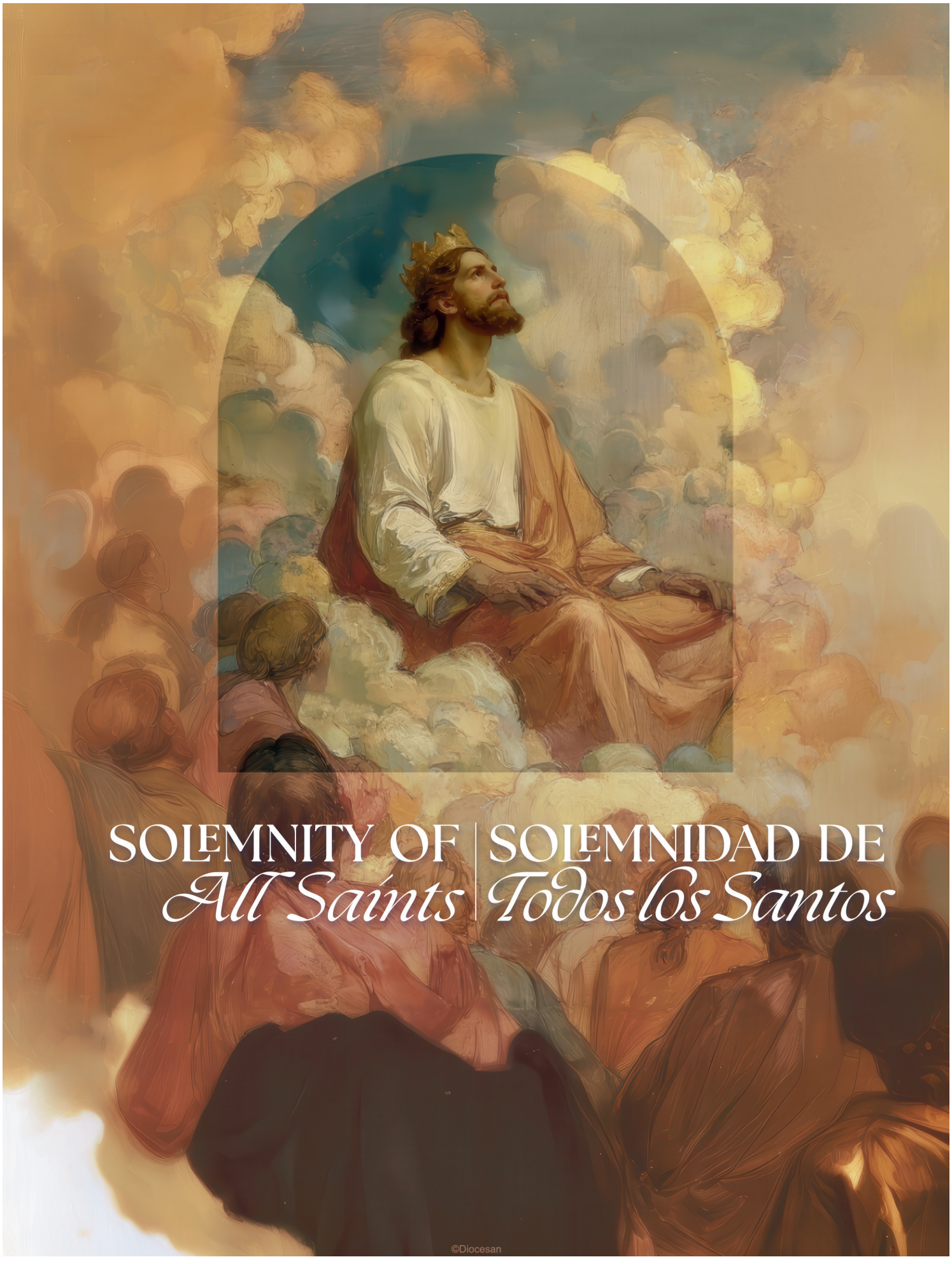
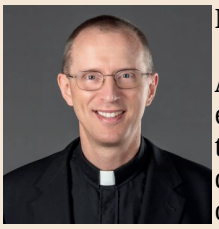

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Fr. John's Journal



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

All Saints' Day has its early roots in the practice of celebrating saints and martyrs as far back as the early 4th century. Pope Gregory IV established All Saints' Day on November 1, 837. We have a long, rich tradition of celebrating All Saints' Day since then. This day is of such importance for us that it is a holy day of obligation each year. This year we are blessed to have it fall on a Sunday so that we can celebrate the Saints more fully this year.

When we think of the Saints, we probably think most naturally of the many saints that we know and love – St. Joseph, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Peter, St. Mary Magdalen, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Patrick and many more. They are inspiring men and women who lived their lives with and for Jesus in great virtue and holiness. It's important for us to remember as well on this solemnity the saints who lived their lives with great love and holiness without ever being formally canonized by the Church. All Saints Day is our opportunity for recognizing and celebrating **all** of the saints in heaven.

One of the great blessings for us is that saints remind us of what is possible if we are open to God's grace working in our lives. There is much that we can learn from the saints. Most of them faced great challenges in their lives. Many of them were persecuted and even died for Jesus and their faith. Their lives and their stories beckon us to try to follow their examples. They offer us the opportunity to be inspired by them and to not be satisfied with mediocrity in living our faith. At a minimum we can all follow the "Little Way" of St. Therese of Lisieux, trying to do "small things with great love" no matter our vocation or state in life.

Another blessing that the saints offer us is their prayer for us. We pray directly to our God who is the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, but we can also ask the Blessed Mother and the saints to intercede for us. As we ask our loved ones to pray for us, we can do the same with saints, especially those with whom we feel a special connection. It is an opportunity lost if we don't seek the intercession of the Blessed Mother and the saints.

Thanks be to God for all of the saints, known and unknown, and for the blessing that they are for us. Inspired by their examples, may we seek even more to be the ones that God is calling us to be!

All Souls' Day

It is very fitting that we celebrate All Souls' Day on November 2. After celebrating the saints in heaven, we remember and pray for those who have died and may not have reached heaven yet. All Souls' Day kicks off our special time of praying for the deceased throughout the month of November. This is very important. Praying for the deceased is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Our faith tells us that at death when the soul is separated from the body, some souls will go to heaven, some to hell and some first to purgatory before going to heaven. From the Catholic Catechism 1030-32 we read, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." Our prayers help the souls in purgatory to pass more quickly through their time of purification to be ready to be in the presence of God in heaven.

One of the challenges to our praying for our deceased loved ones is that we can assume that they went right to heaven after they died. It's interesting how people talk about their deceased loved ones and eternal life. "Yes, I'm sure Bob is playing golf now with Jesus in heaven." Such thinking sells God short on what heaven actually is. It can also take away a sense of our need to pray for our deceased loved ones who have died. Praying for our deceased loved ones is a very real way that we can continue to show our love for those who have died. Let's make a conscious effort this month to pray for our deceased loved ones but also for the many souls in purgatory who have nobody to pray for them. I'm sure that one day we would also appreciate the prayers of others after we have died.

As we pray for the deceased this month, it is also a good time for us to reflect on our own mortality. It is good for us to have a deeper appreciation of the gift of our own lives and of our loved ones. Our time in this world is limited. Let us pray that we might use each day as well as we possibly can to fulfil our mission in this world for the glory of God and the good of our neighbors.

Quote: "We must empty Purgatory with our prayers." - Saint Padre Pio

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Stay close to Jesus!

Fr. John Herman
Moderator In Solidum

El Diario del Padre John

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El Día de Todos los Santos tiene sus raíces en la práctica de honrar a los santos y mártires, que se remonta a principios del siglo IV. El Papa Gregorio IV estableció el Día de Todos los Santos el 1 de noviembre del año 837. Desde entonces, contamos con una larga y rica tradición de celebrar esta festividad. Es un día de tal importancia para nosotros que, cada año, se considera un día de precepto. Este año tenemos la dicha de que coincida en domingo, lo que nos permite celebrar a los santos con mayor plenitud.

Al pensar en los santos, lo más natural es que nos vengan a la mente aquellos a quienes conocemos y amamos: san José, santa Teresa de Lisieux, san Pedro, santa María Magdalena, san Francisco de Asís, santa Teresa de Calcuta, san Patricio y muchos más. Son hombres y mujeres que nos sirven de inspiración, pues vivieron sus vidas con Jesús y para Jesús, en un ejercicio de gran virtud y santidad. En esta solemnidad, es importante recordar también a aquellos que vivieron con gran amor y santidad, sin haber sido nunca canonizados formalmente por la Iglesia. La Solemnidad de Todos los Santos es una oportunidad para reconocer y celebrar a **todos** los santos que están en el cielo.

Una de las grandes bendiciones para nosotros es que los santos nos recuerdan lo que es posible si estamos abiertos a la gracia de Dios actuando en nuestras vidas. Podemos aprender mucho de los santos. La mayoría de ellos afrontó grandes desafíos a lo largo de su existencia; muchos fueron perseguidos e incluso dieron su vida por Jesús y por su fe. Sus vidas y sus historias nos invitan a intentar seguir su ejemplo. Nos brindan la oportunidad de inspirarnos en ellos y de no conformarnos con la mediocridad al vivir nuestra fe. Como mínimo, todos podemos seguir el «caminito» de santa Teresa de Lisieux, procurando hacer "cosas pequeñas con gran amor," independientemente de nuestra vocación o estado de vida.

Otra bendición que nos ofrecen los santos es su oración por nosotros. Oramos directamente a nuestro Dios, que es la Santísima Trinidad —Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, pero también podemos pedir a la Santísima Madre y a los santos que intercedan por nosotros. Del mismo modo en que pedimos a nuestros seres queridos que oren por nosotros, podemos hacer lo propio con los santos, especialmente con aquellos con quienes sentimos una conexión especial. Es una oportunidad perdida si no buscamos la intercesión de la Santísima Madre y de los santos.

¡Gracias a Dios por todos los santos, conocidos y desconocidos, y por la bendición que representan para nosotros! ¡Inspirados por sus ejemplos, busquemos aún más ser aquello que Dios nos llama a ser!

Día de los Fieles Difuntos

Es muy apropiado que celebremos el Día de los Fieles Difuntos el 2 de noviembre. Tras haber celebrado a los santos en el cielo, recordamos y rezamos por aquellos que han fallecido y que quizás aún no han llegado al cielo. El Día de los Fieles Difuntos da inicio a un tiempo especial de oración por los difuntos a lo largo de todo el mes de noviembre. Esto es de gran importancia; de hecho, rezar por los difuntos es una de las obras de misericordia espirituales. Nuestra fe nos enseña que, en el momento de la muerte, cuando el alma se separa del cuerpo, algunas almas van al cielo, otras al infierno y algunas pasan primero por el purgatorio antes de llegar al cielo. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (números 1030-1032) señala: "Todos los que mueren en la gracia y en la amistad de Dios, pero imperfectamente purificados, aunque están seguros de su eterna salvación, sufren después de su muerte una purificación, a fin de obtener la santidad necesaria para entrar en la alegría del cielo. La Iglesia denomina purgatorio a esta purificación final de los elegidos, que es completamente distinta del castigo de los condenados." Nuestras oraciones ayudan a las almas que se encuentran en el purgatorio a atravesar más rápidamente su tiempo de purificación, preparándolas así para estar en la presencia de Dios en el cielo.

Uno de los desafíos a la hora de orar por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos es que podemos dar por sentado que, tras su muerte, fueron directamente al cielo. Resulta interesante observar cómo habla la gente sobre sus seres queridos fallecidos y la vida eterna: "Sí, estoy seguro de que Bob ahora está jugando al golf con Jesús en el cielo." Esta forma de pensar limita la realidad de lo que es el cielo. Además, puede hacer que perdamos de vista la necesidad de orar por nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. La oración por nuestros seres queridos difuntos es una manera muy real de seguir demostrando nuestro amor por ellos. Hagamos un esfuerzo consciente este mes para orar por nuestros seres queridos fallecidos, pero también por las muchas almas en el purgatorio que no tienen a nadie que ore por ellas. Estoy seguro de que, algún día, nosotros también agradeceremos las oraciones de los demás cuando hayamos fallecido.

Al orar por los difuntos durante este mes, es también un buen momento para reflexionar sobre nuestra propia mortalidad. Nos conviene valorar más profundamente el don de nuestra propia vida y la de nuestros seres queridos. Nuestro tiempo en este mundo es limitado. Oremos para que podamos aprovechar cada día de la mejor manera posible, a fin de cumplir nuestra misión en este mundo para gloria de Dios y bien de nuestro prójimo.

Frase: "Debemos vaciar el Purgatorio con nuestras oraciones." — San Padre Pío

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. ¡Mantente cerca de Jesús!

Padre Juan Herman
Moderador in Solidum

In Loving Memory of Those Laid to Rest in Our Family of Parishes

ST. ALFRED CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Patricia Demko
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Max Hansen
William Kessler
Betty Jane Kral
Michelle LaFord
Jose Lopez
Glady's Michalek
John Pentoya

Francis Pietruszka
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Robert Goschinski
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George Jakubik
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Vito Pizzo
Hector Salazar
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Mary Kranz
William Leonard

John Mrzyglod
Donald Speer
Mary Suiter
Clementine Tosis
Hector Zavala

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithfuldeparted, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

We strive for accuracy in honoring our loved ones. If a name has been unintentionally omitted, please email office@cabriniparish.com

Advent by Candlelight | December 3 | 6:00pm

It's time to make plans for Advent by Candlelight! This will be a peaceful, spiritual evening with friends, offering an opportunity to step back from the busy holiday season and reflect on what the coming of Jesus into the world truly means. The evening will be held in the Holy Family Hall, and will include prayer, an Advent reflection by Agnes Ward, Ph.D., seasonal music, and an elegant candlelit atmosphere where guests can enjoy friendship, desserts, and the spirit of the season.

All are invited! Become a HOSTESS and invite 7 guests to join you at your table. The hostess will supply a dessert for eight people and a centerpiece that includes either an advent wreath or a candle. The host will also supply any plates, cups, eating and serving utensils, tablecloth, napkins, etc. whatever you would like to creatively decorate your table, anything from the Dollar store to Grandma's fine China. It will be your choice.

If you would like to host a table, please email Cheryl Kuzuh at ckozuh57@yahoo.com. Written instructions will be given to you. If you are coming by yourself or with a friend that's fine as well, we will seat you with others that have room at their table or at one of the tables hosted by the Parish. The parish will supply for all tables tea bags, coffee, hot water, cream, sugar, sugar substitute, honey, and a pitcher of water for your table. A donation of a $10 gift card from Meijer, Target, Kroger, or Walmart is suggested. These gift cards will be used by our Christian Service Ministry to assist those in need. Please join us for this beautiful Advent celebration.

Grieving?

Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants discover:

www.griefshare.org/holidays

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

St. Frances Cabrini Church
Saturday, November 14
9:00 - 11:30am

St. Anne Room in the Holy Family Hall
call (313) 436-0201
or go to Griefshare.org to register

GRIEFSHARE®

Tuesday, November 17th from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Cost: $15 (at arrival) Mother Cabrini Room
(Enter through door on Wick)

Enjoy a delicious lunch of Chicken Pot Pie, fresh salad, rolls and butter. Finish off your meal with coffee, tea or lemonade and Pumpkin Pie for dessert.

Then sit back and listen up, as our DJ plays clips of your favorite songs. Find that song on your BINGO card and before you know it, you'll be shouting "Bingo" and winning prizes!

RSVP by November 13 Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@cabriniparish.com (313) 436-0201



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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12TH 2026



- Tour our school with our students
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- Review our curriculum
- Learn about our scholarships

Grade School (K-6)
5:30 - 6:30 PM
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6:30 - 8:00 PM
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Walk-Ups are Welcome or Register Below!

Open House Registration

School Website





November 7 | 10:00am Mass at St. Frances Cabrini

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 | cfcsdetroit.org

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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

Please Pray For

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2 | 8:30am
†Richard Dippert by Family
†Debbir Murphy by Lillian Armelin
†Pascula Lozoya by Family
†Faithfully Departed from our Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

Tuesday, November 3 | 8:30am
†Alva McKay
†Jose Contreras by Elaine
†Dorthy Tarcha by Family
†Stefania Krzywonos by Linda and Joanna

Wednesday, November 4 | 8:30am
†Ed Graney by Family
†Ronald Skidmore by The Kaly Family
†Amy Weise Ranspach by Bunco Friends
Special Intention Patricia Markovich by Husband

Thursday, November 5 | 8:30am
Special Intention For the health of Pope Leo XIV

Friday, November 6 | 8:30am
†Andrew Evanego
Special Intention Stephen & Patricia Malinowski by Family

Saturday, November 7 | 4:30pm
†Rita Deeren by Family
†Ruby Baccella by The Baccella Family
†Tieppo Brothers by Leo and Carole Tieppo
†Daniela Guerra by Vince Crescentini

Sunday, November 8
8:00am
†Greg Kar by The Kar Family
†Dominique Lefaive by Family
†Deceased Members of the Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

10:00am
†Dolores Shomock by Theresa Angileri
†Leon Noel by Pete & Cindy Vassallo
†Francisco Vargas Gonzalez by Pete & Cindy Vassallo
Special Intention Sandra Krasnodemski by Brother Mike Rich

12:30pm
†Teresa Hernandez Gonzalez by Family
†John and Agnes Stanko by Family
†Wanda D'Arcangelo by Bob & Anna D'Arcangelo
Special Intention Joan Born by 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 25, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$25,788	Budget	$438,403
Actual	$22,900	Actual	$423,957
Budget Deficit	$-2,888	Budget Deficit	$-14,446

Catholic Service Appeal 2026	
Goal	$158,375
Paid to Date	$125,249
Amount Needed	$33,126

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Christian Service

ChristNet Lunch Making | November 2 | 9:00am in the Holy Family Hall Kitchen

We will be making 140 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 November 2, 3, 5, and 6. 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, November 18!

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 8:30am to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 3:00pm.

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 compliment 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 1:00pm.

Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | Nourishing the Hungry November 23 | 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.

Card Making Ministry | November 10 | 12:00pm

The Card Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00noon in the St. John Paul II Room.



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

Drop in Pinochle at Cabrini! Deal me in!

All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12-3pm in the Mother Cabrini Room (entrance off Wick). $2.00 buys you a seat at a friendly table, an afternoon playing Pinochle, coffee and tea, snacks/dessert. Skills of all levels, walkers and wheelchairs are welcomed. Plan to drop by next week!



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

St. Frances Cabrini Schools
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High School: (313) 774-2729
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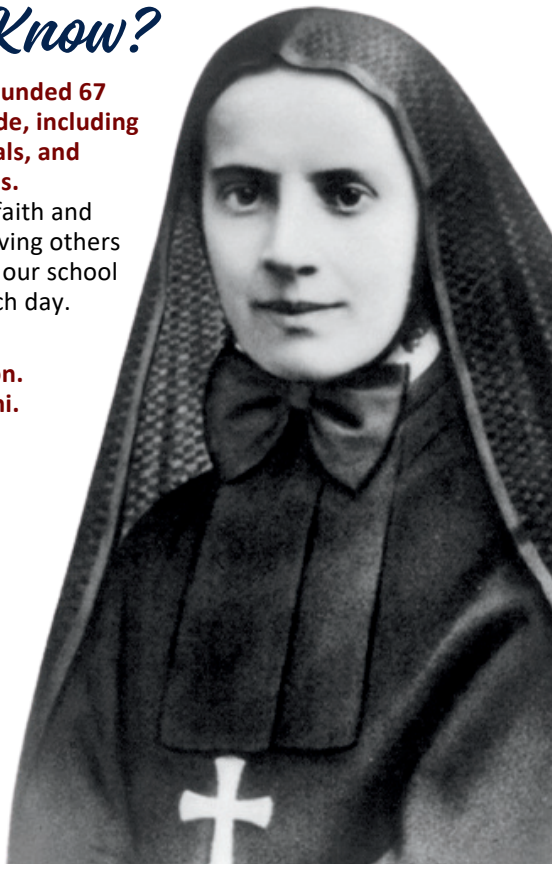
- Strengthening Catholic education
- Supporting academic excellence
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- Helping form disciples of Christ for future generations

Together, we can continue Mother Cabrini's legacy of faith, service, and education.

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Mother Cabrini founded 67 institutions worldwide, including schools, hospitals, and orphanages.
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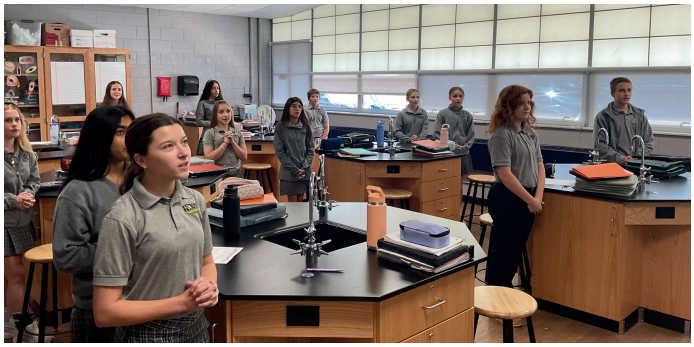


Mother Cabrini Feast Day

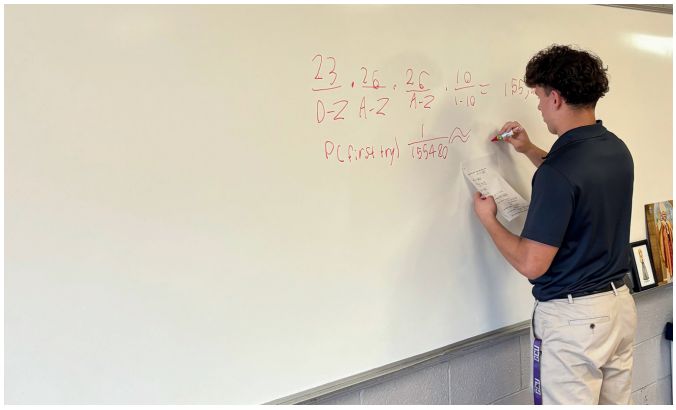
What an honor it is for our parish to be named for St. Frances Cabrini, who devoted her life to caring for children and immigrants!
Mother Cabrini's feast day is Friday, November 13, and to mark the occasion, the Hospitality Committee will be serving coffee/tea and pastries in the St. Anne Room of Holy Family Hall after the 8:30am Mass that day.

Our patron saint has influenced our parish ministries of education and social services since our founding in 1947 – with grateful hearts, we invite you to join us for Mass and fellowship that morning.

What's the Scoop, Monarchs?



As the students in Mrs. Newell's class will tell you, the best way to grow in anything, especially in our relationship with God through prayer, is through faithful practice. This week, the students were reminded that just as skills develop with time and effort, a strong prayer life grows when we make time each day to talk and listen to God. Through their dedication and faith, they are learning that prayer is a gift that brings us closer to Christ.



Some of our high school seniors were preparing for an important math test. As they worked through the challenges of combinations and permutations, they were reminded that God has given each of us unique gifts, talents, and the ability to learn and grow. Through diligence, perseverance, and trust in His guidance, they continue to strengthen both their minds and their confidence.



Mrs. Jones and the 1st graders were blessed with beautiful weather this week as they set out on a scavenger hunt adventure around town. Filled with joy, curiosity, and gratitude for God's creation, the students eagerly explored their surroundings and quickly found everything on their lists. It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the gifts of the day while learning and growing together in fellowship.



Cabrini in 60 Seconds

The first and second grade students went on a field trip to watch the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet.

Kindergarten visited Erie Orchard where they picked apples, pumpkins and learned how cider is made.

Mrs. DeBerardino's 3rd grade scientists investigated how objects of the same material move differently.

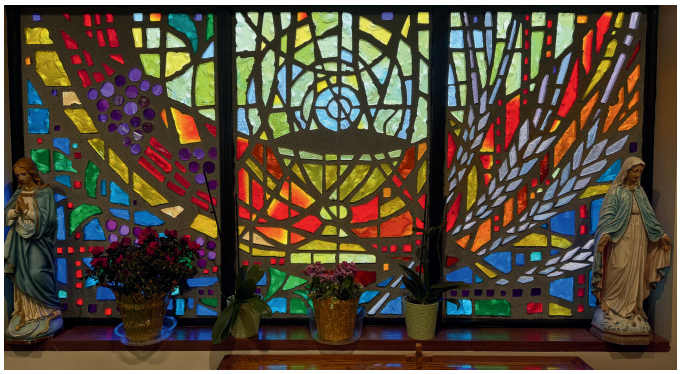
The Virtues Poster Challenge winners were announced at Mass on Tuesday. The posters depict the Cardinal Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. They are beautiful!

Academy art students have finished their first ceramic boxes. They will be fired in our kiln very soon!

High School seniors have been busy applying for FAFSA and submitting college applications.

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, November 6 | Viernes, Noviembre 6 | 8:30am
For the health of Pope Leo XIV

Sunday, November 8 | Domingo, Noviembre 8 | 9:30am

†John W. Michalek by Family
†Gary Samson by Jacqueline Reynolds
†Joseph Pinkowski Jr. by Shirley Muszynski
†Leonard Kazda by Maryann Kazda
†Deceased Members of the Christian Women

12:30pm
†Jose Luis Alvarez by Barbara Alvarez
Intención Especial Edgar Serrato by Claudia Serrato
Intención Especial Gabriela Serrato by Claudia Serrato

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 8 | Domingo, Noviembre 8 | 9:30am

Lector	Christine Kelly-Williams, Rick Mousseau
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Markiewicz, Rosemarie Vermette
Altar Servers	Anne Muldoon, Brittany Turner, Jim Gueli
Usher	Clyde Burt, Tom Pustulka, Paul Pesta, Joseph Scrimenti
Sacristans	Rosemarie Vermette

12:30pm

Lector	Monsita Velez, Celsa Guzman
Eucharistic Minister	Ana Juarez, Paty Lara, Andres Garcia
Altar Servers	Cristobal Barba, Pablo Villarreal, Luz Del Carmen Garcia Ponse
Usher	Jose Barba, Adrian Muratalla, Aaron y Jose Diaz, Andres Garcia

Stewardship of Treasure
Corresponsabilidad del Tesoro
October 25, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$5,365	Budget	$91,211
Actual	$5,384	Actual	$90,670
Budget Surplus	$+19	Budget Deficit	$-541

Catholic Service Appeal 2026 • *Llamado al Servicio Católico*

Goal • Objetivo	$40,994
Paid to Date • Pagado hasta la fecha	$71,976
Parish Rebate • Reembloso parroquial	$30,982

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Upcoming Events
Próximos Eventos

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

Armed Forces
Alexander Diaz

Stewardship of Time and Talent
Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Every December we hear about "keeping Christ in Christmas." But sometimes at the Thanksgiving holiday, people say they are thankful but leave out God as the source of all. Good stewards never miss an opportunity to thank God. Here are a couple of suggestions for "keeping God in Thanksgiving." First, attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day to say "thank you" to God. Then, donate food. Food banks and shelters need food all year long, but many launch special drives at Thanksgiving. Bring food from the supermarket and remember that you are acting out of a spirit of gratitude to God.

Cada diciembre escuchamos hablar de "mantener a Cristo en la Navidad". Sin embargo, a veces, durante la festividad de Acción de Gracias, las personas expresan su gratitud sin mencionar a Dios como la fuente de todo. Los buenos corresponsables nunca pierden la oportunidad de dar gracias a Dios. Aquí presentamos un par de sugerencias para "mantener a Dios presente en el Día de Acción de Gracias". En primer lugar, asista a Misa el Día de Acción de Gracias para darle las gracias a Dios. En segundo lugar, done alimentos. Los bancos de alimentos y los refugios necesitan provisiones durante todo el año, pero muchos organizan campañas especiales con motivo de Acción de Gracias. Lleve alimentos del supermercado y recuerde que lo hace movido por un espíritu de gratitud hacia Dios.



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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.

SCAN ME!

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.

Stewardship of Prayer
Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints, the triumph of the Gospel in the lives of every person who now enjoys the friendship of God in heaven. All Saints Day should remind us of our communion with all the saints who have gone before us as well as the universal call to exercise perfect stewardship of our faith through the love of Christ and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray to conduct our lives as Jesus would have it. For he said, "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48).

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Todos los Santos, el triunfo del Evangelio en la vida de cada persona que ahora goza de la amistad de Dios en el cielo. El Día de Todos los Santos debe recordarnos nuestra comunión con todos los santos que nos han precedido, así como el llamado universal a ejercer una perfecta corresponsabilidad de nuestra fe, mediante el amor de Cristo y bajo la guía del Espíritu Santo. Oremos para llevar nuestras vidas tal como Jesús desearía; pues Él dijo: "Por tanto, sean perfectos, como su Padre celestial es perfecto" (Mateo 5, 48).



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2 | 8:30am
†Faithfully Departed from St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, November 8 | 10:30am
†Pierino Guglielmetti by Family
†Dorothy and Leonard Dreon by Family
†Pascula Lozoya by Family

Ministry Schedule

Monday, November 2 | 8:30am
Lector Donna Vaillancourt

Sunday, November 8 | 10:30am
Lector Carol Benton
Eucharistic Minister Mayra Hernandez, Maria Quezada



Mexican Breakfast

All are welcome to join us for a Mexican Breakfast on Sunday, November 8, 2026. The breakfast is sponsored by the Ladies of Guadalupe. The cost is $8.00. The breakfast will be after the 10:30am Mass and is being held in the Parish Social Hall.

All money collected will go toward the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on December 12, 2026.

A Chance to Give Back

The annual Thanksgiving food collection is beginning. Food collected through November 15 will be sorted and put in boxes for families who need a little help this year. The boxes will be filled on November 15, 2026.

Volunteers are needed on that day following the 10:30 am Mass. The boxes will be given out on November 21, 2026.

We will again be having an Angel Tree. Tags will be available on November 22, 2026.

All gifts must be returned by December 6.

Volunteers will be needed to sort the gifts beginning December 13, 2026



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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
Robert Ayala
Pauline Balderas
Jack Balanger
Douglas Burger
Phillip Burger
Mary Carlson
Maria Gatt
Fr. Frankowski
Leticia Guardiola
Feliciano Guardiola
Russell LaForest
Kevin McCuckin
Carol Merta
Lindsay Merra
Lizsary Merra
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Fr. Tom Wantland

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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 25, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$3,653	Budget	$62,115
Actual	$3,622	Actual	$63,557
Budget Deficit	$-31	Budget Surplus	$+1,442

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	$23,128
Paid to Date	$14,775
Amount Needed	$8,353

Give online at: magdalenparish.org



Now you know!

We have one of the most beautiful and most recognizable sanctuaries in the entire Archdiocese of Detroit. Many who see a picture of our mural or even just the elevated, free-standing altar know immediately it's St. Mary Magdalen Church in Melvindale.

The mural was painted by Melvin Steinfels from Park Ridge, Illinois and stands 32 feet tall and about 60 feet wide. The figure of Christ is 22 feet tall and the apostles are 12 feet tall. The painting covers 2,000 square feet, with approximately 270 square feet covered with 23-carat gold metal leaf.

With Christ are His Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, St. Mary Magdalen, and His twelve apostles. Members of the congregation are represented by the smaller figures near the bottom of the mural. They are shown offering themselves and their work to Christ.

Due to the surface condition and type of paint and the way it was applied the artist gave very explicit instructions on how it needs to be cleaned. It is a very time-consuming and expensive undertaking. But dirty or not, it has survived these past 70 years.

Below the mural stands our four-ton solid granite altar on top of three steps. The steps actually serve a purpose. They raise the altar above the sanctuary floor, making the sacred actions of the Mass more visible to the congregation. The steps represent the spiritual ascent toward God, reflecting the sacredness of the altar and the Eucharistic celebration. They also distinguish the altar area from the rest of the church, emphasizing its central importance in worship.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 1, 2026

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

Monday • The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday • Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 1 de Noviembre de 2026

Domingo • Solemndid 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

Lunes • Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (Todas Almas)
Sab 3, 1-9; Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6; Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9; Jn 6, 37-40

Martes
Fil 2, 5-11; Sal 21, 26b-27. 28-30ab. 30c. 31-32; Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles • Memoria de San Carlos Borromeo, Obispo
Fil 2, 12-18; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves
Fil 3, 3-8; Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 15, 1-10

Viernes
Fil 3, 17—4, 1; Sal 121, 1-2. 4-5; Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado
Fil 4, 10-19; Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 8a y 9; Lc 16, 9-15

Domingo • Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Sab 6, 12-16; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 1 Tes 4, 13-14; Mt 25, 1-13



Lift Up Your Hearts

Dear parishioners, I have been trying to decide the right time to conclude this series of articles for the bulletin. I have decided that this feast day of All Saints is the right time.

My first article was in the bulletin of August 3, 1997. I chose the title, Lift Up Your Hearts, because it comes from our Mass, before the Holy, Holy. Yes, each and every day we are called to, "Lift Up Our Hearts." This presents a positive attitude toward LIFE.

Everyone experiences the trials and hardships of life…. And that is normal. But, The Lord Jesus talks and talks with us as we continue the sacred and God-given Journey of living life.

We are never alone…. He is always with us, walking "Hand in hand" every step of the way. Our dear Blessed Mother is also at our side, walking through life. We are NEVER alone as we live our lives. And so, I conclude with the very important words from Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 6:30-34.

"If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom (of God) and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

And finally, with love, Fr. Leo

"LET US GO WITH GOD'S LOVE IN OUR HEARTS…. AND PUT OUR FAITH INTO ACTION!"



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 8 | 11:00am

†Dennis Downey by Bob Jeska
†Joe Barela by Josie Mojica
†Ralph Barela by Josie Mojica
†Christine Cloonan by Her Sister Bernadine Crepeau

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 8 | 11:00am

Lector	Kathy Wells, Dolly Doherty
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernice Merchak

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 25, 2026

Weekly Offertory		YTD Offertory	
Budget	$3,875	Budget	$65,875
Actual	$3,730	Actual	$58,785
Budget Deficit	$-145	Budget Deficit	$-7,090

Catholic Service Appeal 2026

Goal	$34,200
Paid to Date	$8,620
Amount Needed	$25,580

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All Saints

Know Your Saints

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement.

We should expect to be treated harshly by unbelievers. In fact, some Christians would say that if you haven't made any enemies, you might not be a true disciple. So how do all those meek, humble, and merciful folks make enemies?

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. Some try to bring Christian values into the legal system by advocating for the rights of the poor, the unborn, or immigrants. Some become missionaries in countries that disapprove of Christianity.

So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today. Some were rejected by their families, some by their friends, and others by local government or even religious leaders. Some even gave their lives for their faith. That's what the first reading means by "washed . . . in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:14).

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made her special? How did he spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (1 John 3:2).

The world that did not know Jesus does not know us. As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith—or at least give us the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

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Sunday: 11:00 am

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

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Kirk Heavner
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak
Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley

