for all until 4:00pm

A Traditional Picnic Feast
Will Be Provided!
Grilled Hamburgers
Hotdogs • Salad • Chips
Beverages • Ice Cream

Carey Ann Face Painting
Stephen Balloon Twisting
9 Hole Putt-Putt Golf Course
Crafts • Corn Hole
Live Music with Matt and Sean

RSVP by signing up in the Narthex or call the Parish
Office at (313) 381-5601

Red, White & Blessed!
Wear your favorite patriotic
colors and join us for a day of
faith, fellowship, food, and fun!



Moms On Mission

A place for moms of all stages to connect,
encourage one another, and grow together in faith.



2026		SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
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27	28	29	30					

2026		OCTOBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each
month 9:30–11:00 AM | St. John Paul II Room
Meeting: 9/8, 9/22, 10/13, & 10/27
Outings: 9/15, 11–1–Solanus Casey Center,
9/29, 11–1, Heritage Park Petting Zoo, 10/9, 11–1–
Greenfield Village, 10/22– Pumpkin Patch (TBD)
Contact Katie Earnhardt, 864–979–2291, or
GroupMe chat (QR Code) for more details



QVD Travelers 2026

Tuesday, October 6 | Harvest Adventure

includes wagon tour of Westview Orchards, apple picking
and wine tasting, lunch at the historic White Horse Inn in
Metamora, which dates to the 1850's and visit to
For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum to see Butterfly
House.

Bus departs at 8:30 am and returns at 5:00 pm.
Cost: \$116 (includes a snack on the bus at departure,
lunch, tour of farms, wine tasting, bag of seasonal fruit).

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

The day will start with a stop at Bronners Christmas Store
featuring decorations from three nations around the
world in religious, traditional and toyland themes. Then
we head to Zender's where you will enjoy the famous
Chicken Luncheon served in their beautiful Main Dining
room while enjoying top notch entertainment, "Three
Men & A Tenor Holiday Show".

This group has opened for national legends like Jay Leno,
Chuck Berry and The Beach Boys and have had it's own
national PBS TV special show across the country. The
holiday show will be filled with lots of humor and it's own
sentimental moments for all. Finally enjoy time shopping
on main street or visit the Brewery.

Bus departs at 8:00 am and returns at 7:00 pm.
Cost is \$131.00. This trip must be paid by October 5 due
to vendor requirements that tickets be ordered and paid
for 45 days prior to the trip.

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.

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





Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, September 11 | Viernes, Septiembre 11 | 8:30am

Special Intention Leonardo Orozco by Family

Sunday, September 13 | Domingo, Septiembre 13 | 9:30am

†Christine Macy

†Patrick Connelly by Rita Kaposi

†Karen Bechard by Lucy Kloc

†Charles & Stella Castmore by Shirley Muszynski

†Florence Kloc by Ron and Kathy Kowalchik

†Mary Henderson by Family

12:30pm

†Jesus Franco by Familia

†Johnathan y Betty Frost by Erika Frost

†Eugene R. Dwornik by Familia Gomez

Intención Especial Salvador Garcia by Ana Rosa Rizo

Intención Especial Leonardo Orozco by Family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 13 | Domingo, Septiembre 13 | 9:30am

Lector

Caige Kelly, Deus Bukenya

Eucharistic Minister

Lucille Jeannette, Sharon Mitchell

Altar Servers

Brittany Turner, Anne Muldoon,
Jim Gueli

Usher

Tim Henderson, Paul Pesta,
Greg Buck, Dave Danko

Sacristans

Sharon Mitchell

12:30PM

Lector

Maria Munoz, Irma Hernandez

Eucharistic Minister

Rosario Diaz, Jose Diaz,
Indomar Aguilar

Monaguillos

Ivan Manzano-Parada, Nicole Alonzo,
Josue Manzano-Parada

Ujieres

Anthony, Alex y Juan Franco,
Lourdes Ramos

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

August 30, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$5,365

Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$5,384

Weekly Offertory Surplus.....\$+19

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$48,288

YTD Offertory Actual.....\$49,186

YTD Offertory Surplus.....\$+898

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Llamado al Servicio Católico

Goal | Objetivo.....\$40,994

Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$68,560

Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$27,566

We need Volunteers! ¡Necesitamos Voluntarios!

Our Parish Festival is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it a success! Simply scan the QR code below to view available volunteer opportunities and sign up. Together, we can make this year's festival a wonderful celebration for our parish and community!

Nuestro Festival Parroquial está a la vuelta de la esquina, y necesitamos su ayuda para que sea un éxito! Simplemente escanee el código QR para ver las oportunidades disponibles e inscribirse. ¡Juntos haremos que el festival sea un maravilloso evento para nuestra parroquia y comunidad!



Big Raffle—Gran Rifa

Please consider helping us with the sale and purchase of Big Raffle tickets. There are several Big Raffle prizes, including the grand prize of \$10,000.

Por favor, considere apoyar la venta y compra de boletos para la Gran Rifa. Habrá varios premios, incluido el premio mayor de \$10,000.

50/50 Raffle - Rifa 50/50

Get in on the 50/50 action for the whole weekend. Pick up an order form in the vestibule or to place order online please scan the QR below.

Participe en la rifa 50/50 durante todo el fin de semana. Obtenga una forma de pedido en el vestíbulo, o para realizar su compra en línea, escanee el código QR.



Mondays | Lunes

Misioneros de Jesus, 6:30pm

Tuesdays | Martes

Every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm

Ensayo del Coro, 7:30pm

Wednesdays | Miércoles

Rosary and Chaplet, 9:30am, Rosario y Coronilla,

Armada Blanca, 6:00pm | Escuela de Fe, 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm

Thursdays | Jueves

Amigas de Jesus, 10:00am

St. Vincent de Paul 9:30am

Bible Study | Estudio Bíblico, 6:00pm

1st Thursday—Christian Women Meeting, 6:00pm

Fridays | Viernes

Cuidado de la Casa de Dios, 9:30am

Coffee and Donuts | Café con Donas, 9:30am

Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm | Viacrucis, 6:45pm

Saturdays | Sábados

Every 1st Saturday | Cada primer sábado del mes

Rosary & Adoration | Rosario y Adoración, 9:00am

Mary Mother of the Way Meeting

Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

David Allen	Lucy Kirby	Mia Persia
Giovanni Arcuri	Lillian Kostelnik	Jeff Reiter
Lawrence Barnard	Chester Marculewicz	Bruce Reminder
John Boyle	Patrick Marculewicz	Jacqueline
Ron Bruce	Donna Maszatics	Reynolds
Boni Chamberlin	Georgia McMahon	Judith Rios
Dolores Chorkaluk	Jim McMahon	Michelle Scott
Georgette Daisy	Gladys Michalek	Sharon Siemion
Linda Darkangelo	Raleigh Minning	Brian Squiers
Tim Dew	Anne Mondro	Lois Sprys
Janeth Estrada	Judy Mondro	Patricia Taylor
Richard Forner	Harry Morris	Larry Teper
Matt Hendren	Melvin Morris	Cyndy Williams
Kris Horvath	David O'Connor	Sarah Woloszyk
Betsy Jewell	Geraldine O'Connor	Frank and Angela
Ronald Jewell	Anthony Okwi	
Ronda Jewell	Viviana Marcela	Armed Forces
Rafaela Juarez	Orozco	Alexander Diaz
Robert Kennaley	Lynee Patrick	
	Cheryl Pesta	

Dream raffle is under way! ¡La Rifa Ensueño ya está en marcha!

Please consider donating funds, new merchandise or gift cards. Donations can be mailed to the office or drop off in the mail slot at the parish office. New merchandise can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

Por favor, considere donar fondos, artículos nuevos o tarjetas de regalo. Las donaciones pueden enviarse por correo a la oficina o dejarse en el buzón de la oficina. Los artículos nuevos pueden entregarse durante el horario de oficina.



Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Volunteers are needed for this year's annual parish Fall Festival – The Fall Festival is the major social and fundraising event for the parish. It is a great way to share your own time and talents with your community of faith. If you are able to give some of your time and talents to this year's Festival, please contact the parish office. There will also be opportunities to sign up after the Masses.

Se necesitan voluntarios para el Festival Anual de Otoño de la parroquia para este año - El Festival de Otoño es el principal evento social y de recaudación de fondos de la parroquia. Es una excelente manera de compartir tu tiempo y talento con tu comunidad de fe. Si puedes contribuir con tu tiempo y talento al Festival de este año, comunícate con la oficina parroquial. También habrá oportunidades para inscribirse después de las misas.

St. Alfred

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www.stalfredtaylor.org

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul (313) 291-4888

Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am

Permanent Deacon | Diácono

Deacon Scott LaForest
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Sandra Orozco, Administrative Support
sorozco@qvdomine.org

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

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.



Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

In Saint Paul's letter to the Romans he suggests that God lavishes his love upon us through Jesus Christ, who calls us to the kind of loving relationship, if we so choose it, that demands accountability. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

En la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, sugiere que Dios prodiga su amor sobre nosotros a través de Jesucristo, quien nos llama al tipo de relación amorosa, si así lo elegimos, que exige responsabilidad. Los buenos corresponsables se dan cuenta de que Dios no los llama solo a amar a los que son fáciles de amar, si no también a los que no son amados y a los que son difíciles de amar en este mundo. Esta semana, recuérdese a sí mismo: "Me han puesto aquí como embajador/a del amor de Dios".



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 7 | 8:30am

†Jim Durgerian by People of St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, September 13 | 10:30am

†Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family

†Dorothy and Leonard Dreon by Family

†Bernadine Agius by Friend

Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 7 | 8:30am

Lector Patrick Wallace

Sunday, September 13 | 10:30am

Lector Robles Gamez

Eucharistic Ministers Mayra Hernandez, Maria Quezada



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

John Luis Carmona

Donald Clinton

John Mrzyglod

Donald Speer

Prayer for Labor Day

"Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen."



Everyone is Invited

Our 100th Anniversary theme for September is St. Mary Magdalen School.

On September 13th, following the 10:30 am Mass, we will gather in the Parish Social Hall to share memories of school days. This event is for everybody whether you attended the school or not. It is part of our parish history which is shared by all our parishioners.

There will be a Pancake Breakfast served in the hall. All are invited. This is a free will donation event. Come join us and see the display of pictures of the school through the years and items that are part of the history of the school.

St. Mary Magdalen

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

Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

St. Vincent de Paul | San Vicente de Paul

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Sharon Metz, Director of Music Ministry

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Mission Support | Apoyo a la Misi3n

Sally Ann Amadio, Administrative Support

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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. Tom Wantland

Our Stewardship

August 30, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget\$3,653

Weekly Offertory Actual\$3,707

Weekly Budget Surplus..... \$+53

YTD Offertory Budget\$32,884

YTD Offertory Actual\$33,643

YTD Budget Surplus \$+758

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal\$23,128

Paid\$13,450

Amount Needed\$9,678

Did You Know?

The “Fab 5 Parishes” was introduced in 2013. This is a collaborative model for ministry between St. Mary Magdalen, Ss. Andrew & Benedict, St. Henry, St. Andre Besette and Christ the Good Shepherd Parishes. The intent is to share a variety of programs and social activities.

In 2014 the main entrance of the church was renovated to address energy concerns and age. Copper panels that were part of the sanctuary at St. Conrad Church were installed to enhance the church entrance. A severe rain storm caused serious damage in the rectory basement. Once repairs and renovations were complete, the main meeting area became known as “Heritage Hall” and will reflect the history and heritage of St. Mary Magdalen and St. Conrad Parishes.

Beginning in October of 2015 a year-long series of events and bulletin articles began to lead us up to our big 90th anniversary celebration on October 15, 2016.

The MI Cookie Project bakery began renting space in the Parish Activity Center in early 2016. Volunteers help mentally challenged adults bake cookies which are then sold at various venues including at the parish.

A Ministry Fair, with tours of the rectory, was held after the Masses on October 7 & 8, 2017. Parish members had a chance to see the changes and updates to the parish offices and learn about the parish groups and organizations. They were also given a chance to volunteer their services to the different ministries.

Beginning April 2, 2018 Wood Street, from Outer Drive to Roycroft Street would be closed to traffic. The city was doing a water main and road replacement. The project was to be completed by July 1st, however, due to several set-backs, the road finally reopened in October.

Former St. Conrad parishioners were invited to join us for a “Growing Stronger Together” celebration of the 10th anniversary of the merger of our two parishes. The June 30, 2018 event began with 4:30 p.m. Mass followed by dinner and dancing.

In late October a fire broke out in the boys’ locker room of the gym. This closed the entire building – gym and social hall – for several months until repairs could be made. The repairs resulted in a beautiful new gym floor and new appliances and cabinets in the hall kitchen.

In April of 2019 Fr. Ed announced that he will be pastor at St. James in Novi effective July 1st. We welcomed Fr. Cornelius Okeke as our new pastor on July 7th. He is the pastor of St. Andre Bessette in Ecorse and now adds Ss. Andrew & Benedict and St. Mary Magdalen parishes to his responsibilities.

Fr. Paul Odilichukwu Onyebuchi, our new Associate Pastor from Africa, arrived on September 8th. He lived at Ss. Andrew & Benedict and helped celebrate Mass at all three parishes in rotation with Fr. Okeke and Fr. Sullivan.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday • Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday • Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wednesday • Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday • Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 6 de Septiembre de 2026

Domingo • Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ez 33, 7-9; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 13, 8-10; Mt 18, 15-20

Lunes

1 Cor 5, 1-8; Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12; Lc 6, 6-11

Martes • Fiesta de Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Mi 5, 1-4a o Rom 8, 28-30; Sal 12, 6ab. 6cd; Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o Mt 1, 18-23

Miércoles • Memoria de San Pedro Claver, Presbítero

1 Cor 7, 25-31; Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17; Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves

1 Cor 8, 1-13; Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14ab. 23-24; Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes

1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-27; Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12; Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado

1 Cor 10, 14-22; Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18; Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo • Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ecl 27, 30—28, 7; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Rom 14, 7-9; Mt 18, 21-35

Lift Up Your Hearts

It was on September 5th that the church celebrated the feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta. She was declared a Saint by Pope Francis in 2016. Her life was dedicated to the poor and destitute in India. Some quotes of wisdom that she gave are these:

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

"How much love do you put into what you do."

"It is not how much love you give but how much love you put into your giving."

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today, LET US BEGIN."

Now on a personal note, when I visited Calcutta in July of 1976 I stayed with the brothers of Charity. In speaking with brother Andrew about the spirituality of the brothers he said, "We must have simplicity and poverty of life. Our focus is to see Jesus in the poorest of the poor."

We also try to give dignity to the dying because the people of India consider leprosy as a punishment from God." And finally, I asked brother Andrew, you seem to be so happy all the time, how do you do that. And he answered, "God is working through me and I am an instrument of happiness for others."

So, we all have something of St. Teresa's love in our hearts because God is Love and we love God and He loves us.

With love, Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

August 30, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,875
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$2,750
Weekly Budget Deficit.....	\$-1,125

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$34,875
YTD Offertory Actual	\$31,636
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-3,239

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal.....	\$34,200
Paid.....	\$7,468
Amount Needed.....	\$26,732

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 13 | 11:00am

†Fr. Emil Dussia

†Mary Ann Pizzo & Dave Schafran by Sam Pizzo

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 13 | 11:00am

Lector Sue Palermo

Eucharistic Ministers One Needed

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

St. Constance
21555 Kinyon
Taylor, MI

SUNDAY
9/27/2026
9:30A-12:30P

WALK INS WELCOME

A Range of Vaccinations Will Be Available, Including:
Flu, COVID-19, Pneumonia, RSV, Shingles, Tdap, Hepatitis, M-M-R & Many More

PLEASE BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE CARD

Health Ministry

General Information About Pneumonia

Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs that can be caused by bacteria, viruses, or fungi. It causes inflammation in the air sacs of the lungs and can make breathing difficult.

Common Symptoms

- Cough, Fever and chills
- Shortness of breathe
- Chest pain when breathing or coughing, Fatigue
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Confusion is some older adults

Prevention

- Stay up to date on recommended vaccines, including pneumococcal, influenza, and RSV vaccinations when appropriate.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
- Avoid smoking.
- Manage chronic health conditions effectively.

Who is at Higher Risk?

- Adults over 65
- Children under age 2
- Individuals with weakened immune systems
- People with chronic heart or lung conditions

Next Week:

General Information about Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Not My Problem

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

In the Gospel, Jesus' words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner would be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....11:00am

Reconciliation

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak

Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley



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

Grace Squire

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