Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. *Luke 9:28, 29* 

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se hizo acompañar de Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y subió a un monte para hacer oración. Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes. *Lucas 9, 28. 29* 

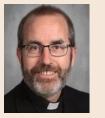
> Transfiguration of Jesus by Carl Bloch, 1872

> > 2º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF

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# Weekend at Birney's



#### Second Sunday of Lent

"On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is like that found in both Matthew and Mark. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death." (loyolapress.com)

#### Welcome Archbishop Edward Weisenburger

On February 10th, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger, currently Bishop of the Diocese of Tucson, as the sixth Archbishop of Detroit. The archbishop-elect succeeds Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron, who has served the archdiocese since 2009.

The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 2:00pm on March 18. Following his installation, Archbishop Weisenburger will begin his assignment as chief shepherd of Michigan's largest Catholic diocese, comprising more than 900,000 Catholics, 213 parishes and 81 elementary and high schools. The Archdiocese of Detroit was established by Pope Gregory XVI in 1833 as the Diocese of Detroit and was elevated to an archdiocese by Pope Pius XI in 1937. Today, the archdiocese encompasses 3,903 square miles of six counties in southeast Michigan: Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, and Wayne. Please join me in praying for our new Archbishop as he begins his ministry with us in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

#### Happy St. Patrick's Day

Patrick is honored in Ireland through pilgrimages to sites believed to hold an association with him. One of these is the annual pilgrimage to the top of Croagh Patrick, a mountain in County Mayo in western Ireland. The pilgrimage occurs each year on the last Sunday of July, known as Reek Sunday after the mountain's nickname, "the Reek." Reputedly, Patrick spent 40 days and nights fasting on the mountain, after which he banished all snakes, demons, and practitioners of magic into a lake at the base of the mountain, known as Log na nDeamhan (Demon's Hollow).

Thousands of pilgrims scale the 2,510 ft. tall mountain on Reek Sunday, rain or shine, many of them beginning before dawn and some attempting the journey in their bare feet. Three Bronze Age cairns along the route, known as stations, serve as stopping points where pilgrims can pray, and masses are celebrated throughout the day in a chapel located at the peak.

#### **Quote for the Week**

"Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me." – St. Patrick

That's all for now, see you in Church, Fr. Tim Birney

Starting on Palm Sunday weekend (April 12-13), this will be our new mass schedule:

#### Saturday

3:00pm | Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini 4:30pm @ St. Frances Cabrini

#### Sunday

St. Frances Cabrini
St. Alfred (English)
St. Frances Cabrini
St. Mary Magdalen
St. Constance
St. Frances Cabrini
St. Alfred (Spanish)

# Fin de Semana en Birney's

### Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

"En el primer domingo de Cuaresma, nuestro Evangelio siempre cuenta la historia de la tentación de Jesús en el desierto. El segundo domingo, siempre escuchamos la historia de la Transfiguración de Jesús.

El contexto de la historia de la Transfiguración de Lucas es similar al que se encuentra tanto en Mateo como en Marcos. La Transfiguración ocurre después de la confesión de Pedro de que Jesús es el Mesías y la predicción de Jesús sobre su Pasión. Después de la predicción, hay una discusión sobre el costo del discipulado en cada uno de estos Evangelios. La ubicación de la historia de la Transfiguración cerca de la confesión de Pedro y la predicción de Jesús nos anima a examinar la Transfiguración en el contexto más amplio del Misterio Pascual.

La Transfiguración ocurre en una montaña en presencia de solo tres de los discípulos de Jesús: Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Estos son algunos de los primeros discípulos que Jesús llamó en el Evangelio de Lucas. Lucas indica que los tres discípulos estaban durmiendo mientras Jesús oraba. Volverán a dormir mientras Jesús ora en el Huerto de Getsemaní antes de su Pasión y muerte.

Al despertar, Pedro y los discípulos ven a Jesús transfigurado y a Elías y Moisés presentes con Jesús. Elías y Moisés, ambas figuras significativas en la historia de Israel, representan la continuidad de Jesús con la Ley y los Profetas.

En su Transfiguración, vemos una anticipación de la gloria de la resurrección de Jesús. En cada uno de los relatos de la Transfiguración, los discípulos mantienen en secreto lo que han visto. Hasta que no sean testigos de su pasión y muerte, los discípulos no comprenderán la Transfiguración de Jesús. Escuchamos esta historia de la Transfiguración de Jesús al principio de la Cuaresma, pero tenemos el beneficio de la retrospectiva. Al oír hablar de ello, anticipamos la resurrección de Jesús incluso mientras nos preparamos para recordar la pasión y muerte de Jesús". (loyolapress.com)

#### **Bienvenido Mons. Edward Weisenburger**

El 10 de febrero, el Papa Francisco nombró al Obispo Edward J. Weisenburger, actualmente Obispo de la Diócesis de Tucson, como el sexto arzobispo de Detroit. El arzobispo electo sucede al arzobispo Allen H. Vigneron, quien ha servido a la arquidiócesis desde 2009.

El nuevo arzobispo será instalado en una ceremonia en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento a las 2:00pm el 18 de marzo. Después de su instalación, el arzobispo Weisenburger comenzará su asignación como pastor principal de la diócesis católica más grande de Michigan, que comprende más de 900,000 católicos, 213 parroquias y 81 escuelas primarias y secundarias. La Arquidiócesis de Detroit fue establecida por el Papa Gregorio XVI en 1833 como la Diócesis de Detroit y fue elevada a arquidiócesis por el Papa Pío XI en 1937. Hoy en día, la arquidiócesis abarca 3,903 millas cuadradas de seis condados en el sureste de Michigan: Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair y Wayne. Por favor, únanse a mí en oración por nuestro nuevo arzobispo al comenzar su ministerio con nosotros en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit.

### Feliz Día de San Patricio

Patricio es honrado en Irlanda a través de peregrinaciones a sitios que se cree que tienen una asociación con él. Una de ellas es la peregrinación anual a la cima de Croagh Patrick, una montaña en el condado de Mayo, en el oeste de Irlanda. La peregrinación tiene lugar cada año el último domingo de julio, conocido como Domingo del Apestoso por el apodo de la montaña, "el Hedor". Se dice que Patricio pasó 40 días y noches ayunando en la montaña, después de lo cual desterró a todas las serpientes, demonios y practicantes de magia a un lago en la base de la montaña, conocido como Log na nDeamhan (Valle del Demonio).

Miles de peregrinos escalan la montaña de 2.510 pies de altura el domingo de Reek, llueva o truene, muchos de ellos comenzando antes del amanecer y algunos intentando el viaje con los pies descalzos. Tres túmulos de la Edad del Bronce a lo largo de la ruta, conocidos como estaciones, sirven como puntos de parada donde los peregrinos pueden rezar, y se celebran misas durante todo el día en una capilla ubicada en la cima.

#### Frase de la semana

"Cristo a mi lado, Cristo delante de mí, Cristo detrás de mí, Cristo dentro de mí, Cristo debajo de mí, Cristo encima de mí." – San Patricio

Eso es todo por ahora, nos vemos en la Iglesia, Padre Tim Birney

A partir del fin de semana del Domingo de Ramos (12 y 13 de abril), este será nuestro nuevo horario de misas:

#### Sábado

3:00pm | Confesiones en Sta. Francisca Cabrini 4:30pm en Sta. Francisca Cabrini

#### Domingo

8:00am	Sta. Francisca Cabrini
9:30am	San Alfredo (Inglés)
10:00am	Sta. Francisca Cabrini
10:30am	Sta. María Magdalena
11:00am	Sta. Constanza
12:30pm	Sta. Francisca Cabrini
12:30pm	San Alfredo (Español)

### Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas Wednesday, March 19 | Miércoles Marzo 19 9:00am †Bonnie Lozier

Friday, March 21 | Viernes Marzo 21 9:00am Special Intention Orville & Anna O'Connor

#### Saturday, March 22 | Sábado Marzo 22 4:00pm

+Ingram Washington
+Benito Gonzalez
+Anunciacion Tariao
+Angelita Alabado
Special Intention for The Forner Family

#### Sunday, March 23 | Domingo Marzo 23 10:00am People of the Parish

#### 12:00pm

Special Intention Silvia Perez Special Intention Luz Maria Barba



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

Have you thought about using your talents to help re-enact the passion of Our Lord? We need volunteers for the Living Stations of the Cross to be presented on Good Friday. If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

¿Has pensado en utilizar tus talentos para ayudar a representar la pasión de Nuestro Señor? Necesitamos voluntarios para el Vía Crucis viviente que se representará el Viernes Santo. Si usted está interesado en participar por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial.

## Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation offers us an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy, compassion and forgiveness. It liberates us to have a better prayer life as well. During Lent the sacrament is offered every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the church.

El sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación nos ofrece una experiencia del don de la misericordia, la compasión y el perdón sin límites de Dios. También nos libera para tener una mejor vida de oración. Durante la Cuaresma el sacramento se ofrece todos los miércoles a las 9:30 am en la iglesia.

## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, March 22 | Sábado Marzo 22

4:00pm	
Lector	Sharon Mitchell
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Scott LaForest
Altar Servers	Brittany Turner,
	Romina Orozco
Ushers	Clyde Burt, Luis Perez, Paul
	Pesta, Tom Pustulks,
	Hilaria Seledon
Sacristan	Jeff Lozier
Sunday March 22   D	omingo Marzo 22

#### Sunday, March 23 | Domingo Marzo 23

10:00am	
Lector	Christine Kelly-Williams
Eucharistic Minister	Rosanne Woloszyk
Altar Servers	Dave Danko, Sharon Mitchell,
	David Odoemelam
Ushers	Donna Gueli, Jim Gueli,
	William Kessler, Paul Pesta,
	Jim Scrimementi
Sacristan	Rosemarie Vermette
12:00pm	
Lector	Betsy Romero
Eucharistic Minister	Maria Muñoz, Paty Lara,
	Yeimi Calvillo
Monaguillos	Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores-
U	Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega
Ujieres	Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba,
•	Adrian Muratalla, Andres
	Garcia



May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Souls of:

### Que la Luz Perpetua Brille sobre las Almas de:

Edward Kral Stanley "Stas" Kloc Dolores Higgins

## Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro March 2, 2025

Envelope/Loose   Sobres/Dinero Suelto	. \$7,855
Online Giving   Donaciones en Sínea	\$810
Total	\$8.665

#### **Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

#### Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal   Objetivo	\$41,767
Paid to Date   Pagado Hasta la Fecha	(\$184,396)
Parish Rebate   Reembolso Parroquial	\$142,629

## Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

Giovanni Arcuri Dale Akers Jr Boni Chamberlin Erin Chickowski Laurie Elswick Jane Sobieraj Evans Mary Hepler Ramon Hernandez **Ronda Jewell Ronald Jewell** Magdalena Juarez Rafaela Juarez **Ronald Kowalchik** Bev Lentini Patrick Maculewicz Chester Marculewicz Trish McMahon Andrew McCowan **Gladys Michalek** John Michalek **Raleigh Minning** Anne Mondro Judy Mondro Harry Morris **Melvin Morris** Libby Muszynski Geraldine O'Connor

Lynne Patrick Cheryl Pesta Luis Rodriguez Edna Rodriguez Fr. Leo Sabourin Sharon Siemion Melissa Solano Nanette Tariao Patricia Taylor Cyndy Williams Dorrine Wolf John Wolf Margaret Wolney Sarah Woloszyk

### Armed Forces

Fuerzas Armadas: Daniel Bellman, USM Joshua Blevins, USMC Patrick J. Feys, USN Oscar F. Gutierrez, USMC Jonathan R. Martin, Army Ryan Myre, USN Bradley J. Schleicher II, USN Charles A. Sseguya, USMC Patricia Nakanwagi, USMC

## Upcoming Events Próximos Eventos

Bible study every Thursday at 6:00PM Estudio bíblico todos los Jueves 6:00pm

April 5 | 5 de Abril Brunch with the Easter Bunny | Almuerzo con el Conejo de Pascua

April 20 | 20 de Abril Easter Egg Hunt | Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua

May 2 | 2 de Mayo Loteria Night | Noche de Loteria

May 3-4 | 3-4 de Mayo Christian Women Diaper Drive Colecta de pañales por Mujeres Cristianas

May 17-18 | 17-18 de Mayo St Vincent de Paul Bundle Day | St Vincent de Paúl Día de Colecta

Friday March 21 | Viernes 21 de Marzo God's Housekeeper Group 4 Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 4

If you are not a parish member, but would like to become a member, please scan the QR code to download the registration form.



## St. Alfred Parish

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#### Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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Director of Music Ministry Director del Ministerio de Música Matthew Engler

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Administrative Support Asistente Administrativo Michelle Ramos office@stalfredtavlor.org | Ext

office@stalfredtaylor.org | Ext. 3100

Saturday | Sábado English Mass | Misa en Ingles ......4:00pm

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. | Todas las Misas son transmitidas en vivo en Facebook, Web y YouTube.

For more information about the parish, donate



online or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code below. | Para obtener más información sobre la parroquia, para hacer una donación en línea o para consultar las

últimas actividades, escanee el código QR a continuación.

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

Si no eres miembro de la parroquia, pero le gustaria ser miembro, escanee el codigo QR y descargue el formulario de registro.

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22 | 6:30pm †Patricia Dawidko by Family †Brooks Dafoe by Family

#### Sunday, March 23 | 10:00am †Patricia Dawidko by Family †Maryann Pizzo by Cori Mentzer †Ray Adams by Bob Bielenda

# Upcoming Events

### Usher's Club Palm Sunday Raffle

Tickets on sale now after weekend Masses First Prize - 36" Gas Griddle 10 Runner up Prizes - \$25.00 Gift Card Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

### Women of Faith and Service

Annual Spring Bake Sale Palm Sunday - April 13 – after Mass



# **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, March 22 | 6:30pmLectorsKathy Utley & Kathy WellsEucharistic MinisterOne NeededMass ServersMichaelyn McLain

Sunday, March 2310:00amLectorsRay Tejada & Chelsea GreenEucharistic MinisterJim SmithMass ServersOne-Three Needed

Money Counters | March 23 Team #5

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



# Health Ministry

Sunday, March 23 at 11:00am Following the 10:00am Mass

Join us for a free continental breakfast in the Parish Hall, and a presentation on easy fitness, and nutrition at any age with speaker Melissa Kokay, AFAA Certified.

Please RSVP to reserve your spot. We are limited to 60 attendees so reserve early.

RSVP to Nikka Cummings at 313-418-2548.

# Weekly Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets every Monday, at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Narcotics Anonymous Meets every Wednesday, at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall

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

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

**"The Way of the Cross"** Every Friday of Lent, 7:00pm in the Church

# Lenten Soup Meal

### March 21 | 6:00-7:00pm | Before Stations of the Cross

After our meal, come and experience "The Way of the Cross" at 7:00pm in the church.

Menu - choice of soup including crackers, bread and beverage. Any donations will aid our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We can't wait to see you!

## Please Pray For

Julie Babik Mary Brua Joe Favazza Quinn Lauder Dennis Ligaj Michele McCauley Neil McLaughlin Nathan Merchak Oliver Miller Beverly Mytkowski Shelby Parker Maryann Pizzo Sarah Ring Rick Roy Dora Schindorff McKenley Tillery The Tillery Family Tom Torongeau Margaret Wolney

# Lift Up Your Hearts

Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. Jesus' face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here, with Moses and Elijah." From the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Chosen Son; listen to him."

Surely, we need to listen for the voice of God.

Yes, we have some of our appropriate Lenten sacrifices. To share, pray, fast and give alms. It's good to hold back on some things, to give up things for Lent.

Today, I would like to encourage an additional kind of "giving up." I would like to encourage giving up whatever it takes to make time to spend with Jesus in personal prayer. The great St. Augustine realized and said, "Jesus was always with me, but I was not always with Him."

Perhaps the gift of time would be workable for us. Sure, if you can take some extra time for prayer this Lent. Also, take some time to spend with Jesus in quiet reflection and prayer.... just you and Jesus. Also, you may like to take some time to sit with Our Mother Mary, who was so close to Jesus, as His mother.

Peter, John and James went up the mountain to express their love for God. We too are invited to climb the mountain of prayer. Speak with Jesus, One on one!

The "Yes" of our Baptism, as babies was spoken by our parents and Godparents. But now the "YES" must come from OUR Heart.

With love, Fr. Leo

# Usher Ministry

#### We could sure use your help!

Sound like something you might like to do, and you want to know more, please contact our head of the usher's group, Michael Howarth at (313) 414-2699.

Must be 18 years of age.

## St. Constance Parish

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday ...... 9:00am to 3:00pm Closed Friday

#### **Mission Direct**

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#### **Parish Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday	6:30pm
Sunday	.10:00am

#### Reconciliation

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



# Our Stewardship

#### March 9, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$5,121
Online Giving	\$230
Total	\$5,351
Give online at: www.stconstance.com	

#### **Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

Goal	\$36,439
Paid	(\$37,439)
Amount Needed	\$0.00

Our community has exceeded our CSA goal! God Bless you & thank you for your generosity!

## Mass Intentions

Monday, March 17 | 9:00am †James Durgerian †Family Hernandez-Solis †Diane White

Tuesday, March 18 | 9:00am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 22 | 4:30pm †Sandra Williams

Sunday, March 23 | 10:00am †Dennis Aguirre

## Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino Robert Ayala Lori Church Elizabeth Coogan Carmen Cotto Alfredo Cresentini Maria Cresentini Carol Merta

Lindsay Merta Anthony Pyszko Diverna Stephenson Heather Swantek

For all those listed in the Book of Comfort & Healing



# Saint Joseph

#### March 19th

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends.

Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

## St. Mary Magdalen Parish

19624 Wood Street Melvindale, Michigan 48122

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#### **Parish Liturgy Schedule**

Monday & Tuesday	9:00am
Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday 1	L0:00am

# **Ministry Schedule**

#### Saturday, March 22 | 4:30pm

Lector Eucharistic Ministers David Hollobaugh Kathy Potts Beverly Guobis

### Sunday, March 23 | 10:00am

Lector Eucharistic Ministers

Carol Benton Jeffrey Tiberia Maricela Peña

# Our Stewardship

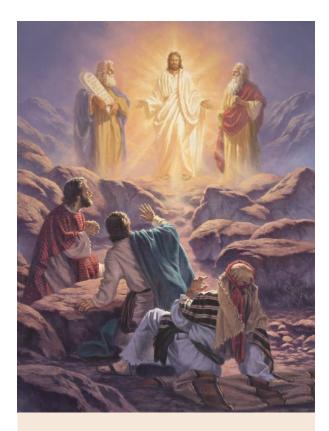
### March 9, 2025

Envelope/Loose	\$4,277
Online Giving	\$231
Total	\$4,508

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

#### **Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

Goal	\$23,517
Paid	
Amount Needed	\$7,668



## Second Sunday of Lent

#### **Have Faith**

The story of the Transfiguration of Jesus in Luke's Gospel this week is similar to the ones in Matthew and Mark. One difference I noticed in Luke's version is that Jesus does not tell the three disciples to keep it secret. It seems they decided on their own not to tell anyone.

One reason may be what they heard. While Matthew and Mark just say that Jesus spoke with Moses and Elijah, Luke is more specific: They "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (9:31). Jesus had just said that he would suffer, die, and be raised from the dead in Luke 9:22.

They probably hoped he was just telling them the worst that could happen, not what really would happen. So hearing it from Moses and Elijah as well as from Jesus was too much for them. This is where we come in. The apostles were afraid to face the coming passion and death of Jesus. I think we are like them in that we suffer more in anticipating what would hurt us than we do going through it. That is where faith can help. In faith, we hear Jesus tell us not to fear, as he often told his disciples.

We know that Jesus suffered on the cross, so he knows what suffering is. And faith tells us that he is with us even when the suffering is the result of our own sins. After all, he himself suffered because of our sins. So have faith!

# Scripture Readings

## For the Week of March 16, 2025

Sunday • Second Sunday of Lent Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

#### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday • Solemnity of St. Joseph

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

#### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

#### Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

#### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday • Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

*Scrutiny Readings:* Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## Lecturas de las Escrituras

### Para la Semana del 16 de Marzo de 2025

#### **Domingo • Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma** Gén 15, 5-12. 17-18; Sal 26, 1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14; Fil 3, 17-4,1 o Fil 3, 20-4, 1; Lc 9, 28b-36

Lunes

Dn 9, 4-10; Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13; Lc 6, 36-38

#### Martes

Is 1, 10. 16-20; Sal 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23; Mt 23, 1-12

### Miércoles • Solemnidad de San José

2 Sam 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29; Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22; Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

#### **Jueves** Jer 17, 5-10; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 16, 19-31

#### Viernes

Gén 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28; Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21; Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

#### Sábado

Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

#### Domingo • Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma Ex 3, 1-8a. 13-15; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8 y 11; 1 Cor 10, 1-6. 10-12; Lc 13, 1-9

*Lecturas de los Escrutinios:* Ex 17, 3-7; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42 o Jn 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42

# Mass Intentions

#### Monday, March 17 | 8:30am

Ted Gryniewicz by The Schuman Family
Brian Dunleavy by John & Sharyl
Esther Tondreau by Vicky Theisen
Jane Currier by The Montroy Family

### Tuesday, March 18 | 8:30am

+Harold Delaney Jr. by Family
+Bob Larson by Dave & Debbie Frey
+Dominic Rossi by Maria & Louis Fucinari Jr.
+Frank Zrenski by The Fitzgerald & Zrenski Families

#### Wednesday, March 19 | 8:30am

†Theodore & Florence Smolinski by Family
†Adam Dusik
†Josephine Szul
†Jerry Schiffer & Family Living & Deceased

#### Thursday, March 20 | 8:30am

\*Kathy Lussier
\*Carol Lussier
\*Gary Hogan by Bob & Shirley Hollman
Special Intention Kletter Family Members Living & Deceased by The Born Family

#### Friday, March 21 | 8:30am

+Lawrence Henri
+Msgr. Robert Monticello
+Gary Prusak by Sister Barb
+Claudia Boscheratto

#### Saturday, March 22 | 5:00pm

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

### Sunday, March 23

8:00am

Bill Patterson by Laura & Jason Cherry
Robert LaForest by Rosalinda Martinez
Medrik Family by Family
Roy Schlaff by Family

#### 10:00am

†Johnny & Alemeda Andreolli by Family
†Guilly Pasot by Family
†Chester Sobocinski by Family
†Rudy Piszker by Lillian Armelin

#### 12:00pm

†Patricia Towe
†Paul Towe
†Blair Towe
†Krystyna Krajewska by Agatha & Raymond



## Please Pray For

Lennon Allen Lyssa Marie Aromin Shirley Bardallis Karen Bartram Kristina Boik Erica Born Steven Born Mary Brua Jake Buerkle Chuck C. Margaret Doyle Patricia Elliot George Eskridge Jeanette Filarski Barbara Fronczak Lvndee G. Michael Gorski Mary Jane Hancock Virginia Holowecky **Donald Houck** Valerie Husar

Ava Jabczenski Gerald Jaszcz Theresa Jean **Doran Lefaive** Joel Lefaive Elaine Longfellow Geraldine McDonald Janet Nirva **Raymond Nowacki** Rosemarie Nowacki Gave Olah Barbara Onofrio Nicholas Prusakiewicz **Emily Rossman-Rodriguez** Paul Sander Julia Berry-Sheppard Jimmy Stecki Sylvia Taylor **Nettie Terteling** Lorraine Waskelis Margaret Wolney



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

John Mazag Sheila Shafer

## Our Stewardship

#### March 9, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$15,800
Online Giving	\$10,399
Total	
Give online at: cabriniparish.org	

#### **Catholic Service Appeal 2024**

Goal	\$149,213
Paid to Date	
Amount Needed	\$4,254

#### **Debt Reduction**

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	(\$600,000)
Payments thru January 2025	(\$2,140,752)
February Debt Reduction Envelopes (50)	(\$973)
February Parish Payment	(\$19,811)
Balance as of 2/28/2025	\$1,552,358

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

# **Christian Service**

#### ChristNet Lunch Making Friday, March 21 at 9:00am

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on March 22, 23, 24, 27 and 30. Volunteers are needed.

We are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office. We also cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 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, March 19!

#### Manna Meal

#### Monday, March 24, 6:15am—11:00am

We provide three volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch. We will meet outside the Holy Family Hall. Transportation is provided. We currently have a group of six faithful volunteers. We need additional volunteers to fill in as needed or to join a month rotation. **To volunteer** call Joyce McCabe (313) 506-6154.

Needed items: monetary donations for the purchase of fresh fruit, Free and Clear laundry detergent, bleach, or Awesome or Fabulosa for the shower and laundry facilities, or by donating gently used men's clothing (seasonal only) and white underwear and socks.

Cabrini Monarch Theatre Troupe Presents



STUDENT NIGHT \$8 - THURSDAY MUST WEAR CABRINI COLORS ALUMNI NIGHT & AFTERGLOW - SATURDAY

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#### Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday......5:00 pm Sunday ......8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Monday – Friday......8:30 am Reconciliation | Saturday .......3:00 pm

#### St. Frances Cabrini Schools

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

Grade School, Academy, High School Office Hours ......7:15 am-3:15 pm Join us for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Sunday, March 30, 2025

9:00a.m. - Noon \$5.00 Kids & \$7.00 Adults (Cash and Visa/Mastercard accepted) Solanus Casey Center Raffles, 50/50

The Easter Bunny will be hopping by!

Brought to you by the Cabrini Athletic Boosters

## Parish Lenten Service Day

March 29 | 9:00am—12:00pm | Holy Family Hall Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to take part in a morning of community service, which begins with a continental breakfast and prayer.

Please take a tag or two and return the items below the cross or to the Parish office by Friday, March 28. Sewing experience is not required, although we do need people with a sewing machine.

In order to prepare a place for everyone, we need to know who is participating in our Service Day.

To register call the parish office at 313-436-0201 or email Therese at ttardiff@cabriniparish.com

#### Lenten Blessing Bags

In a similar manner as we do our Fall Blessing Bags in October, we are asking you to take one of the provided gallon size zip-lock bags and fill it with travel size needed hygiene items for our "Lenten Blessing Bags". Zip-lock bags are available at each door of the church. Filled bags can be dropped off at any time to the black garbage bin in the Narthex.

They will be sorted on March 29 during our Lenten Parish Service Day.



## **Rice Bowl Collection**

#### **Catholic Relief Services**

The CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Rice Bowl helps Catholics live out the Lenten Pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters. 75 percent of our Rice Bowl donations support global hunger programs, and 25 percent support local charities.

Rice Bowls will be available at each of the doors please pick one up on your way out of Church! Return Rice Bowls to the Parish Office by Palm Sunday!



Cabrini Auction



We are SLOPING by to give some "Apres Ski" Auction Updates. We are so excited for this year's auction, and we hope you are as well, we know it is going to be SNOW much fun. The committee has been busy gathering donations, planning raffles and games and setting the menu, making decorations. The night is to be all that you have been "ASPEN " for.

Just a few of our amazing items up for bid are: Ski Trip- includes lodging and lift tickets, Sport Tickets, Name brand Purses, and so much more!!

Here are a few ways you can get involved:

- Donate a new or unused item or service (décor, kitchen items, gift certificates, toys, etc.)
- Invite family and friends
- Purchase Raffle Tickets online
- Monetary donations are happily accepted
- Sign up to volunteer | time slots will update weekly
- Advertise in our catalog
- Attend the event





**Auction Website** 

Scan Qr Code to Volunteer





# March is Reading Month

Each year Cabrini Grade School celebrates with weekly themes! This past week we celebrated Dr. Seuss and had a Dr. Seuss dress down day! "Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world." – Napoleon Bonaparte



## T QUO VADIS DOMINE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Upcoming Celebration St. Andre Bessette Friday, March 21st at 7PM

Eucharistic Adoration is a practice where Catholics worship Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. What to do during adoration: Pray the Rosary, read the life of a Saint, reflect on God's presence, ask for Forgiveness, bring Jesus your needs, desires, fears, and regrets, or meditate on a passage from the Bible.



La adoración eucarística es una práctica en la que los católicos adoran a Jesús en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. Qué hacer durante la adoración: Rezar el Rosario, leer la vida de un santo, reflexionar sobre la presencia de Dios, pedir perdón, llevar a Jesús tus necesidades, deseos, miedos y arrepentimiento, o meditar en un pasaje de la Biblia.

> March Theme: Taizé Marzo Tema: Taizé

## Tuesday Travelers Schedule

The itinerary is set and reservations are now being taken for Tuesday Travelers day trips. Whether you choose to come solo or with a friend or two, the adventures continue to provide fun and fellowship with travelers from around the area.

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 Pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center | Cost: \$91 Bus leaves Cabrini at 9:15am, and returns at 5:45pm.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 | Cost: \$146 Midland Bus leaves Cabrini at 6:30am, and returns at 6:45pm.

Tuesday, July 29 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025 | Cost: \$375 Shipshewana, Indiana Bus departure and return TBD

All bus trips leave from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot. To reserve a spot on any trip or get more details, call Therese (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

You can find flyers in the church or at cabriniparish.org





LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNERS Cenas de pescado los vienes de Cuaresma



DINE IN and CARRY OUT AVAILABLE Cenar y llevar disponible

#### Every Friday of Lent through Good Friday - April 18

Dinner are available in the Parish Center beginning at 3:30 pm until 7 pm (unless we run out sooner)

Dinner Options Baked or Fried Cod Salmon Patties Shrimp Macaroni & Cheese Grilled Cheese

Included choice of One Side Adults \$9 - \$13 Baked Potato Child \$5 - \$7 French Fries half size of adult

f One Side All dinners include to Cole Slaw s Roll w/butter Cheese

If you have a dietary restriction, please call 734.288.7996 ahead of time and we will do our best to accommodate your request so you can and your family can enjoy our Lenten Dinners.

To place an order, please call Parish Office Kitchen 313.482.9753 or 734.288.7996 If you would like to pre-order for a specific time, call one of the above numbers on Friday morning after 9 am

#### Dinners are open to everyone! Invite your family and friends to join us

#### Todos bienvenidos Invite a su familia y amigos

St. Andre Bessette Parish Center 4250 W Jefferson Ave. Ecorse, M1 48229 Park in the main lot located behind the Church

# American Red Cross

#### Spring into Life Blood Drive | April 13 | 8:00am-2:00pm In the Blessed Solanus Casey Center

Anyone 17 and older, and have a valid I.D. are encouraged to come and donate. Donors should go to www.redcrossblood.org, click on enter sponsor code and then enter the code "Cabrini" this will bring up the available appointment times for our drive from which you can select a convent time for yourself.

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.

Walk ins are welcome but appointments are strongly encouraged. Call the Parish Office with questions. Thank you in advance for taking the time to give life to another.

## Grief Support Group

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 6:30-8:00pm | St. Frances Cabrini in the Sr. Martha Room of the Holy Family Hall** This group is for those who have gone through the Griefshare program or another bereavement program and seek to continue ongoing support with other adults who have lost loved ones.

You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture, and fellowship of others. All are welcome! No registration required! Questions? Contact Gail Scalf (586) 215-4897

## Our Lady of the Angels

### April 6 | 3:00pm | Enter through door #1

You are invited to watch a one-friar musical called "More Love than Skill", a Saint and His Fiddle.

Admission is free, however a donation to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen is greatly appreciated. Please invite your family and friends to join us!



## Monthly Service Opportunity

#### **Pope Francis Center – Bridge House**

Finding the right opportunities to fulfill the call to service and support those in need can be challenging. We're excited to share a wonderful opportunity to engage our parishioners and serve in faith.

We have a chance to become involved at the Bridge Housing Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center, as a Meal Team providing regular support preparing and serving meals alongside their talented chef. The location is near the former St. Leo's soup kitchen near I-96 and Warren.

Meal Teams of four will cover the lunch shift from 11:00am-2:00pm pm on the 3rd Thursday each month with our next opportunity on Thursday, March 20. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:20 am on the designated date. All food is provided.

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

## Moms on Mission

**Open to all Parishes | Mother & Children of all ages Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday | March 25 | 9:30 – 11:00am** We will meet in the St. John Paul II Room of the Holy Family Hall at St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

This group is founded to strengthen our bond to one another and our bond to Christ through the vocation of motherhood. You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture and fellowship with others.

No registration required.

Questions? Please contact Katie at (864) 979-2291 or by email Katieearnhardt@yahoo.com

## Lent Calendar

### Private Confession

1:00pm	Every Monday of Lent	St. Frances Cabrini
9:30am	Every Tuesday of Lent	St. Mary Magdalen
9:30am	Every Wednesday of Lent	St. Alfred
5:00pm	Every Friday of Lent	St. Frances Cabrini
3:00pm	Every Saturday	St. Frances Cabrini
1:00pm	Tuesday, March 25	St. Constance
1:00pm	Saturday, March 29	St. Mary Magdalen
*6:30pm	Tuesday, April 8	
	Until 8:00pm	St. Alfred
*6:30pm	Tuesday, April 15	
	Until 8:00pm	St. Frances Cabrini

\*(At the evening dates there will be several priests available & Eucharistic Exposition)

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

9:00am-7:00pm | Every Friday of Lent | St. Frances Cabrini 6:30pm-8:00pm | Tuesday, April 8 | St. Alfred 6:30pm-8:00pm | Tuesday, April 15 | St. Frances Cabrini

### **Pilgrimage of Hope Prayer Services**

7:00pm-8:30pm | Friday, March 21 | St. Andre Bessette 7:00pm-8:30pm | Wednesday, April 16 | St. Alfred

### Stations of the Cross | Every Friday of Lent

6:00pm (*Bi-lingual*) at St. Mary Magdalen 6:00pm (*English*) and 6:45pm (*Spanish*) at St. Alfred 7:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini 7:00pm at St. Constance

### Lenten Enrichment

9:00am-12:00pm | March 29 | Day of Service | St. Frances Cabrini 6:00pm | February 27-April 3 | Thursday Bible Study | St. Alfred 6:30pm-8:30pm | March 12-April 9 | Wednesday Evenings Soup, Reflection, Discussion | St. Frances Cabrini

## Triduum & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday | April 17th 7:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini | No 8:30am Mass

### Good Friday | April 18th

12:00pm Stations of the Cross ...Constance, Cabrini, Magdalen 12:30pm Passion Liturgy .....St. Mary Magdalen, St. Constance 1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena/Rosary ..... St. Frances Cabrini 2:00pm Seven Last Words/Reproaches .... St. Frances Cabrini 2:00pm Living Stations of the Cross ............ St. Alfred 3:00pm Passion Liturgy ......... St. Alfred, St. Frances Cabrini

#### Holy Saturday | April 19th | no 5:00pm Mass/Confessions

1:00pm Blessing of the Easter Baskets ..... St. Frances Cabrini 8:30pm Easter Vigil ..... St. Frances Cabrini

### Easter Sunday | April 20th

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm	St. Frances Cabrini
9:30am (English), 12:30pm (Spanish)	St. Alfred
10:30am	. St. Mary Magdalen
11:00am	St. Constance

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#### St. Andre Bessette

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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 Strzałkowski, 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