

**I SAY TO YOU
NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT
SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES**

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JESÚS LE CONTESTÓ
NO SÓLO HASTA SIETE SINO
HASTA SETENTA VECES SIETE**

24º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's gospel, Peter approaches Jesus and asks him, *"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?"* (Matthew 18:21) Some rabbis in the time of Jesus said that a person only needed to forgive another person

three times for the same offense. In asking Jesus if he needed to forgive his brother as many as seven times, Peter could be seen as being generous with this forgiveness, forgiving double the necessary number of times plus one. Jesus responds to Peter by saying, *"I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."* Jesus is probably not telling Peter to keep score and only grant forgiveness up to the seventy-eighth time and then no more. He's telling him to be extremely generous in forgiving his brother. Jesus then emphasizes the importance of this commandment with his parable about the forgiven debt of our sins and our need to imitate our master's forgiveness.

Forgiveness can be one of the most difficult things to which Jesus calls his disciples. For smaller offenses, it's not that difficult for us to forgive people who have sinned against us. For serious offenses against us or against our loved ones, it can be very difficult for us to forgive, especially if our hearts are still hurting. It can be a very difficult to hear this gospel and know that Jesus is calling us to forgive those who have offended us when we are in a place in which we can't forgive. It can be especially difficult when the other person is not contrite and doesn't seem to have any intention to change or to do better the next time. What then? It's important to note here that Jesus didn't put conditions on his command to forgive. He didn't say we only need to forgive those who are repentant or who apologize to us. Forgive generously? Yes, many of our experiences tell us quite clearly that this is more easily said than done.

One of the blessings that we have is that we know Jesus doesn't call us to forgiveness from a theoretical position. He isn't just giving us this command from the lofty heights of heaven. Jesus was mistreated and took a lot of abuse throughout his public ministry. This all culminated with his passion and crucifixion. Jesus showed his integrity throughout the four gospels in so many ways. He wasn't *"do as I say not as I do."* He didn't just call us to forgiveness. He gave us the most powerful example of forgiveness possible. From the Cross, Jesus took forgiveness one step further, making excuses for those who were killing him as he prayed for the Father to forgive them. *"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."* (Luke 23:34) Jesus did this in the midst of unthinkable pain and suffering.

Inspired and strengthened by Jesus' example, we need

to do our best as well to forgive those who have sinned against us.

One of the things that works against us being able to forgive a serious sin against us is the idea of "forgive and forget" as if we should be able to snap our fingers and forgive in an instant. If we are still hurting from whatever happened to us, it can be very difficult to forgive the other person. Often it takes time for us to get to true forgiveness. If it is difficult for us to forgive, it's important for us to ask ourselves the question, *"Do I truly desire to forgive?"* If we have the desire to forgive, that's great. God can work through that desire to help us to get to forgiveness. If we don't have that desire, that's good to know. That's our starting point. It means that we need to pray to God for the desire to forgive. We won't be able to forgive until we have that desire, so pray several times daily for the desire to forgive. If or when we have the desire to forgive, we will be on our way towards forgiveness.

Another obstacle to forgiving someone who has hurt us badly is the thought that forgiving the other person is doing them a favor. If we're hurting the last thing we might want to do is something positive for the one who is the cause of our hurt. If we think about our own experience, the one who is actually affected the most by our not forgiving other people is us.

If we think about Jesus and the Good News that he came to share with us, it was all to share so many blessings with us. Jesus said that he came that *"we may have life and have it in abundance."* (John 10:10) Jesus said, *"I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."* (John 15:11) Jesus' first message to his disciples post-resurrection was, two times, *"Peace be with you."* (John 20:19 & 21) To the extent that we can forgive, the possibilities increase for us to experience the life in abundance, the joy and the peace that Jesus wishes to share with us. May Jesus give us whatever grace that we need to truly forgive from the heart!

Quotes: *"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."* – Matthew 6:12

I wish you a blessed week. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman
Moderator In Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro se acerca a Jesús y le pregunta: *“Señor, si mi hermano peca contra mí, ¿cuántas veces debo perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?”* (Mateo 18, 21). Algunos rabinos de la época de Jesús sostenían que bastaba con perdonar a otra persona tres veces por la misma ofensa. Al preguntar a Jesús si debía perdonar a su hermano hasta siete veces, podría considerarse que Pedro estaba siendo generoso, pues proponía perdonar el doble de las veces requeridas más una. Jesús responde a Pedro diciendo: *“Te digo que no siete veces, sino setenta veces siete.”* Probablemente, Jesús no le está pidiendo a Pedro que lleve la cuenta para conceder el perdón solo hasta la septuagésima octava vez y luego no más; más bien, le insta a ser sumamente generoso al perdonar a su hermano. A continuación, Jesús subraya la importancia de este mandamiento mediante la parábola sobre el perdón de la deuda de nuestros pecados y nuestra necesidad de imitar el perdón de nuestro Señor.

El perdón puede ser una de las cosas más difíciles a las que Jesús llama a sus discípulos. Ante ofensas menores, no nos resulta tan difícil perdonar a quienes han pecado contra nosotros. Sin embargo, cuando se trata de ofensas graves contra nosotros o nuestros seres queridos, perdonar puede resultarnos muy difícil, sobre todo si nuestros corazones aún están heridos. Puede ser muy duro escuchar este Evangelio y saber que Jesús nos llama a perdonar a quienes nos han ofendido, precisamente cuando nos encontramos en una situación en la que nos sentimos incapaces de hacerlo. Resulta especialmente difícil cuando la otra persona no muestra arrepentimiento ni parece tener intención alguna de cambiar o de actuar mejor en el futuro. ¿Qué hacer entonces? Es importante señalar que Jesús no condicionó su mandato de perdonar; no dijo que debamos perdonar únicamente a quienes se arrepienten o nos piden disculpas. ¿Perdonar generosamente? Sí; sin embargo, muchas de nuestras experiencias nos demuestran claramente que es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo.

Una de las bendiciones que tenemos es saber que Jesús no nos llama al perdón desde una postura teórica. No se limita a darnos este mandato desde las alturas del cielo. Jesús fue maltratado y sufrió numerosos abusos a lo largo de su ministerio público; todo ello culminó en su pasión y crucifixión. Jesús demostró su integridad de muchas maneras a lo largo de los cuatro evangelios. No predicaba una cosa y hacía otra; no se limitó a llamarnos al perdón, sino que nos dio el ejemplo más poderoso posible de este. Desde la cruz, Jesús llevó el perdón un paso más allá al buscar atenuantes para quienes lo mataban, mientras pedía al Padre que los perdonara: *“Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen”* (Lucas 23:34). Jesús hizo esto en medio de un

dolor y un sufrimiento inimaginables. Inspirados y fortalecidos por el ejemplo de Jesús, nosotros también debemos esforzarnos al máximo por perdonar a quienes han pecado contra nosotros.

Uno de los obstáculos que nos impide perdonar un pecado grave cometido contra nosotros es la idea de “perdonar y olvidar,” como si pudiéramos perdonar en un instante, casi chasqueando los dedos. Si aún sentimos dolor por lo sucedido, perdonar a la otra persona puede resultar muy difícil. A menudo, alcanzar el verdadero perdón requiere tiempo. Si nos cuesta perdonar, es importante que nos planteemos la siguiente pregunta: *“¿Deseo realmente perdonar?”* Si tenemos ese deseo, es algo maravilloso; Dios puede actuar a través de él para ayudarnos a llegar al perdón. Si no tenemos ese deseo, también es bueno saberlo, pues constituye nuestro punto de partida. Significa que debemos pedirle a Dios que nos conceda el deseo de perdonar. No podremos perdonar hasta que tengamos ese deseo; por tanto, conviene orar varias veces al día para obtenerlo. Una vez que sintamos ese deseo de perdonar, estaremos en camino de lograrlo.

Otro obstáculo para perdonar a alguien que nos ha hecho mucho daño es la idea de que perdonar a la otra persona supone hacerle un favor. Cuando sufrimos, lo último que queremos hacer es algo positivo por quien ha causado nuestro dolor. Sin embargo, si reflexionamos sobre nuestra propia experiencia, veremos que somos nosotros mismos quienes más nos vemos afectados al no perdonar a los demás.

Si pensamos en Jesús y en la Buena Nueva que vino a compartir con nosotros, todo ello tenía como fin comunicarnos innumerables bendiciones. Jesús dijo que vino para que *“tengamos vida y la tengamos en abundancia”* (Juan 10, 10). Jesús afirmó: *“Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea completa”* (Juan 15, 11). El primer mensaje de Jesús a sus discípulos tras la resurrección fue, en dos ocasiones: *“La paz esté con ustedes”* (Juan 20, 19 y 21). En la medida en que somos capaces de perdonar, aumentan las posibilidades de experimentar la vida en abundancia, la alegría y la paz que Jesús desea compartir con nosotros. ¡Que Jesús nos conceda la gracia necesaria para perdonar verdaderamente de corazón!

Frase: *“Perdónanos nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.”*
— Mateo 6:12

Te deseo una semana bendecida. ¡Mantente cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum

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



Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes

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 | Now – November 24 or

Thursdays 12:30 – 2:30pm | Now – 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

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

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 TM 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

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

Pope Francis Center

The Bridge House Campus 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

4th Tuesday, September 22

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

Moms on Mission

September 22nd
9:30-11am

St. John Paul II room
at St. Frances Cabrini

Please join us as we continue to discuss
the book *Sincerely, Stoneheart*

The Holy Family Circle of the Father Solanus Guild

The Holy Family Circle of the Father Solanus Guild will resume meeting on September 23, 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Scapular Social Hall, 2609 Tenth St., Wyandotte.

Other meetings are scheduled for October 28 and November 18 at 7:00pm. Our annual Social is coming up November 22, 2026, in Our Lady of the Scapular Social Hall. This important fund-raiser helps support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen as well as the Cause for the Canonization of Father Solanus.

Our Father Solanus Prayer Circle has welcomed more "pray-ers", but this opportunity for God's grace is so important and available. In addition to the prayers of the Circle, the requests are sent to the Brothers at the Solanus Center as well. For more information or to request prayers for your intentions, please call the Prayer Circle Captain, Pam Munroe, 734.778.1417



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!

ST. ALFRED'S

FALL FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 25, 26 & 27, 2026

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Sibling Parishes

St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*
4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse Michigan
(313) 383-8514 | www.standrep parish.org

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am (*bilingual*)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am

Our Lady of Angels

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Priest *In Solidum*
6442 Pelham Road, Taylor Michigan
(313) 381-3000 | www.loacc.org

Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am



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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



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Lyssa Marie Aromin	Robert Day	Gerald Jaszcz	Barbara Onofrio	Barry Trombley
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Joan Born	Laura Holowecky	Sandra Krasnodemski	Denise Pawlowski	
Steven Born	Susan Holowecky	Tony LaGreca	Michael Pawlowski	
Lynn Brown	Virginia Holowecky	Allison Langley	Nicholas Prusakiewicz	

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14 | 8:30am

†Steve Ferry by Family
 †Esperanza Aromin by Thomas and Geraldine McDonald
 Special Intention Trisha Schlaff by Deanna Wright

Tuesday, September 15 | 8:30am

Special Intention Margaret Cyrbok by D MacDonald
 Special Intention Antoinette Czarnecki by Bob and Jackie Czarnecki

Wednesday, September 16 | 8:30am

†Mary Perrella by Mary's Girls
 †Joyce Bertasio by The Jarzembowski Family
 Special Intention Walter Prusak Jr. by Sister Barb

Thursday, September 17 | 8:30am

†Theresa Prister by Family
 †Mary Smith by Family

Friday, September 18 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday, September 19 | 4:30pm

†Joann Witkowski
 †Clement Prusakiewicz
 †Clara Kischuk by Family
 †Theresa Prister by Family

Sunday, September 20

8:00am

†Carol Scalici
 †Noreen Wright
 †Bob Charron by Friends
 †Raymond and Janet Nirva by David Nirva

10:00am

†Joyce Moore by Family
 †George Escamilla by Friends
 †Donald Speer by The Kar Family
 †Michael Manor by Wife and Kids

12:30pm

†Maria Castellarin by Bob and Clarice Sarkozy
 Special Intention Humberto Moreno by His Wife
 Special Intention Jean Horvath by Joan Alexander
 For the Parishioners of ther Quo Vadis Family of Parishes



Baptisms

"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"

August 16, 2026

Wenora Wang Piche

Daughter of: Ryan and Jiankun Piche

Presider: Rev. John Herman

August 23, 2026

Alfredo Ceron Mondragon

Son of: Jose Ceron Uresti and Maricela Mondragon

Presider: Deacon Fred Guardiola

Our Stewardship

September 6, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$25,788

Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$27,241

Weekly Offertory Surplus.....\$+1,453

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$257,884

YTD Offertory Actual.....\$245,283

YTD Budget Deficit.....\$-12,601

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Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

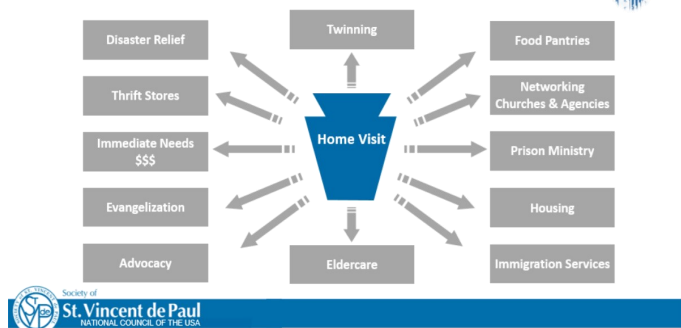
Goal \$158,375

Paid to Date \$107,307

Amount Needed..... \$51,068

For more information about our Debt Reduction Initiative, please refer to page 10.

The Many Works of the Society



The Many Works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic organization whose members seek to grow spiritually by serving neighbors experiencing poverty, hardship, and uncertainty. Inspired by the Gospel, Vincentians recognize the face of Christ in every person they encounter and respond with compassion, dignity, prayer, and practical assistance.

As the accompanying image illustrates, the Society's mission reaches into many areas of need. Its works include disaster relief, thrift stores, financial assistance for immediate needs, evangelization, advocacy, eldercare, food pantries, prison ministry, housing assistance, immigration services, and partnerships with churches and community agencies. Through "twinning," conferences may also support and share resources with other Vincentian communities in need.

At the center of all these efforts is the home visit. During a home visit, Vincentians meet personally with individuals and families, listen to their stories, learn about their circumstances, pray with them, and determine how the Society may be able to help. This personal encounter is what makes the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul so special—it is not simply about providing assistance, but about offering friendship, hope, and the loving presence of Christ.

Here at St. Frances Cabrini, our own St. Vincent de Paul Society carries out this sacred mission within our local community. Through the generosity of our parishioners and the dedication of its members, the Society helps neighbors facing financial hardship, food insecurity, housing concerns, unexpected emergencies, and other difficult circumstances.

Our Cabrini conference is currently seeking two to four volunteers to help continue this important work. No special experience is necessary—only a compassionate heart, a willingness to listen, and a desire to place your faith into action.

Could God be calling you to this ministry? Is this you?

To learn more or volunteer, please contact Barb Engler at svdp@cabriniparish.com.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40

St. Frances Cabrini

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Mission Center Summer Hours

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



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!



Interested in bringing Millions of Monica's to our Parish? Several mothers in our parish are interested in starting a Millions of Monica's prayer group, a beautiful ministry inspired by the perseverance of Saint Monica.

Before we can begin, we are looking for a few additional mothers to serve as co-leaders and help establish the ministry. Millions of Monica's is not a support group or discussion group. It is a dedicated hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, uniting mothers in hopeful, faithful prayer for the return of their children who are in need of God's mercy and a return to the practice of their Catholic Faith.

If you would be interested in helping launch this ministry as a co-leader, please contact via text: Lisa Boboige (313) 402-9195

First Meeting: Wednesday, September 16 @ 6:30pm in the St. Hugh Chapel

"Nothing is far from God." - St. Monica

Fall is Coming — And so are the Mums!

**Fundraiser Mum Sale | September 26 & 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

**Solanus Casey Center – Grade School Gym
Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 8:00am – 2:00pm**

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

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

Christian Service

**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.



September 12, 2026

Dear Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini,

Greetings to you from your parish! I am writing to you with regard to our parish's debt reduction efforts. Your generosity and commitment to our parish over the past decade have made an incredible difference. Because of your faithful support, you have helped us reduce our parish debt from \$4,313,894 in 2016 to just over \$1 million now. Along the way, parishioners have contributed more than \$2.4 million. This has allowed us to receive significant debt-reduction credits from both the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Michigan Catholic Conference.

As I indicated in a recent bulletin column, we have been given a truly extraordinary opportunity. Through additional credits being offered by the Archdiocese and the Michigan Catholic Conference, we can completely eliminate our remaining debt of more than \$1 million by raising \$309,940 by June 30, 2027.

Reaching this goal would allow our parish to be "**Cabrini Debt Free**" again. This would free substantial financial resources for our parish ministries, including our schools and our faith formation programs, and for on-going maintenance and facility needs. Not having debt payments beyond this fiscal year would be a tremendous blessing for our parish as we move into the "post-restructuring" reality of our archdiocese next year.

I am grateful to you for your faithful, generous support of our parish and our schools all of the time. I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge toward this special debt reduction effort beyond what you normally give to our Sunday collection. Pledges may be fulfilled over time (but must be paid by June 30, 2027), making it easier for every parish family to participate. Recognizing that many are facing economic challenges these days, I am all the more grateful to you for your generosity with this debt reduction effort. Every gift, regardless of size, is a blessing to our parish and an expression of your love both for God and for St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

Together, with God's grace and your continued support, we can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and complete the lengthy journey to becoming debt free. Thank you for your prayers, your support, and your continued commitment to our St. Frances Cabrini Parish family.

With gratitude in Christ,

Fr. John Herman
Moderator in Solidum



Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, September 18 | Viernes, Septiembre 18 | 8:30am
For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, September 20 | Domingo, Septiembre 20 | 9:30am

†Karen Myre by Lawrence Myre
†Charlotte Arcuri by Giovanni Arcuri
†William and Olive Marie Petre by Dianne Wright
†Arlene Megyesi by Sue Kapcia
†Sandra Lukasik by Ed and Kathy Telehowski
†Sandy Lukasik by Grace Kirwan

12:30pm

†Francisco Javier Rodriguez by Familia Rodriguez
†Isidra Ramirez by Familia Rodriguez
†Filemon Rodriguez by Familia Rodriguez
†Dora Del Rio by Jessica Sanchez
Intención Especial Rosario Diaz by The Diaz Family
Intención Especial Samantha Diaz by The Diaz Family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 20 | Domingo, Septiembre 20 | 9:30am

Lector Dianne Wright, Ed Telehowski
Eucharistic Minister Sharon Markiewicz, Diane Whaley
Altar Servers Dave Danko, Brittany Turner, David Odoemelum
Usher Donna Gueli, Jim Gueli, Joe Ulicne, Eugene Nichols
Sacristans Rosemarie Vermette

12:30PM

Lector Claudia Serrato, Jose Herrera
Eucharistic Minister Maria Munoz, Francisco Sanchez, Lilia Sanchez
Monaguillos Miguel Flores-Vega, Fernando Flores-Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega
Ujieres Aaron y Jose Diaz, Adrian Muratalla, Jose Barba, Andres Garcia

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

September 6, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$5,365
Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$5,190
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....\$-175
YTD Offertory Budget.....\$53,653
YTD Offertory Actual.....\$54,376
YTD Offertory Surplus.....\$+723
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	Rafaela Juarez	Cheryl Pesta
Giovanni Arcuri	Robert Kennaley	Mia Persia
Lawrence Barnard	Lucy Kirby	Jeff Reiter
John Boyle	Lillian Kostelnik	Bruce Reminder
Ron Bruce	Chester Marculewicz	Jacqueline Reynolds
Boni Chamberlin	Patrick Marculewicz	Judith Rios
Dolores Chorkaluk	Donna Maszatics	Michelle Scott
Geri Cowell	Georgia McMahon	Sharon Siemion
Georgette Daisy	Jim McMahon	Brian Squiers
Linda Darkangelo	Gladys Michalek	Lois Sprys
Sharon Davie	Raleigh Minning	Patricia Taylor
Tim Dew	Anne Mondro	Larry Teper
Janeth Estrada	Judy Mondro	Cyndy Williams
Susan Fenker	Harry Morris	Sarah Woloszyk
Richard Forner	Melvin Morris	Frank and Angela
Matt Hendren	David O'Connor	Armed Forces
Kris Horvath	Geraldine O'Connor	Alexander Diaz
Betsy Jewell	Anthony Okwi	
Ronald Jewell	Viviana Orozco	
Ronda Jewell	Lynee Patrick	

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.

The Sweet Shop needs your help.

Bread, cookies, cupcakes, or any other baked goods. Donations can be dropped off at the Sweet Shop table under the tent festival weekend. Your donations are appreciated!

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Autumn brings a burst of new life that makes September feel almost like spring. This is the time when we reexamine and reconfirm our stewardship. Consider a new ministry this year. Think of something that will reinvigorate you, provide the greatest service, bring out your best talents, and help you to meet more of your fellow parishioners. Take inventory of your financial giving. Did you sometimes neglect the parish offertory during the summer months? And at Mass, spend time with people you may not have seen due to summer travels, and "meet and greet" any newcomers you spot.

El otoño trae un torrente de vida nueva que hace que septiembre se sienta casi como la primavera. Este es el tiempo en el que re-examinamos y re-confirmamos nuestra corresponsabilidad. Considere un nuevo ministerio este año. Piense en algo que le renueve, provea el mayor servicio, externe sus mejores talentos, y ayúdese usted mismo/a a conocer más de sus compañeros feligreses. Haga un inventario de sus donaciones económicas. ¿Descuidó usted algunas veces el ofertorio de la parroquia durante los meses de verano? Invierta tiempo con gente que no haya visto, debido a los viajes de verano, y "encuentre y salude" a cualquier recién llegado que vea.

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Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

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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 Oración

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy continúa las instrucciones de Jesús sobre ser buenos corresponsables de los demás, la instrucción de que si amamos a Jesucristo, debemos perdonar a una persona 77 veces. La lectura nos obliga a considerar una de las prácticas más difíciles del discipulado cristiano. El perdón es el camino de Jesús, el camino de la cruz. La venganza, la amargura y el odio parecen mucho más fáciles y ciertamente más deseables. El perdón es un camino difícil de recorrer, pero es el único camino que conduce a la vida en Cristo. Considere esta semana a quién necesita perdonar.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14 | 8:30am

†John Luis Carmona by Friend
 †Montserrat Munoz by Family
 †Luis Sierra by Family
 †Jim Durgerian by People of St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, September 20 | 10:30am

†Jim Ori by Family
 †Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family
 †Pacita and Hernando Lagarde by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 14 | 8:30am

Lector Juanita Munoz

Sunday, September 20 | 10:30am

Lector Donna Vaillancourt

Eucharistic Ministers Marie Burton, Jeffrey Tiberia

Welcome to all Alumni

and parents of Alumni and the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen who celebrate with us today.

Please join us today, following the 10:30am Mass, in the Parish Social Hall for a Pancake Breakfast and continue fellowship and sharing memories with one another.



A Blessing for Alumni

"Loving God, we thank you for our school and the foundation it gave us.

Bless our alumni as they walk different paths in life. Give them strength in their work, joy in their homes, and peace in their hearts. Keep alive the friendships made here and the love for our shared memories. Guide our steps, protect our families, and help us to always support one another and lift up the generations that follow. Amen.

T-Shirt Sale Begins Today!

We will begin taking orders for T-Shirts and Hoodies on September 13, 2026. There will be a table at the school event reception and order forms in the Gathering Area. We will be taking orders until September 27, 2026. Payment will be collected at the time you place your order. Color is Navy Blue with Gold Design

T-Shirts

Small-XL: \$8.00 | 2XL: \$10.00 | 3XL — \$12.00

Zip-Up Hoodies

Small-XL: \$26.00 | 2XL: \$28.00 | 3XL: \$30.00
 Baseball Hats: \$20.00

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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

September 6, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget\$3,653
 Weekly Offertory Actual\$4,122
Weekly Budget Surplus..... \$+468

YTD Offertory Budget\$36,538
 YTD Offertory Actual\$37,765
YTD Budget Surplus.....\$+1,227

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal\$23,128
Paid\$13,450
Amount Needed\$9,678

Did You Know?

Today we celebrate St. Mary Magdalen School (1929-2005)

Approximately two acres of land were purchased on November 10, 1927 with plans to erect a church/school building. The land was located on Pepper Road (now Outer Drive) between Wood and Hanna Streets and cost \$23,000.00.

In early May of 1929, the construction of the church/school building began. The cornerstone was blessed on June 23rd. The school opened for enrollment on Monday, September 23, 1929 with classes beginning the next day.

Four rooms on the building's second floor were equipped as school rooms and housed eight grades. Six Sisters of St. Dominic from Marywood in Grand Rapids were assigned as teachers for these students. Until a convent could be built, the sisters lived in the rooms on the north end of the second floor.

The bulk of the first floor of the building was our new church with an auditorium on the north end. The first Mass to be celebrated there was on Tuesday, October 2, 1929, the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels.

When the convent was built in 1942, more classrooms were opened. When our current church was completed in 1955 both floors of the building were available for classrooms. Over time, however, more classrooms were needed. The school's first addition came in 1958 adding 12 classrooms. The final addition to the building was completed in 1965 opening a library and two more classrooms.

This is the basic history of our school building. This is not the history of our school. It is impossible for one person to write the real history of our school. It is personal and unique to each and every person. You may have been a student here, a teacher or other employee, or a volunteer.

You may have been on a sport team, a cheerleader, a noon-hour mom, a hot-lunch mom, a member of the Parent Club, an art or music teacher, science or religion teacher. You may have coached a team, tutored a student, raised and lowered the flag each day, visited during an Open House, or supported the many fundraisers.

Whatever your connection to St. Mary Magdalen School, be proud and grateful that you were able to be a part of her life and she was part of yours.

God Bless the Monarchs!



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 13, 2026

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

Monday • Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday • Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday
1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 13 de Septiembre de 2026

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

Lunes • Fiesta de la Exaltacion de la Santa Cruz
Num 21, 4-9; Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38; Fil 2, 6-11; Jn 3, 13-17

Martes
1 Cor 12, 12-14. 27-31; Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5; Jn 19, 25-27

Miércoles
1 Cor 12, 31—13, 13; Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22; Lc 7, 31-35

Jueves
1 Cor 15, 1-11; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 28; Lc 7, 36-50

Viernes
1 Cor 15, 12-20; Sal 16, 1. 6-7. 8b y 15; Lc 8, 1-3

Sábado
1 Cor 15, 35-37. 42-49; Sal 55, 10. 11-12. 13-14; Lc 8, 4-15

Domingo • Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 55, 6-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18; Fil 1, 20-24. 27;
Mt 20, 1-16

Lift Up Your Hearts

Our Old Testament reading for today is from the book of Sirach and 180 years Before Christ. A quote from Today's passages reads:

"Forgive your Neighbor's injustice. Then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven."

We have all had experiences having to do with being forgiven or asking for forgiveness ourselves. It is easy for anyone to just say, "OK, I FORGIVE YOU." And yet in the back of our mind, we might add: Yeah, but I will never FORGET!!!

In that kind of example, it is not really FORGIVENESS FROM THE HEART. They were just words to get somebody to shut-up!!!

Jesus taught us all:

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...." (Mt. 6:9-13)

In today's gospel Peter asks Jesus a very practical question: "HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE?"

Jesus concludes the parable with these words: Unless each of you forgives your brother FROM THE HEART." (Mt. 6:9-13). And yes, that means honestly and truly from our heart of hearts...not just to get the other person to back-down or shut up.

Jesus forgives us.... We must forgive one another. And yes, get serious with that person in the mirror – we must look ourselves in the eye...and be honest.

With love, Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

September 6, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,875
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$3,537
Weekly Budget Deficit.....	-\$338

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$38,750
YTD Offertory Actual	\$35,173
YTD Budget Deficit.....	-\$3,576

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal.....	\$34,200
Paid.....	\$8,193
Amount Needed.....	\$26,007

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 20 | 11:00am

†Sophia MacLeod by Beverly Karakula

†Dennis Downey by Joyce Downey

†Arturo Hernandez by Josie Mojica

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 20 | 11:00am

Lector Cathy DeLisle, Linda Maich

Eucharistic Ministers One Needed

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

Kroger health

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 Respiratory Syncytial Virus

RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. While most people recover within a week or two, RSV can be serious for infants, older adults, and people with certain health conditions.

Common Symptoms

- Runny Nose, Nasal Congestion
- Cough, Sneezing, Fever
- Wheezing
- Reduced appetite
- In severe cases, difficulty breathing

Prevention

- Wash hands frequently.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Follow current vaccine and immunization recommendations for eligible adults and infants.

Who is at Higher Risk?

- Older Adults
- Infants, especially those younger than 6 months
- Individuals with weakened immune systems
- People with chronic heart or lung conditions

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cross of Forgiveness

Why should we forgive those who hurt us? This Sunday's Gospel gives us three reasons: First, because Jesus commands it. Second, because forgiveness is part of loving one another. And third, because we want to be forgiven for our sins.

In this passage, Jesus commands us to forgive without ceasing, without limit. That might be a challenge for even the most patient person. Does this mean we should let someone hurt us again and again?

No. It is possible to forgive someone and also prevent them from hurting us, if we do so with love (the second reason). For example, we might forgive an alcoholic relative, but still insist they seek help. Since forgiveness is part of love, it is also part of tough love.

That leads to the third reason: we forgive because we have been forgiven. Jesus already died for our sins.

If we truly believe that Jesus rose again and that we will rise with him to eternal life despite our sins, how can we refuse to forgive someone who hurts us?

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

Monday Night Rosary

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



Weekly Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Monday Night Rosary Group

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Church

Narcotics Anonymous

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

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church