

Weekend at Birney's



Thank you Cheryl Twigg and Kelly Robbins

I would like to thank these two individuals for their dedicated service to the people of St. Constance parish, in their work as parish staff. Cheryl has been the Business Manager for St. Constance

for the past 12 years. As with most people who work for the Church, she approached the position more as a ministry than a job. Through her dedication to the community at St. Constance, she provided a steady presence for the 'work' of the parish that is necessary to keep the ship sailing. She did all this with much grace, professionalism and charity.

Kelly has been the secretary for the past two years and like Cheryl, given her whole self to the role. She has dutifully attended to all the responsibilities and obligations of the position and has served the many needs of both the people and clergy with much kindness and devotion.

On behalf of the parishioners, Fr. Leo, and myself, I would like to thank Cheryl and Kelly for their years of faith-filled service and their devotion to not only St. Constance, but the Church universal. St. Constance was blessed to have both you and know of our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

"Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to His disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that He appeared to His disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until He broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in His resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; He appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets His disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions His disciples to continue the work that He has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send His disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when He gives His disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to His disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to His disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after His death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed." (loyolapress.com)

Quote for the Week

"One thing alone sustains me and that is Holy Communion. From it, I draw all my strength; in it, is all my comfort" – St. Faustina

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

Fin de Semana en Birney's

Gracias Cheryl Twigg y Kelly Robbins

Me gustaría agradecer a estas dos personas por su dedicado servicio a la gente de la parroquia de Santa Constanza, en su trabajo como personal parroquial. Cheryl ha sido la Gerente de Negocios de St. Constance durante los últimos 12 años. Al igual que la mayoría de las personas que trabajan para la Iglesia, ella abordó el puesto más como un ministerio que como un trabajo. A través de su dedicación a la comunidad de Santa Constanza, proporcionó una presencia constante para el "trabajo" de la parroquia que es necesario para mantener el barco navegando. Todo esto lo hizo con mucha gracia, profesionalismo y caridad.

Kelly ha sido la secretaria durante los últimos dos años y, al igual que Cheryl, se ha entregado por completo al papel. Ha atendido diligentemente todas las responsabilidades y obligaciones del cargo y ha atendido las muchas necesidades tanto del pueblo como del clero con mucha bondad y devoción.

En nombre de los feligreses, del P. Leo y mío, me gustaría agradecer a Cheryl y Kelly por sus años de servicio lleno de fe y su devoción no solo a Santa Constanza, sino a la Iglesia universal. Santa Constanza tuvo la bendición de tenerlos a ambos y saber de nuestras oraciones de gratitud y acción de gracias.

Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Divina Misericordia)

En una serie de revelaciones a Santa María Faustina Kowalska en la década de 1930, nuestro Señor llamó a celebrar un día de fiesta especial el domingo después de Pascua. Hoy en día, conocemos esa fiesta como el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, nombrado por el Papa San Juan Pablo II en la canonización de Santa Faustina el 30 de abril de 2000. El Señor expresó su voluntad con respecto a esta fiesta en su primera revelación a Santa Faustina. En total, Santa Faustina registró 14 revelaciones de Jesús con respecto a su deseo de esta fiesta.

Sin embargo, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia no es una fiesta basada únicamente en las revelaciones de Santa Faustina. De hecho, no se trata principalmente de Santa Faustina, ni es una fiesta completamente nueva. El Segundo Domingo de Pascua ya era una solemnidad como la Octava de Pascua. Sin embargo, el título "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" destaca el significado del día.

"La lectura de hoy, del Evangelio de Juan, se proclama el segundo domingo de Pascua en cada uno de los tres ciclos del Leccionario dominical. Esto debería alertarnos sobre la importancia de los encuentros con Jesús resucitado que se describen en esta lectura. Este Evangelio combina dos escenas: la aparición de Jesús a sus discípulos después de su resurrección y el diálogo de Jesús con Tomás, el discípulo que dudaba.

Parte del misterio de la resurrección de Jesús es que Él se apareció a sus discípulos no como un espíritu, sino en

forma corporal. No sabemos exactamente cómo era esta forma. Anteriormente en el Evangelio de Juan, cuando María Magdalena se encontró por primera vez con Jesús resucitado, no reconoció la figura que estaba frente a ella hasta que Jesús le habló. En el Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos que caminaban por el camino de Emaús no reconocieron a Jesús hasta que Él partió el pan con ellos. Sabemos por lecturas como la de hoy que, en su cuerpo resucitado, Jesús ya no estaba limitado por el espacio; Se apareció a los discípulos a pesar de la puerta cerrada con llave. Y, sin embargo, en este cuerpo resucitado, los discípulos todavía podían observar las marcas de su crucifixión.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz y el don del Espíritu Santo. Jesús también comisiona a Sus discípulos para que continúen la obra que Él ha comenzado. Así como Jesús fue enviado por Dios, así también Jesús envía a sus discípulos. Esta continuidad con la misión misma de Jesús es un elemento esencial de la Iglesia. Jesús concede los medios para cumplir esta misión cuando da a sus discípulos el don del Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo nos une como comunidad de fe y nos fortalece para dar testimonio de la resurrección de Jesús.

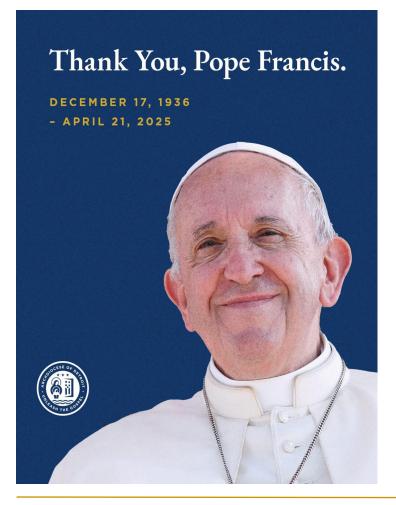
Las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos también resaltan la conexión integral entre el perdón de los pecados y el don del Espíritu Santo. El perdón y la reconciliación son regalos de Jesús para nosotros. Con la gracia del Espíritu Santo, podemos compartirlas con los demás. Este es otro aspecto esencial de lo que significa ser la Iglesia de Cristo. La Iglesia continúa el ministerio de perdón y reconciliación de Jesús.

Tomás, el discípulo que duda, representa la realidad de la Iglesia que viene después de esta primera comunidad de discípulos. Todos, excepto los primeros discípulos de Jesús, deben creer sin ver. Al igual que Tomás, podemos dudar de la noticia de que Jesús, quien fue crucificado y sepultado, se apareció a sus discípulos. Es parte de nuestra naturaleza humana buscar pruebas contundentes de que el Jesús que se apareció a los discípulos después de su muerte es, de hecho, el mismo Jesús que fue crucificado. A Thomas se le da la oportunidad de ser nuestro representante para obtener esta evidencia. Él nos da testimonio de que el Jesús que resucitó es el mismo Jesús que había muerto. Por el don del Espíritu Santo, estamos entre los bendecidos, porque no hemos visto y hemos creído". (loyolapress.com)

Frase de la semana

"Una sola cosa me sostiene y es la Santa Comunión. De ella saco todas mis fuerzas; en ella, está todo mi consuelo" – Santa Faustina

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





Senior Group 55+ Luncheon

Movie Madness | May 20 | 12:00-2:30pm

Mother Cabrini Room at St. Frances Cabrini Cost: \$15.00 at arrival

Enjoy a delicious lunch of chicken salad or tuna salad croissants, pasta salad, fresh fruit, refreshments and pineapple sunshine cake for dessert.

Then sit back and relax while watching the movie, "The Miracle Club" (2023). The film stars Laura Linney, Kathy Bates, Maggie Smith, and Stephen Rea. Its plot follows a group of working-class women from Dublin who form a musical group, called The Miracles. They enter a talent show organized by the Catholic Church and win tickets to go on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, each for different reasons.

Please RSVP by May 16 Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@cabriniparish.com (313) 436-0201



The next working meeting is Tuesday, May 6 from 12:30 - 2:30pm in the St. John Paul II Room of 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's 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.

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

Tuesday Travelers

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 Midland | Cost: \$146

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.

The bus leaves Cabrini at 6:30am and returns at 6:45pm.

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 29-30 | \$375 Shipshewana, Indiana

To reserve a spot call Therese in the parish office (313) 436-0201 email tttardiff@cabriniparish.com.

Flyers can be found at cabriniparish.org/events



Parents of students preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation, please be aware of the following important dates regarding rehearsals and ceremonies:

First Eucharist Rehearsal – ALL students & parents

St Mary Magdalen	May 1, 2025	6:30-7:30pm
St Frances Cabrini	April 29, 2025	6:30-7:30pm
St Constance	May 16, 2025	6:00-7:00pm
St Alfred	May 16, 2025	7:30-8:30pm

First Eucharist Sacrament

St Mary Magdalen May 4, 2025 12:30pm please arrive to church by 12:00pm

St Frances Cabrini May 4, 2025 2:30pm

please arrive to church by 2:00pm

St Constance May 18, 2025 11:00am please arrive to church by 10:30am

St Alfred May 18, 2025 2:30pm

please arrive to church by 2:00pm

Confirmation Rehearsal (for ALL St. Frances Cabrini, St. Constance, Our Lady of the Angels students and sponsors)

St. Frances Cabrini April 27, 2025 3:00pm In the Holy Family Hall located across from Church

Sacrament of Confirmation (for ALL St. Frances Cabrini,

St. Constance, Our Lady of the Angels students and sponsors)
St. Frances Cabrini April 27, 2025 4:00pm

Please arrive to church by 3:30pm

If you have questions please contact Armando Bravo at abravo@qvdomine.org





Jubilee Celebration

Friday, May 16 | 7:00pm | St. Constance Church

Come join our family for an evening of Mary Devotions, Scripture Rosary, Reflection, song and fellowship in celebration of the Jubilee Year!

Each month will feature a different prayer experience lead by one of our Family of Parish Priest starting at 7:00 pm. Jubilee 2025 invites you to be a pilgrim of hope. For Christians, hope is anchored in the encounter with Jesus whose life, death, and resurrection reveals God's transforming love.

Our hope in God is renewed constantly in the gift of the Holy Spirit, the love of the Father and the Son, who is given, even now, to the community of believers.



Sister Josephine guides us through the statistics of mental health realities in adolescents and adults as they currently stand. This will help us see how necessary it is to pay attention to these realities.

You can access this free mini course on FORMED a subscription that is a free gift to you from the parish. Instructions on how to access this site are listed below please take advantage of not only the one on Mental Health but hundreds of other resources that are available to help you learn and grow in deeper relationship with God and others!

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

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

Pope Francis Center Bridge House

Monthly Service Opportunity | May 15

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, May 15.

We'll meet outside the St. Frances 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.

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CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO

Friday, May 2, 2025 7:00 - 9:00pm St Alfred Parish Center

DONATION \$15 AND INCLUDES:
• MEXICAN DINNER
• FRUIT DRINKS

- 2 CARDS (MULTIPLE GAMES)NON-CASH PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
DINNER WILL BEGIN SERVING AT 6:00PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER THE MASSES ON APRIL 27, ONLINE, AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE









Quo Vadis Domine Parish Clergy & Staff

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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



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28 | 8:30am

†Gary Hogan

†Gail Kaufman by Kathleen Gaty

†Poor Souls in Purgatory

Special Intention Living & Deceased Members of

The Borella and Schuck Families

Tuesday, April 29 | 8:30am

†James Durgerian

†Patricia Markovich by Ray Markovich

Special Intention Gavin Wrona by Family

Special Intention Gregory Willson by Theresa,

Jessica and Loretta

Wednesday, April 30 | 8:30am

†Norman Sanborn

†Andrew & Nancy Evanego

†Rose Machowicz by Cheryl Nichols

Special Intention The Prister Family

Thursday, May 1 | 8:30am

†John Mclenahan by Family

†Dominic Rossi by Maria and Louis Fucinari Jr

†James Shaw by Toma and Donna Sweeney

Special Intention Jimmy Stecki

Friday, May 2 | 8:30am

†Michael Soter

†Steve Ferry by Wife

†Fred Armelin by Lillian

†Douglas Horvczi by Daughter in law

Saturday, May 3 | 4:30pm

†Tom Houck

†Leo & Theresa Schillinger by Ron and Lisa Lee

†Mark Latkovie by Jill Kuscz

†Michael Soter by Wife

†Deborah Gulley by Margaret Easley

†Soul Nearest to Heaven by Grace Kirwan

Sunday, May 4 8:00am

†Josephine Szul

†Carol Scalici

†Margaret Willim by Daughter

†Michael Bowen by Chris Bowen

10:00am

For the Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

12:30pm

†Jose Lozano by The Lozano Family

†Frank & Mary Brua by Mary Brua

†Richard & Catherine Nec by Mary Brua

†Donna Barotono by Karen M. Jones

†Michael Joyce Jr. by Family

Please Pray For

Lennon Allen Dylan Anderson Lyssa Marie Aromin Shirley Bardallis

Karen Baumean-Bartram

Karen Baumean-Kristina Boik Erica Born Steven Born Mary Brua Jake Buerkle Chuck C. Mark Caye Margaret Doyle Patricia Elliot George Eskridge

Jeanette Filarski Barbara Fronczak

August G.

Lyndee G.

Michael Gorski Mary Jane Hancock Kathi Higgison Tom Higgison

Virginia Holowecky Donald Houck Valerie Husar Ava Jabczenski Gerald Jaszcz Theresa Jean Mary Lapinski Doran Lefaive Joel Lefaive Elaine Longfellow Rosalinda Martinez Geraldine McDonald

Janet Nirva Raymond Nowacki Rosemarie Nowacki Barbara Onofrio Nicholas Prusakiewicz

Emily Rossman-Rodriquez
Paul Sander
Eli Christian Shier
James Stauder
Jimmy Stecki
Sylvia Taylor
Nettie Terteling
Lorraine Waskelis

Margaret Wolney



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Our Stewardship

Financial Report unavailable at time of printing

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

Catholic Service Appeal 2024

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Goal	\$149.213
Paid to Date	
Amount Needed	\$3,326

Debt Reduction

Starting Amount	\$4,313,894
AOD Credits	
Payments thru February 2025	(\$2,140,752)
March Debt Reduction Envelopes (55)	(\$2,144)
March Parish Payment	(\$18,640)
Balance as of 3/31/2025	\$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.

Garden Volunteers Needed

If you love to garden or just enjoy working outdoors, please consider becoming involved in this parish ministry.

Many hands are needed to keep the gardens growing beautifully. Please consider adopting a garden, helping with the upkeep, attending Parish service days in the gardens, providing advice, or making a donation.



Gardens to be adopted:

- Entrance to Parish Office
- Pieta Statue Garden
- East Side of Church
- Back of Church

Maintenance:

- Water planters once a week
- Weed once a week
- Pick up pinecones and debris

Consulting:

 Master gardeners or landscapers needed to give advice and guidance

Financial Support:

- Monetary donations for new bushes, plants & mulch
- Gifts cards to Home Depot or Schwartz's Greenhouse

Parish Service Days:

May 10 - Planting Day
 Bring gloves, towels, shovels.

Bring gloves, towels, shovels, weedwhackers, and hedge trimmers. If you are splitting hostas or perennials in your home garden, please bring some for us to plant.

• May 31 - Mulch Day
Bring gloves, rake, wheelbarrows, and buckets.

For all service days, meet at the Holy Family Hall 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Last but not least, we are looking for a new volunteer garden coordinator, someone with more energy than me, who loves to garden and has lots of good ideas to help make the gardens beautiful.

I am willing to mentor you and share everything I have learned these past five years. Please pray on this and let the Holy Spirit guide your decision.

If you are interested in volunteering in the gardens, please contact Joyce McCabe, garden coordinator, at 313-506-6154.

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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Mission Center Hours

Monday – Friday.	9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunda	y9:00am to 2:00pm

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

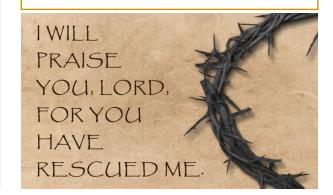
Saturday		.4:30 pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am,	12:30pm
Monday - Friday	·	8:30am
Reconciliation 5	Saturday	3:00 pm

St. Frances Cabrini Schools

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

Grade School, Academy, High School

Office Hours......7:15am—3:15pm







Rourke Family Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Junior, Richard Escobar. Richard is a member of the Cabrini Apprentice Program, a 3-sport student-athlete, and aspires to continue his academic and football career into college.

We would like to thank The Rourke Family and so many other families that continuously support the mission of Cabrini School.



The Festival will be held June 6-8, 2025! Food/Beer Tents, Raffles, Family Rides, Vegas/Bingo room, Baked Goods Fair, Art/Crafts Juried Fair and much more.

Festival Baskets

We have started to collect baskets for the Festival Booth!
We encourage you to think about creating a themed basket
for our game of chance under the big tent.

Gift Card Booth

We are collecting gift cards that will be used as prizes at the booth.

Please bring donations to the Parish Office.

Class of 1975 50th Reunion

Saturday, October 4, 2025

We will meet in front of the church doors for Mass at 4:30pm.

Following Mass we will proceed to Carmela's Banquet Hall, next to the Knights of Columbus on Champaign Rd for cocktail hour beginning at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 7:00pm.

For more information please email Polly at: Pollykenzie@yahoo.com





Wednesday, April 30 | 5-8pm

Join us in supporting St. Frances Cabrini Schools as up to 15% of all sales will be donated toward a tuition scholarship for a Cabrini student.

We are committed to supporting local causes and helping to keep our communities strong.



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:

Katherine Beres
Gerliz Herrera and Brandon Hipolito – Alva
Lynette Klish
Jacqueline and Jesus Lopez & Family
Laura McLaughlen
Cody Pippin
Mariya Pieters and Josh Vrabel
Halle and Gary Sharp & Family



Congratulations

to Tim and Gail Shoff for being named our April Family of the Month and Bob Scherschmidt for being our April Knight of the Month. Their dedication to our council and parishes is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to the gentlemen from our parishes who recently joined our council. I encourage all our male parishioners to join us as a brother knight at Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus.

Please join us at our Living Rosary and May Crowning on May 7th at 7:00pm. It will be held in front of our member lounge at 17113 Champaign St., Allen Park, MI. We will hold it indoors if the weather is bad. I invite our fellow parishioners to join us for our Steak Night Dinners at our member lounge the last Wednesday of every month through to October.

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 313-808-078

Christian Service

Manna Meal

Monday, April 28, 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, May 2, 9:00am

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on May 1, 3, 6 and 8. Volunteers are needed.

We are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips and peanut butter and jelly. Monetary donations will help defray the costs of bread, lunch meat and cheese. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office.

We also go to ChristNet Drop In Center in Taylor to cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 9:30am to 1:30pm. If you would like to assist, call Ann Raiche at (313)433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, May 21!

St. Christine Soup Kitchen Tuesday, May 13, 8:30am-2:30pm

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 250 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine's for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313)268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com.

The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30 am to carpool to St. Christine's and are back to Cabrini around 2:30 p.m. Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children's bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day.

We also provide desserts to complement the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheesecake, and cupcakes. If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please drop them off to the Rectory by Monday, May 12 no later than 1:00pm. A cart will be left in the hallway outside the office door for drop off.

Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

Sunday, May 4 | Domingo Mayo 4

9:30am

†Bob Whaley

†Leonard Kazda

†Edward Kral

†Stanley Kloc

12:30pm

Por nuestro Diacono Lizandro



Bundle Day

May 17 and 18

Donate gently used or new clothing, shoes, toys and small appliances to those in need.

No large items or furniture please.

Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

April 13, 2025

Envelope/Loose Sobres/Dinero Suelto	\$5,892
Online Giving Donaciones en Sínea	\$400
Total	\$6,292
Catholic Service Appeal 2024	
Llamado al Servicio Católico 2024	
Goal Objetivo	\$41,767

Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha......(\$187,046) Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial............. \$145,279

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 4 | Domingo Mayo 4

9:30am

Eucharistic Minister

Sharon Mitchell Lector

Ed Telehowski Diane Whaley

Rosemary Vermette

Jim Gueli, David Odoemelam,

Sharon Mitchell

Greg Buck, Dave Danko, Tim

Henderson, William Kessler

12:30pm

Ujieres

Ushers

Altar Servers

Lector Lilia Sanchez

Eucharistic Minister Indomar Aguilera, Teresa de la

Torre, Jose Diaz

Monaguillos Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores-

Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega Aaron y Jose Diaz, Jose Barba,

Adrian Muratalla, Andres

Garcia



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Upcoming Events Próximos Eventos

May 2 | 2 de Mayo

God's Housekeeper Group 4 Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 4

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

June 22 | 22 de Junio

Graduation Mass | Misa de Graduación

Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos Por

Giovanni Arcuri Ron Bruce Juan Manuel Castro Boni Chamberlin Erin Chickowski Laura Denton Jaxon Denton Laurie Elswick Jane Sobieraj Evans Mary Hepler Ramon Hernandez Ronda Jewell Ronald Jewell Julio Cesar Juarez Jr. Magdalena Juarez Rafaela Juarez **Robert Kennaley** Ronald Kowalchik 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 Lvnne 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:

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St. Alfred Parish

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Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday9:00am-2:00pm Sábado & Domingo9:00am-2:00pm

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Deacon Scott LaForest

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Mission Direct Director of Music Ministry

Director del Ministerio de Música

Matthew Engler

Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia Sunday | Domingo

English Mass | Misa en Inglés 9:30am Spanish Mass | Misa en Español 12:30pm

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.

Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Jesus has risen! He opens the locked doors of our hearts to help us recognize that he is standing in our midst. He assures us that he will never leave us orphaned. Spend a few moments each day this week to contemplate the Lord's presence in your life.

¡Jesús ha resucitado! Él abre las puertas cerradas de nuestros corazones para ayudarnos a reconocer que está en medio de nosotros. Nos asegura que nunca nos dejará huérfanos. Dedique unos momentos cada día de esta semana a contemplar la presencia del Señor en su vida.





Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 4 | 10:30am

†Jim Ori

†Rose Garza

†Ernest Bago

†James Durgerian

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 4 | 10:30am

Lector Adriana Ayala

Eucharistic Ministers Marie Burton & Jeffrey Tiberia

First Communion Mass | 12:30pm

Lector Maricela Peña

Eucharistic Ministers Mayra Hernandez & Maria Quezada



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The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday...... 10:30am

Reconciliation at St. Frances Cabrini

Saturday......3:00pm

Please Pray For

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

For all those listed in the Book of Comfort & Healing



Our Stewardship

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Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$23.517
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Believe it or Not

Second Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." While this was a common greeting, Jesus was using it to remind them of his saying, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). The disciples were hiding in fear, so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

Now that he is raised from the dead, they can take heart that no one can truly hurt them—even death has been overcome. The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show that he was not a ghost (a spirit or vision of someone who is still dead). He has risen from death and it has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples when he tells them that they can forgive sins also (John 20:23). Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. As Jesus was sent by his Father, he now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). That includes everyone down to the present generation who has believed on the word of others—from the apostles in the scriptures to holy people in our own time who have experienced the Lord in their lives. We often think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection.

-Tom Schmidt



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday • Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday • Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 27 de Abril de 2025

Domingo • Domingo de la Divina Misericordia He 5, 12-16; Sal 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27a; Apoc 1, 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19; Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes

He 4, 23-31; Sal 2, 1-3. 4-6. 7-9; Jn 3, 1-8

Martes

He 4, 32-37; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles

He 5, 17-26; Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves

He 5, 27-33; Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20; Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes

He 5, 34-42; Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14; Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado

1 Cor 15, 1-8; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Jn 14, 6-14

Domingo • Tercero Domingo de Pascua

He 5, 27b-32. 40b-41; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5 y 6. 11 y 12a y 13b; Apoc 5, 11-14; Jn 21, 1-19 o Jn 21, 1-14





Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 4 | 11:00am

†Patricia Dawidko by Family

- †Helen Rogers by Jim & Sue Wrona
- †Procapio Gaglio by Rosalia Gaglio
- †Leona Mytkowski by Beverly Mytkowski



St. Catherine of Siena

Feast Day | April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!"

Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ.

Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for .converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms.

All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my "Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic The Dialogue inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women "doctors of the Church."

—Peter Scagnelli



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 4 | 11:00am

Lectors Len Soboleski & Michaelyn McLain

Eucharistic Minister One Needed One-Three Needed **Mass Servers**

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

Upcoming Meetings

All meetings are held in the Parish Hall

Women of Faith and Service

Sunday, May 4 at 12:00pm

Usher's Group

Sunday, May 4 at 12:00pm

Upcoming Events

Quo Vadis Domine | Jubilee Celebration

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

Usher's Club | Family Hoedown

Friday, May 23

Women of Faith & Service | Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 8 at 11:00am

Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 20

Our Stewardship

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Catholic Service Appeal 2024

Goal	\$36,439
Paid	(\$38,616)
Amount Needed	

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

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 with Fr. Leo

On this Feast of Divine Mercy, we read the beautiful message of Pope John Paul II;

"GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, OUT OF HIS GREAT LOVE, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER IN CHRIST."

God's mercy is what draws us to Himself. It is a common human experience to have many times of misery. We all have our problems and failures, and can become very miserable.

People get that feeling of "what else can go wrong!" Yes, we can feel like nobody even cares. God will never leave us stranded by ourselves. Jesus is with us at every moment....ALWAYS PRESENT! Jesus understands loneliness, brokenness and misery.

When Jesus was dying on the cross, with mercy and love in His heart, He cried out:

"Father forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) Jesus hears our hearts when we cry out too....Oh my God....Jesus, help me. He knows and understands our deepest misery, our every worry. And so....on this wonderful feast of Divine Mercy, we put all our trust in Jesus, who is always present with us: Jesus will never leave usHe will never abandon us.

GOD IS RICH IN MERCY....WE PUT OUR TRUST IN HIM.

His mercy is inscribed in the depth of our hearts and minds....and we too must be people of mercy and show it to others.



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Director of Music Ministry

Sue Wrona

Parish Liturgy Schedule

Reconciliation

Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini 3:00pm



So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained." Jn 20:21-23

Weekly Meetings

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Meets every Wednesday, at 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Monday Night Rosary Group

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church