



**THEY HAVE KEPT  
YOUR WORD**

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ELLOS HAN CUMPLIDO  
TU PALABRA**

7<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE PASCUA

# Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
 May is the month for many joyful celebrations in our family of parishes...First Communions, Confirmations, Mother's Day.... This afternoon we will have our high school graduation Mass at St. Frances Cabrini. Congratulations to our graduates from Cabrini and to

all of the other high school and college graduates in our family of parishes. Thanks be to God for the many achievements of all of our graduates!

I've only been here in our family of parishes since January, but I am sad to see our senior class already leaving us through their graduation. They're a really impressive group of young men and women. I'm happy for them as they prepare to begin the next chapter of their lives in college, trade schools, the military or the work world. These graduates will do great things, rooted in their faith in God and formed in both their minds and hearts by their Cabrini education.

Although St. Francis Cabrini is the only parish in our family with a grade school, academy (middle school) and a high school, I'm happy that we have students from each of the six parishes of our family who are benefitting from studying here in our schools. During the short time that I have been here, I have been so impressed by our wonderful students and by the dedicated faculty and staff we have serving in our schools. I am happy that our students are receiving a quality Catholic education in an environment offers so many opportunities for our students to grow in their faith and to become all that God is calling them to be.

There are several very positive things that have stood out to me about our schools during my first semester here:

- The students' reverence and prayerfulness during our weekly school Masses
- Very thoughtful questions from young children about God and our faith when I get to visit their classrooms
- Our student athletes competing and representing our schools so well
- The Addam's Family musical...our students acted and sang in amazing ways
- The Kairos retreat for high school juniors...what a beautiful opportunity our students here to have such a grace-filled, life-changing experience of God, faith and community
- The fifth grade's "wax museum"...our students dressing up as famous people in history and telling those people's story from the first-person perspective...so mature and composed!
- The Spring Auction...an incredible team effort by parents, faculty, staff and students that showed their love for our schools and such beautiful student testimonies about what their Cabrini education means to them. What a beautiful thing that our students are able begin each day here in prayer...forming lifetime habits!

I really wish that many more students would be able to attend our schools here and have these kinds of experiences. I appreciate the testimonies that I hear all the time from graduates of the schools here about what their Cabrini education meant and still means to them. I really wish that we would have a lot more money to offer for financial aid from our Fr. Clare Murphy Fund for our current students and for students whose families wish that they could send them to our schools. The finances for Catholic schools are always a challenge for both the families and the schools, and even more so because we're in Michigan where tuition vouchers, tax credit scholarships and other similar programs are not available as they are in other states.

Thank you to all who have supported our Cabrini schools in many ways throughout the years. In the next few months, we will be rejuvenating our "Building for the Future Capital Campaign" that lost some momentum with Fr. Birney's departure and my arrival here. A former Cabrini parishioner gave me a pep talk recently as he made a generous donation for financial aid in our schools. He told me that there are more than enough parishioners, alumni and supporters of Catholic education in this area who have what it takes to help us give many more students a Cabrini education and help the mission of our Cabrini schools to thrive for many years to come. He told me I need to find these benefactors, who simply need to know about our needs. **WE** need to find them because they are out there! Times have changed, but the need for quality, Catholic education has never been greater here in the Downriver Area. May God bless and strengthen our schools here at Cabrini and all Catholic schools throughout the U.S.!

## Weekend Priest Support

With Fr. Ryan Walters and Fr. Roberto leaving our family of parishes for new assignments on July 1st and Fr. Stephen Moening joining us that same day, we will be down a priest this coming year, but help is on the way. Archbishop Weisenburger has announced that he is appointing Father Clint McDonell to be our "weekend priest support" for our parishes of St. Alfred, St. Constance, St. Frances Cabrini and St. Mary Magdalen beginning in July. This assignment will be in addition to his full-time responsibilities as Assistant Professor of Theology and Director of Undergraduate Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Fr. McDonell will be able to help us with our Spanish Masses at St. Alfred. Please pray for Fr. Ryan, Fr. Roberto, Fr. Stephen and Fr. Clint as they prepare for these upcoming changes of ministry assignments.

Quote: "I would rather have learning joined with virtue than all the treasures of kings."  
 — St. Thomas More

Continued Easter blessings to you. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman

# El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Mayo es el mes de muchas celebraciones gozosas en nuestra familia de parroquias: Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones, el Día de la Madre... Esta tarde celebraremos nuestra Misa de graduación de secundaria en Santa Frances Cabrini. ¡Felicidades a nuestros graduados de Cabrini y a todos los demás graduados de secundaria y universitarios de nuestra familia de parroquias! ¡Demos gracias a Dios por los muchos logros de todos nuestros graduados!

Solo he estado aquí, en nuestra familia de parroquias, desde enero; sin embargo, me entristece ver que nuestra promoción de graduandos ya nos deja al culminar sus estudios. Son un grupo de jóvenes — hombres y mujeres— verdaderamente impresionante. Me alegra verlos prepararse para iniciar el siguiente capítulo de sus vidas en la universidad, en escuelas de oficios, en las fuerzas armadas o en el mundo laboral. Estos graduados realizarán grandes cosas, arraigados en su fe en Dios y formados —tanto en la mente como en el corazón— por su educación en Cabrini.

Aunque St. Frances Cabrini es la única parroquia de nuestra familia que cuenta con escuela primaria, academia (escuela media) y escuela secundaria, me alegra saber que tenemos estudiantes provenientes de cada una de las seis parroquias de nuestra familia, quienes se están beneficiando al estudiar aquí, en nuestras escuelas. Durante el breve tiempo que he estado aquí, me han impresionado profundamente tanto nuestros maravillosos estudiantes como el dedicado cuerpo docente y el personal que presta servicio en nuestras escuelas. Me complace saber que nuestros estudiantes están recibiendo una educación católica de calidad en un entorno que les ofrece innumerables oportunidades para crecer en su fe y llegar a ser todo aquello a lo que Dios los llama.

Hay varias cosas muy positivas que me han llamado la atención sobre nuestras escuelas durante mi primer semestre aquí:

- La reverencia y el espíritu de oración de los estudiantes durante nuestras misas escolares semanales.
- Las preguntas tan reflexivas de los niños pequeños sobre Dios y nuestra fe cuando tengo la oportunidad de visitar sus aulas.
- Nuestros estudiantes deportistas, compitiendo y representando a nuestras escuelas de manera tan destacada.
- El musical \*La familia Adams\*... ¡nuestros estudiantes actuaron y cantaron de una forma asombrosa!
- El retiro Kairos para los estudiantes de penúltimo año de secundaria... ¡qué hermosa oportunidad tienen nuestros alumnos aquí de vivir una experiencia tan llena de gracia y transformadora en torno a Dios, la fe y la comunidad!

- El “museo de cera” de quinto grado... nuestros estudiantes disfrazándose de personajes históricos famosos y narrando sus historias en primera persona... ¡con tanta madurez y aplomo!
- La Subasta de Primavera... un increíble esfuerzo de equipo por parte de padres, docentes, personal administrativo y estudiantes, que demostró su amor por nuestras escuelas, junto con hermosos testimonios de los alumnos sobre lo que significa para ellos su educación en Cabrini.
- ¡Qué hermoso es que nuestros estudiantes puedan comenzar cada día aquí en oración... formando hábitos que perdurarán toda la vida!

Realmente desearía que muchos más estudiantes pudieran asistir a nuestras escuelas aquí y vivir este tipo de experiencias. Aprecio los testimonios que escucho constantemente de los graduados de nuestras escuelas, en los que relatan lo que su educación en Cabrini significó —y sigue significando— para ellos. Desearía de verdad contar con muchos más recursos económicos para ofrecer ayuda financiera a través de nuestro Fondo Padre Clare Murphy, tanto para nuestros estudiantes actuales como para aquellos cuyas familias desearían poder enviarlos a nuestras escuelas. La situación financiera de las escuelas católicas representa siempre un desafío, tanto para las familias como para las propias instituciones; y lo es aún más aquí en Michigan, donde no están disponibles programas como los vales escolares, las becas con créditos fiscales y otras iniciativas similares que sí existen en otros estados.

Gracias a todos aquellos que han apoyado a nuestras escuelas Cabrini de tantas maneras a lo largo de los años. En los próximos meses, relanzaremos nuestra «Campaña de Capital: Construyendo para el Futuro», la cual perdió cierto impulso tras la partida del Padre Birney y mi llegada a este lugar. Recientemente, un antiguo feligrés de Cabrini me brindó unas palabras de aliento mientras realizaba una generosa donación destinada a la ayuda financiera en nuestras escuelas. Me comentó que, en esta zona, hay más que suficientes feligreses, exalumnos y defensores de la educación católica que poseen lo necesario para ayudarnos a brindar una educación Cabrini a muchos más estudiantes, y para contribuir a que la misión de nuestras escuelas Cabrini prospere durante muchos años más. Me dijo que debo encontrar a estos benefactores, quienes simplemente necesitan enterarse de nuestras necesidades. **¡Debemos** encontrarlos, porque están ahí fuera! Los tiempos han cambiado, pero la necesidad de una educación católica de calidad nunca ha sido mayor aquí, en el área de Downriver. ¡Que Dios bendiga y fortalezca a nuestras escuelas aquí en Cabrini, así como a todas las escuelas católicas de los Estados Unidos!

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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

**ST. FRANCES CABRINI OFFICE HOURS**  
 MAY 23-25 - CLOSED  
 MAY 26 - REOPEN AT 9:00AM

**ST. ALFRED, ST. CONSTANCE, ST. MARY MAGDALEN**  
 MAY 23-24 - CLOSED  
 MAY 30 - REOPEN AT 9:00AM

## New CSA Campaign

**The Catholic Services Appeal is officially underway, and your participation makes all the difference. When you make an online gift to your parish's offertory, your contribution is credited and distributed *directly* to your parish.**

Every gift becomes a beacon of Christ's love—bringing hope, healing, and renewed faith to hearts across Southeast Michigan. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and for your commitment to building His Kingdom. Together, we are Unleashing the Gospel.

To support your parish, please visit: [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org)



**COURTYARD CATECHESIS**

*Summer Series*

**MAY 26 7:00-8:30PM**

Our Family of Parishes invites all adults to a series of outdoor formation and fellowship on designated Tuesdays of the month at St. Frances Cabrini in the Courtyard of the Holy Family Hall. Throughout the summer we'll have opportunities for you to come and learn more about many rich aspects of our Catholic faith.

Our first topic will be "Anxiety & Depression: Getting Help and Giving Help" with special guest speaker Dr. Agnes Ward, PhD, LP, CAADC, BCBA, LBA, a Catholic Psychologist and author, in an important, compassionate conversation about something many of us face; feelings of sadness or worry. She will explore the signs and symptoms of depression and anxiety and provide tools to help identify these difficult emotions; how they show up in our daily lives and how to cope. Whether you are experiencing these feelings yourself or supporting someone you care about, you'll walk away with strategies you can start using right away and resources to give you guidance, ideas and support to continue the conversation.

Attendees will receive a St. Dymphna medal, patron saint of mental health.  
**You won't want to miss any of these! Drinks and snacks will be served.**

**More dates to come:**  
 Tuesday, June 23 – Topic: The Good Shepherd – Presenter: Fr. Grayson  
 Tuesday, July 14 – Topic: What the Sermon on the Mount Teaches Us about Stewardship – Presenter: Michael Murphy  
 Tuesday, August 11 – Topic: Redemptive Suffering & Forgiveness – Presenter: Fr. Joseph Mallia

## Protecting God's Children Training Information

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Please take a moment to read the following information regarding the Protecting God's Children Program for Adults that we use in our Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes in partnership with the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Protecting God's Children is a researched based program that was established in 1998 by VIRTUS to educate adults on how to become better protectors of children and vulnerable adults. Participants of this training will better their knowledge and become an integral part of the solution to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse.

This session is 3 hours long and is for adults only (ages 18 and up) and is required for all clergy, employees, lectors, eucharistic ministers, etc., and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Detroit's parishes, schools, and non-diocesan schools.

**Our upcoming trainings will be taking place on:**

- Wednesday, May 20 beginning at 9:30am (this session is open to parishioners of the QVD Family of Parishes)
- Saturday, May 30 beginning at 9:00am (this session is open to the general public)

**You must register at [www.virtusonline.org/](http://www.virtusonline.org/)**

Trainings will be held in the St. Anne Room of the Holy Family Hall. We ask that you arrive before the start of the class as any late participants will not be admitted into the class and asked to join another session.

The materials in this training will include stories from survivors of child sexual abuse, as well as hearing from abusers. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or the subject content of child sexual abuse, please feel free to contact, The Office of Child and Youth Protection at [protectchildren@aod.org](mailto:protectchildren@aod.org) or feel free to call us at 313.237.5826.

We thank you for your time and efforts to have us come together and make all environments safe for our most vulnerable populations!

God Bless,  
 Maegan Pierson  
 Archdiocese of Detroit's Safe  
 Environments Manager



**Register Here**

# Quo Vadis Domine Discipleship Formation Children's Vacation Bible School

For children entering into K-5  
One program, two options to choose from  
(The same VBS theme will be offered at both locations)  
Registration is online only

## St. Frances Cabrini Campus

9000 Laurence Ave., Allen Park, 48101  
June 22 - 26 | 9am - 12pm  
Cabrini Elementary School Building  
Registration open until June 7



## St. Andre Bessette Campus

4250 West Jefferson, Ecorse, 48229  
July 27-31 | 9am - 12pm  
Parish Center Building  
Registration open until July 5



**Bible Stories, Songs,  
Snacks, Activities & More**

Miranda Garcia  
Director of Afterschool Discipleship Formation  
mgarcia@qvdomine.org  
313-398-2158

# Be a Part of Something Eternal Volunteer for VBS!

This summer, our parish will be filled with laughter, learning, and the love of Jesus — and we need YOU to help make it happen!

Vacation Bible School is more than just a week of fun — it's a chance to plant seeds of faith in young hearts. Whether you love teaching, crafting, singing, playing games, or simply lending a helping hand, there's a place for you on our team.

### Volunteer Roles Include:

- Group Leaders & Assistants
- Craft & Game Helpers
- Snack Team
- Music & Worship Leaders
- Check-In & Welcome Crew
- Set up and Tear Down Crew

### Why Volunteer?

- Make a lasting impact on children's lives
- Build friendships with other volunteers
- Grow in your own faith while serving
- Be part of a joyful, Christ-centered mission

VBS will be offered at two parish locations, St. Frances Cabrini and St. Andre Bessette. The same VBS program will be offered at both locations.

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Sign Up Today: Miranda Garcia | 313-398-2158 | mgarcia@qvdomine.org

Come share God's love — one smile, one story, one child at a time.

Sponsored By  
Rosary Altar Society

## Magnificent Month of May

### Card Party

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
6 pm to 9 pm  
(doors open at 5:30pm)  
Our Lady of the Angels  
Parish Center  
6442 Pelham Road, Taylor, MI  
Admission: \$10  
(includes light meal and dessert)  
Bring your favorite board or card game  
Playing Cards, Pinochle Cards and Dice Provided  
Raffle Prizes and Door Prizes  
Share the Wealth Raffle  
For more information or reservations call:  
(reservations are recommended but not needed)  
Cindy at 734-819-2643  
Parish Office at 313-381-3000

## Restructuring Website

### Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation

The Archdiocese of Detroit is entering a time of intentional renewal. 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



# Eucharistic Renewal



Join us for an evening of **praise and worship** as we gather together to deepen our faith and renew our love for Christ in the **Most Blessed Sacrament**. Rooted in the words of 2 John - "let us love one another... walk according to his commandments" - this special event invites us to rediscover the Eucharist as the **very heart of our Christian walk**.

We are blest to welcome Deacon Lizandro Barba who will preach and guide us in reflection as we answer the ancient call to **love, obedience, and communion with our Lord**.

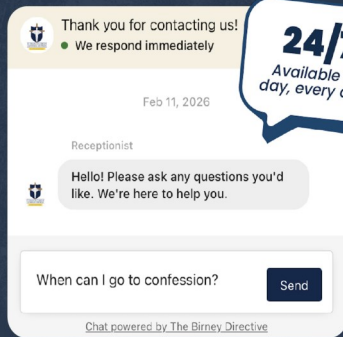
Saturday, May 30  
7-9 PM

St. Alfred Parish  
24175 Baske St  
Taylor MI 4818

# HAVE QUESTIONS?

ASK OUR CHATBOT RECEPTIONIST!

Provides accurate information right away and covers all Parish related activities for St. Frances Cabrini, St. Alfred, St. Constance and St. Mary Magdalen.



**24/7**  
Available all day, every day!



Chatbots are available on all 4 parish websites

# Support Your Parish

**Your generosity keeps our parishes strong!**

Your online gift—made in just a few clicks—helps sustain our liturgies, ministries, and outreach programs throughout the year.

- **Convenient** - Give anytime, anywhere.
- **Consistent** - Set up recurring donations.
- **Impactful** - Directly support parish life and mission

Scan the QR code below to make your offering today and join in the ongoing work of building God's kingdom in our parish.



**St. Frances Cabrini**  
cabriniparish.org



**St. Alfred**  
stalfredtaylor.org



**St. Constance**  
stconstance.com



**St. Mary Magdalen**  
magdalenparish.org

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## Sibling Parishes

### St. Andre Bessette

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

### Mass Times

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

### Our Lady of Angels

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

### Mass Times

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

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 18 | 8:30am**

†Ed Graney by Joan Born

**Tuesday, May 19 | 8:30am**

†Bob Clark by Family  
 †Maureen Harney by Pat Darin  
 Special Intention Danek Wrona  
 Special Intention Souls in Purgatory by Juan

**Wednesday, May 20 | 8:30am**

†David Calzolari by His Mom  
 †Valma Abaloz by Rosalinda Martinez  
 Special Intention Peter and Eleanor Homiac  
 by Family

**Thursday, May 21 | 8:30am**

†Dr. Robert Bluins  
 †Kathleen Stauder by Family

**Friday, May 22 | 8:30am**

†Mark Tondreau by Vicky  
 †Paul Clemente by Pat and Therese Tardiff

**Saturday, May 23 | 4:30pm**

†Clement Prusakiewicz  
 †Paulina Orozco by Family  
 †Rochelle Marie Zan by Husband  
 †Louis and Mary Jan Zan by Family

**Sunday, May 24**

**8:00am**  
 Special Intention Mona Hasler

**10:00am**

†Lucas Sizemore by Family  
 †Paul Clemente by Brian Broderick  
 †Larry McPartlin by Lisa and Lee Kraft

**12:30pm**

†Andrea Barrios by Tamera Ouellette  
 †Carol and Ed Bosak by Pat Darin and Family  
 †Guadalupe Gutierrez by Tom & Judy Bastien and  
 Kate & Mark Lett  
 For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of  
 Parishes

# Please Pray For

Lennon Allen  
 Michael Anderson  
 Lyssa Marie Aromin  
 Daryl Behm  
 Erica Born  
 Joan Born  
 Steve Born  
 Mary Brua  
 MaryAnn Chadis  
 Bradley Crysler  
 Kim Culver  
 Gianna D.  
 Joseph Solanus Day  
 Lisa G.  
 Kathy Geiger  
 Chuck Gregoire  
 Jesiah Harmon  
 Timothy Hollman  
 Virginia Holowecky  
 John & Valerie Husar

John Husar Jr.  
 Gerald Jaszcz  
 Timothy Johnsen  
 Tony LaGreca  
 Mary Lapinski  
 Frank King  
 Karin Kozlo  
 Kevin McGuckin  
 Barbara Onofrio  
 Denise Pawlowski  
 Mike Pawlowski  
 Nicholas Prusakiewicz  
 Herb Seidel  
 George Simon  
 James Stecki  
 Barry Trombly  
 Harriet Turner  
 Willie Veridiano  
 Kyle Williams

**HALL OF FAME**  
**FIFTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
 Presented by The Cabrini Alumni Association

Register

PRIZES & CONTESTS  
 MULLIGANS  
 \$40 SKINS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026**  
 Four Person Scramble - 9:00 AM Shotgun START  
 LAKES OF TAYLOR GOLF COURSE

Single Golfer: \$150      Golf Foursome: \$600  
Includes 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch, swag bag and dinner

# Our Stewardship

**May 10, 2026**

<b>Budget</b> .....	\$25,289
<b>Envelopes/Loose</b> .....	\$14,832
<b>Online Giving</b> .....	\$11,217
<b>Actual</b> .....	\$26,049
<b>Budget Surplus</b> .....	<b>\$760</b>
<b>Give online at: <a href="http://cabriniparish.org">cabriniparish.org</a></b>	

**Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign**

<b>Goal</b> .....	\$157,655
<b>Paid to Date</b> .....	\$
<b>Amount Needed</b> .....	\$157,655

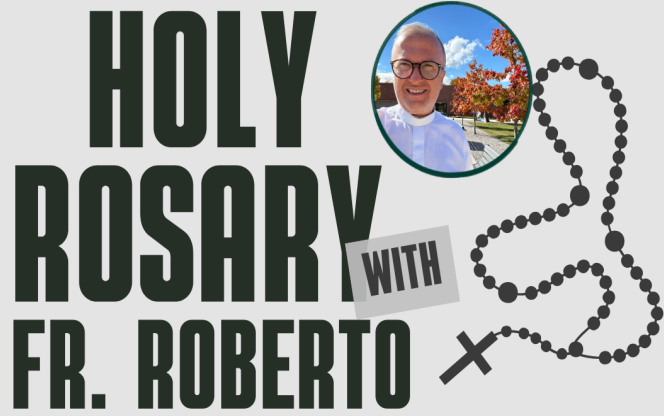
**Debt Reduction**

<b>Starting Amount</b> .....	\$4,313,894
<b>AOD Credits</b> .....	(\$800,000)
<b>Payments thru March 2026</b> .....	(\$2,410,944)
<b>April Debt Reduction Envelopes (42)</b> .....	(\$1,467)
<b>April Parish Payment</b> .....	(\$19,317)
<b>Balance as of 4/30/2026</b> .....	\$1,082,166

\*The monthly payment towards our 12 year Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) commitment to retire our debt is applied the first of each month. The final payment to be completed by 7/1/28.



Thank you to Kevin '75 and Karen Rourke for presenting their 3rd annual Rourke Family Scholarship to CHS junior Yaretzi Jones.



As we proceed through the month of May, a time especially devoted to Our Blessed Mother, we invite you to pause, breathe, and draw close to the heart of Jesus through the Rosary.

Join Father Roberto every evening in May at 6:00pm in the Church to pray the Rosary. Weather permitting, we will gather in the Prayer Garden to lift our intentions beneath the open sky. May these evenings of prayer bring peace to our parish family and deepen our trust in God's gentle guidance.

## Drop in Pinochle

All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12:00– 3:00pm in the Mother Cabrini Room

\$2.00 buys you a seat at a friendly table, an afternoon playing Pinochle, coffee and tea, snacks and dessert. All skill levels welcome!

**CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL**  
**YOUTH CAMPS**  
CABRINIMONARCHS.COM

<b>JUNE</b>		
Boys Soccer	June 22-23	5-7pm
Girls Basketball	June 22-24	5-8pm
Girls Soccer	June 25-26	6-8pm
<b>JULY</b>		
Boys Basketball	July 9-10	6-8pm
Football 7&8 grade	July 15-16	5:30-7:30pm
Football 1-3 grade	July 20-21	5:30-7:30pm
Volleyball	July 23-24	5-7:30pm
Football 3-6 grade	July 27-28	5:30-7:30pm
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Cheer	Sept 9-10	5-7pm
	Sept 11	Cheer first ½ of football game

REGISTER NOW >

https://www.osvhub.com/cabriniparish/forms/athletic-summer-camps

## St. Frances Cabrini

9000 Laurence Allen Park, Michigan 48101  
(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

St. Vincent de Paul | (313) 436-0206

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### Parish Liturgy Schedule

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

### St. Frances Cabrini Schools

Grade School.....(313) 928-6610  
High School & Academy.....(313) 774-2729

### Grade School, Academy, High School

Office Hours.....7:15am—3:15pm

## Moms on Mission

Are you a mom looking for connection, encouragement, and purpose in your faith journey?

No registration needed—just come as you are.  
Bring a friend, your little ones, and your beautiful heart.  
All moms in our Quo Vadis Family of Parishes are welcome.

Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays,  
9:30–11:00 AM St. John Paul II Room  
Questions? Contact Katie Earnhardt at  
(864) 979-2291 or katieearnhardt@yahoo.com



# What is Depression?

**Depression is a serious mental health condition that affects millions of people worldwide. It**

**goes beyond feeling sad or having a bad day; it is a persistent feeling of sadness, hopelessness, and emptiness that can interfere with daily life.**

Recognizing the sign and symptoms of depression is crucial for early intervention and effective treatment.

These may include:

1. Persistent sadness or emptiness
2. Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities
3. Changes in appetite or weight
4. Sleep disturbances (insomnia or oversleeping)
5. Fatigue or lack of energy
6. Feelings of worthlessness or guilt
7. Difficulty concentrating or making decisions
8. Thoughts of death or suicide

It is important to note that individuals may experience depression differently, and symptoms can vary in severity.

Depression can be caused by a combination of genetic, biological, environmental and psychological factors including family history, brain chemistry, medical conditions and substance abuse.

Depression is highly treatable. Treatment may include therapy, medication, lifestyle changes and support groups. Depression is not a sign of weakness or personal failure, and with the right support and treatment, individuals can overcome this condition and lead fulfilling lives.

If you or someone you know exhibits symptoms of depression, seek assistance from a qualified mental health professional.



## Christian Service

**Pope Francis Center | May 21 | 10:30am-2:00pm**

The Bridge Housing Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare and serve lunches alongside their talented chef. A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 10:30am-1:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:30am and will return at 2:00pm on the designated date.

All food is provided. Transportation as well will be provided. If you're interested in joining us or would like more information call Barb Engler at (313) 407-9511 or email at [bpengler621@gmail.com](mailto:bpengler621@gmail.com).

**Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | May 25 | 6:15-11:00am**

We provide four volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch and sandwiches to more than 100 men, women and children. We meet outside Holy Family Hall, transportation is provided. Call Joyce McCabe, 313-506-6154, to volunteer to help. Monetary donations will help the group buy fresh fruit and donations of paper towel and laundry detergent are also appreciated.

**ChristNet Lunch Making | May 27 | 9:00am in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen**

We will be making 180 lunches, so we are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: large paper lunch bags, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. Lunches will be delivered on May 27, 28, 29.

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, May 20!

## St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Day

**Saturday, June 13 from 9am – 5pm (One Day Only)**

Bundle Day is your opportunity to help those in need by providing your gently used items to St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store! Donate those unwanted items in your garage. Dislodge the hodgepodge in your garage.

If you can volunteer to help during these times, please call (313) 436-0201. The truck will be next to the Garden between the church and Holy Family Hall.

All clean, usable clothing or shoes, household items and even items from your garage, bagged or boxed (please, no cribs, car seats, baby toys), will help people in need while fulfilling the mission of the Society by putting the Gospel message into action.

## Welcome New Parishioners!

**How wonderful it is to have our church filled with parishioners gathered before the table of the Lord each weekend. We especially welcome those who have recently registered to be part of our parish family:**

Patrick Amir and Kaitlyn El-Awar  
Dena Bader  
Danielle Budka & Family  
Alfonso Campos  
Wayne Michael Colasinski  
Jonathan and Danielle Cook & Family  
Veane Gonzalez & Family  
Scott Hammill  
Joseph Maresch & Family  
Melissa Redman & Family  
Casey and Francesca Smith & Family  
Brian Vacca  
Mary Wegrzyn

## Festival Focus: Other Ways to Help

This week's Festival Focus will highlight areas where people can help who prefer to work behind the scenes- so we are sending out a call to all builders, bakers, and basketmakers... along with security help. Our Construction Crew is looking for workers to help out before and after the Festival with set up and take down- this is another area where many hands make for light work.

Our festival draws big crowds each year, and we need volunteers to be present to help things run smoothly during (no coolers, pets or bikes) and after the festival (a great option for the night owls among us). Our online volunteer sign up is open now. Please go to our parish website, click on the Cabrini Festival page and then click on the link to volunteer. Need a little help navigating the digital world? Stop by the Narthex after mass this weekend for help signing up.

Donations are another way to support our Festival behind the scenes. Our Festival Bake Sale sells out every year and is a popular destination for our guests. We need bakers willing to donate their delicious baked goods to keep this popular festival option running. Our Bake Sale is located in the EDP room in the elementary school (cafeteria side), and baked goods can be dropped off there before the festival.

Donating a themed basket to our Basket Booth is another important way to support our festival- so basket makers, we need you and your creativity. Popular themes in the past have included kids, crafts, summer, baking/cooking, games, coffee etc. You can drop off your basket at the rectory office before the festival.

Some have asked if they can give a monetary donation to help offset some of the costs of our festival, and the answer is absolutely!

Anyone who is interested in donating in this way can drop off their gift at the parish office or in the festival donation drop off in the Narthex. Finally, praying for the success of our festival, for good weather, for our many chair people and workers and for our guests is a way that we can all support this great event!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
**1 MILE FUN RUN 8:30AM-\$10**  
**5K RACE 9:15AM-\$30**  
**\*AFTER MAY 21-\$35**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

runsignup.com  
Cabrini Monarch 5k





**Presale Ride Tickets**  
\$27.00

**50/50 Tickets**  
One ticket per hour for \$21.  
Presale special only get 10 tickets per hour for all 21 drawings for only \$105.

**Festival Raffle Tickets**  
Extra Booklets Available

**Please sell your raffle tickets!**

## Used Book Donation

Each year, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and friends, we're able to offer hundreds of gently used books for all ages — and we'd love your help stocking the booth again.

We gladly accept: Adult and children's books, Fiction, nonfiction, classics, cookbooks, spiritual books



[cabriniparish.org/festival/](http://cabriniparish.org/festival/)  
**St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us!**

**CABRINI ALUMNI**  
**SOCCER GAME**



All alumni are welcome! A friendly co-ed game is planned. Alumni games are always a good time. Don't miss out!

**REGISTER HERE** 

**DONATION \$20 COVERS SHIRTS & DRINK**

CABRINI FESTIVAL WEEKEND

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
 10AM ON THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

Email questions to Declan MacAfee '16  
[mcafeedeclan1@gmail.com](mailto:mcafeedeclan1@gmail.com)



## Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

**Friday, May 22 | Viernes, Mayo 22 | 8:30am**  
For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

**Sunday, May 24 | Domingo, Mayo 24 | 9:30am**  
†Patrick Connelly by Mary Forner  
†William and Olive Marie Petre by Dianne Wright  
†Josie Swiecki by V. Tavener  
†All Deceased Members of the Church by Dianna Wright

**12:30pm**  
†Jose Lopes Jr. by Family  
†Maria Gela Villagomez by Araceli Sanchez  
†Guadalupe Jimenez Moreno by Araceli Sanchez  
†Raquel Torres by Kelli Orozco  
†Maria Del Refugio Morales by Sergio Hermosillo  
Intención especial Jesus Jimenez Hernandez by Family



## Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

In today's Gospel Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús encarga a sus seguidores que: "hagan discípulos en todas las naciones." ¿Qué está pasando exactamente aquí? ¿De qué se trata esta Gran Comisión? Ellos saben que Jesús no les pide ir a la iglesia y guardar silencio al respecto, o salir al vecindario, lugar de trabajo o al mercado y simplemente ser amables. Las Buenas Nuevas de Cristo están destinadas a ser compartidas. Muchas personas en nuestras comunidades no saben acerca de Jesucristo. ¿Eso nos molesta? ¿Nos preocupa? ¿Nos damos cuenta de que se supone que debemos hacer algo al respecto?

## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, May 24 | Domingo, Mayo 24 | 9:30am**  
**Lector** Dianne Wright, John Kilcoin  
**Eucharistic Minister** Kaye Connelly, Sharon Mitchell  
**Altar Servers** Brittany Turner, Dave Danko, Anne Muldoon  
**Ushers** Joseph Sprys, Sidney Smith, Becky Rogers, Ruth Akers  
**Sacristans** Sharon Mitch

**12:30PM**  
**Lector** Claudia Serrato, Celsa Guzman  
**Eucharistic Minister** Lilia Sanchez, Paty Lara, Betsy Romero  
**Monaguillos** Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal, Luz Del Carmen  
**Ujieres** Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Jose Valencia, Rodolfo Pantoja



## Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

**May 10, 2026**

<b>Budget</b> .....	\$5,770
<b>Envelopes/Loose</b> .....	\$4,214
<b>Online Giving</b> .....	\$1,674
<b>Actual</b> .....	\$5,888
<b>Budget Surplus</b> .....	<b>+\$118</b>

**Give online at: [stalfredtaylor.org](http://stalfredtaylor.org)**  
**Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | Llamado al Servicio Católico New Campaign | nueva campaña**  
**Goal | Objetivo**.....\$40,643  
**Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha**.....\$0.00  
**Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial**.....\$40,643  
Thank you for your stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission.

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| David Allen         | Harry Morris                  |
| Frank and Angela    | Melvin Morris                 |
| Giovanni Arcuri     | Geraldine O'Connor            |
| Lawrence Barnard    | Anthony Okwi                  |
| John Boyle          | Viviana Marcela Orozco        |
| Mark Briggs         | Henrietta Pasternak           |
| Ron Bruce           | Lynee Patrick                 |
| Boni Chamberlin     | Mia Persia                    |
| Dolores Chorkaluk   | Cheryl Pesta                  |
| Linda Darkangelo    | Jeff Reiter                   |
| Janeth Estrada      | Jacqueline Reynolds           |
| Jane Sobieraj Evans | Judith Rios                   |
| Susan Fenker        | Sharon Siemion                |
| Richard Forner      | Lois Sprys                    |
| Matt Hendren        | Melissa Sutyak                |
| Kris Horvath        | Patricia Taylor               |
| Betsy Jewell        | Rob Taylor                    |
| Ronda Jewell        | Larry Teper                   |
| Ronald Jewell       | Cyndy Williams                |
| Robert Kennaley     | Sarah Woloszyk                |
| Lucy Kirby          | <b>Armed Forces</b>           |
| Lillian Kostelnik   | <b>Fuerzas Armadas:</b>       |
| Patrick Marculewicz | Daniel Bellman, USM           |
| Chester Marculewicz | Joshua Blevins, USMC          |
| Donna Maszatics     | Patrick J. Feys, USN          |
| Jim McMahan         | Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC      |
| Trish McMahan       | Jonathan R. Martin, Army      |
| Beverly Meredyk     | Ryan Myre, USN                |
| Gladys Michalek     | Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN |
| Raleigh Minning     | Charles A. Sseguya, USMC      |
| Anne Mondro         | Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC      |
| Judy Mondro         |                               |

# St. Alfred

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 Sábado & Domingo .....9:00am-2:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul | (313) 291-4888**  
 Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am

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**Mission Direct | Director of Music Ministry**

**Director del Ministerio de Música**  
**Matthew Engler**

**Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia**

**Friday | Viernes .....8:30am**  
**Sunday | Domingo**

English Mass | Misa en Inglés.....9:30am  
 Spanish Mass | Misa en Español.....12:30pm

**Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini**

Saturday.....3:00pm

## FireKeepers Casino Bus Excursion

Friday, June 12, 2026  
 Departs St. Alfred at 10:00am  
 Leaves FireKeepers Casino at 5:30pm

Your \$50 excursion includes: Round Trip transportation  
 by Bianco Tours. Bring a valid photo ID on the trip.  
 For more information: (313) 291 - 6464 | [stalfredevents@gmail.com](mailto:stalfredevents@gmail.com)



REGISTER HERE  
 REGÍSTRESE AQUÍ



MORE DETAILS HERE  
 MÁS DETALLES AQUÍ

## FireKeepers Casino Excursión en autobús



Viernes, 12 de junio de 2026  
 Sale de St. Alfred a las 10:00am  
 Sale de FireKeepers Casino a las 5:30pm

Su excursión de \$50 incluye: transporte de ida y vuelta a  
 cargo de Bianco Tours. Lleve consigo una identificación  
 oficial con fotografía para el viaje.

Para mas informacion: (313) 291 - 6464 | [stalfredevents@gmail.com](mailto:stalfredevents@gmail.com)

# SAVE THE DATE

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN DINNER

JUNE 4 AT 6:00PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE THIS  
 WEEKEND AFTER MASS



## Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y Talento

Where are the gardeners? The parish needs you! We need your time and gardening talents to help us beautify and maintain the landscaping and gardens of the parish campus. Spring is here and the parish gardening group will soon be engaged in this important work. To join the gardening group call or email the parish office.

¿Dónde están los jardineros? ¡La parroquia te necesita! Necesitamos su tiempo y sus talentos en jardinería para ayudarnos a embellecer y mantener el paisajismo y los jardines del campus parroquial. La primavera está aquí y el grupo de jardinería parroquial pronto se dedicará a esta importante labor. Para unirse al grupo de jardinería, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial.

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.



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 18 | 8:30am**

For the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

**Sunday, May 24 | 10:30am**

†Genoveva Quinones by Family

†James Durgerian by People of St. Mary Magdalen

# Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, May 24 | 10:30am**

**Lector** Donna Vaillancourt  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Teresa Smith, Tom Smith

# Did You Know?

**Our first “Folk Mass” was conducted by the Teen Club in 1968 and held in the parish hall. All were invited and it was well-attended. A music survey form was distributed to the parish to understand what they thought of our music and what may or may not be needed. As a result, the organ was moved from the choir loft to the Sanctuary.**

A communal penance service was initiated in 1968. The service consisted of scripture and homily followed by individual confession of sins and then general absolution. This new form of confession proved popular.

The Teen Club sponsored a parish picnic during the summer of 1968. A Folk Mass was held on the athletic field and a day of fun and games was enjoyed by all who attended.

Sr. Janet, the principal of St. Mary Magdalen School for the past six years, was reassigned as of September of 1968 and Mr. William Moran, a long-time teacher at the school, became our first lay principal.

# Restructuring Survey

**Please take the time to fill out and submit the survey that pertains to the Restructuring of the Archdiocese of Detroit.**

It is important that they know about our parish and why we need to remain open and active. Your participation ensures that our community’s voice is heard and that the unique ministries, traditions, and services we provide are represented in this process. By sharing your perspective, you help highlight the vital role our parish plays in the spiritual life of our families and the wider community.

To fill out survey, please visit:  
<https://restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas>



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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

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Paulina Amormino    | Carol Merta        |
| Robert Ayala        | Lindsay Merta      |
| Pauline Balderas    | Lizette Noble      |
| Jack Balanger       | Jeffrey Noble      |
| Phillip Bastien     | Daniel Perrotta    |
| Douglas Burger      | Daiya Sano         |
| Phillip Burger      | Albert Stanek      |
| Mary Carlson        | Wanda Stevenson    |
| Fr. Grankowski      | Fr. John Sullivan  |
| Leticia Guardiola   | Julia & James Toth |
| Feliciano Guardiola | Fr. Tom Wantland   |
| Russell LaForest    |                    |
| Kevin McGuckin      |                    |

# Our Stewardship

**May 10, 2026**

<b>Budget</b> .....	\$3,962
<b>Envelope/Loose</b> .....	\$2,324
<b>Online Giving</b> .....	\$236
<b>Actual</b> .....	\$2,560
<b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	<b>\$-1,402</b>
<b>Give online at: <a href="http://magdalenparish.org">magdalenparish.org</a></b>	

## Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

<b>Goal</b> .....	\$23,045
<b>Paid</b> .....	\$0.00
<b>Amount Needed</b> .....	\$23,045

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

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**Apoyo sacerdotal de fin de semana**

Dado que el Padre Ryan Walters y el Padre Roberto dejarán nuestra familia de parroquias para asumir nuevas asignaciones el 1 de julio —día en que también se nos unirá el Padre Stephen Moening—, contaremos con un sacerdote menos durante el próximo año; sin embargo, la ayuda ya está en camino.

El Arzobispo Weisenburger ha anunciado el nombramiento del Padre Clint McDonell como nuestro “sacerdote de apoyo para los fines de semana” en las parroquias de San Alfredo, Santa Constanza, St. Frances Cabrini y Santa María Magdalena, a partir del mes de julio. Esta asignación se sumará a sus responsabilidades a tiempo completo como Profesor Asistente de Teología y Director de los Seminaristas de Pregrado en el Seminario Mayor del Sagrado Corazón. El Padre McDonell podrá brindarnos apoyo con las Misas en español en la parroquia de San Alfredo. Por favor, oren por el Padre Ryan, el Padre Roberto, el Padre Stephen y el Padre Clint mientras se preparan para estos próximos cambios en sus asignaciones ministeriales.

Frase: “Preferiría tener el saber unido a la virtud antes que todos los tesoros de los reyes.” — Santo Tomás Moro

Padre Juan Herman

## Celebrate the Sacraments

**Our display in the Gathering Area this month has photos of the sacraments that have been celebrated here at St. Mary Magdalen.**

We remember all those who came before us to worship as a faith-filled community.

**Through the years there have been:**

- Baptisms 11,288,
- Confirmations 5,857,
- First Communions 6,641
- Marriages 2,383

Our parish community continues to grow as new families join.

## Ongoing Meetings

**Women of the Word**

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

**Fellowship Committee**

Every Second Wednesday at 11:30am, Social Hall

**St. Vincent de Paul**

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

**Choir Practice**

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

**100th Anniversary Committee**

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

# Scripture Readings

**For the Week of May 17, 2026**

**Sunday • Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday**

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday • Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## Lecturas de las Escrituras

**Para la Semana del 17 de Mayo de 2026**

**Domingo • Séptimo Domingo de Pascua**

He 8, 5-8. 14-17; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20; 1 Pd 3, 15-18; Jn 14, 15-21

**Lunes**

He 19, 1-8; Sal 67, 2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab; Jn 16, 29-33

**Martes**

He 20, 17-27; Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21; Jn 17, 1-11

**Miércoles**

He 20, 28-38; Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab; Jn 17, 11-19

**Jueves**

He 22, 30; 23, 6-11; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Jn 17, 20-26

**Viernes**

He 25, 13-21; Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab; Jn 21, 15-19

**Sábado**

He 28, 16-20. 30-31; Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7; Jn 21, 20-25

**Domingo • Domingo de Pentecostés**

He 2, 1-11; Sal 103, 1ab y 24ac. 29bc-30. 31 y 34; 1 Cor 12, 3b-7. 12-13; Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 14, 15-16. 23b-26



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, May 24 | 11:00am**

†Mary Barela, Gregia Moreno, Neri Marroquin, and Sofia Ledesma by Josie Lojica

## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, May 24 | 11:00am**

**Lector** Kathy Wells, Dolly Doherty  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Michaelyn McLain

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

**RISING**  
FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

**22 WEDNESDAY**  
**JULY 2026**

**RISING. REVIVED.**  
**RENEWED.**

**A large-scale revival of faith centered in the Eucharist will take place July 22, 2026, along the banks of the Detroit River, where Detroit’s faith story began nearly 325 years ago.**

The Rising from the Ashes Revival will be a daylong event hosted at Huntington Place in downtown Detroit that will offer thousands of people an opportunity to grow, renew, and deepen their faith in Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

**Cost:** \$60.00 includes Registration fee, Bus transportation, snack on the bus

**Time:** Bus departs from St. Frances Cabrini 7:30am – Returns 9:30pm

**Contact:** Therese at 313-436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdoming.org to reserve your spot.

[risingrevival.org/](http://risingrevival.org/)



# Lift Up Your Hearts

Today’s Feast of the Ascension of Jesus tells of the Commission given by The Lord to His first disciples. It is also given to all Christians who follow in His Way. The early disciples were witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria....”and to the ends of the earth.”

Although Jesus did not mention them by name, but He also intended for us.... Detroit, and all of Michigan.... all of the places where we live right now.

Jesus said it so plainly: “YOU ARE TO BE MY WITNESSES.” They stood there watching Jesus be lifted up into the sky....”and a cloud took Him from their sight.” They just stood there.... looking.

I know that there are times in the lives of many people, when that same thing seems to happen. People can find themselves in a state of confusion, perhaps not knowing just what to do. There may be turmoil and maybe even doubt about Jesus....is He really here with me....does He even care....?

These doubts are the temptations of the Devil. We must quiet ourselves and calm down. We all need time with Jesus. Yes, He ascended to Heaven in His Physical Presence....

BUT Jesus is absolutely ALIVE in our hearts and will never leave us. He spoke so vey plainly: in the last line of today’s gospel,

“AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE.” (Mt. 28:20)

With love, Fr. Leo

## Our Stewardship

**May 10, 2026**

<b>Budget</b> .....	\$4,753
<b>Envelope/Loose</b> .....	\$3,684
<b>Online Giving</b> .....	\$255
<b>Actual</b> .....	\$3,939
<b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	<b>-\$814</b>
<b>Give online at: <a href="http://stconstance.com">stconstance.com</a></b>	

**Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign**

<b>Goal</b> .....	\$34,085
<b>Paid</b> .....	\$0.00
<b>Amount Needed</b> .....	\$34,085

Thank you for your faithful stewardship—your generosity sustains our parish and strengthens our mission. God Bless You!

# Health Ministry

**Some risk factors increase the chances of developing arthritis, such as the following:**

- If you do a repetitive motion in your job or a sport, it may cause joint stress, overuse, or injury that can increase the risk of arthritis.
- Older age increases your risk of developing arthritis.
- Osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis are more common in females, but gout is more common in males.
- Family history and genetics can increase the risk of some types of arthritis.
- If you are overweight, the added weight puts extra stress on the joints and increases the risk of developing arthritis.
- Smoking cigarettes increases the chance of developing rheumatoid arthritis.
- Infection with bacteria, viruses, or fungi can lead to arthritis.

### Common Signs and Symptoms of Arthritis

Different types of arthritis have different signs and symptoms that most commonly affect the joints. The symptoms may come and go, they may flare-up suddenly, or symptoms may persist over time.

### What does arthritis feel like?

Depending on the type of arthritis, signs and symptoms may include:

- Joint pain may feel like a dull ache or a burning sensation. The pain may be worse if you have been using a particular joint a lot.
- Joint stiffness may be worse after times when you haven't been moving as much, like after sitting for a long time or when you wake up in the morning.
- Joint swelling may look like puffiness or fluid in the area of a joint.
- Redness or warmth you can feel on the skin can result from inflammation around the affected joint.
- Decreased range of motion can make it difficult to move your joints in certain directions or to do certain daily activities.

## Weekly Meetings

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

**Monday Night Rosary Group**  
Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
Meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Church

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

**Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group**  
Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church

## St. Constance

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**Office Hours**  
Saturday & Sunday.....9:00am to 2:00pm

**Mission Support**  
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Roseanna Rogers  
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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

## Rosary

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

This peaceful hour of prayer is a beautiful way to begin your week with intention, community, and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Whether you come often or have never joined before, all are welcome to pray with us.

