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IS YOURS
AND GO

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOMA PUES
LO TUYO
Y VETE

25^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Fall is my favorite season of the year. The change of the colors of the trees is something I look forward to each year. It's counter intuitive that the trees become most beautiful when their leaves are in the process of dying. I enjoy the smells of fall, the crispness in the air and delicious Michigan apples at this time of year. One other thing that I enjoy each fall is a neat manifestation of the fall equinox.

Every first day of fall, the sun crosses directly above the equator as it moves from north to south. (It does the opposite on the first day of spring.) This means there is almost exactly twelve hours of light and twelve hours of darkness on that day. This also means that for a short period of time on the first day of spring and fall the earth is in a state of nearly perfect balance. Because of this balance, it's possible within the span of a few hours to stand an uncooked chicken egg on its end on a flat surface. This may not be news to many of you, but many people don't know this. It's pretty amazing how easy it can be to stand an egg on its end during that period and keep it balanced like that for a surprising length of time. I have had a lot of fun with this in the past when I tell people I want to do a magic trick for them, and then I stand an egg on its end – only on the first day of spring or fall. Yes, you can impress all of your friends with this one too! Don't miss the opportunity to stand up your eggs on Tuesday, September 22nd at 8:05pm.

I am writing this partly to remind everyone that God's creation is beautiful and amazing. Thanks be to God! This is also to say something about the importance of balance in our spiritual lives. Most of the time the earth is not in perfect balance, but through God's providence everything keeps moving as it should. Most of our lives are not in perfect balance as well, but we also keep moving forward with God's help. In the spiritual life, balance is generally something to be sought. We can have multiple "goods" in our lives that we somehow need to balance. When we go to extremes in one direction or another, that is often not a good or healthy thing for us. What is the priority of our lives and is that what it should be? What are the goods in our lives that we need to balance? Hopefully our priority is our relationship with God, with everything else flowing forth from that relationship. We need to do what we can to take care of our physical and emotional health. If we balance those concerns with a solid, consistent prayer life, we're going to be in a good position to love and take care of our families, be productive at work and be of service to others when God brings us opportunities to give of ourselves. What changes do we need to make to have the balance in our lives that we need to be even more the ones that God is calling us to be?

Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday highlights the beginning of a new year for the children and young people in our QVD faith formation program. We are grateful to parents for bringing their children to our program to help them continue grow in faith and to stay close to Jesus for the rest of their lives. We are grateful as well to our catechists who are so generous with their time and who love their students enough to want to share their faith with them. A big thank you as well to our program director and assistant director, Miranda Garcia and Peggy Durocher, for all that they do to help us have a really good faith formation program for our QVD children and families. May God bless our students, our catechists and this new year of faith formation!

St. Alfred Festival

This coming weekend, September 25-27, St. Alfred will have its annual fall festival. This is an important event for the parish. It's a great way to bring the community together, and it's an important fundraiser for the parish. Come join the St. Alfred community for food, music, games, rides, raffles and fun and for the special 11:00am Sunday Mass with Bishop Monforton under the festival tent. Don't miss St. Alfred's delicious tacos and the really impressive prizes in their "Dream Raffle."

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Picnic

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped put on the Cabrini parish picnic last Sunday. A special thank you to Therese Tardiff and our hospitality team for doing such a wonderful job organizing the picnic and serving food and to Tim Schneider and the choir for the beautiful music they provide for the Mass under the tent. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all of the grilling that they did and to the Cabrini football team for setting up and taking down tables and chairs for the picnic. This was a great event for the parish.

Quote: "Let us work as if success depends on us alone, but with the heartfelt convictions that we are doing nothing and God everything." – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Fr. John Herman
Moderator In Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El otoño es mi estación favorita del año. Espero con ilusión cada año el cambio de color de los árboles. Resulta paradójico que los árboles se vean más hermosos cuando sus hojas están en proceso de morir. Disfruto de los aromas del otoño, de la frescura del aire y de las deliciosas manzanas de Michigan en esta época del año. Otra cosa que disfruto cada otoño es una manifestación fascinante del equinoccio otoñal.

Cada primer día de otoño, el sol cruza directamente sobre el ecuador mientras se desplaza de norte a sur (hace lo contrario el primer día de primavera). Esto significa que, en ese día, hay casi exactamente doce horas de luz y doce horas de oscuridad. También implica que, durante un breve periodo en el primer día de primavera y de otoño, la Tierra se encuentra en un estado de equilibrio casi perfecto. Gracias a este equilibrio, es posible en el transcurso de unas pocas horas colocar un huevo de gallina crudo en posición vertical sobre una superficie plana. Puede que esto no sea una novedad para muchos de ustedes, pero hay mucha gente que lo desconoce. Resulta sorprendente lo fácil que puede llegar a ser poner un huevo de pie durante ese periodo y mantenerlo en equilibrio así durante un tiempo inesperadamente largo. Me he divertido mucho haciendo esto en el pasado: les digo a los demás que voy a hacerles un truco de magia y luego coloco un huevo en posición vertical, pero solo lo hago el primer día de primavera o de otoño. ¡Sí, tú también puedes impresionar a tus amigos con esto! No pierdas la oportunidad de poner tus huevos de pie el martes 22 de septiembre a las 8:05 p. m.

Escribo esto en parte para recordar a todos que la creación de Dios es hermosa y maravillosa. ¡Gracias a Dios! También quiero hablar sobre la importancia del equilibrio en nuestra vida espiritual. La mayor parte del tiempo, la tierra no se encuentra en un equilibrio perfecto, pero gracias a la providencia de Dios, todo sigue su curso como debe ser. Del mismo modo, nuestras vidas rara vez gozan de un equilibrio perfecto, pero aun así seguimos avanzando con la ayuda de Dios. En la vida espiritual, el equilibrio es, por lo general, algo que debemos buscar. Podemos tener múltiples “bienes” en nuestras vidas que, de alguna manera, necesitamos equilibrar. Irnos a los extremos en una dirección u otra a menudo no resulta bueno ni saludable para nosotros. ¿Cuál es la prioridad de nuestra vida y es esa la que debería ser? ¿Cuáles son esos bienes que debemos equilibrar? Ojalá nuestra prioridad sea nuestra relación con Dios, y que todo lo demás fluya a partir de ella. Debemos hacer lo posible por cuidar nuestra salud física y emocional. Si equilibramos estas cuestiones con una vida de oración sólida y constante, estaremos en buenas condiciones para amar y cuidar a nuestras familias, ser productivos en el trabajo y servir a los demás cuando Dios nos brinde oportunidades para entregarnos a ellos. ¿Qué cambios debemos hacer para lograr el equilibrio necesario y llegar a ser aún más aquello a lo que Dios nos llama?

Domingo de la Catequesis

El Domingo de la Catequesis marca el inicio de un nuevo año para los niños y jóvenes de nuestro programa de formación en la fe QVD. Agradecemos a los padres por traer a sus hijos a nuestro programa, ayudándoles así a seguir creciendo en la fe y a permanecer cerca de Jesús durante toda su vida. También expresamos nuestra gratitud a los catequistas, quienes son tan generosos con su tiempo y aman a sus alumnos lo suficiente como para querer compartir su fe con ellos. Asimismo, damos las gracias a la directora y a la subdirectora del programa, Miranda Garcia y Peggy Durocher, por todo lo que hacen para que contemos con un excelente programa de formación en la fe para los niños y las familias de QVD. ¡Que Dios bendiga a nuestros alumnos, a nuestros catequistas y a este nuevo año de formación en la fe!

Festival de San Alfredo

Este próximo fin de semana, del 25 al 27 de septiembre, St. Alfred celebrará su festival anual de otoño. Es un evento importante para la parroquia: una excelente manera de unir a la comunidad y una fuente clave de recaudación de fondos. Vengan a acompañar a la comunidad de San Alfredo para disfrutar de comida, música, juegos, atracciones, rifas y diversión, así como de la Misa especial del domingo a las 11:00 a. m. oficiada por el obispo Monforton bajo la carpa del festival. No se pierda los deliciosos tacos de San Alfredo ni los premios realmente impresionantes de su “Rifa de Ensueño.”

Picnic de la parroquia de St. Frances Cabrini

Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron a organizar el picnic de la parroquia Cabrini el domingo pasado. Un agradecimiento especial a Therese Tardiff y a nuestro equipo de hospitalidad por su magnífica labor en la organización del picnic y el servicio de comidas, así como a Tim Schneider y al coro por la hermosa música que ofrecieron durante la misa celebrada bajo la carpa. Muchas gracias a los Caballeros de Colón por encargarse de la barbacoa y al equipo de fútbol americano de Cabrini por montar y desmontar las mesas y sillas para el evento. Fue una gran ocasión para la parroquia.

Frase: “Trabajemos como si el éxito dependiera únicamente de nosotros, pero con la profunda convicción de que nosotros no hacemos nada y Dios lo hace todo.” – San Ignacio de Loyola

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

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum

ST ALFRED'S

FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, & 27, 2026

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6PM - 11PM	2PM - 11PM	12PM - 6PM

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY EVENING | ATOMIC RADIO
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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



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

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

 Holy Family Hall Courtyard
St. Frances Cabrini

 Roaring Bonfire |  Refreshments and Snacks |  For All Ages

Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes

Discipleship Groups

Quo Vadis Domine Parishes will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study on several dates with our **Small Discipleship Groups**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of **lively group discussion and fellowship**.

For more information or to register, contact Therese at (313) 436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdomine.org or Armando Bravo at abravo@qvdomine.org. Cost: \$20.00 for the workbook.

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

September 21 - November 9 in the Parish Social Hall

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

September 21 - November 9

Mother Cabrini Room (Entrance on Wick)

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

(Women's Group) October 1 - November 19

Msgr. Manio Room (Enter through Chapel door)

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

September 21 - November 9 | Rectory Conference Room

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

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

Septiembre 21 - Noviembre 9 Church Gathering Space

Men's Group

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

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Mass Times

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

Our Lady of Angels

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

Mass Times

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



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Steven Born	Susan Holowecky	Tony LaGreca	Michael Pawlowski	
Lynn Brown	Virginia Holowecky	Allison Langley	Nicholas Prusakiewicz	

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21 | 8:30am

†Virgina Fretenborough by Family
Special Intention Mike & Maria Laquaniello by Maria Fucinari

Tuesday, September 22 | 8:30am

†Joseph Tarcha by Family

Wednesday, September 23 | 8:30am

†Adam Dusik
†Charlie Restiva by Bob and Anna
†Donald Speer by John & Janet Pruzzo

Thursday, September 24 | 8:30am

†The Poor Souls
†David NG by Annette

Friday, September 25 | 8:30am

†Kathleen Cicotte by Family
†Judith Mary Smith by Family
Special Intention Timothy Sanborn by Audrey Sanborn

Saturday, September 26 | 4:30pm

†Dorothy Karp
Special Intention Stella Prusak by Daughter Barb
Special Intention Walter Prusak by Sister Barb
Special Intention Valerie Orozco by Family

Sunday, September 27

8:00am

†Carol Scalici
†Vicki Tondreau by Vicky
†Irene Kish by Linda Lore
†Joseph Rawson by Wife and Daughter

10:00am

†Saverio Pallotta by The Rossi Family
†Michael O'Brien by Pat and Therese Tardiff
Special Intention Dave and Debbie Frey by Scott and Trisha Schlaff
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

12:30pm

†Marvin Smith
†Bill Meyer by Sister
†Sally Stus by Audrey Sanborn
Special Intention The Alexander Family by Family



Welcome to our parish family! May you always find faith, fellowship, and a place to call home here.

- Jorge & Rufina Bernal and Family
- Patricia L. Boroniec
- Joel & Jessica Brown and Family
- Melissa Brown
- Luis Garcia & Ana Zamudio and Family
- Daniel Colegrove & Angel Gonzalez and Juliana
- Dennis & Ashley Goette and Gweneviere
- Andrew & Nadia Hamel and Rocco
- Logan Harper
- Jose & Jailene Jimenez and Jose
- Brian & Emily Kalinowski and Charlotte
- Shannon Key
- Aaron & Ruthann Lippert and Family
- Anthony Niedbala and Jaina
- Angel & Sylvia Oyola and Family
- Olivia Randles
- Ryan & Madison Wilk and Oakley

Our Stewardship

September 13, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$25,788
Weekly Offertory Actual.....	\$29,013
Weekly Offertory Surplus.....	+\$3,225

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$283,673
YTD Offertory Actual.....	\$274,297
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-9,376

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Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | New Campaign

Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$117,847
Amount Needed	\$40,528

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



CABRINI CUBS TODDLER & ME

Cabrini Cubs is an introduction to our Preschool Program. In our weekly parent-participated classes, you and your child will enjoy meeting new friends while preparing for their academic future. These classes are taught by a certified Cabrini Teacher.



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Who: Children ages 2 and 3 with their parent(s)

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St. Frances Cabrini

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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



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

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

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

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

American Red Cross

Solanus Casey Center – Grade School Gym

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 8:00am – 2:00pm

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Cabrini or call: 1-800-733-2767.

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

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

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Fall is Coming — And so are the Mums!

Fundraiser | September 26 & 27 | 9-inch pots | \$15 each
Mums are available after all Masses on Saturday & Sunday outside the main Church Doors. We will also have Cider and Donuts from a Cider Mill in Northville available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit the Garden Ministry, thank you for your continued support!

Christian Service

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

We will be making 160 lunches, so we are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: large paper lunch bags, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Lunches will be delivered on September 24, 25, 29, and 30. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, September 16!

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

We provide four volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch and sandwiches to more than 100 men, women and children. We meet outside Holy Family Hall, transportation is provided. Call Joyce McCabe, 313-506-6154, to volunteer to help.

Monetary donations will help the group buy fresh fruit and donations of paper towel and laundry detergent are also appreciated.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

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

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

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

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



September 12, 2026

Dear Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini,

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

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

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

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

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

With gratitude in Christ,

Fr. John Herman
Moderator in Solidum

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Friday, September 25 | Viernes, Septiembre 25 | 8:30am
For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

Sunday, September 27 | Domingo, Septiembre 27 | 11:00am
(This Mass is bilingual) (Esta misa es bilingüe)

†Patrick Connelly by Mary Peters
†Rosa Cortes by Barbara Alvares
†Jose Juan Lopez by Jessica Sanchez
Special Intention Valerie Orozco by Family
Special Intention Mr. & Mrs. Danko by Linda W.
Special Intention Rodrigo Angel Garcia by Ana Rosa Rizo

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 20 | Domingo, Septiembre 20 | 11:00am

Lector Rick Mousseau, Rosimar Rodriguez
Eucharistic Minister Ana Rizo, Paty Lara, Andres Garcia
Altar Servers Jim Gueli, Anne Muldoon, Brittany Turner
Usher Barbara Kotarsky, Lisa Mousseau, Rick Mousseau, Judy Persia
Sacristans Sharon Mitchell



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

*Betty Jane Kral
Gladys Michalek
Mary Jane Witkowski*



What a blessing it is to welcome new members into our faith community. We are so glad you are here!

- Jose Meza & Lorena Barba and Family
- Abraham Salgado & Magaly Gonzalez and Family

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

September 13, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....\$5,365
Weekly Offertory Actual.....\$6,168
Weekly Offertory Surplus.....\$+803

YTD Offertory Budget.....\$59,019
YTD Offertory Actual.....\$60,544
YTD Offertory Surplus.....\$+1,525

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 | Llamado al Servicio Católico
Goal | Objetivo.....\$40,994
Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....\$70,275
Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial.....\$29,281



Mass under the tent

As reminder we will only have one Sunday Mass festival weekend. The liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 am under the tent. We encourage everyone to attend and to invite family and friends to join us as we gather in prayer and fellowship.

Misa bajo la carpa

Como recordatorio, durante el fin de semana del festival solo tendremos una Misa dominical. La celebración litúrgica se llevará a cabo a las 11:00am bajo la carpa. Animamos a toda la comunidad a asistir e invitar a sus familiares y amigos para que nos acompañen mientras nos reunimos en oración y convivencia.

Discounted Ride Tickets

Scan the QR code below to purchase your discounted ride wristbands before the festival.



Pulseras de Juegos con Descuento

Escanee el código QR a continuación para comprar su pulsera de juegos con descuento antes del festival.

We need Volunteers! ¡Necesitamos Voluntarios!

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

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



Big Raffle—Gran Rifa

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

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

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

La tienda de dulces necesita tu ayuda. Pan, galletas, pastelitos o cualquier otro producto de repostería. Puedes dejar tus donaciones en la mesa de la tienda de dulces, debajo la carpa, durante el fin de semana del festival. ¡Agradecemos mucho tus donaciones!

Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

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

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Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

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

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

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

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

SCAN ME!



Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

New Year's resolutions are famously made on January 1, and sometimes broken by the end of that month. But for many Catholics, the real time of recommitment comes in September when the resolutions have a longer and greater impact. Why? Because active parishioners realize that the parish is often the place where people encounter Christ's presence. In September, new life begins at the parish. Commit to a parish ministry or activity this month.

Los propósitos de Año Nuevo se hacen el 1 de enero y a veces, se rompen a finales de ese mes. Pero para muchos católicos, el verdadero momento de renovar su compromiso llega en septiembre, cuando las resoluciones tienen un impacto más duradero y profundo. ¿Por qué? Porque los feligreses activos se dan cuenta de que la parroquia es a menudo el lugar donde las personas se encuentran con la presencia de Cristo. En septiembre, comienza una nueva vida en la parroquia. Comprométete con un ministerio o actividad parroquial este mes.

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oración

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things.

I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them.

Desde temprana edad tendemos a distorsionar el conceptode "justicia": "Soy bueno.

Merezco cosas buenas. No estoy recibiendo cosas buenas. Algo debe estar mal. ¿Quién va a arreglarlo? " También conocemos la expresión ancestral: "¿Quién dijo que la vida era justa?" Jesús conocía esta expresión cuando ofreció su parábola en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy. Los corresponsables cristianos reconocen, con humildad, que reciben cosas buenas del Señor en abundancia; incluso si estos regalos no son los que creen que necesitan cuando los necesitan.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21 | 8:30am

- +Luis Sierra by Family
- +Donald Speer by Marci Miller
- +Donald Speer by The Jackson Family

Sunday, September 27 | 10:30am

- +Adolfo Carmona
- +Luis Sierra by Family
- +Ma Teresa Lozoya by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 21 | 8:30am

Lector Adriana Ayala

Sunday, September 27 | 10:30am

Lector Adriana Ayala

Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Smith, Tom Smith

An Awesome Event

Thank you to all the alumni and parishioners who attended St. Mary Magdalen School Reunion.

There were many pictures displayed around the hall that highlighted memories of the school and students. A special thank you to the 100th Anniversary Committee for hosting this event and to the Ladies of Guadalupe Group for preparing the breakfast.

The spirit of community is alive at St. Mary Magdalen Parish. We are blessed.



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

Clementine Tosis

T-Shirt Sale Begins Today!

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

T-Shirts

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

Zip-Up Hoodies

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

Baseball Hats: \$20.00



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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....10:30am

Monday.....8:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday.....3:00pm

Please Pray For

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

Our Stewardship

September 13, 2026

Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$3,653
Weekly Offertory Actual	\$3,817
Weekly Budget Surplus.....	+\$163

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$40,192
YTD Offertory Actual	\$41,582
YTD Budget Surplus.....	+\$1,390

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

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

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



We warmly welcome all who have recently joined our church community:

- Moises Barba & Adriana Martin and Family
- Samanta Villgomez Reyes and Family

Did You Know?

The Covid 19 pandemic hit in March of 2020 with churches, schools, offices, etc. being closed. Masses were cancelled from March 14 through May 17 by the order of Archbishop Vigneron, and the “stay at home” order issued by the governor. When we reopened on May 23, social distancing was practiced along with all required to wear face masks.

The plan for “Families of Parishes” was announced in December of 2020 with gatherings planned for parishioners to learn more about the plan.

Fr. Paul was transferred in July of 2021 and Fr. Charles Mmaduekwe from Nigeria replaced him in September.

Things were beginning to return to normal after Covid and on September 12, 2021 we held a Welcome Back Celebration at our 10 a.m. Mass followed by food, entertainment, games, crafts and lots of fun and fellowship.

On December 1, 2022 Fr. Tim Birney became our new pastor. Fr. Johnson Pradeep, SAC, arrived from India in late January of 2023 to help serve the three parishes of Ss. Andrew & Benedict, St. Mary Magdalen and St. Frances Cabrini.

In the spring of 2023 Fr. Tim began work on restoring the sanctuary to its original use. The portable altar was removed and pews returned to the vacated space. The Tabernacle is now behind the altar and new lighting has been installed. The Baptismal Font is near the main entrance. The Adoration Chapel was moved to the daily Mass Chapel. Physical changes around the parish property continued into 2024 including a complete make over of the social hall. In 2025 we saw more changes – only one weekend Mass, no weekday Masses, no Confessions and office hours on weekends only.

We kicked off our 100th anniversary celebration with our annual ice cream social on the feast of St. Mary Magdalen in July and celebrated the 70th anniversary of our current church building in November.

In October, Fr. Birney announced his new assignment as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia would begin January 2, 2026 and Fr. John Herman would succeed him as our next pastor.

In preparation for our 100th anniversary celebration in October, 2026 has been filled with monthly events to celebrate different aspects of our parish life. We have celebrated our priests, married couples, our sports teams, volunteers and parish groups, the sacraments, graduates and our school.

We will continue to celebrate on Sunday, October 4, 2026 beginning with the 10:30 a.m. Mass and followed with a reception in the parish hall. Please join us as we celebrate 100 years!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 20, 2026

Sunday • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday • Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 20 de Septiembre de 2026

Domingo • Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55, 6-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18; Fil 1, 20-24. 27; Mt 20, 1-16

Lunes • Fiesta de San Mateo, Apostol y Evangelista
Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mt 9, 9-13

Martes

Prv 21, 1-6. 10-13; Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34-35. 44; Lc 8, 19-21

Miércoles

Prv 30, 5-9; Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102; Lc 9, 1-6

Jueves

Ecl 1, 2-11; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Lc 9, 7-9

Viernes

Ecl 3, 1-11; Sal 143, 1a y 2abc. 3-4; Lc 9, 18-22

Sábado

Ecl 11, 9—12, 8; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Lc 9, 43-45

Domingo • Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 27 | 11:00am

†Dr. George Hnatiuk by Maria Langlois

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 27 | 11:00am

Lector Michael and Kelley Burt

Eucharistic Ministers Michael Burt

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

St. Constance invites you to

MUSIC BINGO

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

OCTOBER 23 6:00PM

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

TICKET INFORMATION
CONTACT DAWN SCHULTZ
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SUNDAY
9/27/2026
9:30A-12:30P

A Range of Vaccinations Will Be Available, Including:

Flu, COVID-19, Pneumonia,
 RSV, Shingles, Tdap,
 Hepatitis, M-M-R & Many
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Lift Up Your Hearts

Everyone has worries. Some are present...even urgent and some have been there unsettled a long time. We each have a list of some kind. Maybe it's about the children, grandchildren...or siblings with whom you have lost contact...whether intentional or not. So, what or who is on my list.

Well...Google has quite a list of some thirty things that people tend to worry about.

Here are some of the things: health, personal or family, social security, income, cost of living, prices at the market, gas at the pump, crime, personal debt, difficult relationships with family, friends or neighbors...on it goes. We all have some worries or stuff we stress about.

But Jesus deals with this kind of stuff when He speaks at the Last Supper. He says so very plainly to all of us:

"DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED. YOU HAVE FAITH IN GOD; HAVE FAITH ALSO IN ME."

Sometimes people get so busy with so much to accomplish, we forget to be AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF JESUS. That is truly one of the greatest pieces of wisdom from Jesus himself.

In his book, *The Confessions*, we have the words of wisdom from the great St. Augustine: his honest prayer to Jesus was "YOU WERE WITH ME, BUT I WAS NOT WITH YOU."

This does not mean that we have to spend all of our time in formal prayer...no...it assures us that Jesus is always PRESENT WITH US IN OUR HEARTS.

With love, Fr. Leo

Our Stewardship

September 13, 2026

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

YTD Offertory Budget.....	\$42,625
YTD Offertory Actual	\$38,511
YTD Budget Deficit.....	\$-4,113

Give online at: stconstance.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

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

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



We joyfully welcome our newest members and are blessed to have you as part of our parish family:

- Cormac & Stephanie Boylan

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Management Unfair

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Matthew was referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few.

God's generosity is the real point. Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

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

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday.....11:00am

Reconciliation

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

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak

Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley



**May the Perpetual Light
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Katalin Kovacs

