



*"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to Your word." Lk 1:38*
"Yo soy la servidora del Señor, hágase en mí tal como has dicho." Lc 1,38

SOLEMNITY OF THE
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DEL SEÑOR

Weekend at Birney's



Preparing for Palm Sunday Changes

Please remember that on Palm Sunday weekend, (April 12-13), the new Mass and office schedule will begin. As was communicated in the pastoral letter, these changes are necessary to be ready for the rapid decline in priests, resources and

parishioners that will occur in the near future. While this will be an adjustment for everyone, it will also allow us to maintain a Sunday Mass at every parish and accommodate the anticipated loss of priests over the coming years. Parish life has evolved to this point because of the decades long decline that has occurred in both the priestly ranks and parishioners alike. Our parish Family (Quo Vadis Domine) will now take center stage and guide all our future planning. Each parish location will continue to offer all the groups, clubs, organizations and ministries that people seek to be involved with, while at the same time consolidating other services like liturgies, faith formation, and staff. This will allow us to more effectively witness to the Gospel, serve the many needs of our parishioners and communities, and shepherd our parishes to become mission ready for the days ahead. I appreciate your patience, charity and cooperation as we make these changes.

New Mass & Confession Schedule starting April 12-13:

Saturday

3:00pm Confessions
(only offered at St. Frances Cabrini)
4:30pm St. Frances Cabrini

Sunday

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

Offices:

St. Alfred, St. Mary Magdalen & St. Constance offices will only be open:

Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Mission Center Office (located at St. Frances Cabrini) will be open:

Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Fasting advice from Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God.
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Third Sunday of Lent Reflection

“Now into the third week of the Season of Lent, our Sunday Gospel prepares us to hear Lent's call to conversion and repentance.

Luke tells us that some among the crowds report to Jesus a massacre of Galileans by Pilate. The intention of the crowd seems to be to ask Jesus to explain why these people suffered. It was commonplace to render people's suffering as evidence of their sinfulness. Jesus challenges this interpretation. Those who were massacred were no more or less sinful than the ones who report the situation to Jesus. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident, a natural disaster, ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Jesus says in essence, “Repent or perish as these people did; all are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment.” The tone changes, however, in the parable that follows. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts.” (loyolapress.com)

Quote for the Week

“The goal of fasting is inner unity. This means hearing, but not with the ear or with understanding; it is hearing with the spirit, with your whole being”.- Fr. Thomas Merton

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

Fin de Semana en Birney's

Preparándose para los cambios del Domingo de Ramos

Recuerde que el fin de semana del Domingo de Ramos (12 y 13 de abril), comenzará el nuevo horario de misa y oficina. Como se comunicó en la carta pastoral, estos cambios son necesarios para estar preparados para la rápida disminución de sacerdotes, recursos y feligreses que ocurrirá en el futuro cercano. Si bien esto será un ajuste para todos, también nos permitirá mantener una misa dominical en cada parroquia y acomodar la pérdida anticipada de sacerdotes en los próximos años. La vida parroquial ha evolucionado hasta este punto debido a las décadas de declive que ha ocurrido tanto en los rangos sacerdotales como en los feligreses. Nuestra Familia parroquial (Quo Vadis Domine) ahora ocupará un lugar central y guiará toda nuestra planificación futura. Cada parroquia continuará ofreciendo todos los grupos, clubs, organizaciones y ministerios en los que las personas buscan participar, mientras que al mismo tiempo consolidará otros servicios como liturgias, formación en la fe y personal. Esto nos permitirá dar testimonio más efectivo del Evangelio, servir a las muchas necesidades de nuestros feligreses y comunidades, y pastorear nuestras parroquias para que estén listas para la misión para los días venideros. Agradezco su paciencia, caridad y cooperación mientras hacemos estos cambios.

Nuevo horario de Misa y Confesión a partir del 12 y 13 de abril:

Sábado

3:00pm Confesiones
(solo se ofrecen en Sta Francisca Cabrini)
4:30pm 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*)

Oficinas:

Las oficinas de San Alfredo, Sta María Magdalena y Sta Constanza solo estarán abiertas:

Sábado: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Domingo: 9:00am – 1:30pm

La oficina del Centro Misionero (ubicada en Sta. Francisca Cabrini) estará abierta:

Lunes a Viernes: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Sábado: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Domingo: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Consejos del Papa Francisco para el ayuno

Dejar de usar palabras hirientes y di palabras amables.
Deja la tristeza y llénate de gratitud.
Deja la ira y llénate de paciencia.
Deja el pesimismo y llénate de esperanza.
Deja las preocupaciones y ten confianza en Dios.

Deja las quejas y contempla la simplicidad.

Deja las presiones y ora.

Deja la amargura y llenen sus corazones de alegría.

Deja el egoísmo y sé compasivo con los demás.

Deja los rencores y reconcíliate.

Déjate de palabras y guarda silencio para que puedas escuchar.

Reflexión del Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

"Ahora, en la tercera semana del tiempo de Cuaresma, nuestro Evangelio dominical nos prepara para escuchar el llamado de la Cuaresma a la conversión y al arrepentimiento.

Lucas nos dice que algunas de las multitudes informan a Jesús de una masacre de galileos por parte de Pilato. La intención de la multitud parece ser pedirle a Jesús que explique por qué estas personas sufrieron. Era un lugar común presentar el sufrimiento de las personas como evidencia de su pecaminosidad. Jesús desafía esta interpretación. Los que fueron masacrados no eran ni más ni menos pecadores que los que informan de la situación a Jesús. Jesús responde que incluso un accidente fatal, un desastre natural, no debe interpretarse como un castigo por el pecado.

Jesús dice en esencia: "Arrepentíos o pereced como lo hizo esta gente; todos son pecadores ante Dios y merecedores del castigo de Dios". El tono cambia, sin embargo, en la parábola que sigue. La parábola de la higuera estéril contrasta la paciencia y la esperanza del jardinero con la practicidad del dueño de la propiedad. Cuando se le dice que corte la higuera porque no está produciendo frutos, el jardinero aconseja paciencia. Si se cuida adecuadamente, la higuera estéril aún puede dar fruto.

A lo largo de su viaje a Jerusalén, Jesús ha estado enseñando sobre el Reino de Dios. En esta parábola, encontramos una imagen de la paciencia y la esperanza de Dios mientras prepara su Reino. Dios nos llama a arrepentirnos, y está dentro de su poder castigarnos por no habernos apartado de nuestra pecaminosidad. Y, sin embargo, Dios es misericordioso. Él retrasa el castigo y nos atiende para que aún podamos dar el fruto que él desea de nosotros.

Esta es, pues, nuestra razón de esperanza: Dios no sólo se niega a abandonarnos, sino que elige atendernos incluso cuando no mostramos ninguna evidencia de sus esfuerzos". (loyolapress.com)

Frase de la semana

"El objetivo del ayuno es la unidad interior. Esto significa oír, pero no con el oído ni con el entendimiento; es oír con el espíritu, con todo tu ser". - Padre Thomas Merton

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

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 29St. 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 | Wednesday, April 16 | St. Alfred
- 7:00pm-8:30pm | Friday, May 16 | St. Constance

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

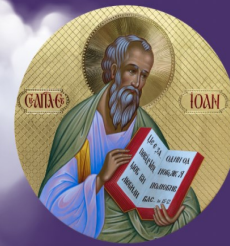
- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross ...Constance, Cabrini, Magdalen
- 12:30pm Passion LiturgySt. Mary Magdalen, St. Constance
- 1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena/Rosary St. Frances Cabrini
- 2:00pm Seven Last Words/Reproaches St. Frances Cabrini
- 2:00pm Living Stations of the Cross St. Alfred
- 3:00pm Passion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



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

LET THE GOSPEL OF JOHN BE YOUR GUIDE

Begin your Lenten journey by discovering the richness of the Gospel of John in a six-week Bible study. We will take an in-depth look at this unique Gospel, how it places great emphasis on the individual Christian's relationship to Jesus and how the Holy Spirit strengthens and guides the lives of people of faith.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS
6 PM**

Bring your Bible and make this Bible study part of your plan for a fruitful Lenten journey!

St Alfred, 24175 Baske St, Taylor, MI

stalfredtaylor.org

Senior Group 55+ Luncheon

Join us each month for a themed luncheon and other activities for enjoyment and socialization for active seniors. All those in our Family of Parishes are invited to join us each month. We look forward to meeting you and sharing in some fun events and activities.

Jump into Spring with Healthy Living!

Tuesday, April 15th from 12:00-2:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 (at arrival)

Mother Cabrini Room at St. Frances Cabrini (enter through door on Wick)

Enjoy a fresh green salad topped with your choice of meats, cheese, and vegetables. Add some rolls and butter, soft drinks, and follow it up with dessert.

We have invited a Health & Wellness instructor to lead us through simple exercises and offering tips on Alzheimer's Prevention, Regulating Blood Sugar and brain health!

RSVP: Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@cabriniparish.com or call (313)436-0201 by April 11.

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.

Tour the museum devoted to his life and ministry, gardens and sculptures, and lunch. We'll also have an opportunity for a healing blessing, confession and visit the Gift shop and On the Rise Bakery (located in the center). We'll end the day at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament for "Journey with the Saints".

You'll have an opportunity to interact most directly with the relics of the Twelve Apostles and other saints in the peaceful setting of this beautiful historic Cathedral.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Midland | Cost: \$146

Bus leaves Cabrini at 6:30am, and returns at 6:45pm.

We'll begin with a tour of the Alden B. Dow Home and Studio. Alden B. Dow was an American architect based in Midland, Michigan and known for his contributions to the style of Michigan Modern. An included lunch will be at Lucky's Steakhouse. Following lunch we will experience the Dow Gardens, a 110-acre display of annuals and perennials and punctuated by distinctive bridges, children's garden, towering pines and delightful water features.

The day will end at Whiting Forest Canopy Walk, the nation's longest canopy walk, 1,400 feet long, soaring up to 40 feet above the ground.

Tuesday, July 29—Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Shipshewana, Indiana | Cost: \$375 per pp double occupancy

Bus departure and return TBD

This one is overnight and features wonderful Amish/Mennonite dining and accommodations at the Blue Gate Garden Inn in Shipshewana. On day one we will visit Linton's Enchanted Gardens, Dutch Country Market and Teaberry Wood Products.

On day two we will make a stop at the Rise 'n Roll Bakery, Shipshewana Flea Market, visit a local Amish farm for a haystack lunch and end the day with time to shop in downtown Shipshewana.

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

Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the church, on the Cabrini parish website. www.cabriniparish.org/events, or in the Parish Office.



Upcoming Celebration
St. Alfred | April 16 | 7:00pm



"In our journey towards the Jubilee, let us return to Scripture and realize that it speaks to us in these words:

'May we who have taken refuge in him be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered' (Heb 6:18-20). Those words are a forceful encouragement for us never to lose the hope we have been given, to hold fast to that hope and to find in God our refuge and our strength." -Pope Francis

"En nuestro camino hacia el jubileo, volvamos a la Escritura y seamos conscientes de que nos habla con estas palabras: 'Que nosotros, que nos hemos refugiado en él, seamos fuertemente estimulados a aprovechar la esperanza que se nos presenta. Tenemos esta esperanza, un ancla segura y firme del alma, una esperanza que entra en el santuario interior detrás de la cortina, donde Jesús, precursor en nuestro favor, ha entrado" (Hb 6, 18-20). Esas palabras son un fuerte estímulo para que nunca perdamos la esperanza que se nos ha dado, para que nos aferremos a esa esperanza y para que encontremos en Dios nuestro refugio y nuestra fuerza". -Papa Francisco

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

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 convenient 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.

Knights of Columbus

On April 13th the All Saints Knights of Columbus Council #4872 in Taylor has their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive after the Masses at St. Alfred and St. Constance.

April 12th | 24900 Brest Road

Our kickoff breakfast is at 9:00am at our Lounge. Please get a Tootsie Roll and support the physically, sight and intellectually handicapped children in our community.

April 27th | Senior Group Bus Trip

Our Senior Group has a bus trip planned to the Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. Cost is \$40.00 and includes \$20.00 in free play and a food voucher. Bus leaves our hall at 9:00am. Call Dick Hoffman to make a reservation at (313) 291-8541.

Every Sunday & Wednesday | Bingo

We host Bingo every Sunday at 12:00pm and every Wednesday at 11:00am in our hall. Come join in on the fun, the big jackpots, and the nice people.

June 14th | Flag Retirement Ceremony | 2:00pm

We are hosting a Flag Retirement ceremony at Our All Saints Knights of Columbus hall. Our Council along with Our Pope John Paul II Fourth Degree Assembly #2942 are planning the event. The Public is welcomed and encouraged to bring any old flags that need to be properly disposed of. There will also be a Steak Cookout after the Flag Retirement.

Congratulations to our new Archbishop Edward Weisenberger. Please keep him, Pope Francis, all our Cardinals, Bishops, Clergy, Nuns and Seminarians in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus (Jesus Lives)

Bill Kessler
Grand Knight

Quo Vadis Domine Parish Clergy & Staff

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St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*
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(313) 383-8514 | www.standreparish.org

Mass Times

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

Our Lady of Angels

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

Mass Times

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24 | 8:30am

†Gary Hogan
 †Joseph Tondreau by Vicky
 †Elizabeth Lamarand by Arthur Lazarski
 Special Intention Robert Schiffer & Family Living & Deceased

Tuesday, March 25 | 8:30am

†Robert Fucinari
 †Ferdinando & Helen Fucinari
 †Adolfo & Augusta Cappelletti by Family
 Special Intention In Honor of St. Anthony - Poor Souls

Wednesday, March 26 | 8:30am

†Harold Haynes by The Born Family
 Special Intention Living & Deceased Members of The Born Family
 Special Intention Living & Deceased Members of The Prush Family

Thursday, March 27 | 8:30am

†Ann I. Klemczewski by Family
 †Dan Ramonoes by The Born Family
 Special Intention Gaye Olah by The Born Family

Friday, March 28 | 8:30am

†Theresa Marie Maynor
 †Martin Duggan by The Sitek Family
 †Elaine M. Reininger by Jeanne & Joseph Fleming

Saturday, March 29 | 5:00pm

†Anna Micko by The Cabrini Rosary Ladies
 †Joann Witkowski by Husband
 †Clement Prusakiewicz by Family
 †Rudy Piszka by Deborah & George Eskridge

Sunday, March 30 8:00am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

10:00am

†Ted Filarski by Family
 †Joyce Moore by Family
 †Peter & Eleanor Homiak by Family
 †Patricia Cavanagh by Son Terry

12:00pm

†Jim Tondreau by Vicky
 †Tom Houch by Nancy Regan
 †Dolores Guardiola by Tim & Cheryl Baron
 †Brian Soules by Harold Delaney

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen
 Lyssa Marie Aromin
 Shirley Bardallis
 Karen Baumean-Bartram
 Kristina Boik
 Erica Born
 Steven Born
 Mary Brua
 Jake Buerkle
 Chuck C.
 Mark Caye
 Margaret Doyle
 Patricia Elliot
 George Eskridge
 Jeanette Filarski
 Barbara Fronczak
 Lyndee 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
 Gaye Olah
 Barbara Onofrio
 Nicholas Prusakiewicz
 Emily Rossman-Rodriquez
 Paul Sander
 Julia Berry-Sheppard
 Jimmy Stecki
 Sylvia Taylor
 Nettie Terteling
 Lorraine Waskelis
 Margaret Wolney



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

**Ana-Katrina Hargis
Diane Gaye Olah**

Our Stewardship

March 16, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$14,842
Online Giving	\$9,349
Total	\$24,191

Give online at: cabriniparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$149,213
Paid to Date	(\$145,309)
Amount Needed	\$3,904

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.

Rice Bowl Collection

**Please Return Rice Bowls to the Parish Office
by Palm Sunday!**

Christian Service

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.

ChristNet Lunch Making

Friday, April 4 at 9:00am

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on April 5, 8, 10, and 13. 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.

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



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St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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Friday & Saturday.....9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday9:00 am to 1:30 pm

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday8:00 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

Annual 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

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

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.



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Support Our Mission

When you make an online gift to your parish's offertory, your online gifts will be credited and distributed directly to your parish.

Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Each gift allows us to continue our work to Unleash the Gospel through supporting programs that Fuel the Mission.

Your commitment supports more than 100 ministries, services, and programs that share Christ throughout Southeast Michigan.

Do not be afraid,
Mary,
 for you have found
 favor with GOD.
 Luke 1:30



THE BOOSTERS AND PTG PRESENT

MARCH MADNESS



SQUARES FUNDRAISER

You will receive a winning number & a losing number for each square. Your numbers are good for **EVERY game** & the payout will be determined by the final score of each game. For example, if Michigan wins a game by the score of 78-72, if "8" matches your winning number and "2" matches your losing number, you win the payout!

Payouts for the winner of each game

- 1st round: \$5
- 2nd round: \$10
- Sweet Sixteen: \$25
- Elite Eight: \$50
- Final Four: \$100
- Championship: \$500 for the winner

\$25
per square

BRACKET FUNDRAISER

Scan the QR code on the left of the PTG side, sign up, and join the bracket. Bracket selection day is **Sunday, March 16!** This is your chance to create the perfect bracket! Once you fill out your bracket, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the championship! Participants will receive the number of points for each correct pick in each round.

Payouts are based on the most points

- 1st place: 50%
- 2nd place: 25%
- 3rd place: 15%
- 4th place: 10%

\$25
per bracket



Scan the QR code on the left to pick your squares, then scan the QR code on the right or search "Cabrini Boosters" on PayPal

Square Pool Password: March



Scan the QR code on the left to join the bracket, then scan the QR code on the right to submit your information to be billed via FACTS



CABRINI CYO FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

For 2025/26 (4th-8th Grade)



For more information reach out to Cabrini Communications
Director and Head Football Coach RJ Chidester
rchidester@cabriniparish.com

Cabrini Monarch CYO Football

The ONLY Catholic Youth Football Team Downriver.

We are looking for kids who meet the following:

Your Parish doesn't offer CYO Football ✓

Baptized Catholic ✓

Love Football ✓

If you want your son to be taught the game of football
with the highest of standards, virtues, and values -
scan the QR code & register today!

Pay to play is \$200.00. Payment is not due until
August. Reserve your spot on the team below!

CYO FOOTBALL

DIRECTOR



Coach
Ryan Robertson

New Cabrini Catholic School Website and App Launch

Website

Schools.cabriniparish.org

App

In your Apple or Google Store
Search: Cabrini Catholic School-MI
Or Scan



CABAPP



APPLE STORE



Cabrini Auction

April 12, 2025



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.

Here are a few ways to get involved: Donate a new item (décor, kitchen items, gift certificates, toys, etc.), invite family and friends, purchase raffle tickets, monetary donations are happily accepted, sign up to volunteer (time slots update weekly), advertise in our catalog, attend the event!



Auction
Website



Scan QR Code to
Volunteer

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Wednesday, March 26 | Miércoles Marzo 26
9:00am
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 28 | Viernes Marzo 28
9:00am
 †Stanley Novak

Saturday, March 29 | Sábado Marzo 29
4:00pm
 †John Paul Gelletta
 †Stanley Novak
 Deceased Members of St. Alfred

Sunday, March 30 | Domingo Marzo 30
10:00am
 †Marian Fenech
 †Stanley Kloc
 For the Health of James Wagel
 For the Health of Connor Heading

12:00pm
 Por la gente de la Parroquia

Stewardship of Time and Talent Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

Think about your stewardship. Stewardship is all-encompassing. It provides a place for the simplest individual gesture of kindness as well as stewardship communities working for systemic justice and peace. It is, ultimately, the pull and the power of the Gospel come alive in our times and circumstances.

Piensa en tu corresponsabilidad. La corresponsabilidad, por tanto, abarca todo. En ella hay un lugar para los mas simples gestos individuales de bondad y también para comunidades corresponsables que trabajan por la justicia y la paz en la sociedad. Es, definitivamente, la atracción y el poder del Evangelio que toma nueva vida en nuestros tiempos y circunstancias.



Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

This week let us recite a simple prayer: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress.

Esta semana recemos una sencilla oración: Libranos de todos los males, Señor, y concedenos la paz en nuestros días, para que, ayudados por tu misericordia, vivamos siempre libres de pecado y protegidos de toda perturbación.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 29 | Sábado Marzo 29
4:00pm

Lector	Rick Mousseau
Eucharistic Minister	Rosanne Woloszyk
Altar Servers	Brittany Turner, Romina Orozco
Ushers	Barbara Kotarsky, Alfred Kouri, Lisa Mousseau, Judy Persia
Sacristan	Carol Knedgen

Sunday, March 30 | Domingo Marzo 30
10:00am

Lector	Michael Murphy
Eucharistic Minister	Deacon Scott LaForest
Altar Servers	Jim Gueli, Sharon Mitchell, Ann Muldoon
Ushers	Ruth Akers, Becky Rogers, Sidney Smith, Joseph Sprys
Sacristan	Ron Neu

12:00pm

Lector	Luis Monroy
Eucharistic Minister	Jose Diaz, Lilia Sanchez, Indomar Aguilar
Monaguillos	Cristobal Barba, Natalie Franco, Nicole Alonzo
Ujieres	Anthony, Alex y Juan Franco, Mario Ramos, Lourdes Ramos



Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

March 9, 2025

Envelope/Loose Sobres/Dinero Suelto.....	\$8,076
Online Giving Donaciones en Sínea	\$770
Total.....	\$8,846

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal Objetivo	\$41,767
Paid to Date Pagado Hasta la Fecha.....	(\$184,516)
Parish Rebate Reembolso Parroquial.....	\$142,749

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

Giovanni Arcuri
 Dale Akers Jr
 Ron Bruce
 Boni Chamberlin
 Erin Chickowski
 Laurie Elswick
 Jane Sobieraj Evans
 Mary Hepler
 Ramon Hernandez
 Ronda Jewell
 Ronald Jewell
 Julio Cesar Juarez Jr.
 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 Tario
 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

March 28 | 28 de Marzo
 God's Housekeeper Group 5
 Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 5

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

May 29 | 29 de Mayo
 Stewardship Seminar—Family Budget

St. Alfred Parish

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Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Tuesday | Martes9:00am-8:00pm
 Wed-Thurs | Miércoles-Jueves ... 9:00am-4:00pm
 Friday | Viernes9:00am-12:00pm

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Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia

Wednesday & Friday | Miércoles y Viernes
 English Mass | Misa en Ingles 9:00am

Saturday | Sábado

English Mass | Misa en Ingles 4:00pm

Sunday | Domingo

English Mass | Misa en Inglés 10:00am
 Spanish Mass | Misa en Español 12:00pm

Confessions at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday 3:00pm

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

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



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

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24 | 9:00am

†James Durgerian
†Family Hernandez-Solis

Tuesday, March 25 | 9:00am

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
†John Kurtz

Saturday, March 29 | 4:30pm

†James Durgerian

Sunday, March 30 | 10:00am

†James Durgerian

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 Toribio de Mogrovejo

(1538-1606) | March 23

In times of crisis, God always “surprises” the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the Reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Toribio de Mogrovejo, was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World.

Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Toribio was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Toribio was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying conquistadores—his fellow countrymen and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomes Latin American bishops to Rome, he invokes “the shining example of San Toribio.”

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Monday & Tuesday 9:00am
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday 3:00pm

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 29 | 4:30pm

Lector Adriana Ayala
Eucharistic Ministers David Hollobaugh
Linda Jackson

Sunday, March 30 | 10:00am

Lector Lory Sumanting
Eucharistic Ministers Teresa Smith
Tom Smith

Our Stewardship

March 16, 2025

Envelope/Loose \$4,113
Online Giving \$226
Total \$4,339

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal \$23,517
Paid (\$15,899)
Amount Needed \$7,618



Third Sunday of Lent

Reflection | Overconfident?

As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: “The first three weeks weren’t so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I’ve only committed a few sins; maybe I’ll go to confession right before Easter.” If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin “should take care not to fall”. He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them. Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, “I’m old enough to decide if I should go to church” or “I can take care of myself now; I don’t need God’s help.” If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God’s constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased—the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child’s right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 23, 2025

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

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday • Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday • Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 23 de Marzo de 2025

Domingo • Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma

Éx 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: Éx 17, 3-7; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rm 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42 o Jn 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42

Lunes

2 Rey 5, 1-15; Sal 41, 2. 3; 42, 3. 4; Lc 4, 24-30

Martes • Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor

Is 7, 10-14; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11; Heb 10, 4-10; Lc 1, 26-38

Miércoles

Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20; Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves

Jer 7, 23-28; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes

Os 14, 2-10; Sal 80, 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 y 17; Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado

Os 6, 1-6; Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab; Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo • Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Jos 5, 9a. 10-12; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; 2 Cor 5, 17-21; Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Lecturas de los Escrutinios: 1 Sam 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13a; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 9, 1-41 o Jn 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29 | 6:30pm

†Patricia Dawidko by Family

Sunday, March 30 | 10:00am

†Patricia Dawidko by Family

†Kimberly Hickman by Sharon Falzon

†Diane Deschamps by Faye McKinney

†McKinney Family by Faye McKinney

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

April 13 | After 11:00am Mass

Share your cakes, pies, cookies, and other homemade treats with the St. Constance faith community. We welcome sugar free & gluten free baked goods.

Please bring wrapped & priced goodies before 11:00am Mass on Sunday. Then stop by the Parish Hall after Mass to purchase a delicious treat to enjoy! Thank you for your help and support!

Upcoming Meetings

Women of Faith and Service

Sunday, April 6 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall

Usher's Group

Sunday, April 6 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall

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



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 29 | 6:30pm

Lectors Rick Chappo & One Needed

Eucharistic Minister One Needed

Mass Servers Michaelyn McLain

Sunday, March 30 | 10:00am

Lectors Cathy DeLisle & Nick Herhilar

Eucharistic Minister Dawn Buchwald

Mass Servers One-Three Needed

Money Counters | March 30

Team #8

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



Health Ministry | This Sunday

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.



Please Pray For

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

Lift Up Your Hearts

Today's gospel gives us the story of the Fig tree that did not bear fruit for some three years. The owner said, "cut it down." The gardener replied:

"Sir, leave it and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Yes, Lent gives us an opportunity to cultivate the garden of our spiritual lives. To participate in the mass more fully and receive the Eucharist. To receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and return to the rosary. This is all important in our daily prayer, when we can take time yes, MAKE the time for it. It is so easy to "put it off...."

The lyrics to a song are helpful:
 "YOU GAVE ME A SECOND CHANCE;
 YOU FORGAVE ME LIKE ONLY YOU CAN....
 FOR YOU'RE THE GOD OF A SECOND CHANCE."

Pope Francis reminds us that Lent is a pilgrimage of Faith and Hope. We are on this JOURNEY TOGETHER.

See if you can take time to read from your bible. Don't hesitate to underline phrases that help you and then sit quietly with Jesus to reflect.

Lent is a time for us to consider our priorities in life. This is a time for our spiritual growth, but it all takes time, and may we use it well.

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.

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Parish Liturgy Schedule
Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 10:00am

Reconciliation
Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini 3:00pm



Our Stewardship

March 16, 2025
 Envelopes/Loose \$3,957
 Online Giving \$150
 Total \$4,107
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!