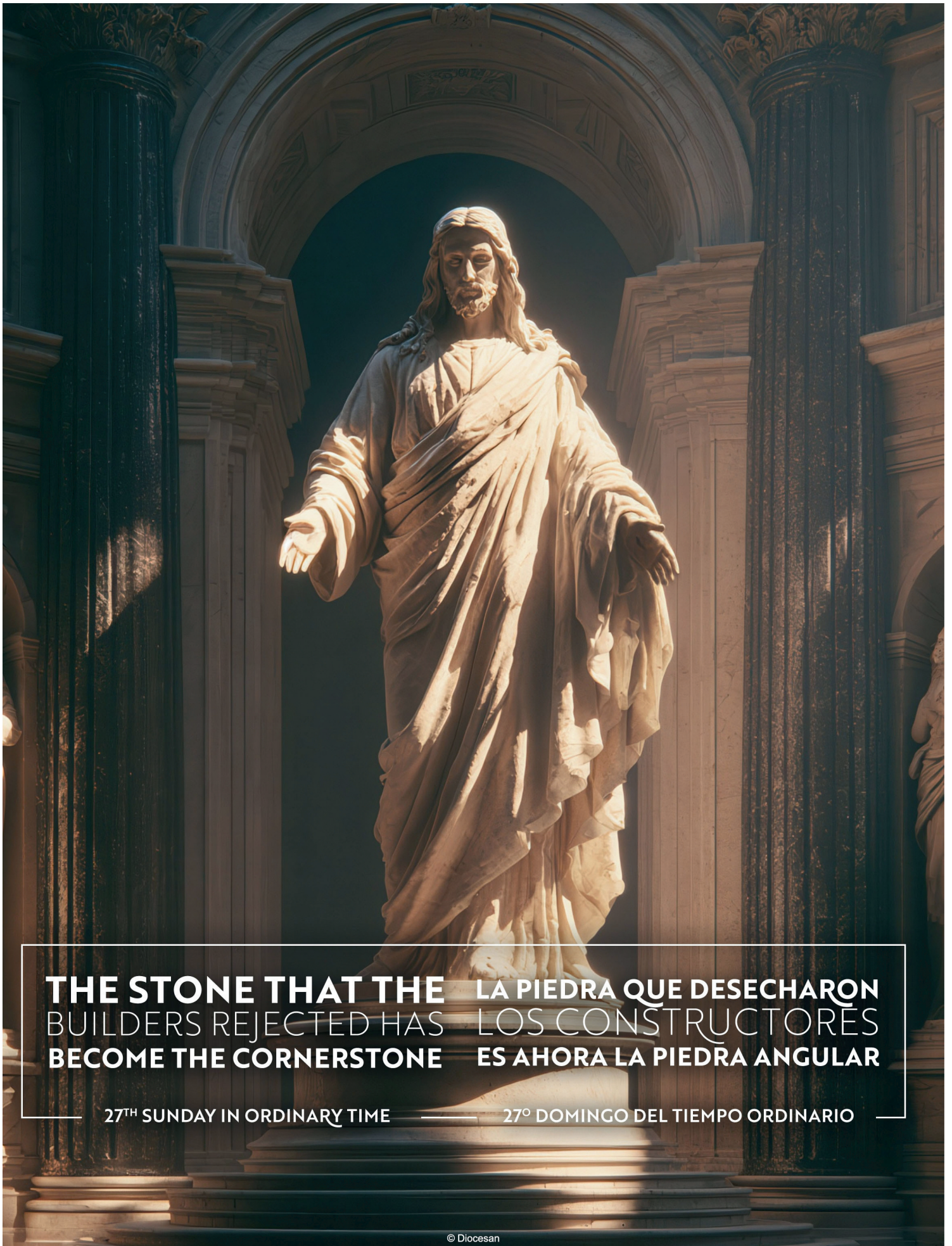




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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Congratulations to the parishioners of St. Alfred Parish and thanks be to God for their tremendous parish festival last weekend! The weather was beautiful, and many people came and enjoyed the rides, games, musical entertainment and delicious food. There was a great turnout for the Mass with Bishop Monforton beneath the festival tent. It looks like the festival was even more successful financially than last year's. A big thank you to all of the parishioners who worked so hard to prepare for the festival and to many dedicated parishioners who spent their entire weekend working at the festival. Thank you as well to all of the parishioners and businesses who donated many nice prizes

for the impressive "Dream Raffle." A big thank you as well to all who came to this year's festival in support of our parish, especially parishioners from other parishes in our family. Next year's festival is already on the calendar for September 24-25, 2027. We hope to see you there!

800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi's feast day is October 4th. He died on October 3, 1226. Pope Leo named this year the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi in honor of this 800th anniversary of his death because of St. Francis' immense importance to the Catholic Church. This jubilee year will conclude on January 10, 2027.

Why was St. Francis of Assisi so important and why is he important to us now? When Jesus tells St. Peter in their exchange at Caesaria Philippi in Matthew 16:13-20 that he is going to build his church upon the rock that is Peter, he also says that "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." St. Francis is a powerful example of God working to get the Church back on track. God raised up St. Francis during a time in which the Church was struggling from corruption, divisions, heretical movements and spiritual malaise. God worked on his heart over a period of several years to move him from being a self-centered, vain, materialistic man to one who lived his life totally for Jesus and the Gospel. St. Francis heard Jesus calling him as he prayed before the cross at the church at St. Damiano, "Francis, go and rebuild my house, which you can see is in ruins." He thought God was calling him to rebuild San Damiano, but God was calling him to something much larger – actually rebuilding the Church through his simple, humble, wholehearted living of the Gospel. St. Francis' impact was rapid. Within fifteen years of his conversion, there were already 5,000 men who joined him in the Franciscans. So great was St. Francis' impact that he was canonized a saint a mere three years after his death. Nobody could have imagined the way that God would work through St. Francis to reform and reinvigorate the Church during and after his life. Thanks be to God for St. Francis and this 800th anniversary!

What can we learn from St. Francis that we might apply to our lives now? There are numerous things:

- Love of Jesus – He showed his love for Jesus by seeking to live the Gospel literally. He spent long periods of time in prayer, especially meditating on the birth of Jesus and the passion and death of Jesus on the Cross. *How might we live the Gospel more fully and dedicate more time and effort to prayer in our lives?*
- Trusting in God's Providence – St. Francis had no money or material possessions. He trusted in God to provide for everything that he and his brothers needed. *Reflecting on the various needs in our lives, how might we trust more in God's providence?*
- The Peacemaker – St. Francis renounced war and violence by giving up being a knight. He walked all the way to Egypt to meet with the Sultan to try to bring an end to the Fifth Crusade. He worked to help people be reconciled with each other. *How might we bring the peace of Christ to places of conflict and strife?*
- Animals and God's Creation – Many people know and love St. Francis for his love of God's creatures and creation, not recognizing that his greatest love was actually for Jesus. Nonetheless, in this time of greater awareness of climate change, he inspires people to care more for animals and for the earth that God has given us. *How might we be better stewards of God's creation?*
- Humility – St. Francis knew his unworthiness before God while knowing how much God loved him. Despite all of the attention that he gained, he had the proper perspective that humility allows. *How might we be more humble in our lives?*
- Joy – What probably attracted people to St. Francis more than anything was his tremendous joy. How could someone who had so little materially be so joyful? Because he knew Jesus and Jesus' great love for him. *How can we be more joyful in our day-to-day lives despite our challenges?*

Mass for 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

All are invited to join Archbishop Weisenburger for our archdiocese's Mass praying for all migrants and refugees and their needs. This Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 4th at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

Quote: "Spiritual joy arises from purity of the heart and perseverance in prayer." – St. Francis of Assisi

I wish you a blessed feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman
Moderator in Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Felicitaciones a los feligreses de la parroquia de San Alfredo y gracias a Dios por el magnífico festival parroquial del fin de semana pasado! El clima estuvo espléndido y muchas personas asistieron para disfrutar de las atracciones, los juegos, la música y la deliciosa comida. Hubo una gran asistencia a la Misa celebrada por el obispo Monforton bajo la carpa del festival. Al parecer, el festival tuvo un éxito económico aún mayor que el del año pasado. Un agradecimiento especial a todos los feligreses que trabajaron arduamente en los preparativos y a aquellos dedicados miembros de la comunidad que pasaron todo el fin de semana trabajando en el evento. Gracias también a los feligreses y negocios que donaron excelentes premios para la impresionante “Rifa de Ensueño.” Asimismo, agradecemos profundamente a todos los que asistieron al festival de este año para apoyar a nuestra parroquia, especialmente a los feligreses de otras parroquias de nuestra familia parroquial. El festival del próximo año ya está programado para los días 24 y 25 de septiembre de 2027. ¡Esperamos verlos allí!

800.º aniversario de la muerte de San Francisco de Asís

La festividad de San Francisco de Asís se celebra el 4 de octubre. Él falleció el 3 de octubre de 1226. El Papa León declaró este año como el Año Jubilar de San Francisco de Asís en honor al octavo centenario de su muerte y dada la inmensa importancia del santo para la Iglesia Católica; dicho año jubilar concluirá el 10 de enero de 2027.

¿Por qué fue tan importante San Francisco de Asís y por qué sigue siendo importante para nosotros hoy en día? Cuando Jesús le dice a San Pedro, durante el diálogo en Cesarea de Filipo narrado en Mateo 16, 13-20, que edificará su Iglesia sobre la roca que es Pedro, también afirma que “las puertas del infierno no prevalecerán contra ella.” San Francisco es un ejemplo poderoso de cómo Dios actúa para encauzar nuevamente a la Iglesia. Dios suscitó a San Francisco en una época en la que la Iglesia sufría los efectos de la corrupción, las divisiones, los movimientos heréticos y el decaimiento espiritual. Dios trabajó en su corazón a lo largo de varios años para transformarlo de un hombre egocéntrico, vanidoso y materialista en alguien que vivió su vida totalmente entregado a Jesús y al Evangelio. San Francisco escuchó la llamada de Jesús mientras oraba ante la cruz en la iglesia de San Damián: “Francisco, ve y reconstruye mi casa, que, como ves, está en ruinas.” Él pensó que Dios lo llamaba a reconstruir el edificio de San Damián, pero Dios lo convocaba a una misión mucho mayor: reconstruir la Iglesia misma mediante una vida sencilla, humilde y plenamente entregada al Evangelio. El impacto de San Francisco fue inmediato. Apenas quince años después de su conversión, ya había 5.000 hombres que se habían unido a él en la orden franciscana. Fue tan grande su influencia que fue canonizado santo tan solo tres años después de su muerte. Nadie habría podido imaginar cómo Dios actuaría a través de San Francisco para reformar y revitalizar la Iglesia, tanto durante su vida como después de ella. ¡Demos gracias a Dios por San Francisco y por este octavo centenario!

¿Qué podemos aprender de San Francisco que podamos aplicar a nuestras vidas hoy en día? Hay numerosas cosas:

- Amor a Jesús – Él demostró su amor por Jesús procurando vivir el Evangelio al pie de la letra. Dedicaba largos periodos a la oración, especialmente a meditar sobre el nacimiento de Jesús y sobre su pasión y muerte en la Cruz. *¿Cómo podríamos vivir el Evangelio más plenamente y dedicar más tiempo y esfuerzo a la oración en nuestras vidas?*
- Confiar en la Providencia de Dios: San Francisco no tenía dinero ni posesiones materiales. Confiaba en que Dios proveería todo lo que él y sus hermanos necesitaban. Al reflexionar sobre las diversas necesidades de nuestra vida, *¿cómo podríamos confiar más en la providencia de Dios?*
- El pacificador: San Francisco renunció a la guerra y a la violencia al dejar de ser caballero. Viajó a pie hasta Egipto para reunirse con el sultán e intentar poner fin a la Quinta Cruzada. Trabajó para ayudar a las personas a reconciliarse entre sí. *¿Cómo podemos llevar la paz de Cristo a lugares de conflicto y discordia?*
- Los animales y la creación de Dios – Muchas personas conocen y aman a San Francisco por su amor a las criaturas y a la creación de Dios, sin percibir que su mayor amor estaba dirigido, en realidad, a Jesús. No obstante, en esta época de mayor conciencia sobre el cambio climático, él inspira a las personas a cuidar más de los animales y de la tierra que Dios nos ha dado. *¿Cómo podemos ser mejores custodios de la creación de Dios?*
- Humildad: San Francisco era consciente de su indignidad ante Dios, al tiempo que sabía cuánto lo amaba Él. A pesar de toda la atención que recibió, mantuvo la perspectiva adecuada que brinda la humildad. *¿Cómo podemos ser más humildes en nuestras vidas?*
- Alegría – Lo que probablemente atrajo a la gente hacia San Francisco más que ninguna otra cosa fue su inmensa alegría. *¿Cómo podía alguien que tenía tan poco en el plano material mostrarse tan alegre? Porque conocía a Jesús y el gran amor que este le tenía. ¿Cómo podemos vivir con más alegría en nuestra vida cotidiana, a pesar de los desafíos?*

Misa por el 112º Día Mundial de los Migrantes y Refugiados

Se invita a todos a acompañar al arzobispo Weisenburger en la Misa de la arquidiócesis para orar por todos los migrantes y refugiados y por sus necesidades. Esta Misa se celebrará el domingo 4 de octubre a las 2:30 p. m. en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento de Detroit.

Frase: “La alegría espiritual nace de la pureza de corazón y de la perseverancia en la oración.” – San Francisco de Asís

Les deseo una bendecida fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. ¡Manténganse cerca de Jesús!

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.

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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 17, 9:00am–2:00pm

Cost: \$50.00

Call or email for more information:

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

Our Lady of the Angels

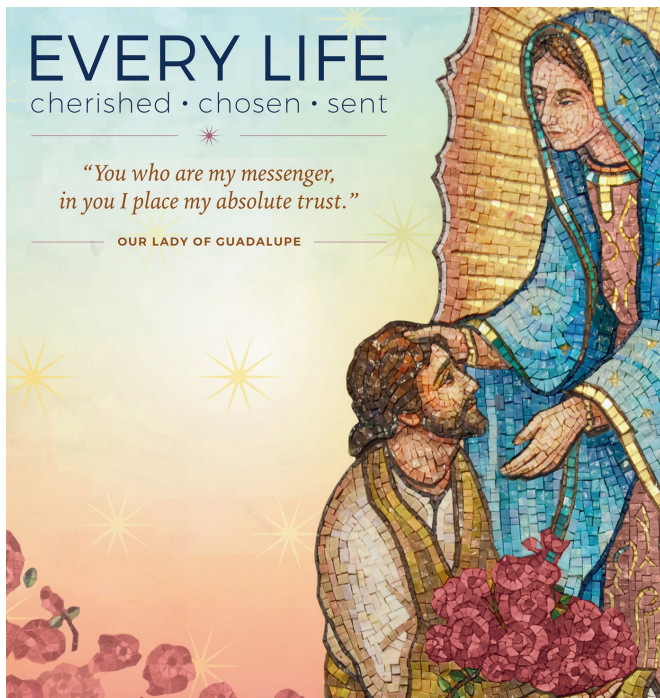
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Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

At 313.381.3000

Or call Collette-800-581-8942

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Meeting in person on October 8, 2026 Door #1

Brochures and forms are available to download at
www.loacc.org

You can also call the parish office at 313.381.3000

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



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!

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

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Mass Times

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Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am



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Lynn Brown	Virginia Holowecky	Allison Langley		

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5 | 8:30am

†Grace Birney
†Thomas Jourdan by Family

Tuesday, October 6 | 8:30am

†Andrew Evanego
†Kay Jourdan by Family
†Edward Berendt by Family
Special Intention Holly Hall by Ann

Wednesday, October 7 | 8:30am

†Ray Gryniwicz by Family
†Alejandra by Family
†Gwendolyn Fisher by The Andrysiak Family
Special Intention Joan Born by Nichole Kret

Thursday, October 8 | 8:30am

†Andrew Evanego
†Luis Saez by Family
†Rudolf Kish by Linda Lore
†Joyce Bertasio by Kevin and Karen Rourke

Friday, October 9 | 8:30am

†Richard Dippert by Family
†Joseph Romer by Chris Bowen
†John Newell by Family

Saturday, October 10 | 4:30pm

†Beverly Meredyk by The Niner Family
†Clarence & Bernice Schultz by Family
†Theresa Schillinger by Ron and Lisa Lee
†Benjamin Aromin by Thomas & Geraldine McDonald

Sunday, October 11

8:00am

†Carol Scalici
†Theresa Schillinger by Ron and Lisa Lee
Special Intention Linda Warren
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of
Parishes

10:00am

†Larry and June Olson
†Mary Jane Lapinski by Debbie Frey
†Thomas Trybuski by The McLean & Phillips Families
Special Intention Linda Warren by Deanna Wright

12:30pm

†Leon Noel by Salvatore and Carol Noto
Special Intention Sandra Krasnodemski by Mike Rich

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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.



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September 27, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$25,788
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$24,251
Weekly Offertory Deficit.....	\$-1,537

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$335,250
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$320,724
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-14,526

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Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$119,729
Amount Needed	\$38,646

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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Tuesday, December 1: Zenders of Frankenmuth

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Bus departs at 8:00 am and returns at 7:00pm.
Cost is \$131.00 - **TRIP IS SOLD OUT**

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Saturday.....4:30pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm
Monday – Friday.....8:30am
Reconciliation | Saturday.....3:00pm



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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.

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!

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. We are currently not in need for donated cards at this time.

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





Cabrini Ambassador Club “Got To”

On Tuesday, September 15th more than 1,500 high school students, including our Cabrini High School Ambassadors attended the “Get To” Speaker Series featuring motivational speaker Austin Hatch. The “Get To” Foundation’s core philosophy, promotes gratitude, perspective, and purpose, helping individuals reframe challenges as opportunities rather than burdens. It was created to honor the legacy of Ben Jones, a coach, athlete, and mentor who encouraged seeing life’s obligations as opportunities. The event delivered a powerful message of perseverance, purpose, and personal growth that left a lasting impact on everyone in attendance.

Hatch shared his remarkable life story, having survived two separate airplane crashes that tragically claimed the lives of his entire immediate family. Despite facing unimaginable adversity, he chose to move forward with determination and purpose, demonstrating the strength of the human spirit and the power of resilience. During his presentation, Hatch introduced the concept of G.R.I.T., which stands for Growth Mindset, Resilience, Integrity, and Team Mentality. He encouraged students to embrace challenges as opportunities to learn, remain resilient when facing setbacks, lead with integrity, and recognize the importance of supporting those around them.

Among the many memorable takeaways, Hatch challenged students to “be an energy giver, not energy takers.” He emphasized the importance of positively influencing others through attitude, effort, and encouragement. He also urged attendees to be driven by a bigger purpose, reminding them that lasting success comes from serving something greater than themselves.

Another inspiring message was the idea to “do common things in an uncommon way.” Hatch explained that success is often the result of consistently doing ordinary things with extraordinary effort, discipline, and commitment. His message challenged students to pursue excellence in everything they do, no matter how small the task may seem. He encouraged us to leave every person, and everything better than when you found it.

As leaders within the school, the Cabrini Ambassador Club is committed to always representing Cabrini’s values. Ambassadors serve as role models for their peers and leaders within the school community. Inspired by Austin Hatch’s message, they will help spread these principles of G.R.I.T., positivity, and purpose throughout the Cabrini community, encouraging others to lead by example and make a meaningful impact on those around them.

School Honors & Class Awards

We are proud to recognize these students for their academic achievement, dedication, and commitment to excellence during the past school year. Please join us in congratulating these young men and women on their hard work and accomplishments.

Class of 2027

Benjamin Baccella, Evan Bergdoll, Layla Bermudez, Adyson Cogswell, Hannah Dang, Dyson DiCola, Mitt Drinkert, Logan Emerick, Grace Gajewski, Cordelia Gismondi, Isabela Gomez, Joseph Grant, Shailey Hillen-Ginsberg, Meagan Johnson, Daniel Kibzey, Kassie Kozlo, Hannah Messer, Richard Neer III, Adam O’Connor, Sophia Orozco, Isabel Pease, Aleza Pizzo, Gabriel Portmann, Catherine Schumm, Janet Torres, Alexander Uselman, Han Vo, Mia Vuong, Noah Watson, Ava Whaley, Rosemary Zehel

Class of 2028

Jhade Araque, Thomas Courtright, Anh Mandy Dang, Mae Dmitruchina, Margo Drinkert, Benjamin Fitzgerald, MiaBella Hinman, Jackson Holt, Daniel Jordon, Aiden Kimita, Gabriella Lambart, Benjamin Leja, Genna Mach, Coraline McAffrey, Aubrey McReynolds, Zella Muroski, Emmanuel Nava, Declan O’Connell, Deirdre O’Connell, Olivia Orris, Brady Pappas, Giulio Rea, Preston Sanders, Carly Serpetti, Mykah Smith, Ethan Stefani, Colin Stogiera, Nevaeh Tillmon, Walker Torolski, Elizabeth Trombetta, Raquel Zamarron, Natalie Zorn

Class of 2029

Isabella Adamski, Abigail Aussicker, Mathew Barajas, Josephine Bergdoll, Adam Daher, Albert Dang, Alex Franco, Elian Galeas, Aviana Gaona, Gabriel Gaona, Simona Garcia, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Whitney Hillen-Ginsberg, Evan Langlet, Elizabeth Maffesoli, Isaias Orozco, Jerayll Pitts, Emma Rivera, Giovanni Torres

Sister Modesta Award Recipients

The Sister Modesta Award is presented to students who exemplify outstanding Christian values, leadership, service, and commitment to their faith.

Class of 2027

Kassie Kozlo, Luis Nunez

Class of 2028

Elizabeth Trombetta, Declan O’Connell

Class of 2029

Elizabeth Gonzalez, Tyler Smith

Congratulations to all of our students and their families. May God continue to bless them as they grow in wisdom, faith, and service to others.

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, October 9 | Viernes, Octubre 9 | 8:30am

For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

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

†June and Melvin Muszynski by Shirley Muszynski

†Gladys Michalek by Hilary Seledon

Special Intention Fr. John Child

Special Intention Fr. Frederick George

Special Intention Damian Hernandez by Family

Special Intention Santiago Jimenez by Family

12:30pm

†Johnathan y Betty Frost by Erika Frost

Intención Especial Fr. John Child

Intención Especial Fr. Frederick George

Intención Especial Maria Jose Valencia by Barbara Alvarez

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 11 | Domingo, Octubre 11 | 9:30am

Lector Deus Bukenya, Michael Murphy

Eucharistic Minister Lucille Jeanette, Rosemarie Vermette

Altar Servers Brittany Turner, Anne Muldoon,

Jim Gueli

Usher Ruth Akers, Becky Rogers, Sidney Smith,

Joseph Sprys

Sacristans Sharon Mitchell

12:30pm

Lector Jose Diaz y Rosario Diaz

Eucharistic Minister Maria Munoz, Andres Garcia, Paty Lara

Altar Servers Ivan Manzano-Parada, Nicole Alonzo,

Josue Manzano-Parada

Usher Anthony, Alex y Juan Franco, Lourdes

Ramos



Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

September 27, 2026

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

Weekly Offertory Actual.\$5,103

Weekly Budget Deficit.....\$-262

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$69,750

YTD Offertory Actual\$69,905

YTD Budget Surplus.....\$+155

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | Llamado al Servicio Católico

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

Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$70,563

Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$29,569



Welcomed Through the Waters of Baptism

"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"

September 5, 2026

Eliana Mejia

Daughter of: Carlos Mejia Jr and Jacqueline Nava

Presider: Father Johnson Pradeep



Fr. Alfred Saylor Council

October Happenings October is another busy month at

Fr. Alfred Saylor Knights of Columbus Council #3774!

- Upcoming events include our General and Ladies Auxiliary Meeting on October 7th at 7pm
- Blood Drive on October 14th
- Anna Memorial Dinner Fundraiser on October 17th
- Final Steak Cookout of 2026 on October 28th.

We encourage our Brother Knights, families, parishioners, and community to join us and support these upcoming activities. Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer and support our council.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus! Joseph A. Lalli, Grand Knight

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	
Ronald Jewell	Viviana Orozco	
Ronda Jewell	Lynee Patrick	

Armed Forces
Alexander Diaz

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Studying the Bible can offer a tremendous boost to your prayer life. Opening the sacred scriptures is opening a door to God's dwelling place. It can be enlightening and challenging. But most of all, studying the Bible is greatly rewarding as it brings us closer to God. In the coming weeks the St. Alfred Fall Bible Study will begin. Watch for details and prayerfully consider taking one hour out of your week to join others who wish to be enriched by the study of God's Word.

Estudiar la Biblia puede ser un gran impulso para tu vida de oración. Abrir las Sagradas Escrituras es abrir una puerta a la morada de Dios. Puede ser enriquecedor y desafiante. Pero sobre todo, estudiar la Biblia es muy gratificante, ya que nos acerca a Dios. En las próximas semanas comenzará el Estudio Bíblico de Otoño de San Alfredo. Mantente atento a los detalles y, con oración, considera dedicar una hora de tu semana para unirte a otros que desean enriquecerse con el estudio de la Palabra de Dios.

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

A big round of applause goes out to all of you who gave so much of your time and your talents to make the St. Alfred Fall Festival a success last weekend. You exercised commendable stewardship of your God-given gifts to make the festival a memorable experience for all. St Alfred parish needs good stewards like you. You are great ambassadors for the Lord in this wonderful evangelizing event. THANK YOU!

Un gran aplauso para todos ustedes que dedicaron tanto de su tiempo y talento para que el Festival de Otoño de San Alfredo fuera un éxito el fin de semana pasado. Ejercieron una corresponsabilidad encomiable de los dones que Dios les dió para que el festival fuera una experiencia memorable para todos. La parroquia de San Alfredo necesita buenos corresponsales como ustedes. Son grandes embajadores del Señor en este maravilloso evento evangelizador. ¡GRACIAS!

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Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul

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Director del Ministerio de Música
Matthew Engler

Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Friday | Viernes8:30am
Sunday | Domingo
English Mass | Misa en Inglés.....9:30am
Spanish Mass | Misa en Español.....12:30pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. To register as a member, find more information about the parish, donate or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code.

Las Misas son transmitidas en vivo en Facebook, Web y YouTube. Para registrarse, obtener más información sobre la parroquia, hacer una donación o para consultar las últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.

SCAN ME!



OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CELEBRATION

CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA



**SAVE
THE DATE
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**NOVEMBER 20
20 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 5 | 8:30am

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

Sunday, October 11 | 10:30am

†Carmen Cotto by Friend
 †Bernadine Agius by Friend
 †Luis Sierra by Family
 †Aaron Bigger by The Moser Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 5 | 8:30am

Lector Patrick Wallace

Sunday, October 11 | 10:30am

Lector Carol Benton
Eucharistic Minister Adriana Ayala, Carmen Villalobos



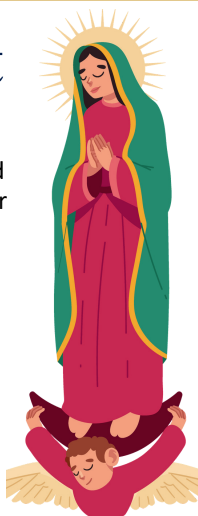
**Welcome Archbishop Weisenburger,
 Priests, Guests, Parishioners and former Parishioners
 to the 100th Anniversary Mass and celebration
 of St. Mary Magdalen Parish.**

Upcoming Event

Our Pancake Breakfast for the school reunion was a success. Special thanks to the Ladies of Guadalupe. Please come and support the Pancake Breakfast on October 18th following the 10:30am Mass.

As we gather in fellowship, may this meal strengthen our parish family and deepen our devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

All proceeds will be used for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and dinner on December 12, 2026, helping us honor her with gratitude, joy, and heartfelt prayer.



St. Mary Magdalen

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Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Monday.....8:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

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

Our Stewardship

September 27, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,653
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$2,957
Weekly Budget Deficit.....	\$-697

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$47,500
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$48,178
YTD Budget Surplus.....	\$+678

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	\$23,128
Paid	\$14,375
Amount Needed.....	\$8,753

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



Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

"Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have created joy and gladness, pleasure and delight, love, peace and fellowship."

September 18, 2026

Jacob Richko and Nicolette Lacey
 Presider: Rev. John Herman

Did You Know?

Today we celebrate St. Mary Magdalen

Over the last nine months we've read about highlights throughout St. Mary Magdalen's history: From her establishment in 1926 to her restructuring in 2026. We've learned about the many priests and religious who served here and many of the programs and events held over the years.

We've seen displays of our school, sports programs, and several annual events. We followed the physical construction of our parish from the church/school building to the hall and convent to the rectory and current church.

What we have not read about is the thousands of families who have made St. Mary Magdalen Parish their home. They are the ones who have written most of our history. They gave to building funds, worked at festivals and organized and supported the many parish clubs and ministries.

They cooked breakfasts and dinners for their fellow parishioners, painted rooms and buildings, planted gardens and coached our children in a variety of sports. These are the people who serve at our Masses, spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and who support our parish in whatever way they are able.

It is all those who were, and those who still are members of St. Mary Magdalen Parish, that make her what she is today – a welcoming, multi-ethnic community of believers united in the Catholic Faith.

We are grateful for the many blessings bestowed on St. Mary Magdalen Parish and her members as we continue to grow closer to God our Father and to one another in, with and through Jesus our brother with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 4, 2026

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

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday • Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday • Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 4 de Octubre de 2026

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

Lunes

Gal 1, 6-12; Sal 110, 1. 2. 7-8. 9 y 10c; Lc 10, 25-37

Martes

Gal 1, 13-24; Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15; Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles • Memoria de Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario

Gal 2, 1-2. 7-14; Sal 116, 1. 2; Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves

Gal 3, 1-5; Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75; Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes

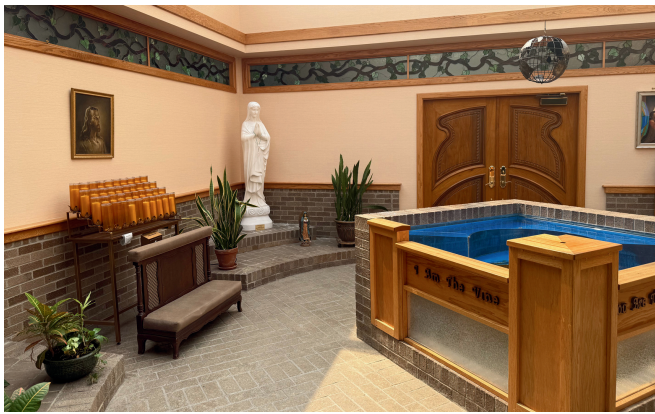
Gal 3, 7-14; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado

Gal 3, 21-29; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo • Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 25, 6-10; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Fil 4, 12-14. 19-20; Mt 22, 1-14 o Mt 22, 1-10



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11 | 11:00am

†Mary Ann Pizzo by Sam Pizzo

†Dave Schafran by Sam Pizzo

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 11 | 11:00am

Lector Cathy DeLisle, Sue Palermo

Eucharistic Ministers One Needed

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

Lift Up Your Hearts

Today, we continue with the Last Super Discourse found in chapter 14 in John's gospel;

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, I would have told you that. I am going to prepare a place for you."

I really don't think that Jesus uses the "time-card system."

When our "day" is finished here on earth, Jesus will just come and take us Home when the time is right....to "come home."

"I will come back again and take you to Myself, so that where I am you also may be."

Priests, Ministers, and close family have a God-given gift of being present when a person breathes their last breath. This is indeed a moment of Faith from God. I want to share a personal family story about my sister Rosemary.

I was with her at the hospital, and I knew the time was getting near the end. Rosemary looked at me with love and spoke words I will never forget: "I'll see you in Heaven Leo." (Sept. 1, 2019)

Let us be faithful to daily prayer and the Sacraments. And remember Jesus has said, "I am with you always."

With love, Fr. Leo

MUSIC BINGO



Multiple Bingo Rounds
Chili and Baked Potato Bar
Desserts and Beverages

**OCTOBER 23
6:00PM**



St. Constance
Social Hall

Tickets will be sold from the
October 4th through the 18th
after Mass.

Ticket Information:
Dawn Schultz 734-652-8156



Funeral Ministry

The Funeral Team is seeking new members. The funeral team sets up the church for the funeral and assists the priest during mass. They also minister to the family if needed.

If you are interested in joining this very special ministry, please contact Roseanna Rogers at 586-495-4013 or Heather Bolthouse at 313-995-2150.

Through this ministry, we share Christ's love and offer comfort and hope to families in their time of sorrow. With prayer, compassion, and a caring presence, we remind those who grieve that they are not alone and that God's love surrounds them.

Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve in this meaningful ministry.

Our Stewardship

September 27, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,875
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$2,532
Weekly Budget Deficit.....	-\$1,342

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$50,375
YTD Offertory Actual	\$45,348
YTD Budget Deficit.....	-\$5,026

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where Are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is, which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.)

Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school or religion classes. We went to church every Sunday and took them with us. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have.

Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us, God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The Gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of them.

God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

"...THE KINGDOM OF GOD WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU AND GIVEN TO PEOPLE THAT WILL PRODUCE ITS FRUIT."



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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

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.



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

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

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church