

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 30° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

YOU SHALL LOVE THE | AMARÁS AL
Lord your God | *Señor tu Dios*

MATTHEW 22:37 | MATEO 22, 37

Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Monday, the Archdiocese of Detroit posted the latest two possible proposals for restructuring for the Downriver Area – Planning Area #4. The results undoubtedly elicited different thoughts, feelings and reactions from parishioners in our area. These new proposals show that, contrary to what some folks among us have said, all of the decisions were not already made by the Archdiocese. There were significant changes made to the initial three proposals for our area in the first round. Much data was presented upfront by the Archdiocese along with the initial proposals, and significant input was sought through parish listening sessions and individual survey responses. The archdiocesan restructuring team has clearly been very thorough and worked very hard to help process all of this input.

The first round of proposals for our planning area was very difficult for parishioners in three of our parishes in the Quo Vadis Domine Family of Parishes since all of those proposals showed their parishes potentially not having weekend Masses going forward. Even more so after the second round for St. Constance and St. Mary Magdalen to be shown once again in both proposals as not having weekend Masses going forward...very difficult. It is clearly very sad for our parishioners to be facing the reality that their parishes are now almost certain not to have weekend Masses starting next July. Having gotten to know numerous parishioners at St. Constance and St. Mary Magdalen since I arrived here in January, I truly feel for all of you. You are good, faith-filled, committed parishioners who love your parishes. They are family for you and home for you. Know that Fr. Johnson, Fr. Stephen and I, along with our pastoral staff, will do what we can to accompany you and support you throughout the rest of this restructuring process.

In the first-round proposals, St. Alfred was shown in all three proposals as a parish that was also potentially not going to have weekend Masses going forward. In their feedback to the Archdiocese, St. Alfred parishioners were very proactive in presenting the case that St. Alfred is a vibrant parish that is well-positioned to continue serving the needs of Catholics from Taylor and beyond. With the new second-round proposals, the Archdiocese must now discern whether St. Alfred or Our Lady of the Angels will continue beyond restructuring.

There were several other things that changed from the first round of proposals to the second round. In the second-round proposals, Christ the Good Shepherd and St. André Bessette are included in the first pastorate of our Downriver planning area along with St. Frances Cabrini and either Our Lady of the Angels or St. Alfred. Christ the Good Shepherd does not have weekend Masses going forward in both proposals. Related to these two parishes being included in this pastorate in the second round, the Archdiocese wrote, "In these models, St. Frances Cabrini is identified as a potential Hispanic Ministry Hub within the planning area, due to the increasing number of Spanish speakers in the area. Under this approach, Hispanic ministry, bilingual staff support, and Spanish-language Masses would be centered at this location. Additional sites in this pastorate may also serve as Hispanic ministry outposts, offering Spanish-language Masses and other ministry opportunities in coordination with the hub." With the previous centralization of ministry at St. Frances Cabrini for our QVD Family, we have already had a bilingual staff and the capacity to engage more fully in Hispanic ministry. If things go forward as indicated, a Sunday Spanish Mass would likely be added at Cabrini.

As we move into this next phase of parish restructuring, please reflect upon the two second-round parish models for our planning area and offer your input on what you see as the positive and negative aspects of each of these models. Please see the instructions for this elsewhere in today's bulletin. Whether you respond electronically or use the form here in our bulletin, please respond so that we can take your input into account as each of our parishes makes its response to these two proposals. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom to guide us as we continue in this restructuring process.

Upcoming Elections

Our national election is on Tuesday, November 3rd. Our participation is important to ensure the future of our country and is a moral obligation for us as Catholic citizens. It is important to remember that our political leaders and political parties have their positives and their negatives. They are capable of good and capable of evil, especially at extremes. We are God's beloved sons and daughters and Catholics first and foremost. Not Democrats. Not Republicans. Not Independents. As people of faith, we cannot compartmentalize our faith or allow it to not influence how we vote. Our popes and bishops have spoken out on many issues that are not just political issues but issues related to faith and the Gospel: Abortion, Euthanasia & the Right to Life; Environmental Stewardship; Foreign Policy, War & Peacemaking; Immigration & Mass Deportations; Marriage, Family & Gender; and Poverty, Healthcare & Economic Justice to name a few. I encourage everyone who is eligible to study the candidates and issues and vote. Please pray for God's blessings upon our country and this election.

Quote: "To seek the greatest good is to live well, and to live well is nothing other than to love God with the whole heart, the whole soul, and the whole mind." – St. Augustine

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

Fr. John Herman
Moderator in Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El pasado lunes, la Arquidiócesis de Detroit publicó las dos propuestas más recientes para la reestructuración del área de Downriver (zona 4 de planificación). Los resultados, sin duda, han suscitado diversas opiniones, sentimientos y reacciones entre los feligreses de nuestra zona. Estas nuevas propuestas demuestran que, al contrario de lo que algunos han comentado, la Arquidiócesis no tenía ya todas las decisiones tomadas. Se introdujeron cambios importantes respecto a las tres propuestas iniciales que se presentaron en la primera fase para nuestra zona. La Arquidiócesis proporcionó una gran cantidad de datos junto con las propuestas iniciales, y se recabaron aportaciones valiosas a través de sesiones de escucha en las parroquias y de encuestas individuales. El equipo arquidiocesano encargado de la reestructuración ha demostrado ser sumamente minucioso y ha trabajado con gran dedicación para procesar todas estas contribuciones.

La primera ronda de propuestas para nuestra área de planificación resultó muy difícil para los feligreses de tres de nuestras parroquias, pertenecientes a la Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis Domine, ya que todas ellas planteaban la posibilidad de que, en el futuro, sus parroquias no contarán con misas los fines de semana. La situación se volvió aún más complicada tras la segunda ronda, en la que, tanto para St. Constance como para St. Mary Magdalen, se volvió a indicar en ambas propuestas que no tendrían misas los fines de semana; es algo realmente difícil. Resulta, sin duda, muy doloroso para nuestros feligreses enfrentarse a la realidad de que, casi con total seguridad, sus parroquias dejarán de celebrar misas los fines de semana a partir del próximo mes de julio. Desde mi llegada en enero, he tenido la oportunidad de conocer a muchos feligreses de St. Constance y St. Mary Magdalen, y de corazón comparto su sentir. Son ustedes personas buenas, llenas de fe y comprometidas, que aman profundamente a sus parroquias; para ustedes, estas comunidades son su familia y su hogar. Sepan que el Padre Johnson, el Padre Stephen y su servidor, junto con nuestro equipo pastoral, haremos todo lo que esté en nuestras manos para acompañarlos y apoyarlos durante el resto de este proceso de reestructuración.

En las propuestas de la primera ronda, San Alfredo aparecía en los tres planteamientos como una parroquia que, potencialmente, dejaría de celebrar misas los fines de semana en el futuro. Al enviar sus comentarios a la Arquidiócesis, los feligreses de San Alfredo defendieron con gran determinación que su parroquia es una comunidad vibrante, bien posicionada para seguir atendiendo las necesidades de los católicos de Taylor y sus alrededores. Con las nuevas propuestas de la segunda ronda, la Arquidiócesis debe ahora determinar si será San Alfredo o Our Lady of the Angels la que permanezca tras la reestructuración.

Hubo varios cambios más entre la primera y la segunda ronda de propuestas. En la segunda ronda, las parroquias Christ the Good Shepherd y St. André Bessette se incluyen en el primer pastorado de nuestra área de planificación Downriver, junto con St. Frances Cabrini y, dependiendo de la opción, Our Lady of the Angels o San Alfredo. En ambas propuestas, Christ the Good Shepherd dejará de celebrar misas los fines de semana. Con respecto a la inclusión de estas dos parroquias en dicho pastorado, la Arquidiócesis señaló: "En estos modelos, St. Frances Cabrini se identifica como un posible centro para el ministerio hispano dentro del área de planificación, dado el creciente número de personas de habla hispana en la zona. Bajo este enfoque, el ministerio hispano, el apoyo de personal bilingüe y las misas en español se concentrarán en esta sede. Otros lugares dentro de este pastorado podrían funcionar como puntos de extensión del ministerio hispano, ofreciendo misas en español y otras oportunidades pastorales en coordinación con el centro principal." Dada la centralización previa del ministerio en St. Frances Cabrini para nuestra Familia QVD, ya contamos con personal bilingüe y la capacidad de participar de manera más integral en el ministerio hispano. Si las cosas avanzan según lo previsto, es probable que se añada una misa dominical en español en St. Frances Cabrini.

Al adentrarnos en esta nueva etapa de la reestructuración parroquial, les invitamos a reflexionar sobre los dos modelos propuestos para nuestra área de planificación y a compartir sus opiniones acerca de los aspectos positivos y negativos de cada uno. Encontrarán las instrucciones para hacerlo en otra parte del boletín de hoy. Ya sea que respondan de forma electrónica o utilicen el formulario que aparece aquí en el boletín, les pedimos que participen; así podremos tener en cuenta sus aportaciones cuando cada una de nuestras parroquias elabore su respuesta a estas dos propuestas. Por favor, oren para que la sabiduría del Espíritu Santo nos guíe mientras continuamos con este proceso de reestructuración.

Próximas elecciones

Nuestras elecciones nacionales se llevarán a cabo el martes 3 de noviembre. Nuestra participación es fundamental para asegurar el futuro de nuestro país y constituye una obligación moral para nosotros como ciudadanos católicos. Es importante recordar que nuestros líderes y partidos políticos tienen tanto aspectos positivos como negativos; son capaces de hacer el bien, pero también el mal, especialmente cuando se llega a los extremos. Ante todo, somos hijos e hijas amados de Dios y, sobre todo, católicos. No somos demócratas, ni republicanos, ni independientes. Como personas de fe, no podemos compartimentar nuestras creencias ni permitir que estas dejen de influir en nuestro voto. Nuestros papas y obispos se han pronunciado sobre diversos temas que trascienden lo meramente político, pues están vinculados a la fe y al Evangelio: el aborto, la eutanasia y el derecho a la vida; el cuidado de la creación; la política exterior, la guerra y la construcción de la paz; la inmigración y las deportaciones masivas; el matrimonio, la familia y el género; así como la pobreza, la atención sanitaria y la justicia económica, por mencionar algunos. Animo a todos los que tienen derecho a voto a que analicen a los candidatos y los temas en cuestión, y a que participen en la votación. Por favor, oren para que Dios bendiga a nuestro país y a este proceso electoral.

Frase: "Buscar el bien supremo es vivir bien, y vivir bien no es otra cosa que amar a Dios con todo el corazón, con toda el alma y con toda la mente." – San Agustín

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

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum

Parish Restructuring Feedback

Please review the 2 draft models and provide your feedback by answering the questions below. To submit your responses online, scan the QR code. For written responses, detach this section and return it to the parish office by **Sunday, November 1st.**

SCAN ME



I am a parishioner at the following parish (select only one):

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ St. Alfred | ☐ St. Constance |
| ☐ St. Frances Cabrini | ☐ St. Mary Magdalen |

What works in each of the new models?

What does not work in the new models?

What other feedback would you provide on these models?

For more information, visit: <https://restructuring.aod.org/planning-area-4>

Comentarios Sobre la Reestructuración Parroquial

Por favor, revise los 2 modelos preliminares y proporcione sus comentarios respondiendo a las preguntas a continuación. Para enviar sus respuestas en línea, escanee el código QR. Si prefiere responder por escrito, desprenda esta sección y devuélvala a la oficina parroquial a más tardar el **domingo 1 de noviembre.**

SCAN ME



Soy feligrés de la siguiente parroquia (seleccione solouna):

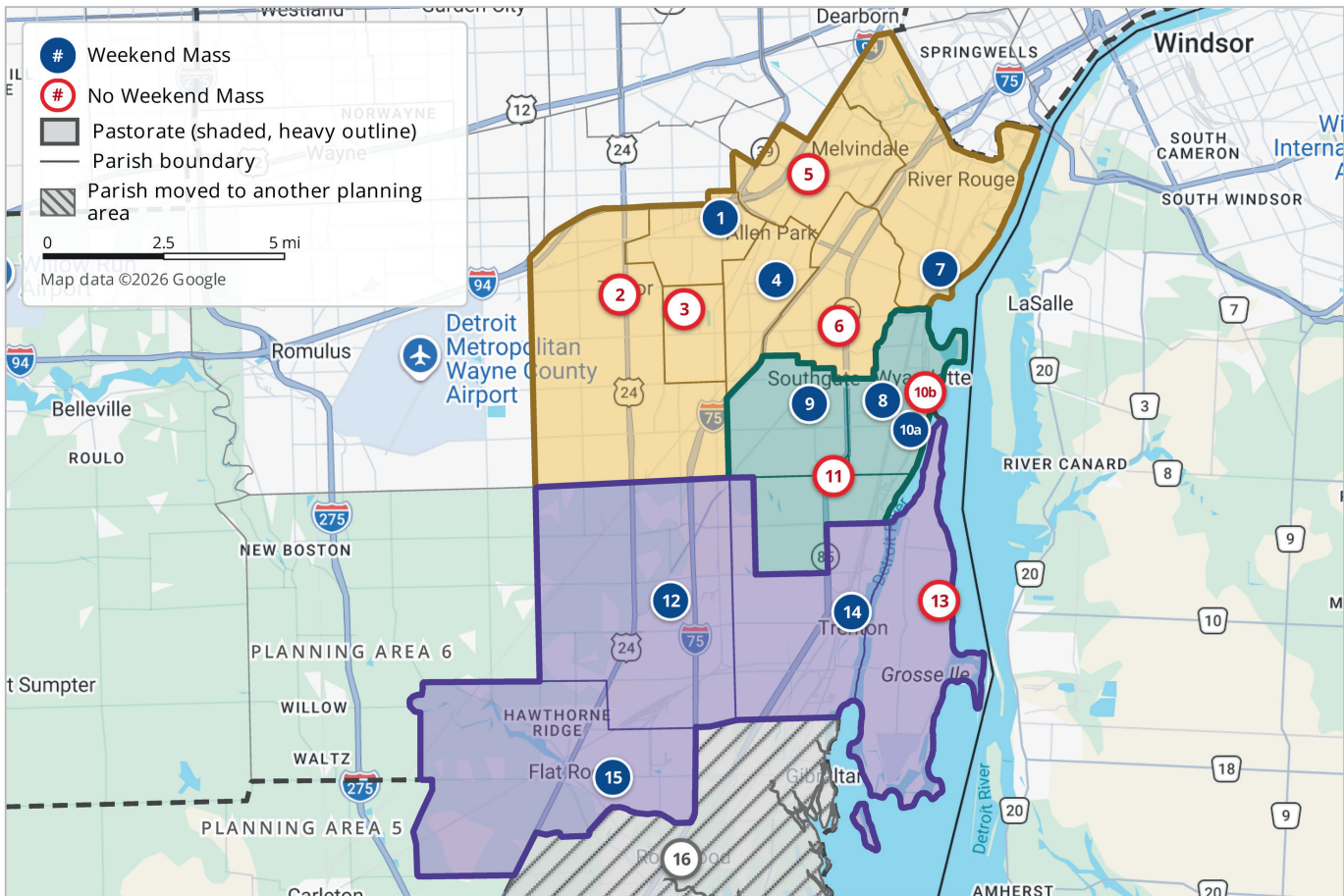
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| ☐ St. Alfred | ☐ St. Constance |
| ☐ St. Frances Cabrini | ☐ St. Mary Magdalen |

¿Qué aspectos funcionan bien en cada uno de los nuevos modelos?

¿Qué aspectos no funcionan bien en los nuevos modelos?

¿Qué otros comentarios o sugerencias tiene sobre estos modelos?

Para obtener más información, visite: <https://restructuring.aod.org/planning-area-4>



No.	Parish	2025 Mass Attendance
1	Our Lady of the Angels	4,317
2	St. Alfred	
3	St. Constance	
4	St. Frances Cabrini	
5	St. Mary Magdalen	
6	Christ the Good Shepherd	
7	St. André Bessette	
8	Our Lady of the Scapular	2,120
9	St. Pius X	
10a	St. Vincent Pallotti (St. Joseph Church)	
10b	St. Vincent Pallotti (St. Patrick Church)	
11	St. Cyprian	

No.	Parish	2025 Mass Attendance
12	Our Lady of the Woods	2,781
13	Sacred Heart	
14	St. Joseph	
15	St. Roch	
16	St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation (moved to Planning Area 5)	—

10a/10b: worship sites of one parish.

Personal parish: Our Lady of the Scapular (8) has no territorial boundary; the marker shows the church location.

Planning Area Shifts: St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation (16) moves to Planning Area 5 (Model 5D).

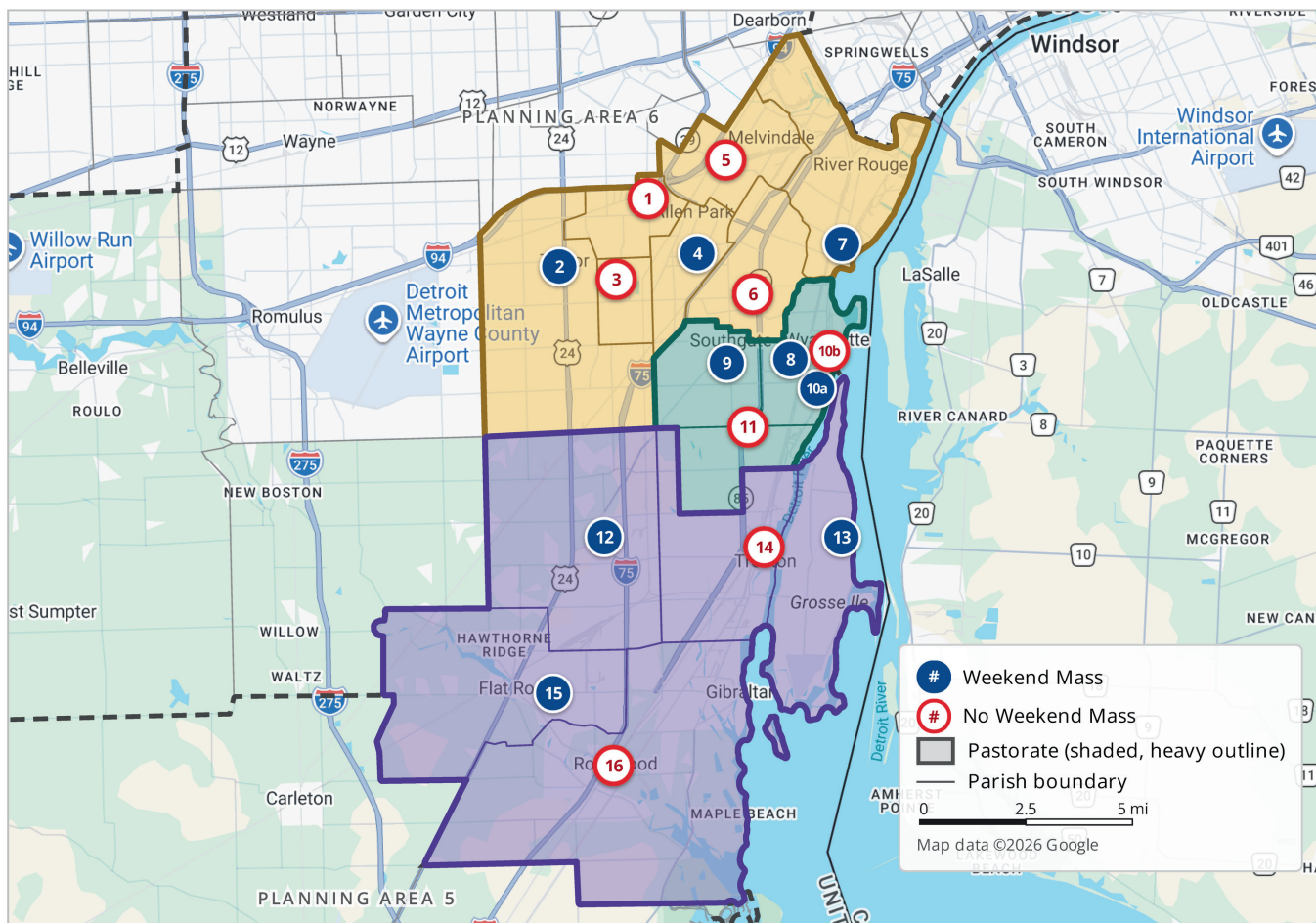
- An appropriate number of priests will be determined by the needs of the pastorate and priest availability.
- Parishes in a pastorate will share the same pastor.
- Parishes where worship sites will have no weekend Masses will be merged with another parish in the pastorate on or after July 1, 2027.



PLANNING AREA 4

Model Option 4E

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10a	St. Vincent Pallotti (St. Joseph Church)	
10b	St. Vincent Pallotti (St. Patrick Church)	
11	St. Cyprian	
12	Our Lady of the Woods	3,427
13	Sacred Heart	
14	St. Joseph	
15	St. Roch	
16	St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation	

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Please Pray For

Lennon Allen	Lynn Brown	Jean Horvath	Briella Langley	Michael Pawlowski
Scott Alexander	Sharon Davie	John Husar	Patricia Malinowski	Nicholas Prusakiewicz
John Angelo	Joseph Day	Valerie Husar	Stephen Malinowski	Dominic Rubino
Lyssa Marie Aromin	Robert Day	Gerald Jaszcz	Deborah Murphy	Grace Rubino
Norma Bentley	Margaret Doyle	Frank King	Barbara Onofrio	Stanley Shelton
Erica Born	Timothy Hollman	Karin Kozlo	Abigail Paetkae	James Stecki
Joan Born	Laura Holowecky	Sandra Krasnodemski	Alicia Patterson	Barry Trombley
Steven Born	Susan Holowecky	Tony LaGreca	Eva Patterson	Harriet Turner
Christopher Brown	Virginia Holowecky	Allison Langley	Denise Pawlowski	Kyle Williams

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26 | 8:30am

†Ed Graney by Family
†Andrew Moses by Paul and Julia

Tuesday, October 27 | 8:30am

†Mary J. Harbulak by Ed Harbulak
†Kenneth Gorno by Bob and Jackie Czarnecki
†Patsy Anne Ryan by The Cabrini Hospitality Team

Wednesday, October 28 | 8:30am

†Jack Rourke by Family
†Harold Haynes by Claudia Haynes
†Paul Carmen DiDonato Jr. by Loretta Wilson
Special Intention Walter Prusak by Daughter Barb

Thursday, October 29 | 8:30am

Special Intention Holy Souls

Friday, October 30 | 8:30am

†Mary Harning
†Kevin Gajewski by Grace and Family

Saturday, October 31 | 4:30pm

†Joseph Cerroni
†Ava Jabczenski by Bob & Shirley Hollman
†Larry McPartlin by Bob & Shirley Hollman
†George Eskridge by Chris & Megan Dudech

Sunday, November 1

8:00am

†Carol Scalici
†Amy Weise Ranspach by Family
†Larry McPartlin by The Kozlo Family
†Judith Mary Smith by Family

10:00am

†Francesco Savone by His Sister Maria
†Luigi Savone by His Sister Maria Serroni
†Giacinto and Maddalena Savone by
Daughter Maria
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of
Parishes

12:30pm

†Armand K. Garza by Chris Bowen
†Tom McGrail by The Harning Family
†Wanda D'Arcangelo by Bob & Anna D'Arcangelo
†Tom McGrail by The Harning Family

Cabrini Debt Free

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish family,
St. Frances Cabrini has reduced its debt from \$4.3 million to just
over \$1 million over the past ten years.

Now, we have been given an
extraordinary opportunity to
eliminate our parish debt completely!

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

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

Please prayerfully consider making a donation
toward this important effort.



Stay informed: Cabrini Debt Free financial updates
will appear in the last bulletin of each month
beginning in November through June 2027.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 18, 2026

Weekly Offertory

Budget	\$25,788
Actual	\$24,094
Budget Deficit	\$-1,691

YTD Offertory

Budget	\$412,615
Actual	\$401,057
Budget Deficit	\$-11,558

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	\$158,375
Paid to Date	\$125,149
Amount Needed	\$33,226

Give online at: cabriniparish.org



In Loving Memory

October 3, 2026

*As we remember these beloved souls, may the
Perpetual Light shine upon them and bring comfort
to all who hold them in their hearts.*

Raymond Lipa
Debra Malkowski



Annual All Souls Mass of Remembrance

**November 2 at 7:00pm St. Alfred Church (Spanish) and
St. Frances Cabrini Church**

Our parish communities walk the valley of grief with all who are mourning the loss of a loved one, especially during November, which the Church sets aside to remember the “saints and souls” in our lives who have died.

We'll hold our annual All Souls Day Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7:00pm, and we are extending an invitation to all parishioners to participate, especially those who have lost a loved one this past year – whether or not they were buried from St. Alfred, St. Constance, St. Mary Magdalen or St. Frances Cabrini.

If you plan to attend, please bring a framed photo of your loved one to church that night. Family representatives will carry the photos and a memorial candle into church as part of the opening procession, and the photos will remain on display throughout the month. Please put your name and contact information on the back of the picture and plan to pick it up on December 1 in the Parish Office.

St. Frances Cabrini

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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:00 am–4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am–2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul

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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: (313) 774-2729
Office Hours: 7:15am–3:15pm
Website: schools.cabriniparish.org





Welcomed Through the Waters of Baptism

"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"

October 3, 2026

Leonidas Saint Velarde

Son of: Frank Velarde and Christina Gondek

Presider: Fr. Johnson Pradeep

October 11, 2026

Gabriel Joseph Coch

Son of: Michael and Elizabeth Coch

Presider: Deacon Luis Flores

Peyton Brady Caruana

Son of: Brian Caruana and Kimberly Gaul

Presider: Deacon Luis Flores



Do you have the cremated remains of a loved one at home?

You are not alone. Many families keep the cremated remains of a loved one at home because it is difficult to let go. Gather them Home offers a prayerful opportunity to honor your loved one through a memorial Mass and final placement in sacred ground.

How It Works

- **Meet with our caring family service advisors** who will answer your questions, explain your options, and help you complete any necessary arrangements.
- **Attend Memorial Mass.** Bring your loved one's cremated remains to a participating parish. A complete list of participating parishes can be found at GatherThemHome.com
- **Journey to the Cemetery.** Families may join a procession to the cemetery following Mass.
- **Community Committal Service.** A priest or deacon will lead prayers as your loved one is laid to rest.

Please do not contact the parish to arrange services for your loved one. All arrangements for the Memorial Mass and Committal Service must be made directly through the Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries. Our cemetery staff will guide you through the registration process, answer your questions, and coordinate all details related to the Memorial Mass and Committal Service.

For More Information:

(734) 285-2155 | GatherThemHome.com | cfcdetroit.org

Christian Service

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | October 26 | 6:15am

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

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

**ChristNet Lunch Making | October 28 | 9:00am
in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen**

We will be making 160 lunches, so we are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: large paper lunch bags, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Lunches will be delivered on October 28, 29, and 30.

Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313) 433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, October 21!

St. Christine Soup Kitchen | November 10 | 8:30am

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 200 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine's for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313) 268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com. The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 3:00 p.m.

Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children's bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day. We also provide desserts to complement the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheesecake, and cupcakes. If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please drop them off to the Parish Office by Monday, November 9 no later than 1:00 pm.

Pope Francis Center

Bridge House Campus | Two Opportunities per month

The Bridge House Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare, serve and clean up lunch alongside their talented chef on the 3rd Thursday and the 4th Tuesday of each month.

A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 11:00am-1:30pm. We meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office on the designated day at 10:30 to carpool to the Center.

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

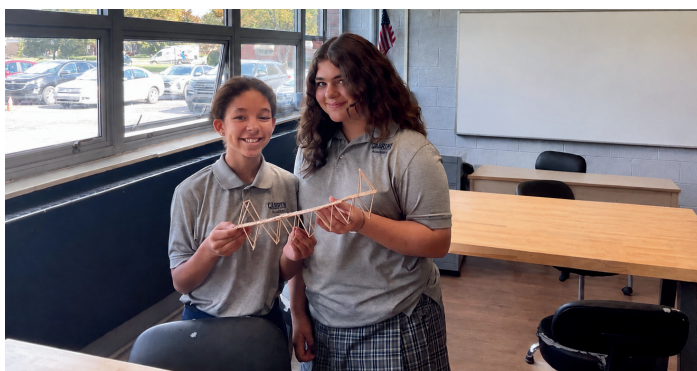
3rd Thursday, Contact Barb Engler at
(313) 407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com

Or

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



What's the Scoop, Monarchs?



Academy STEM students put their engineering skills to work as they completed their first major project: toothpick bridges!

Using only toothpicks and glue, students worked together to design and build bridges that met specific construction requirements. The project encouraged creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving as they brought engineering principles to life.



Our high school students had the honor of hearing from Sister Deirdre "Dede" Byrne this week, whose remarkable life reflects a deep commitment to faith and service. A missionary sister, surgeon, and retired U.S. Army colonel, Sister Dede has devoted her life to caring for others, including the poor and underserved. Her visit offered our students a meaningful opportunity to see how faith can guide our work and how we can use our gifts to serve Christ in others.



Learning took flight as our grade school celebrated the third annual ARM & HAMMER™ Baking Soda Rocket Day! This nationwide STEAM event brings science, technology, engineering, arts, and math to life through an exciting experiment: launching rockets with baking soda and vinegar. Our sixth graders put their creativity and engineering skills to work, building rockets and treating the whole school to a memorable launch. It was a fun celebration of curiosity, teamwork, and hands-on learning!



Nick Guerra '81 recently returned to Cabrini to discuss leadership, emphasizing work ethic, integrity, discipline, and accountability. He encouraged students to hold themselves to higher standards and reminded them that earning respect begins with giving it. He credited his Cabrini education with shaping his character, career, and success.

Mr. Guerra also generously funds scholarships for four Cabrini students each year in memory of his parents, Nicola and Rosalie Guerra, making a Cabrini education accessible to families who might otherwise be unable to afford it.

His presentation was part of a yearlong program connecting students with alumni and community leaders whose experiences and guidance help develop the next generation of leaders.



Cabrini in 60 Seconds



DTE visited our 4th grade students to teach them about energy saving and provided them a Take Action kit to take home.



Mrs. Wall's 6th grade science classes participated in the nation-wide Arm and Hammer Baking Soda Rocket Day on Thursday.



The grade school staff had a full day of professional development on Friday focusing on rubric writing and accreditation evidence.



We welcomed our new Assistant Principal, Ms. Jennifer Sullivan to the HSA this week!



The 8th grade students explored Physics concepts by completing a lab that measured the distance by using different toy cars.



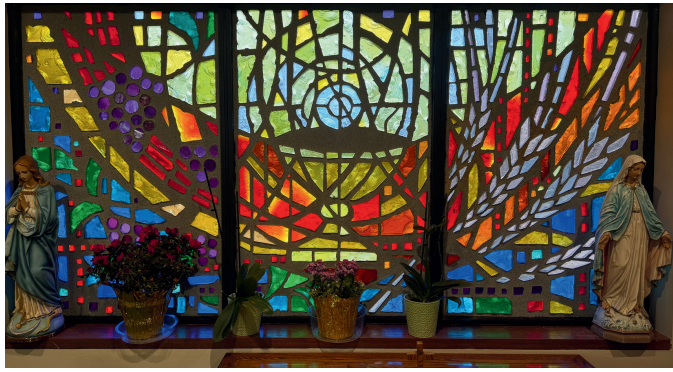
The Art Gallery has been updated with current art pieces that reflect the talent of our young artists!



Monarch Den Spirit Wear

Step into the Monarch Den and find your next favorite look! Scan the QR code to shop Cabrini spirit wear and show your pride wherever you go.





Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

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

Special Intention For the health of Pope Leo XIV

Sunday, November 1 | Domingo, Noviembre 1 | 9:30am

†Patrick Connelly by Laura Hoag Genesco
 †Carlito and Antonia Carson by Julie Crowley
 †Jose and Leonila Carpio by Julie Crowley
 †Garry Samson by Jacqueline Reynolds
 †Donna Schiebold by Family
 †John A. Michael by Family

12:30pm

Intención Especial Jose Luis Barba by Luz Barba

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 1 | Domingo, Noviembre 1 | 9:30am

Lector Tony Schiebold, Kathy Operhall
Eucharistic Minister Ana Juarez, Diane Whaley
Altar Servers Anne Muldoon, Brittany Turner, Jim Gueli
Usher Donna Gueli, Eugene Nichols, Joe Ulicne, Sub Needed
Sacristans Diane Whaley

12:30pm

Lector Claudia Serrato, Jose Herrera
Eucharistic Minister Francisco Sanchez, Paty Lara, Lilia Sanchez
Altar Servers Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal, Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponce
Usher Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia Emiliano y Jorge Nava

Stewardship of Treasure

Corresponsabilidad del Tesoro

October 18, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	\$5,365	Budget	\$85,846
Actual	\$4,654	Actual	\$85,286
Budget Deficit	\$-711	Budget Deficit	\$-560

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 • Llamado al Servicio Católico

Goal • Objetivo	\$40,994
Paid to Date • Pagado hasta la fecha	\$71,738
Parish Rebate • Reembolso parroquial	\$30,744

Give online at: stalfredtaylor.org



Welcomed Through the Waters of Baptism

"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"

October 3, 2026

Azario X Castillo

Son of: Christopher Castillo and Chelsea Rivas

Presider: Fr. John Herman

Upcoming Events Próximos Eventos

Parish Ministry Fair
Feria de Ministerios Parroquiales

November 8 | 8 de noviembre



Our Lady of Divine Providence Celebration
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia

November 20 | 20 de noviembre

Right to Life Christmas Card Sale
Venta de Tarjetas de Navidad

November 22 | 22 de noviembre

SVDP Giving Tree

Árbol de Donaciones de SVDP

November 29 | 29 de noviembre

Christian Women's Annual Christmas Dinner

Cena Anual de Navidad del grupo de Mujeres Cristianas

December 3 | 3 de diciembre

Purchase tickets on 11/15 and 11/22.

Breakfast/Brunch with Santa
Desayuno/Almuerzo con Santa

December 5 | 5 de diciembre

Purchase tickets on 11/29.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

December 12 | 12 de diciembre

Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

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

Armed Forces
Alexander Diaz

Stewardship of Time and Talent

Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Mark your calendars! The parish Ministry Fair is coming soon!

Sunday, November 8, is Stewardship of Time and Talent Commitment Sunday at St. Alfred Parish. Soon you will be able to see the many opportunities you have to serve your community of faith. Prayerfully consider how you might serve the Lord by serving the parish community at St. Alfred.

Marquen sus calendarios. La feria de ministerios parroquiales se acerca. El domingo 8 de noviembre es el Domingo de Compromiso con la corresponsabilidad del Tiempo y el Talento en la Parroquia de San Alfredo. Pronto podrás ver las muchas oportunidades que tienes para servir a tu comunidad de fe. Considera con oración cómo podrías servir al Señor sirviendo a la comunidad parroquial.

Stewardship of Prayer

Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

Hay un mandamiento que resume el Evangelio de este fin de semana: amar. Para Jesús no hay distinción entre estos dos mandamientos de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Nuestros vecinos incluyen a todas las personas con las que entramos en contacto: familiares, amigos, personas que no nos agradan, extraños y, en particular, aquellos que más necesitan nuestro amor y compasión. El amor nos llama a abrir nuestro corazón y hacer más para ayudar a otros a acercarse más al Señor. ¿Cómo podríamos seguir más fervientemente el mandamiento del amor de Cristo?

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Sábado & Domingo: 9:00am–2:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul

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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

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 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!



CHRISTIAN WOMEN DINNER

CENA DE MUJERES CRISTIANAS

SAVE THE DATE

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO STOP BY THE CHURCH VESTIBULE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026, TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!

RESERVA LA FECHA

¡LES INVITAMOS CORDIALMENTE A PASAR POR EL VESTÍBULO DE LA IGLESIA EL DOMINGO 15 Y EL DOMINGO 22 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026 PARA COMPRAR SUS ENTRADAS!





Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26 | 8:30am

†Luis Sierra by Family

†John Luis Carmona by Friend

Sunday, November 1 | 10:30am

†Luis Sierra by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 26 | 8:30am

Lector

Adriana Ayala

Sunday, November 1 | 10:30am

Lector

Linda Mikus

Eucharistic Minister

Marie Burton, Jeffrey Tiberia



Father Ed Zaorski accepts a proclamation from Wayne County Commissioner Cara Clemente honoring our parish's 100th anniversary.

Food Collection

There is a nonperishable food collection bin in the Gathering Area of our parish. While donations are welcome throughout the year, during November we are especially collecting canned goods and nonfood essentials.

The need is even greater this year, and every donation is greatly appreciated.

As we give thanks for God's blessings, let us share those blessings with our neighbors in need. Through these simple acts of generosity, we answer Christ's call to feed the hungry and care for one another.

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 10:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 3:00pm

Please Pray For

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



During the next several months, as our anniversary year continues, we will be posting articles highlighting some of the things that are unique to St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

Please watch future bulletins.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 18, 2026

Weekly Offertory

Budget \$3,653

Actual \$3,277

Budget Deficit \$-377

YTD Offertory

Budget \$58,461

Actual \$59,935

Budget Surplus \$+1,473

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal \$23,128

Paid to Date \$14,775

Amount Needed \$8,353

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe

On December 12th we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a 6:30 p.m. Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall with tamales and hot chocolate. All are invited to attend this special event.

To help defray the cost of the celebration several fundraising events will be held.

There will be Pancake Breakfasts served on November 8th and December 6th. They are held in the parish hall and the cost is \$8.00 per person.

A Bake Sale will be held on November 22nd in the gathering area of the church. You can always find something special at these bake sales.

Please join us at all of these events.



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What Catholics Believe About Halloween

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian?

In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully.

Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.

Our QVD parishes have purchased a free subscription to FORMED, a Catholic streaming platform filled with inspiring movies, shows, and resources for all ages. This means your family can enjoy this program and many other programs at no cost.

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email
4. Begin Browsing

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday

Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday • Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday • Solemnity of All Saints

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 25 de Octubre de 2026

Domingo • Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Éx 22, 20-26; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab; 1 Tes 1, 5-10; Mt 22, 34-40

Lunes

Ef 4, 32—5, 8; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 13, 10-17

Martes

Ef 5, 21-33; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles • Fiesta de los Santos Simón y Judas, Apóstoles

Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 6, 12-16

Jueves

Ef 6, 10-20; Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10; Lc 13, 31-35

Viernes

Fil 1, 1-11; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 14, 1-6

Sábado

Fil 1, 18-26; Sal 41, 2. 3. 5bcd; Lc 14, 1. 7-11

Domingo • Solemnidad de Todos Los Santos

Apoc 7, 2-4. 9-14; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; 1 Jn 3, 1-3; Mt 5, 1-12

Lift Up Your Hearts

Here we are at the table of the Last Supper. Everyone is very serious, not knowing what to expect. Jesus is very serious, but could see that the disciples were concerned, just wondering what would happen.

So, He said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me."

Well, you and ... all of us, are the disciples of today. Jesus knows and "reads" our minds too. He knows what we think at every moment What puzzles us, and all our questions. And He says to us, even now with our troubled minds and puzzled hearts:

"I am the Way and The TRUTH...."

Your worrying does not solve the problem. Please, take some time.... pause and pray about what troubles you. Sometimes, we are like Thomas, how can we know??? What is my way anyway.... How to handle this situation ... this problem?

Then finally, after a pause in prayer, to ask our own question, we need to take more quiet time and let Jesus answer us. He will speak to our heart.

HE WILL MAKE HIS TRUTH KNOWN and then it becomes OUR TRUTH TOO ... and then we know how to handle whatever it may be. Let us be at peace with Him.

JESUS IS OUR TRUTH....

With love,
Fr. Leo



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 1 | 11:00am

†Sonia MacLeod by Claudia and Sharlene Konieczny

†Roger Crepeau by His Wife Bernadine

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 1 | 11:00am

Lector

Cathy DeLisle, Sue Palermo

Eucharistic Ministers

One Needed

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

Funeral Ministry

The Funeral Team is seeking new members. The funeral team sets up the church for the funeral and assists the priest during mass. They also minister to the family if needed. If you are interested in joining this very special ministry, please contact Roseanna Rogers at 586-495-4013 or Heather Bolthouse at 313-995-2150.

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

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

Stewardship of Treasure

October 18, 2026

Weekly Offertory

Budget \$3,875

Actual \$3,045

Budget Deficit \$-830

YTD Offertory

Budget \$62,000

Actual \$55,054

Budget Deficit \$-6,945

Catholic Service Appeal 2026	
Goal	\$34,200
Paid to Date	\$8,620
Amount Needed	\$25,580

Give online at: stconstance.com

Women of Faith and Service



BAKE SALE

Freshly Baked • Homemade • Delicious

Bakers needed to help make this Bake Sale a success.



Sunday, 22 November



After 11:00am Mass



Social Hall



Please bring wrapped and priced goodies before Mass on Sunday.

Sugar free and gluten free baked goods are welcome.

Stop by after Mass to purchase a delicious treat to enjoy.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Diamond Rule

When I hear the line from the first reading about not molesting or oppressing an alien, I think of the movie E.T., in which the children help the extraterrestrial just because he needs help. What the reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews but were not Jews themselves.

The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation. Immigrants, widows, orphans, borrowers—all must be treated with compassion.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. "Do to others as you would have them do to you," Jesus said (Luke 6:31). Today's Gospel has a similar saying: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39).

Jesus called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31–46).

Mother Teresa could see Jesus in the poorest of the poor. Jesus himself showed compassion even to sinners. We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God.

What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? That is only true because it is easier to love family and friends, but charity doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after the earthquakes in Japan, tornadoes in America, floods in India, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters.

You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

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

Come spend a peaceful evening in prayer as we gather to pray the Rosary together.

All are welcome to join us as we lift our intentions to the Lord and seek the loving intercession of our Blessed Mother.



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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday: 11:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 3:00pm

Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Kirk Heavner
Nathan Merchak

William Merchak
Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley

