



WHICH OF THE TWO
DID HIS FATHER'S WILL?

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

¿CUÁL DE LOS DOS
HIZO LA VOLUNTAD DEL PADRE?

26^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Saint Mary Magdalen Parish on Sunday, October 4. It is a great blessing that Archbishop Weisenburger will celebrate our anniversary Mass at 10:30am with a reception to follow. Thanks be to God for these one hundred years and for the big impact that St. Mary Magdalen has had on the faith and the lives of so many people in Melvindale and in the Downriver Area throughout those years.

The history of St. Mary Magdalen is a very interesting. Fr. Julius Bono was the priest who was first sent to the area to establish the parish. He celebrated the first Mass for the new St. Mary Magdalen Parish in January of 1926 in the old Dasher School just down the way at the corner of Allen Road and Demean Street in Allen Park. In 1927, Fr. Alfred Saylor arrived as the new pastor. He conducted a census of the Catholic families in the area and purchased a two-acre parcel of land for the construction of a school and church. The new building, the school building across the street from the present church, was a combination church and school. The first Mass in this original church was celebrated in 1929. In 1947, more property on Wood Street was purchased for the construction of a church, rectory, and social hall. The hall was the first to be built and was dedicated in 1948. It served as an auditorium, gymnasium, social hall, and for a short period of time as the parish's church until the construction of the current church. In 1954, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the current church and rectory. Fr. Raymond Buhl was the pastor who celebrated the first Mass in the new church in November of 1955.

As much growth happened throughout the years at St. Mary Magdalen, numerous new parishes were formed out of the parish. Out of St. Mary Magdalen, St. Alfred of Taylor became a parish in 1945. In 1947, St. Frances Cabrini Parish was founded in Allen Park. St. Sebastian Parish in Dearborn Heights also began in 1947. In 1966, St. Conrad Parish was founded in Melvindale. St. Mary Magdalen was the mother parish for all of these nearby parishes.

I invite all of the parishioners of our Quo Vadis Family to pray for the present and past members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish on the occasion of this special anniversary celebration. May God bless all of them abundantly!

Restructuring News Regarding Priest Assignments

As the process of refining the various proposals for the archdiocesan restructuring continues, a number of local priests are have announced recently that they will be receiving a new assignment as of July 1, 2027. It has been stated throughout this process that most of the priests of the Archdiocese will be receiving new parish assignments as the restructuring of parishes takes effect next year. This makes a lot of sense since restructuring will offer a natural opportunity for different priests to begin in the new "pastorates" or configurations of parishes that we will have post-restructuring. Priests' changes of assignments are often a challenge for parishioners. This will be one more reality that the majority of parishes will be facing with the upcoming restructuring.

I was told when I was assigned as the moderator in solidum of the Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parish with primary care for St. Frances Cabrini that the plan was for me to remain here and not have a new assignment next July. This is also the case for many of the priests who have begun new assignments in 2026. I feel very blessed to serve at Cabrini, St. Alfred, St. Constance and St. Mary Magdalen, and I feel very blessed to be able to stay here and to continue to serve beyond next July 1st in whatever configuration of parishes archdiocesan restructuring gives us.

We have also been told that Fr. Johnson Pradeep, SAC, who has been serving here since 2023, will be receiving a new parish assignment next July. This will be the case as well for the other priests in our archdiocese from the Pallotine Priests of India. Fr. Johnson enjoyed serving in our family of parishes but was expecting a new assignment sooner or later since associate pastors tend to have shorter assignments in parishes. We will be very sorry to lose Fr. Johnson. He has been a great blessing to our parishes. He is a very kind, faithful priest with such amazing stories in his homilies. He will certainly be a great blessing to his future parishes as well.

Fr. Stephen Moening arrived here in our QVD family of parishes only a couple of months ago in July. He and I were told that he will not be receiving a new assignment next July but will remain here post-restructuring. This makes sense since it is good for recently ordained priests to have some stability in their first couple of parish assignments. It is a blessing for us that Fr. Stephen will continue to serve here beyond next July.

Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as this archdiocesan restructuring process continues.

Quote: "Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude." - St. Therèse of Lisieux

I wish you a beautiful, blessed Fall. Be balanced. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman
Moderator In Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El próximo fin de semana, el domingo 4 de octubre, celebraremos el centenario de la parroquia de Santa María Magdalena. Es una gran bendición que el arzobispo Weisenburger celebre nuestra misa de aniversario a las 10:30 a.m., seguida de una recepción. Demos gracias a Dios por estos cien años y por el gran impacto que Santa María Magdalena ha tenido en la fe y en la vida de tantas personas en Melvindale y en el área de Downriver a lo largo de este tiempo.

La historia de la parroquia de Santa María Magdalena es muy interesante. El padre Julius Bono fue el sacerdote enviado inicialmente a la zona para establecer la parroquia. Celebró la primera misa de la nueva parroquia de Santa María Magdalena en enero de 1926, en la antigua escuela Dasher, situada muy cerca de allí, en la esquina de Allen Rd y Demean Street, en Allen Park. En 1927, llegó el padre Alfred Saylor como nuevo párroco; realizó un censo de las familias católicas de la zona y adquirió una parcela de dos acres para la construcción de una escuela y una iglesia. El nuevo edificio la escuela situada frente a la iglesia actual albergaba tanto la iglesia como la escuela. La primera misa en este templo original se celebró en 1929. En 1947, se compraron más terrenos en Wood Street para construir una iglesia, una casa parroquial y un salón social. El salón fue la primera construcción en completarse y se inauguró en 1948; sirvió como auditorio, gimnasio y salón social, además de funcionar temporalmente como iglesia parroquial hasta que se construyó el templo actual. En 1954, se celebraron las ceremonias de inicio de obras de la iglesia y la casa parroquial actuales. El padre Raymond Buhl fue el párroco que celebró la primera misa en la nueva iglesia en noviembre de 1955.

A medida que Santa María Magdalena experimentaba un gran crecimiento a lo largo de los años, surgieron numerosas parroquias nuevas a partir de ella. San Alfredo, en Taylor, se constituyó como parroquia en 1945. En 1947 se fundó la parroquia de St. Frances Cabrini en Allen Park, y también en 1947 comenzó la parroquia de St. Sebastian en Dearborn Heights. En 1966 se fundó la parroquia de St. Conrad en Melvindale. Santa María Magdalena fue la parroquia madre de todas estas parroquias vecinas.

Invito a todos los feligreses de nuestra familia Quo Vadis a orar por los miembros actuales y pasados de la parroquia de Santa María Magdalena con motivo de esta celebración especial de aniversario. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos abundantemente!

Noticias sobre la reestructuración de las asignaciones de sacerdotes

A medida que avanza el proceso de perfeccionamiento de las diversas propuestas para la reestructuración arquidiocesana, varios sacerdotes locales han anunciado recientemente que recibirán una nueva asignación a partir del 1 de julio de 2027. Se ha señalado a lo largo de este proceso que la mayoría de los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis recibirán nuevas asignaciones parroquiales cuando la reestructuración de las parroquias entre en vigor el próximo año. Esto tiene mucho sentido, ya que la reestructuración ofrecerá una oportunidad natural para que distintos sacerdotes comiencen en los nuevos “pastorados” o configuraciones parroquiales que tendremos tras la reestructuración. Los cambios de asignación de los sacerdotes suelen suponer un desafío para los feligreses; esta será una realidad más a la que deberá enfrentarse la mayoría de las parroquias ante la próxima reestructuración. Cuando fui designado moderador “in solidum” de la Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine con la responsabilidad principal de la parroquia de St. Frances Cabrini, se me informó que el plan era que permaneciera aquí y no recibiera un nuevo destino el próximo mes de julio. Esta misma situación se aplica a muchos de los sacerdotes que han comenzado nuevas asignaciones para el año 2026. Me siento muy bendecido por servir en las parroquias de St. Frances Cabrini, San Alfredo, Santa Constanza y Santa María Magdalena, y me siento muy afortunado de poder quedarme y continuar sirviendo más allá del 1 de julio, sea cual sea la configuración de parroquias que resulte de la reestructuración arquidiocesana.

También se nos ha informado que el Padre Johnson Pradeep, SAC, quien ha prestado servicio aquí desde 2023, recibirá una nueva asignación parroquial el próximo julio. Lo mismo ocurrirá con los demás sacerdotes de nuestra arquidiócesis pertenecientes a la Sociedad del Apostolado Católico (palotinos) de la India. El Padre Johnson disfrutó sirviendo en nuestra familia de parroquias, pero esperaba una nueva asignación tarde o temprano, ya que los vicarios parroquiales suelen tener periodos de servicio más breves en las parroquias. Lamentaremos mucho la partida del Padre Johnson; ha sido una gran bendición para nuestras parroquias. Es un sacerdote muy amable y fiel, que comparte historias maravillosas en sus homilías. Sin duda, será también una gran bendición para sus futuras parroquias.

El Padre Stephen Moening llegó a nuestra familia de parroquias QVD hace apenas un par de meses, en julio. Se nos ha informado que no recibirá un nuevo destino el próximo mes de julio, sino que permanecerá aquí tras la reestructuración. Esto tiene sentido, ya que es beneficioso para los sacerdotes recién ordenados contar con cierta estabilidad en sus primeras asignaciones parroquiales. Es una bendición para nosotros que el Padre Stephen continúe sirviendo aquí más allá del próximo julio.

Por favor, sigan orando por la guía del Espíritu Santo a medida que continúa este proceso de reestructuración arquidiocesana.

Frase: “Jesús no nos pide grandes acciones, sino simplemente entrega y gratitud.” — Santa Teresita de Lisieux

Te deseo un otoño hermoso y bendecido. Mantén el equilibrio. ¡Mantente cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum

Senior Group 55+

Join us for "Story Time with Brother Al"

Tuesday, October 20 | 12:00-2:00pm | \$15 at arrival
Mother Cabrini Room (enter through door on Wick)

Start the afternoon with a tasty lunch of two kinds of chili – white chicken chili and classic beef chili, along with corn bread, salad and pumpkin roll for dessert, coffee and soft drinks.

We will then welcome Brother Al, a Franciscan Friar, minstrel, singer, songwriter and playwright. He has been ministering with the Archdiocese of Detroit for close to 20 years in a variety of ways.

He has dedicated his life to serving the poor while sharing the joy of God's love through music and storytelling. We will be blessed to hear stories from his life along with some highlights from his one-friar musical, "More Love Than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle," the story of Blessed Solanus Casey.



Please RSVP by October 16 Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@qvdomine.org or (313) 436-0201



Greetings Men, it's that time of year again when Fall is approaching and the Cabrini Men of St Joseph invite all "Quo Vadis" Men to join us to meet for prayer, to grow spiritually in our hearts and minds. So that our daily lives are immersed in Catholic fellowship with Christ, and his saints.

We do this through the use of discussions which follow the encouraging words of Pope Benedict the XVI. In his message spoken on 2010 World Communications Day, he urged priests and all followers of Jesus to "employ the latest generation of audiovisual resources—such as videos, images, etc.," to share the Gospel!

We will resume in October, meeting every other week on Thursday from 7:00pm until 8:30pm and often later, in the Mother Cabrini Room. Please note we've added an additional day to the month of December.

For Meeting Dates, please refer to the following schedule:

- October 8th and 22nd
- November 5th and 19th
- December 3rd, 10th, and 17th

Pax Christi,

Dcn Fred Guardiola, Larry Noel, Ray David

Called and Gifted Workshops

Discover God's call for your life! 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.

What you will learn:

- The ancient teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish community
- The five steps of discerning the charisms that God has given you
- The signs and characteristics of 24 of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit
- How discerning your charisms can change your life
- How discerning your charisms can change the world and help spread the Gospel
- How discerning and using our charisms together can help transform and renew our parishes

An enriching learning experience for:

- People wondering, "How can I follow Jesus' plan for my life, in this time and place?"
- Parents who want to help their children live their faith and recognize their charisms (spiritual gifts)
- People in transition who might be changing jobs, adjusting to an empty nest, returning to the workplace, or facing retirement
- New or returning Catholics who want to explore what it means to live their faith fully as an adult
- Catholics discerning a call to religious life or ordination

Workshop Schedule | Held at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday, October 3, 9:00am–12:00pm and
Saturday, October 17, 9:00am–2:00pm

Cost: \$50.00

Call or email for more information:

Valerie Downs 313-613-4986 or valdowns@att.net

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



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!

How to use QR Code on Your Smartphone:
QR codes make it easy to access event details, RSVP forms, donation pages, and more—right from your phone! Here's how to scan a QR code using your device:

For Apple (iPhone/iPad):

- Open the Camera app
- Point your camera at the QR code
- A link will appear at the top of your screen—tap it to open!

For Android Devices:

- Open the Camera app (or Google Lens if available)
- Point your camera at the QR code
- Tap the link that pops up to visit the page

The Sanctuary Course

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges?

Sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with Quo Vadis Family of Parishes. The subject matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways.

About the Course

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges.

Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF, or as an audiobook if you'd prefer to listen rather than read. There is no homework, but it's recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of meeting.

Thursday's from 6:30 - 8:00pm

October 1 - November 19

St. Constance - Social Hall
Or

Friday's from 9:30 - 11:00am

October 2 - November 20

St. Frances Cabrini - Msgr. Maino Room
(Enter through Chapel Door)

Please contact Therese Tardiff if you'd like to participate.
(313) 436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdomine.org



Pope Francis Center

Bridge House Campus | Two Opportunities per month

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 10:30 to carpool to the Center.

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

3rd Thursday, October 15 Contact Barb Engler at
(313) 407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com
Or

4th Tuesday, October 27 Contact Gail Scalf at
(586) 215-4897 or email gbielewski@gmail.com

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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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Restructuring Website

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



Please Pray For

Lennon Allen	Mary Brua	Jean Horvath	Briella Langley	Dominic Rubino
Scott Alexander	Sharon Davie	John Husar	Gordon Leslie	Grace Rubino
John Angelo	Joseph Day	Valerie Husar	Bernadette Okonkowski	Stanley Shelton
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Robert Day	Gerald Jaszcz	Barbara Onofrio	Barry Trombley
Norma Bentley	Margaret Doyle	Frank King	Alicia Patterson	Harriet Turner
Erica Born	Timothy Hollman	Karin Kozlo	Eva Patterson	Kyle Williams
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 28 | 8:30am

Special Intention Thomas Sanborn by Audrey Sanborn
Special Intention Joan Born by Nichole Kret

Tuesday, September 29 | 8:30am

†Patricia Cavanagh by Son and Terry
†Norman Sanborn by Audrey M. Sanborn
Special Intention Emilio Escobedo by Rosalinda Martinez
Special Intention Patrick Czarnecki by Bob and Jackie Czarnecki

Wednesday, September 30 | 8:30am

†Rebecca Veridiano by The Powell Family
†Luningning Sambrano by The Powell Family
Special Intention Holy Souls
Special Intention Stefania Krzywonos by Linda and Joanna

Thursday, October 1 | 8:30am

†Lori Russell by Mary Timpf
Special Intention Michael F. Jones by Mary Jane Jones

Friday, October 2 | 8:30am

Special Intention For all of our Priests

Saturday, October 3 | 4:30pm

†Tom Meyer by Sister
†Jane Currier by The Currier Family
†Sadie Lee by Ron and Lisa Lee
†Deceased Members of The DiStefano Family by The DiStefano Family

Sunday, October 4

8:00am

†Kevin Lore
†Tom Houck by Don Houck and Family
†Edward & Elizabeth Resovsky by James and Jackie Thompson
Special Intention Carol Scalici

10:00am

†Ted Gryniwicz
†Larry McPartlin by The Kozlo Family
†Kenith Scott by Wife Angela Scott
†Deceased Members of the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus

12:30pm

For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

Cabrini Debt Free

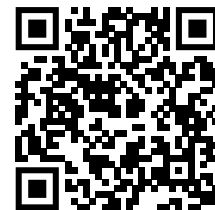
Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish family, St. Frances Cabrini has reduced its debt from \$4.3 million to just over \$1 million over the past ten years. Now, we have been given an extraordinary opportunity to eliminate our parish debt completely!

Through credits offered by the Archdiocese and the Michigan Catholic Conference, we can pay off our remaining debt if we raise \$309,940 by June 30, 2027.

This means that every dollar donated will bring us closer to a debt-free future and allow more parish resources to be directed toward ministry, faith formation, Catholic education, maintenance, and serving our community.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation toward this important effort.

Scan the QR code below or pick up an envelope to donate or pledge today, together, we can reach our goal and become Cabrini Debt Free.



Our Stewardship

September 20, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$25,788
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$22,175
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....	\$-3,613

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$309,461
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$296,473
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-12,988

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$118,782
Amount Needed	\$39,593

St. Frances Cabrini Church Sunday School Nurturing Little Saints

A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children to
Help Guide Them on the Path to Holiness

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CONTACT US

313-398-2158
faithformation@qvdordine.org

Registering Now until Oct. 11th



Parish Service Day Mercy in Action



**Saturday, October 24 | 9:00am-12:00pm | St. Anne Room
in the Holy Family Hall**

Parishioners of all ages, including families with younger children, are welcome to participate in this awesome day of community service. We have enjoyed working together in the past and encourage you to join us for a great opportunity to be Christ to others.

Our projects this year support several parish Christian service outreach programs:

- We will be sorting and packing personal hygiene products for the "Fall Blessing Bags"
- Putting together sani-pad kits for young ladies in Africa
- Make 100 sandwiches for Franciscan Ministries
- Decorate lunch bags for our lunch ministries
- Making "plarn" from plastic bags to be crocheted into mats for the homeless
- Make fleece lap blankets for local nursing homes.

We will also be preparing the parish gardens for fall. We will be raking leaves, pulling out annuals, digging out weeds and invasive plants, and more.

Be sure to bring garden gloves, rakes, trowels, shovels, brooms, paper lawn waste bags, or trash cans on wheels. You do not have to be a gardener or have a green thumb, just the desire to work in the fresh air and help.

Continental breakfast snacks will be served!

To register call Therese at (313) 436-0201

St. Frances Cabrini

(313) 381-5601 | Email: office@cabriniparish.com
cabriniparish.org

Mission Center 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**

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Grade School (313) 928-6610



High School & Academy (313) 774-2729



Office Hours 7:15am—3:15pm



schools.cabriniparish.org

*All Things
Through Christ*



FAITH | ACADEMICS | COMMUNITY | EXCELLENCE



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

**John Dudzinski
Francisco Vargas Gonzales
Hector Salazar
Joan Vrabel**

Christian Service

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | October 26 | 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.

**ChristNet Lunch Making | October 28 | 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 October 28, 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, October 21!

St. Vincent de Paul

is a worldwide Catholic organization whose members seek to grow spiritually by serving neighbors experiencing poverty, hardship, and uncertainty.

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.



Baptism

“Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us”

September 13, 2026

Isla Jane Mazur

Daughter of: Blake and Maeve Mazur
Presider: Deacon Fred Guardiola

Clare Marie Clancey

Daughter of: Scott and Kathleen Clancey
Presider: Deacon Fred Guardiola

Adalyn Marie Foster

Daughter of: Michael and Lindsay Foster
Presider: Deacon Fred Guardiola

Henry Anthony Foster

Son of: Michael and Lindsay Foster
Presider: Deacon Fred Guardiola

Lucas Dean Foster

Son of: Michael and Lindsay Foster
Presider: Deacon Fred Guardiola



DROP IN —
Pinochle

GOOD FRIENDS. GREAT GAMES. WONDERFUL AFTERNOONS!

All skill levels welcome!

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!

COME FOR THE CARDS. STAY FOR THE COMPANY.

Fall Blessing Bag

Now that October is almost upon us our thoughts begin to turn to those who may find themselves homeless in the cold months winter which are fast approaching. We are asking you to take one of the gallon size zip-lock bags provided and fill it with necessary hygiene items, these essential items are needed more than ever.

Items Include: travel size soap, lotion, powder, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, razor, shaving cream, washcloth, Chap Stick, hand sanitizer and deodorant. We ask that you please stick to the items listed on the bags. If you would like to donate other items separately socks, T-shirts and feminine hygiene products are always necessary.

The zip-lock bags will be available at each door of the church on the weekends of October 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18. Filled bags can be dropped off at any time to the large black garbage bins found in the Narthex through Friday, October 23.

They will be sorted on Saturday, October 24 during our "Fall Parish Service Day" from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

In the St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall then delivered to ChristNet Warming Center, St. Aloysius Outreach, Core City Neighborhood, Franciscan Ministry, Capuchin Service Center and other organizations that serve the homeless in the Metro Detroit area.



Card Making Ministry

The Card Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 noon in the St. John Paul II Room.

No experience required. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship and faith to prepare cards to send out.



Weekly Events at Cabrini

Sewing Group

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

Al-Anon

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

Card Ministry

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

Moms on Mission

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

GriefShare

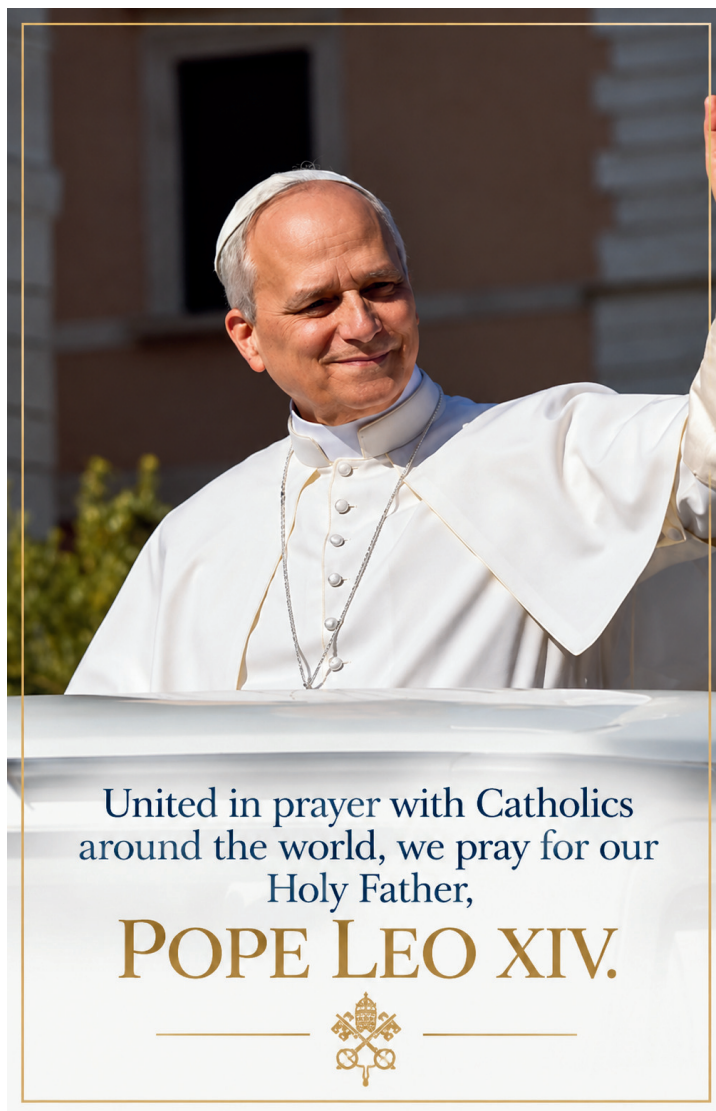
Meets on Tuesdays | 6:30pm
Mother Cabrini Room
in Holy Family Hall

Senior Cards

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

Alcohol Anonymous

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



September Prayer from the Pope is for the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

As clean water refreshes and sustains the body, the living waters of the Gospel can refresh our parishes where every shared burden and connection becomes a source of spiritual support, especially for those of us living with mental health challenges.

Many people in our parishes who are facing mental health challenges feel isolated, parched, and spiritually dry, drained of hope because of stigma.

To overcome the stigma that separates us, we need to take Pope Leo's words to heart and "bring the hope of the Gospel into the 'waters' of the world."

We pray that our parishes offer welcome and understanding to those among us facing mental health challenges and are thirsting for spiritual healing and dignity.

"Lord, open our hearts to those who are struggling. May our parish be a place of compassion, understanding, and hope, where all may find healing in the living water of Christ. Amen."

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, October 2 | Viernes, Octubre 2 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, October 4 | Domingo, Octubre 4 | 11:00am

†Leonard Kazda by Maryann Kazda

†Gladys Michalek by Hilary Seledon

†Allen Danko by Family

†Garry Samson by Jacqueline Reynolds

†Felicísimo and Cynthia Siron by Cynia & Edgardo Potestades

†Jose and Regina Potestade by Cynia & Edgardo Potestades

12:30pm

†Patrick Connelly by Anita Zoratti

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 4 | Domingo, Octubre 4 | 9:30am

Lector Christine Kelly-Williams, Caige Kelly

Eucharistic Minister Kay Connelly, Lucille Jeannette

Altar Servers Dave Danko, Brittany Turner,

David Odoemelum

Usher Clyde Burt, Joseph Scrimenti,

Paul Pesta, Tom Pustulka

Rosemarie Vermette

Sacristans

12:30pm

Lector Jose Francisco Sanchez, Lilia Sanchez

Eucharistic Minister Indomar Aguilera, Teresa de la Torre,

Ana Rizo

Altar Servers Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponce,

Pablo Villarreal, Cristobal Barba

Usher Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Jose Valencia,

Rodolfo Pantoja



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

Randy Baughman

Blessing of the Pets | Bendición de Mascotas

Saturday, October 3 - 12:00pm

Sabado, 3 de octubre - 12:00pm



Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

September 20, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Actual\$4,257

Weekly Budget Deficit.....\$-1,108

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$64,384

YTD Offertory Actual\$64,801

YTD Budget Surplus.....\$+417

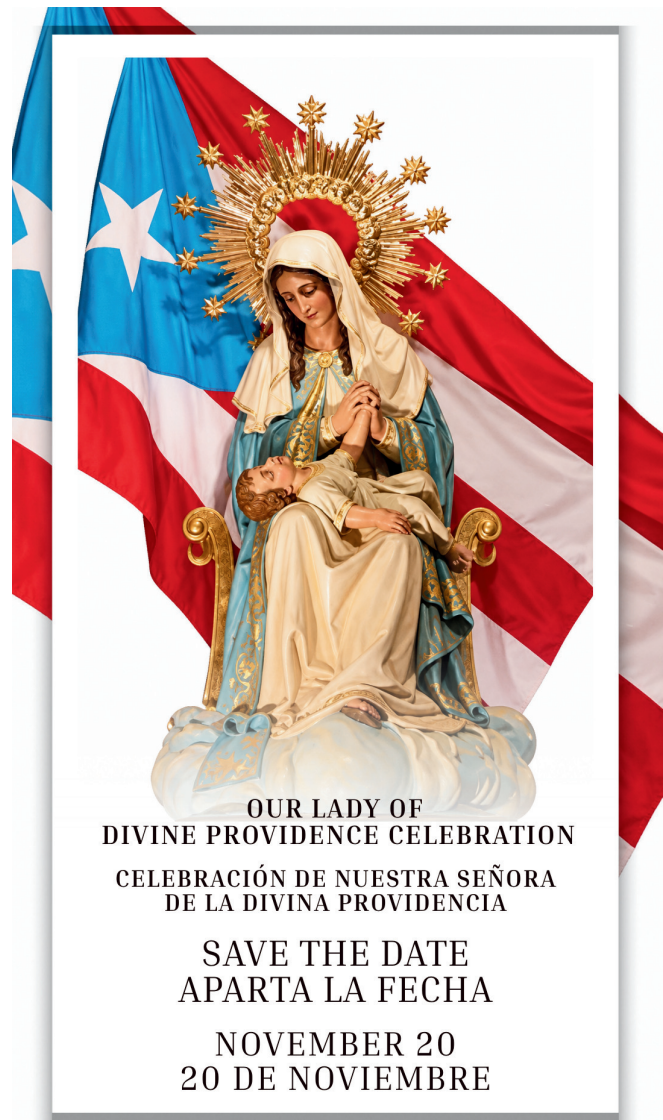
Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | Llamado al Servicio Católico

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

Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$70,365

Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$29,371



**OUR LADY OF
DIVINE PROVIDENCE CELEBRATION**

**CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA**

**SAVE THE DATE
APARTA LA FECHA**

**NOVEMBER 20
20 DE NOVIEMBRE**



**TRUNK OR TREAT
DULCES EN CAJUELAS**

**OCTOBER 24, 2026
24 DE OCTUBRE**

**HELP MAKE OUR "TRUNK OR TREAT"
EVEN SWEETER—DONATE CANDY TODAY!**

**EMAIL EVENTS@STALFREDTAYLOR.ORG
TO REGISTER YOUR CAR!**

**AYUDE A QUE NUESTRAS CAJUELAS CON
DULCES SEAN AÚN MÁS DULCE: ¡DONE
DULCES HOY!**

**¡ENVIÁ UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO A
EVENTS@STALFREDTAYLOR.ORG PARA
REGISTRAR TU AUTO!**

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	
Kris Horvath	Geraldine O'Connor	
Betsy Jewell	Anthony Okwi	Armed Forces
Ronald Jewell	Viviana Orozco	Alexander Diaz
Ronda Jewell	Lynee Patrick	

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.

San Agustín, un médico de la iglesia, escribió una vez que la primera, segunda y tercera actitud más importante en el cristianismo es la humildad. En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo se preocupa por cómo nos comportamos en nuestra comunidad de fe. Nos urge a que nuestra conducta sea digna del Evangelio que decimos que creemos; y que todo comience con humildad. Nos pide que consideremos a los demás como mejores que nosotros y que les sirvamos velando por sus mejores intereses, no los nuestros. Considere cómo el llamado de San Pablo nos invita a imitar la humildad de Cristo para poder mejorar sus relaciones.

Weekly Events at Alfred:

Mondays Lunes	Tuesdays Martes	Wednesdays Miércoles
Misioneros de Jesus, 6:30pm	Every 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of the Month Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00pm Ensayo del Coro, 7:30pm	Rosary and Chaplet, 9:30am Rosario y Coronilla, Armada Blanca, 6:00pm Escuela de Fe, 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal, 7:00pm
Thursdays Jueves	Fridays Viernes	Saturdays Sábados
Amigas de Jesus, 10:00am St. Vincent de Paul 9:30am Bible Study Estudio Bíblico, 6:00pm 1st Thursday—Christian Women Meeting, 6:00pm	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	Every 1st Saturday Cada primer sábado del mes Rosary & Adoration Rosario y Adoración, 9:00am Mary Mother of the Way Meeting

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Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul

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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.

SCAN ME!



Central Wayne County Right to Life

affiliate is hosting a silent Life Chain

for Respect Life Sunday:

Date: October 4, 2026 Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm

Place: St. Alfred facing Telegraph RD.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

This weekend we celebrate that time of year where we come together as a parish family and celebrate our parish and each other.

It is a time for enjoying the company of fellow parishioners, reuniting with old friends and welcoming new ones. Most important, though, is that we express our gratitude to everyone who gave of their time and their talents to make the St. Alfred festival a time of genuine fellowship and joy. THANK YOU!

Este fin de semana celebramos esa época del año en la que nos reunimos como familia parroquial y celebramos cada uno de nosotros en nuestra parroquia.

Es un momento para disfrutar de la compañía de los feligreses, reencontrarnos con viejos amigos y dar la bienvenida a los nuevos. Pero lo más importante es que expresamos nuestra gratitud a todos los que donaron su tiempo y talento para hacer del festival de San Alfredo un momento de genuina camaradería y alegría. ¡GRACIAS!



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 28 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, October 4 | 10:30am

†Rose Bago

†Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family

†Dorothy and Leonard Dreon by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 28 | 8:30am

Lector

Donna Vaillancourt

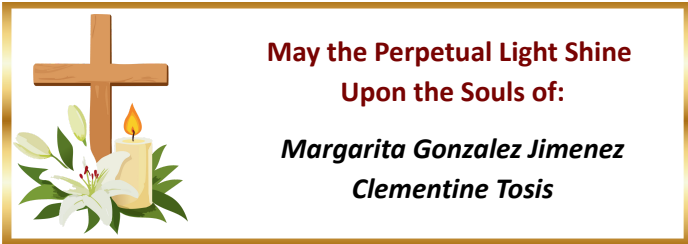
Sunday, October 4 | 10:30am

Lector

Jeffrey Tiberia, Robles Gamez

Eucharistic Minister

Teresa Smith, Tom Smith



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

**Margarita Gonzalez Jimenez
Clementine Tosis**

Anniversary Mass October 4



**Mass with Archbishop Weisenburger
and Reception at 10:30am.**

Join us in joyful thanksgiving as we celebrate the faith, history, and blessings of our parish community. Come celebrate with us as one family in Christ!

What a day!

If you weren't at the school celebration on September 13th, you missed a great time. The display was so memory-invoking, the pancake breakfast was superb and the people were so happy and eager to share their stories of St. Mary Magdalen School.

People were admiring the many sports trophies on display. Others were checking out the list of Dominican sisters who served here and trying to remember which ones taught them.

One woman said that listening to her grandmother relive her days at SMM, she wished she'd gone here. And pictures – so many pictures from 1929 through 2005.

Thank you to all who attended and all who put in so much time and effort and worked during the event to make everything so special for all in attendance.

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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	Kevin McCuckin
Robert Ayala	Carol Merta
Pauline Balderas	Lindsay Merra
Jack Balanger	Lizsary Merra
Douglas Burger	Jeffrey Noble
Phillip Burger	Daiva Sano
Mary Carlson	Albert Stanek
Maria Gatt	Wanda Stevenson
Fr. Frankowski	Fr. John Sullivan
Leticia Guardiola	James & Julia Toth
Feliciano Guardiola	Fr. Tom Wantland
Russell LaForest	

Our Stewardship

September 20, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,653
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$3,639
Weekly Budget Deficit.....	\$-15

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$43,846
YTD Offertory Actual	\$45,221
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$+1,375

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

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

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



It was a day of reliving memories and renewing school friendships. Lots of conversations were happening at once.

"It is so good to see you. How have you been?"

"My son is so glad he came today. He got to see his good friend."

"Do you remember when we won that game?"

"You were my children's teacher. Yes, I remember your child."

"All my brothers and sisters went to school here."

There were over 150 people who attended or stopped by to say hello. We remember those of our school faculty and classmates who are no longer with us and remember them fondly. God bless all those in attendance.

Weekly Events at Magdalen

Women of the Word

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

Fellowship Committee

Every Second Wednesday
at 11:30am,
Social Hall

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Choir Practice

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

100th Anniversary Committee

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

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or
Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 27 de Septiembre de 2026

**Domingo • Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

Ez 18, 25-28; Sal 24, 4bc-5. 6-7. 8-9; Fil 2, 1-11 o
Fil 2, 1-5; Mt 21, 28-32

Lunes

Job 1, 6-22; Sal 16, 1. 2-3. 6-7. 8b y 15; Lc 9, 46-50

Martes

Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Apoc 12, 7-12; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2b-3.
4-5; Jn 1, 47-51

Miércoles

Job 9, 1-12. 14-16; Sal 87, 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15; Lc 9,
57-62

Jueves

Job 9, 1-12. 14-16; Sal 87, 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15; Lc 9,
57-62

Viernes

Job 38, 1. 12-21; 40, 3-5; Sal 138, 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-
14ab; Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Sábado

Job 42, 1-3. 5-6. 12-16; Sal 118, 66. 71. 75. 76. 91. 125.
130; Lc 10, 17-24

**Domingo • Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

Is 5, 1-7; Sal 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20; Fil 4, 6-9;
Mt 21, 33-43



Lift Up Your Hearts

We continue in St. John's 14th chapter about TRUST.... having Faith in The Lord Jesus. Let us first realize that TRUST is spoken of back in the 8th century before Christ where the prophet Isaiah says:

"YOU WILL KEEP IN PERFECT PEACE, THOSE WHOSE MINDS ARE STEADFAST, BECAUSE THEY TRUST IN YOU."
(Isaiah 26:3,4)

"TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER."

Yes, we trust in Jesus as our Saviour and Redeemer. We first learned to believe and to trust our parents, close family and friends. They are trustworthy.

So, we totally BELIEVE and TRUST in the word of Jesus given to us in the sacred Scriptures. If you have time, open your Bible to the Gospel of John 14:1,2.

"YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME."

There are many things at our mass, which we do and say, sometimes without thinking, that is an act of our Faith and Trust. When we enter church our first act of Faith and Trust is in the tradition of bowing toward the tabernacle or genuflect as we enter our pew. Another moment is when the priest or Eucharistic Minister holds the Host before us, and says, "BODY OF CHRIST", and we respond, "AMEN."

This is our act of Belief in the Sacred Eucharist. Yes, we are believers and a Eucharistic people as we make our simple act of Faith:

"BODY OF CHRIST...AMEN"

Yes Lord, I believe and I trust in YOU.
With Love, Father Leo

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 4 | 11:00am

†Dennis Downey by Joyce Downey & Mary Fioretti

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 4 | 11:00am

Lector Kathy Wells, Dolly Doherty

Eucharistic Ministers One Needed

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

Monday Night Rosary

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

Come spend a peaceful evening in prayer as we gather to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome to join us as we lift our intentions to the Lord and seek the loving intercession of our Blessed Mother.



MUSIC BINGO

- Multiple Bingo Rounds
- Chili and Baked Potato Bar
- Desserts and Beverages

OCTOBER 23 6:00PM

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FROM THE OCTOBER 4TH
THROUGH THE 18TH AFTER MASS.

TICKET INFORMATION
CONTACT DAWN SCHULTZ
734-652-8156

Our Stewardship

September 20, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,875
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$4,304
Weekly Budget Surplu.....	\$+429

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$46,500
YTD Offertory Actual	\$42,815
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-3,684

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal.....	\$34,200
Paid.....	\$8,293
Amount Needed.....	\$25,907

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Understanding Father

Jesus is saying something important in today's Gospel. He talks about tax collectors and prostitutes who repented after hearing John the Baptist preach. He must have shocked the priests and elders when he said those prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. Yet Jesus was saying that sinners who repented will enter God's kingdom first. Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? The priests and elders said all the right things about obeying God's laws, but they were more interested in looking important than living a holy life. Are we like that—telling everyone I am a good Christian, going to church every Sunday (or at least on Christmas and Easter), and yet never making any effort to be loving, forgiving, patient, honest, or any of the difficult things that Jesus calls us to be?

The tax collectors and sinners knew that they were unworthy, but they listened to the call to repentance and let God make them worthy. Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author



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Director of Music Ministry

Sue Wrona

Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....11:00am

Reconciliation

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans

Betsy Grange

Nathan Merchak

William Merchak

Rick Roy

Tom Torongeau

Kevin Utley



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

Betty Butler

Neil McLaughlin

Weekly Events at Constance

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

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Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

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