Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again, he was lost, and has been found. *Luke 15:23, 24* 

Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado. *Lucas 15, 23. 24* 

> The Return of the Prodigal Son by Barolomé Esteban Murillo, circa 1670



# Weekend at Birney's



Ordination to the Diaconate for Seminarians: Lizandro Barba Daniel Whalen On Saturday, April 11, St. Alfred's parish

son, Lizandro Barba, and seminarian intern for the Quo Vadis Domine Family since 2024, Daniel Whalen, will be ordained as Transitional Deacons for the Archdiocese of Detroit. Every Roman Catholic priest is first ordained to the Order of Deacons prior to his priestly ordination. There are two 'kinds' of Deacons in the Catholic Church:

- Permanent Deacons, who are typically married men who can proclaim the Gospel at Mass, celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony and enjoy the status of an ordained cleric in the Church. Their discernment realizes its conclusion with their ordination to the Diaconate. In our Family, we have three Permanent Deacons: Deacons Luis Flores & Fred Guardiola at St. Frances Cabrini and Deacon Scott LaForest at St. Alfred.

- Transitional Deacons are those who are on the path of discernment for the priesthood. They are seminarians who have typically been in formation for six to eight years, depending on what level they entered the seminary, and will eventually be ordained to the priesthood. They have the same abilities as Permanent Deacons.

This is a 'double blessing' for our QVD Family. We have the honor of accompanying these two young men towards the reason God placed them on this earth—to serve the people of God as a priest of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for all our seminarians, for Lizandro and Daniel as they anticipate their ordinations, and for many more from our parishes to follow in their footsteps.

The above picture is of those to be ordained Transitional Deacons for the Archdiocese of Detroit on April 11 at Sacred Heart Seminary. From left to right: Lizandro Barba, Karl Finkbeiner, Archbishop Emeritus Vigneron, James Musgrave, and Daniel Whalen.



#### Welcome Mr. Dale Kaminski

The Quo Vadis Family of Parishes is blessed to welcome Mr. Dale Kaminski as our new Mission Support Director. Dale comes to our family after many years of working within the hospitality sector, most specifically as an administrator, director and owner

of restaurant operations at several locations throughout

the country. He is active at his home parish of St. John Vianney, Shelby Township and as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Dale brings his vast knowledge of administration, human resources, finances, and marketing to our parishes within QVD. The Mission Support Director (MSD), serves all six of the parishes within the QVD Family as the primary administrator for the 'business' of parish life. Please join me in welcoming Dale to our Family.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent: *Laetare*

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday with the liturgical color changing from purple to rose. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another. In this Jubilee Year, we pray as Pilgrims of Hope, made new in Christ.

On this Laetare ('Rejoice!') Sunda, y at the mid-point of Lent, our liturgy centers on the boundless forgiveness of our loving God. We may choose to turn away from his love, but God forever turns towards us, longing to embrace us with compassion and rejoicing when we come back to him.

In the First Reading God tells Joshua that he has taken away the shame of the people of Israel: their years in exile eating manna in the desert are over. From now on, they eat from the bounty of the land.

The generosity of God's goodness and forgiveness is proclaimed throughout the Psalm. God comes to us in our need and distress, desiring us to put aside our shame and be radiant with his transforming love.

In our Second Reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians continues this feast of forgiveness. We are reconciled to God through Christ and in him we are a new creation, liberated from our sins.

Finally, the beautiful parable that Jesus shares in today's Gospel sums up the whole message of the Good News and the promise of reconciliation. This reconciliation is made complete through the events of Holy Week and Easter that we will soon celebrate.

#### Quote for the Week

"We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear. "-Saint Francis de Sales

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

# Fin de Semana en Birney's

#### Ordenación al diaconado de los seminaristas: Lizandro Barba y Daniel Whalen

El sábado 11 de abril, el hijo de la parroquia de San Alfredo, Lizandro Barba, y el seminarista en prácticas de la Familia Quo Vadis Domine desde 2024, Daniel Whalen, serán ordenados diáconos de transición para la Arquidiócesis de Detroit. Todo sacerdote católico romano es ordenado primero a la Orden de Diáconos antes de su ordenación sacerdotal. Hay dos "tipos" de diáconos en la Iglesia Católica:

- Los diáconos permanentes, que suelen ser hombres casados que pueden proclamar el Evangelio en la Misa, celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo y el Santo Matrimonio y disfrutar del estatus de clérigo ordenado en la Iglesia. Su discernimiento llega a su fin con su ordenación al diaconado. En nuestra Familia, tenemos tres Diáconos Permanentes: los Diáconos Luis Flores y Fred Guardiola en St. Frances Cabrini y el Diácono Scott LaForest en St. Alfred.

- Los diáconos de transición son aquellos que están en el camino del discernimiento para el sacerdocio. Son seminaristas que normalmente han estado en formación durante seis u ocho años, dependiendo del nivel en el que entraron en el seminario, y eventualmente serán ordenados al sacerdocio. Tienen las mismas habilidades que los diáconos permanentes.

Esta es una 'doble bendición' para nuestra familia QVD. Tenemos el honor de acompañar a estos dos jóvenes hacia la razón por la que Dios los puso en esta tierra: para servir al pueblo de Dios como sacerdotes de Jesucristo. Por favor, continúen orando por todos nuestros seminaristas, por Lizandro y Daniel mientras anticipan sus ordenaciones, y por muchos más de nuestras parroquias para seguir sus pasos.

La foto de arriba es de aquellos que serán ordenados Diáconos de Transición para la Arquidiócesis de Detroit el 11 de abril en el Seminario del Sagrado Corazón. De izquierda a derecha: Lizandro Barba, Karl Finkbeiner, el arzobispo emérito Vigneron, James Musgrave y Daniel Whalen.

#### Bienvenido Sr. Dale Kaminski

La Familia de Parroquias Quo Vadis tiene la bendición de dar la bienvenida al Sr. Dale Kaminski como nuestro nuevo Director de Apoyo a la Misión. Dale llega a nuestra familia después de muchos años de trabajar en el sector de la hospitalidad, más específicamente como administrador, director y propietario de operaciones de restaurantes en varios lugares del país. Es activo en su parroquia natal de St. John Vianney, Shelby Township y como miembro de los Caballeros de Colón. Dale aporta su vasto conocimiento de administración, recursos humanos, finanzas y marketing a nuestras parroquias dentro de QVD. El Director de Apoyo a la Misión (MSD, por sus siglas en inglés) sirve a las seis parroquias dentro de la Familia QVD como el administrador principal de los "asuntos" de la vida parroquial. Por favor, únanse a mí para dar la bienvenida a Dale a nuestra familia.

#### 4º Domingo de Cuaresma: Laetare

El Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma se llama tradicionalmente Domingo Laetare y el color litúrgico cambia de púrpura a rosa. Laetare es una palabra latina que significa "regocijarse". El Evangelio de hoy describe la razón de nuestra alegría: el gran amor de Dios por nosotros se ha revelado en Jesús. A través de su Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección, Cristo nos ha reconciliado con Dios y entre nosotros. En este Año Jubilar, oramos como peregrinos de esperanza, renovados en Cristo.

En este Laetare ('¡Alégrate!') El domingo, en el punto medio de la Cuaresma, nuestra liturgia se centra en el perdón ilimitado de nuestro Dios amoroso. Podemos elegir alejarnos de su amor, pero Dios siempre se vuelve hacia nosotros, anhelando abrazarnos con compasión y regocijándose cuando regresamos a él.

En la primera lectura, Dios le dice a Josué que ha quitado la vergüenza del pueblo de Israel: sus años de exilio comiendo maná en el desierto han terminado. A partir de ahora, comen de la generosidad de la tierra.

La generosidad de la bondad y el perdón de Dios se proclaman a lo largo del Salmo. Dios viene a nosotros en nuestra necesidad y angustia, deseando que dejemos a un lado nuestra vergüenza y seamos radiantes con su amor transformador.

En nuestra segunda lectura de la carta de Pablo a los Corintios continúa esta fiesta del perdón. Somos reconciliados con Dios a través de Cristo y en él somos una nueva creación, liberados de nuestros pecados.

Por último, la hermosa parábola que Jesús comparte en el Evangelio de hoy resume todo el mensaje de la Buena Nueva y la promesa de la reconciliación. Esta reconciliación se completa a través de los acontecimientos de la Semana Santa y de la Pascua que pronto celebraremos.

#### Frase de la semana

"Debemos temer a Dios por amor, no amarlo por miedo". -San Francisco de Sales

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 LentSt. 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
*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 (*Español*) at St. Alfred 7:00pm at St. Frances Cabrini 7:00pm at St. Constance

#### **Lenten Enrichment**

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 (Español)	St. Alfred
10:30am	St. Mary Magdalen
11:00am	St. Constance

# 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.





# SHROUD ENCOUNTER

In Cooperation with Bp. Foley Council 2660

#### WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

- RUSS BREAULT has been lecturing on The Shroud of Turin for over 30 years
- He has participated in over 12 international conferences and 3 exhibitions in Turin, Italy
- He has appeared on the following, to name a few:



**\$10.00 Adult General Admission** (Children 10 and under free, but still need to register)

Access the QR Code for Electronic Registrations

Divine Child High School Theater 1001 Silvery Lane Dearborn, MI 48124 ca



#### Friday April 11, 2025

er Doors Open: 7:00 pm Program: 8:00 pm Questions or difficulty registering call: (248) 613 - 6591 or (734) 231 - 3040

# Pope Francis Center Bridge House

#### Monthly Service Opportunity | April 17

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 on the 3rd Thursday each month with our next opportunity on Thursday, April 17.

We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:20am 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.

# QUO VADIS DOMINE JUBILEE CELEBRATION



#### Upcoming Celebration St. Alfred | April 16 | 7:00pm Prayers of Adoration:

• I adore you, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

- My Lord Jesus Christ, it is Your great love for us that keeps You day and night present in the Blessed Sacrament, full of compassion and love, waiting for us to visit You.
- I adore You, Bread from Heaven. I adore You, My Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.
- My God, we adore You here in the Blessed Sacrament. As we kneel before You, we recognize You as the Creator of all Life.

#### **Oraciones de Adoración:**

- Te adoro, oh Cristo, presente aquí y en todas las iglesias del mundo, porque por tu santa cruz has redimido al mundo.
- Mi Señor Jesucristo, es tu gran amor por nosotros lo que te mantiene día y noche presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, lleno de compasión y amor, esperando que te visitemos.
- Te adoro, Pan del Cielo. Te adoro, mi Jesús, verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.
- Mi Dios, te adoramos aquí en el Santísimo Sacramento. Al arrodillarnos ante ti, te reconocemos como el Creador de toda la vida.

# 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

# American Red Cross

Spring into Life Blood Drive | April 13 | 8:00am-2:00pm In the Blessed Solanus Casey Center at St. Frances Cabrini 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.



Strangers No Longer 4th Annual Banquet – April 27 Poppy Hernandez, Director of Global Michigan, to keynote Annual Banquet

Join us for SNL's 4th Annual Banquet, Sunday April 27 from 1-4pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091.

Ms. Poppy Hernandez, the Governor's Director of Diversity-Equality-Inclusion, and Director of the Office of Global Michigan will be our guest speaker. Our new Archbishop, Edward Weisenburger, has also been invited.

Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased by April 1.

Please contact your Circle Leader to purchase tickets, or email June Porter at: Jun4port@yahoo.com.

# Card Ministry

#### The next working meeting is Tuesday, April 1 from

12:30-2:30pm in the Holy Family Hall at St. Frances Cabrini. In the past few months many individuals/families have been touched by the cards sent out with get well messages, sympathy condolences, birthday wishes, thank you and congratulations on special anniversaries, weddings and baptisms! All are welcome to join in fellowship and faith as we form and send our next mailing.

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# Sibling Parishes

#### St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum* 4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse Michigan (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

Debbie Frey 313-820-3806 | Trisha Schlaff 313-819-5881



# Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31 | 8:30am †Thomas Sanborn †Dennis O'Connor †Gaye Olah by Deacon Fred & Peggy Living & Deceased Members of The Borella &

#### Tuesday, April 1 | 8:30am

Schuck Families

†Garrett Daniel Ranski
†Ted Filarski by Family
†Ray Powers by Deacon Fred & Peggy
Special Intention Fr. James Livingston by Brian & Deanna Wright

#### Wednesday, April 2 | 8:30am

<sup>†</sup>Frank Zacny by Theresa & Family
<sup>†</sup>Robert Cora Jr. by Pat & Therese Tardiff
<sup>†</sup>Josephine Suski by 3 Sisters

#### Thursday, April 3 | 8:30am

†Angela NG by Mother†June & Larry Olson†Gaye Olah by Deanna Wright

#### Friday, April 4 | 8:30am

†Agnes Andrews by Family
†Donald & Dolores King
Special Intention Fr. Jim Livingston by Brian & Deanna

#### Saturday, April 5 | 5:00pm

†Tom Houck
†Emma Escobedo
†Rochelle Marie Zan by Husband
†Bob Clark by The Sitek Family

#### Sunday, April 6

8:00am †Andrew Evanego †Josephine Szul

†Carol Scalici †Walter Chojnacki by Family

#### 10:00am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

#### 12:00pm

<sup>†</sup>Gaye Olah by Cabrini Sewing Group<sup>†</sup>Betty Genaw by Pat Darin<sup>†</sup>Janet Burmeister by Gyetvay Family

# Please Pray For

Ava Jabczenski

Gerald Jaszcz

Theresa Jean

Mary Lapinski

Doran Lefaive

Elaine Longfellow

Rosalinda Martinez Geraldine McDonald

Raymond Nowacki

Barbara Onofrio Nicholas Prusakiewicz

Rosemarie Nowacki

Julia Berry-Sheppard

**Emily Rossman-Rodriguez** 

Joel Lefaive

Janet Nirva

**Paul Sander** 

Jimmy Stecki

Sylvia Taylor

**Nettie Terteling** 

Lorraine Waskelis

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May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Soul of:

**Marilyn Schulz** 

# Our Stewardship

March 23, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$15,078
Online Giving	
Total	
Give online at: cabriniparish.org	. ,

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

Goal	\$149,213
Paid to Date	
Amount Needed	

#### **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.



# Parish Service Day

Garden Clean up | April 26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Parishioners of all ages, including families with younger children, are welcome to participate in this awesome day of community service, we have enjoyed working together, and encourage you to join us for a great opportunity to be Christ to others.

We will be preparing the church gardens for spring planting. We need lots of volunteers of all ages to help rake up pine needles and pinecones under the pine trees, dig up overgrown patches, and most important to trim and cut back bushes. So, our greatest need at this time is for volunteers with hedge trimmers, weed whackers and hand-held pruners.

We also need volunteers with rakes and shovels, trowels, brooms, brown paper lawn bags or trash cans on wheels. Don't forget to wear your garden gloves.

Little kids can pick up pinecones and big kids can empty the lawn waste into the dumpster. You do not have to be a gardener or have a green thumb, just the desire to spend the morning outdoors working in the earth and the fresh air.

If you cannot help on this day, we will be posting information on how you can become involved in the gardens in the near future. This is a huge undertaking, and we depend on many volunteers throughout the summer.

If you cannot physically help, we always welcome donations of money, or Home Depot gift cards to purchase mulch, annuals and more perennials.

We will meet outside the Holy Family Hall. Many hands make light work! If you are interested in participating in this morning of service to the parish, please call the parish office at (313) 436-0201 or email ttardiff@cabriniparish.com to sign up.

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

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#### Parish Liturgy Schedule

St. Frances Cabrini Schools



#### How wonderful it is to have our church filled with parishioners gathered before the table of the Lord each weekend. We especially welcome those who have recently registered to be part of our parish family:

Jeanette and Frank Davis Daizy Franco Lizeth Garcia Matthew Geesey & Family Nicole and Rocco Horvath & Family Jenny Kroon Billie McCall and Michale Cooper & Family Jennifer and David Meyers & Family Enrico Muto and Kori McQuaid Veronica Yepez & Family

# Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to the family of Paul and Leanne Glei from St. Frances Cabrini Church for being named Fr. Saylor Family of the Month, and to John Varga from Our Lady of the Angels church for being named Fr. Saylor Knight of the Month.

Thank you for your dedication to our parishes and to the Knights of Columbus. Our Lent Friday Fish Fry are doing well. If you haven't had an opportunity to try our fish, stop by our member lounge on Friday evening and enjoy a nice fish dinner.

Our Steak Nights are back, stop into the lounge the last Wednesday of each month to enjoy a New York strip steak with us.

On Saturday April 5th we will be hosting a Mostaccioli Dinner in our hall next to our member lounge to raise money for the mentally impaired. Please stop in and support this worthy cause.

Thank you for the support from our parish families. Again, I encourage all our fellow Parishioners to join us at Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus Joseph Powers Grand Knight, Fr Saylor Council 3774

You can always can reach me at gk3774@mikofc.org or 313-808-0780.



# St. Vincent de Paul

#### You can make a difference!

Volunteering is the heart of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and our work assisting our neighbors in need. We are "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

By volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul or becoming a Vincentian, you can be sure you're making a difference locally for those in need. Below are some ways you can get involved to help alleviate the suffering of the poor.

- Be a dispatcher for our helpline
- Make follow-up calls to our neighbors
- Help with mailings of fundraisers
- Repair a car or provide transportation
- Share our needs with your family and friends via social media
- Become a Vincentian and grow spiritually with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Join another volunteer in a neighborhood home visit (currently conducted via teleconference)
- Pray for the safety of our volunteers and neighbors in need

If you've been looking for an opportunity to give back to the communication that will make a tremendous impact and deepen your own spiritual life, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul could be the network of friends you've been looking for.

To explore volunteer opportunities or to find out more about becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul/St. Frances Cabrini Parish please contact the parish office at 313-381-5601 for more information.

"Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world."

# Sewing Ministry

Come and learn a new skill, freshen up on an existing skill, meet some new people, and enjoy fellowship through service to others. All Parishes are welcome!

We work on reusable sani-pads for girls and women around the world that have limited or no access to sanitary pads. Cutting, pinning, sewing - no experience necessary. We would love for you to become involved!

We crochet bags and sleeping mats for the homeless from plastic grocery bags, making 'plarn' from strips of the plastic grocery bags that do NOT need to be in our landfills. We can teach you how to crochet if you don't know how, or you can help make the 'plarn'.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from Noon until 2:30pm in the St. John Paul II room of Holy Family Hall at Cabrini (15300 Wick Rd. Allen Park). Enter through door #2 across from the garden.

Call or text Nancy Trela at 313-575-2971 or call Pat DeClerk at 734-946-4709 with any questions.





Kaitlyn Korndorfer



Lucas Roman





Valedictorian





Faith Sterling Salutatorian

Congratulations Cabrini Class of 2025 **Top 10** 

Jack Fitzgerald









Sophia Miazga



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# St. Alfred • Taylor, Michigan

#### Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

#### Wednesday, April 2 | Miércoles Abril 2 9:00am

Special Intention Grace Kirwan Special Intension Kathy Telehowski Special Intention Dianne Wright

#### Friday, April 4 | Viernes Abril 4

9:00am †Leonard Kazda

#### Saturday, April 5 | Sábado Abril 5 4:00pm People of the Parish

#### Sunday, April 6 | Domingo Abril 6 10:00am

<sup>†</sup>Jose Carpio <sup>†</sup>Stanley Kloc <sup>†</sup>Deceased Members of The Connelly Family Soul Nearest to Heaven

12:00pm

+Benito Juarez

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

Spring is here. Time to think about cleaning your yard. A good cleanup paves the way for your future garden to flourish and provides you with a neat, relaxing outdoor space. Be a good steward of your neighborhood also. Help a neighbor who is physically unable to clean their yard.

Llegó la primavera. Es momento de pensar en limpiar su jardín. Una buena limpieza facilita el futuro florecimiento de su jardín y le proporciona un espacio exterior limpio y relajante. Sea un buen corresponsable de su vecindario. Ayude a un vecino/a que no pueda, físicamente, limpiar su jardín.



# The Power of Prayer

# Amigas de Jesus had a presentation with guest speaker Jose Luis Miranda.

A morning filled with prayer and contact healing. Amigas de Jesus meets on Thursdays from 10:00am—12:00pm, where they have different topics of worship and an occasional guest speaker.

# Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 5   Sábado Abril 5	
John Kilco	
Deacon So	
Brittany T	

Ushers

John Kilcoin Deacon Scott LaForest Brittany Turner, Romina Orozco Clyde Burt, Luis Perez, Paul Pesta, Tom Pustulka, Hilaria Seledon

#### Sunday, April 6 | Domingo Abril 6

10:00am Lector Eucharistic Minister Altar Servers

Frank Lentine Sharon Markiewicz Dave Danko, Sharon Mitchell, David Odoemelam Greg Buck, Tim Henderson, Eugene Nichols, Joe Ulicne

12:00pm Lector Eucharistic Minister

Monaguillos

Ujieres

Ushers

Maria Muñoz Teresa de la Torre, Ana Rizo, Francisco Sanchez Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores-Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia

### Stewardship of Prayer

Easter is only three weeks away. Make a commitment and a plan now to participate in all three liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Begin your preparation by prayerfully reading chapters 13 to 21 of the Gospel of John each day until Easter Sunday.

Faltan solo tres semanas para la Pascua. Comprométase y haga un plan ahora para participar en las tres liturgias del Triduo Pascual. Inicie su preparación leyendo devotamente los capítulos 13 al 21 del Evangelio de San Juan todos los días hasta el Domingo de Pascua.

#### 2024 St. Alfred Festival Profit \$33,650

#### Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

#### March 16, 2025

Envelope/Loose   Sobres/Dinero Suelto	\$6507
Online Giving   Donaciones en Sínea	\$770
Total	\$7277
Cathalta Camilas Anneal 2024	

#### Catholic Service Appeal 2024 Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024

Goal   Objetivo	\$41,767
Paid to Date   Pagado Hasta la Fecha	. (\$184,656)
Parish Rebate   Reembolso Parroquial	\$142,889

#### Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

Giovanni Arcuri Dale Akers Jr **Ron Bruce** Juan Manuel Castro 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 Bey 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 4 | 4 de Abril

God's Housekeeper Group 6 Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 6

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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www.stalfredtaylor.org | (313) 291-6464

#### Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

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

Permanent Deacon | Diácono Deacon Scott LaForest Dcnscott.laforest@stalfredtaylor.org

Mission Direct Director of Music Ministry Director del Ministerio de Música Matthew Engler

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Administrative Support Asistente Administrativo Michelle Ramos office@stalfredtaylor.org | Ext. 3100

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

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 gustaria ser miembro, escanee el codigo QR y descargue el formulario de registro.

# St. Mary Magdalen 🔹 Melvindale, Michigan

# Mass Intentions

Monday, March 31 | 9:00am †James Durgerian

Tuesday, April 1 | 9:00am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 5 | 4:30pm †James Durgerian †Gary Vaillancourt by Family

Sunday, April 6 | 10:00am †Joseph Talamonti For our Monthly Memorial Mass of Life Enrollees

# Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 5 | 4:30pm Lector Jua Eucharistic Ministers Kat

Juanita Munoz Kathy Potts Ruffy Guttovz

#### Sunday, April 6 | 10:00am

Lector Eucharistic Ministers Carol Benton Marie Burton Jeffrey Tiberia



May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Soul of:

Carmen Cotto



# Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



## St. Mary Magdalen Parish

19624 Wood Street Melvindale, Michigan 48122

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Office Hours Monday – Wednesday......9:00am to 3:00pm

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#### Parish Liturgy Schedule

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

**Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini** 

Saturday	3:00pm
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# Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino Robert Ayala Lori Church Elizabeth Coogan Carmen Cotto Carol Merta Lindsay Merta Anthony Pyszko Diverna Stephenson Heather Swantek

For all those listed in the Book of Comfort & Healing

# Our Stewardship

#### March 23, 2025

Envelope/Loose	\$4,411
Online Giving	\$231
Total	\$4,642

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

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

Goal	\$23.517
Paid	
Amount Needed	



# Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### **Arm the Photon Torpedoes**

Usually the first reading is picked to go with the Gospel. This week the connection appears to be a feast. The book of Joshua tells of the Israelites coming into the Promised Land, where they no longer needed to be fed with manna as in the desert.

They had been wandering much longer than expected because of their unfaithfulness. But now they are forgiven, and so celebrate the Passover with food from the land.

Then we hear the Gospel parable about another feast. This one is also a celebration of forgiveness, for the prodigal son has returned to his father, and the father's forgiveness shows us how willing God is to forgive us. That's where we end the parable, right?

Wrong. The parable continues with the older son's complaint about a feast for his brother. Did you notice the words of the father that "everything I have is yours" (Luke 15:31)? He's not just being sentimental because they are family.

The younger brother had already taken his inheritance, so whatever was left will one day go to the older one. That son cannot forgive his brother and is angry at the father for welcoming the prodigal back. This is where we come in.

Most of us have no trouble asking God's forgiveness. But we may have trouble forgiving others. We are so used to thinking in terms of justice that we are not satisfied with forgiveness. When I have been hurt, I feel like hitting back.

When you see an action movie, you don't want the bad guy to give up and say he's sorry—you expect him to be destroyed by the good guy, hopefully in a big fight or a spectacular explosion. (Superheroes, however, almost never kill the bad guy.)

So we have to ask ourselves whose idea of justice we live by. Is it the human expectation of an eye for an eye? Or is it God's justice, which is mercy and forgiveness? When someone cuts you off in traffic, do you feel like firing the photon torpedoes, or offering forgiveness?

The Golden Rule could be "Forgive others as you would be forgiven." Jesus gave his life for the sins of the world. Do we have the right to ask for more.

-Tom Schmidt

# Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 30, 2025 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

#### Monday

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Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

#### Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday • Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## Lecturas de las Escrituras

#### Para la Semana del 30 de Marzo de 2025

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

#### Lunes

Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12a y 13b; Jn 4, 43-54

#### Martes Ez 47, 1-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 5, 1-16

#### Miércoles

Is 49, 8-15; Sal 144, 8-9. 13cd-14. 17-18; Jn 5, 17-30

#### Jueves

Éx 32, 7-14; Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23; Jn 5, 31-47

#### Viernes

Sab 2, 1. 12-22; Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23; Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

#### Sábado

Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-3. 9bc-10. 11-12; Jn 7, 40-53

Domingo • Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma Is 43, 16-21; Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6; Fil 3, 8-14; Jn 8, 1-11

Lecturas de los Escrutinios: Ez 37, 12-14; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Rom 8, 8-11; Jn 11, 1-45 o Jn 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33b-45

# St. Constance • Taylor, Michigan

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 5 | 6:30pm †Patricia Dawidko by Family †Bernie Merchak by Bernice Merchak

#### Sunday, April 6 | 10:00am

Patricia Dawidko by Family
Procopio Gaglio by Rosalia Gaglio
Ed & Helen Rogers by Family
Ray Adams by Bob Bielanda



# Health Ministry

Thank you to everyone who attended our breakfast and presentation on easy exercises, and nutrition at any age!



# **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, April 5 | 6:30pmLectorsTwo NeededEucharistic MinisterOne NeededMass ServersMichaelyn McLain

#### Sunday, April 6 | 10:00am

LectorsLen Soboleski & One NeededEucharistic MinisterNicole KochanMass ServersOne-Three Needed

Money Counters | April 6 Team #4

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



May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Souls of:

Dorothy Flynn Carolyn Mahoney



# Our Stewardship

#### March 23, 2025

Envelopes/Loose	\$3,591	
Online Giving	\$370	
Total	\$3,961	
Give online at: www.stconstance.com		

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

Goal	\$36,439
	(\$37,439)
	\$0.00

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

# 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!

Quo Vadis Domine | Jubilee Celebration

Friday, May 16 at 7:00pm in the church

Women of Faith & Service | Family Game Night Thursday, May 22

Usher's Club | Family Hoedown Friday, May 23

# 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

Recently, Pope Francis has given us a message for this Lent:

#### "LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE."

We are challenged to travel together as a parish community and in our Family of Parishes.... our family question is simply: QUO VADIS???...Yes, where are you going??? He reminds us that we are truly PILGRIMS, people who are on a journey.... not standing still. We are not immobilized by fear or hopelessness, nor reluctant to move out of our own "comfort zone."

The Pope reminds us that we have been given a promise that we read in Romans (5:5):

HOPE THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT:

the Lord has a task for all of us in life. We each must do our part to bring the spirit of HOPE to others who may have become saddened by losses.

We must do our part to help to aid and assist whenever we can.... whether a stranger, friend, or a family member. There are things that only YOU can do to help. You are a special person with gifts that others may not have, perhaps the way you understand or because you have "been there...done that"!!

I end with a quote from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (15:13):

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE, FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

With love, Fr. Leo

# 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

# St. Constance Parish

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#### **Parish Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday	. 6:30pm
Sunday	10:00am

#### Reconciliation

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

# 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