



*Honoring our*  
**Heroes**



# Weekend at Birney's



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

"This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding

presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace. Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace." (loyolapress.com)

## CSA (Catholic Services Appeal) 2025: Feed My Sheep

Archbishop Weisenburger was asked to select a Gospel reading for his installation Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit and chose this powerful exchange between our Lord and St. Peter in the Gospel of St. John, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

[Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep..." And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me" (John 21:15-17,19).

This calling is echoed in the Catholic Services Appeal, inviting each of us to respond to Christ's love by caring for those in need and supporting the ministries that bring the Gospel to life. We should be united in following Christ's command to love, serve, and share the abundant gifts we have received with our brothers and sisters across southeast Michigan.

The Catholic Services Appeal is an annual campaign that raises funds for the Archdiocese of Detroit's ministries, programs, and services that benefit all the faithful in southeast Michigan. This archdiocesan-wide campaign reinforces the fact that the local Church extends beyond church buildings.

The CSA is an opportunity for the faithful to respond to Christ's command "to love one another as I have loved

you" (John 15:12) by helping to fund services throughout the broader area of southeast Michigan. This collaborative, archdiocesan campaign is a way to demonstrate the unity of the larger Church and to fund these vital programs.

The Catholic Services Appeal benefits parishes and people in the Archdiocese of Detroit by helping to fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services, including: support for men discerning God's call to the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary; campus ministry; grants to Catholic schools; and young adult programs. Essentially, CSA dollars help fund the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the greater Detroit area.

No CSA dollars have ever been – or ever will be – used to settle claims of any nature against the archdiocese. These dollars are donor-restricted for the Catholic Services Appeal and cannot be used for any other purpose, other than the programs and ministries the CSA supports.

## CSA goals by Parish:

- St. Frances Cabrini: \$155,360
- St. Alfred: \$41,765
- St. Constance: \$35,538
- St. Mary Magdalen: \$23,796

A reminder that every amount over the goal is 100% returned back to the parish. Every amount under the total, is paid for out of the parish operating budget. Please be generous. Please support your parish by donating to the CSA at [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org).

**Memorial Day** (originally known as Decoration Day) dates back to the aftermath of the American Civil War when communities began holding tributes to fallen soldiers. The practice gained nationwide prominence, and in 1971, Memorial Day was declared a federal holiday by an act of Congress. Unlike Veterans Day—which honors all who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces—Memorial Day specifically commemorates those who lost their lives in military service. It is more than a long weekend—it is a national tribute to the brave men and women who laid down their lives in defense of freedom and democracy. By remembering their sacrifices, Americans reaffirm the values of service, courage, and unity that are central to the nation's identity.

The day also serves to educate future generations about the costs of war and the importance of honoring those who serve. In doing so, Memorial Day strengthens collective memory and gratitude across communities.

## Quote for the Week

"Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God and love one another." – Pope Leo XIV

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

# Fin de Semana en Birney's

## Sexto Domingo de Pascua

"Esta porción del Evangelio de Juan llega casi al final del primero de los cuatro capítulos que componen el largo discurso de despedida de Jesús en la Última Cena. Esta sección del capítulo 14 resume los temas de la apertura del discurso: la vida del cristiano no está moldeada por la ausencia de Jesús, sino por la presencia permanente de Dios; La presencia de Dios supera la ansiedad por la ausencia de Dios; Y el presente contiene las semillas de un nuevo futuro moldeado por el amor, no por el miedo.

Estos versículos también contienen un vistazo de algunos de los otros temas del discurso de despedida: la relación de Jesús con el Padre y la relación de los discípulos con Jesús conectan a los discípulos con el Padre también. Jesús promete enviar un Abogado o intercesor que recordará a los discípulos todo lo que Jesús les enseñó y les traerá la paz.

Jesús está preparando a sus discípulos de antemano para su ausencia, para que continúen creyendo en él y no se sientan solos después de su regreso al Padre. Después de la emoción inicial de sus apariciones en Pascua, Jesús permanecerá con sus seguidores de una manera muy diferente a lo largo de los siglos.

A medida que nuestra celebración del tiempo de Pascua llega a su fin, la liturgia nos recuerda que Jesús permanece con nosotros a través del Espíritu Santo, que nos enseña todo lo que necesitamos saber, nos recuerda todo lo que Jesús enseñó y nos trae la paz". (loyolapress.com)

## CSA (Llamamiento de Servicios Católicos) 2025:

### Alimenta mis ovejas

Se le pidió al Arzobispo Weisenburger que seleccionara una lectura del Evangelio para su Misa de instalación en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit y eligió este poderoso intercambio entre nuestro Señor y San Pedro en el Evangelio de San Juan, "¿Me amas?" y le dijo: "Señor, tú lo sabes todo; sabes que te amo".

[Jesús] le dijo: "Apacienta mis ovejas..." Y habiendo dicho esto, le dijo: "Sígueme" (Juan 21:15-17,19).

Este llamado se hace eco en la Campaña de Servicios Católicos, invitándonos a cada uno de nosotros a responder al amor de Cristo cuidando de los necesitados y apoyando los ministerios que dan vida al Evangelio. Debemos estar unidos para seguir el mandamiento de Cristo de amar, servir y compartir los abundantes dones que hemos recibido con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el sureste de Michigan.

La Campaña de Servicios Católicos es una campaña anual que recauda fondos para los ministerios, programas y servicios de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit que benefician a todos los fieles en el sureste de Michigan. Esta campaña arquidiocesana refuerza el hecho de que la Iglesia local se extiende más allá de los edificios eclesiásticos.

La CSA es una oportunidad para que los fieles respondan al mandamiento de Cristo "amaros los unos a los otros como yo os he amado" (Juan 15:12) ayudando a financiar los servicios en toda el área más amplia del sureste de Michigan. Esta campaña arquidiocesana colaborativa es una forma de demostrar

la unidad de la Iglesia en general y de financiar estos programas vitales.

La Campaña de Servicios Católicos beneficia a las parroquias y a las personas de la Arquidiócesis de Detroit al ayudar a financiar más de 100 ministerios, programas y servicios, que incluyen: apoyo para hombres que discernen el llamado de Dios al sacerdocio en el Seminario Mayor del Sagrado Corazón; ministerio universitario; subvenciones a las escuelas católicas; y programas para jóvenes adultos. Esencialmente, los dólares de CSA ayudan a financiar las obras de misericordia espirituales y corporales en el área metropolitana de Detroit.

Ningún dinero de la CSA ha sido, ni será, utilizado para resolver reclamaciones de ninguna naturaleza contra la arquidiócesis. Estos dólares están restringidos por los donantes para la Campaña de Servicios Católicos y no se pueden utilizar para ningún otro propósito, aparte de los programas y ministerios que apoya la CSA.

### Metas de CSA por parroquia:

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Un recordatorio de que cada cantidad por encima de la meta se devuelve al 100% a la parroquia. Cada cantidad por debajo del total, se paga con cargo al presupuesto operativo de la parroquia. Por favor, sean generosos. Por favor, apoye a su parroquia haciendo una donación a la CSA al [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org).

**El Día de los Caídos** (originalmente conocido como Día de la Decoración) se remonta a las secuelas de la Guerra Civil estadounidense, cuando las comunidades comenzaron a celebrar homenajes a los soldados caídos. La práctica ganó prominencia a nivel nacional y, en 1971, el Día de los Caídos fue declarado feriado federal por una ley del Congreso. A diferencia del Día de los Veteranos, que honra a todos los que han servido en las Fuerzas Armadas de los EE. UU., el Día de los Caídos conmemora específicamente a aquellos que perdieron la vida en el servicio militar. Es más que un fin de semana largo, es un tributo nacional a los valientes hombres y mujeres que dieron sus vidas en defensa de la libertad y la democracia. Al recordar sus sacrificios, los estadounidenses reafirman los valores de servicio, coraje y unidad que son fundamentales para la identidad de la nación.

El día también sirve para educar a las generaciones futuras sobre los costos de la guerra y la importancia de honrar a los que sirven. Al hacerlo, el Día de los Caídos fortalece la memoria colectiva y la gratitud en todas las comunidades.

### Frase de la semana

"Juntos, como un solo pueblo, como hermanos y hermanas, caminemos hacia Dios y amémonos los unos a los otros." — Papa León XIV

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

## Summer Series Courtyard Catechesis

**May 27 | 7:00pm | St. Frances Cabrini**

Our Family of Parishes invites all adults to a series of outdoor formation and fellowship on the 4th Tuesday of the month at St. Frances Cabrini in the Courtyard of the Holy Family Hall. Throughout the summer we'll have opportunities for you to come and learn more about many rich aspects of our Catholic faith.

Our first topic will be understanding the Holy Spirit with special guest speaker Fr. Zaid Chabaan (Priest in Solidum at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica).

- **June 24: Catholicism**  
**Presenter: Fr. Grayson**
- **July 22: Communion of Saints**  
**Presenter: Fr. Brian Meldrum**
- **August 26: Topic TBD**  
**Presenter: Fr. Tim Birney**

Enjoy complimentary drinks and snacks at each event!



True friendship is one of life's greatest treasures—but when it is rooted in Jesus Christ, it becomes something even more profound: a sacred fellowship that reflects God's love, truth, and grace. Authentic Christian friendship is not merely about shared interests or emotional support; it is about walking together in faith, spurring one another on toward love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24), and becoming more like Christ through mutual encouragement, accountability, and sacrificial love.

At the heart of Christ-centered friendship is **love**—not a love that is self-seeking or conditional, but one modeled after Jesus Himself: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). This love is humble, patient, forgiving, and anchored in truth. It does not enable sin or compromise integrity; instead, it calls each person higher—toward holiness, healing, and hope.

Such friendship is **honest** and **vulnerable**, yet safe. In Christ, friends can confess their sins to one another (James 5:16), share their burdens (Galatians 6:2), and rejoice in each other's victories without fear of judgment or jealousy. There is freedom in knowing that the bond is not based on perfection, but on grace.

### **Mary, The Immaculate Conception**

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is honored in a unique and profound way as the *Immaculate Conception*. This title does not refer to the conception of Jesus, but to Mary herself—proclaiming that from the first moment of her existence, she was preserved by God from original sin. By a singular grace and privilege, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was conceived immaculate - pure, untouched by the fallen nature inherited by all humanity. This was not by her own doing, but a divine act of grace, so that she could become the spotless vessel through whom the Savior would enter the world.

Her Immaculate nature points us to the holiness of God and His plan of salvation. Mary was the first to receive the fruit of Christ's redeeming work, even before His birth, showing us how God's grace can transform and prepare a soul for His purposes.

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Peace, Fr. Ryan

## Jubilee at Home

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Join other high school youth from across the Archdiocese as we celebrate the Jubilee of Hope. Begin with a Journey with the Saints at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, followed by a tour of the Solanus Casey Pilgrimage Center and an overnight stay at St. Colette.

**August 2-3, 2025**

- + **Activities include:**
  - Inspirational prayer
  - Meet new friends
  - Overnight under the stars
  - Lunch, dinner and breakfast are included
  - Prayer and Liturgy

- + **Cost: \$60** (lunch, dinner, and breakfast included).

Learn more and RSVP at  
[aod.org/jubilee-at-home](http://aod.org/jubilee-at-home)







## Congratulations on your First Communion



St. Constance Church  
walking in the ways of Jesus

May 18, 2025

"O Lord Jesus, I love You. May I always  
strive to be more like You"

Andrew Chavez  
Isaac Curtis  
Gabriella Kay Dalessandro  
Emily Gonzalez  
Erick Guzman

Alexander Hattie Jr.  
Gloria Katabaazi  
Stella Evelyn-Ann Sylvester  
Jack Michael Wendt  
Morgan James Wendt



## Congratulations on your First Communion



ST. ALFRED  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 18, 2025

"O Lord Jesus, I love You. May I always  
strive to be more like You"

Emilio Alonso-Becerra  
Jacob Joel Angel-Hernandez  
Antonio Calzada Jr.  
Camila Calzada  
Renato Gabriel Cruzalegui-  
Rodriguez  
Valentina Lizbeth Cruzalegui-  
Rodriguez  
Luca Cuadriello  
Luciano Cuadriello  
Fernando Flores  
Emily Guzman-Chavez

Giovanni Salvador Hernandez  
Eulalia Ortega  
Adrian Perez  
Aleina Perez  
Angela Perez  
Ximena Perez-Neri  
Rafael Nicolas Ramirez-  
Cervantes  
Catherine McKenzie Rau  
Santiago Rivas  
Ximena Rivas  
Jazmine Vera

## Card Ministry

June 3 | 12:30-2:30pm | St. John Paul II Room

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'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 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.**

### Tuesday, June 24: Midland

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.  
Cost: \$146.00.

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/](http://www.cabriniparish.org/)  
events, or in the Parish Office.

## Senior Group 55+ Luncheon

**It's Picnic Party Time | June 17 | 12:00-2:00pm**

Mother Cabrini Room at St. Frances Cabrini

Cost: \$15 at arrival

Join us for a delicious lunch featuring grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, fresh fruit, and refreshing drinks—plus ice cream for the perfect sweet treat!

After lunch, let the games begin! Head to the courtyard for outdoor fun, or stay inside and enjoy board games with friends. We'll have plenty of games to choose from, but feel free to bring your favorites to share!

No matter how you play, it's sure to be a great time—come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun!

Please RSVP by June 13 [Rsurma@surmaco.com](mailto:Rsurma@surmaco.com) or [ttardiff@cabriniparish.com](mailto:ttardiff@cabriniparish.com) (313) 436-0201

## Jubilee Pilgrimage

**July 19 | Our Lady of Hope Cemetery | 4:30pm**

One of the most important observances of a Jubilee Year is the pilgrimage, making our way through the world so as to appreciate the beauty of creation, recall the need for silence and recollection, form friendships with fellow travelers, and seek Christ, who is the way and the gateway to eternal life, in every encounter and situation.

**4:30pm:** Confession and a self-lead pilgrimage around Our Lady of Hope Cemetery (optional)

**5:30pm:** Mass at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

**6:30pm:** Depart for a reception at St. Alfred Church (food & drinks)

Full participation in the pilgrimage will allow the faithful to obtain a plenary indulgence. To better understand the significance, please scan the QR Code.



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### St. Andre Bessette

Fr. Cornelius Okeke, Priest *In Solidum*

4250 W. Jefferson Avenue, Ecorse Michigan

(313) 383-8514 | [www.standrep parish.org](http://www.standrep parish.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](http://www.loacc.org)

### Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am



# Mass Intentions

## Monday, May 26 | 8:30am

†Paul Post  
 †Luke Ells  
 †Kathleen Stauder  
 Special Intention for the Parish Staff

## Tuesday, May 27 | 8:30am

†James Durgerian  
 †Carl Kostoff by Barb  
 Special Intention Nancy Evanego  
 Special Intention Dan Anderson

## Wednesday, May 28 | 8:30am

†Melvin Marrone  
 †Thomas Guertin  
 †F. Sylvia Fronczak  
 †Gregory Boik by Family  
 Special Intention Becky Wrona by Family

## Thursday, May 29 | 8:30am

†Gary Hogan  
 †Susan Merritt  
 Special Intention Living & Deceased Members of  
 the Borella & Schuck Families  
 Thanksgiving Mass for Cabrini Priests by Rosalinda

## Friday, May 30 | 8:30am

†Ana Yip  
 †Bernice Schultz  
 †James Jewell by Betsy Jewell  
 †Walter Shogren by Tom & Beu Chinavare  
 Special Intention Mary Harning

## Saturday, May 31 | 4:30pm

†Mark Glynn by Jill Johnston  
 †Ron Mills by Ann Lindberg  
 †Johnnie Kramer by Ann Lindberg

## Sunday, June 1 8:00am

†Irone Pavan  
 †Carol Scalici  
 †Brian and Deanna Wright  
 †Justine Chojnacki by Family

## 10:00am

For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Domine  
 Family of Parishes

## 12:30pm

†David Calzolari  
 †Fortunato Reynoso by Sergio Reynoso  
 †Michael Krzywons by Daughter & Granddaughter  
 †Gaye Olah by Bob & Shirley Hollman

# Please Pray For

Lennon Allen  
 Dylan Anderson  
 Lyssa Marie Aromin  
 Shirley Bardallis  
 Karen Baumean-Bartram  
 Kristina Boik  
 Mary Board  
 Erica Born  
 Steven Born  
 Mary Brua  
 Jake Buerkle  
 Chuck C.  
 Mark Caye  
 Lisa Darin  
 Margaret Doyle  
 Patricia Elliot  
 George Eskridge  
 Jeanette Filarski  
 Barbara Fronczak  
 August G.  
 Lyndee G.  
 Michael Gorski  
 Mary Jane Hancock  
 Kathi Higgison  
 Tom Higgison  
 Ronald C. Howle  
 Virginia Holowecky  
 Donald Houck

Valerie Husar  
 Ava Jabczynski  
 Gerald Jaszcz  
 Theresa Jean  
 Mary Lapinski  
 Doran Lefaive  
 Joel Lefaive  
 Elaine Longfellow  
 Rosalinda Martinez  
 Geraldine McDonald  
 Bernice Murray  
 Janet Nirva  
 Raymond Nowacki  
 Rosemarie Nowacki  
 Barbara Onofrio  
 Lynn Porath  
 Nicholas Prusakiewicz  
 Emily Rossman-Rodriquez  
 Paul Sander  
 Eli Christian Shier  
 James Stauder  
 Jimmy Stecki  
 Sylvia Taylor  
 Nettie Terteling  
 Todd Terteling  
 Lorraine Waskelis  
 Margaret Wolney

**The prayer list updates in June and December.**  
**All names will be removed in June—**  
**contact Mission Center to add names.**

# Our Stewardship

## May 18, 2025

Envelopes/Loose ..... \$14,161  
 Online Giving ..... \$8,163  
 Total ..... \$22,324

Give online at: [cabriniparish.org](http://cabriniparish.org)

## Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal ..... \$155,360  
 Paid to Date ..... \$4,062  
 Amount Needed ..... \$151,298

## Debt Reduction

Starting Amount ..... \$4,313,894  
 AOD Credits ..... (\$600,000)  
 Payments thru March 2025 ..... (\$2,161,536)  
 April Debt Reduction Envelopes (56) ..... (\$1,338)  
 April Parish Payment ..... (\$19,446)  
 Balance as of 4/30/2025 ..... \$1,531,574

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



# Christian Service

## ChristNet Lunch Making | June 3 | 9:00am

We will meet in the Holy Family Hall kitchen to pack the lunches and make sandwiches. They will be delivered on June 3, 5, 7, and 8. We are in need of several supplies to fill the lunches: sandwich size zip lock bags, juice boxes, fruit cups, individually wrapped cookies and chips, large brown lunch bags, 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-1:30 pm. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313) 433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, June 18!

## Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | June 23 | 6:15am-11:00am

We provide four volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch and sandwiches to more than 100 men, women and children. We meet outside Holy Family Hall, transportation is provided.

Call Joyce McCabe, 313-506-6154, to volunteer to help. Monetary donations will help the group buy fresh fruit.



**CABRINI  
HALL OF FAME  
BANQUET  
June 12, 2025**

Register



6pm - Cocktails followed by dinner, induction ceremony  
and Summa Honore Award presentation  
Crystal Gardens Banquet Center (Southgate)  
\$65

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR INDUCTEES  
AND HONOR OUR  
2025 SUMMA HONORE AWARD  
RECIPIENT  
TIM KOZLO**

REGISTER AT [GIVING.CABRINIPARISH.ORG](https://giving.cabriniparish.org)

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 Saturday & Sunday.....9:00am 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 | 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



**St. Frances Cabrini Parishioners!**  
 By joining our email mailing list,  
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 about our latest updates  
 and exciting news!





June 6-8, 2025

[CabriniParish.org/festival](http://CabriniParish.org/festival)

All donations can be brought  
to the Parish Office

## Ride Tickets \$27.00 per ticket



available in the Parish Office—  
and for the first time ever,  
you can grab them online!  
Just scan the QR code  
to purchase.

## Volunteers Needed

We're looking for help with selling 50/50 raffle tickets,  
running the Dime Toss, staffing the Info Booth, assisting  
with Security, working the Bake Sale, and much more.

## Cornhole Tournaments

There will be five independent  
tournaments, with each lasting about  
2-1/2 hours from start to finish. They are:

- Friday, June 6 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, June 7 with first tournament at 3:30pm,  
second tournament at 6:30pm
- Sunday, June 8 with first tournament at 2:30pm, second  
tournament at 5:30pm

Cost is \$20.00 per team, you're guaranteed to play two  
games if there are 16 teams or less. All games to 21 points.  
First Prize for each tournament (\$100 value)

Sign up sheets will be available  
at the Festival Information Booth.

## CABRINI ALUMNI SOCCER GAME



All alumni are welcome! A  
friendly co-ed game is planned.  
Alumni games are always a good  
time. Don't miss out!

REGISTER HERE



DONATION

\$20

COVERS SHIRTS & DRINK

CABRINI FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

10AM ON THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD

Email questions to Declan MacAfee '16  
[mcafeedecan1@gmail.com](mailto:mcafeedecan1@gmail.com)

### FESTIVAL WEEKEND

## CABRINI MONARCH 5K

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**  
**1 MILE FUN RUN 8:30AM**  
**5K RACE 9:15AM**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

[runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com)  
Cabrini Monarch 5k



## Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

### Class of 2025!

Bonesi, Isabella R.  
Cadaret, Bryce R.  
Cafini, Samantha L.  
Cashero, Michael  
Chua, Joseph M.  
Day, Jennifer R.  
Delaney, Margaret E.  
Dmitruchina, Matthew D.

Duran-Bautista, Juan P.  
Duran-Bautista, Marbella  
Edwards, Vance  
Fairchild, Ethan  
Fitzgerald, Jack R.  
Frank, Morgan  
Gonzalez Davison, Gabriel  
Gutt, Tyler  
Hamid, Zachary S  
Heath, Elliana D.  
Hernandez-Walsh, Nathan  
Hernandez, Audrey  
Jordon, Gabrielle C.  
Kaleniecki, Ralph J.  
Kendziuk, Grace

Kimes, Brycen S.  
Korndorfer, Kaitlyn M.  
Kuderik, Joshua  
Kuszczak, Zachary A.  
Martell, Carmelita Maria  
Miazga, Sophia  
Milberg, John  
Moore, Justine  
Nowc, Evan T.  
O'Connell, Maeve C.  
O'Connor, Timothy  
Orozco Velazquez, Daniel  
Perez, Isabella R.  
Pizzo, Antonina M.  
Portmann, Madelyn G.

Rea, Giovanni A.  
Roman, Lucas M.  
Rossman, Mia  
Roth, Carly A.  
Rozycki, Cohen M.  
Schindler, Addison  
Sterling, Faith Destiny  
Sutton, Mia I.  
Tomaine, Andrew  
Tomsic, Connor A.  
Torres, Miriam  
Turner, Jay  
Walters, David W.  
Zelenak, Sofia M.



## Pope Francis Bridge House

**June 19 | 10:20am | St. Frances Cabrini**

Finding the right opportunities to fulfill the call to service and support those in need can be challenging. Meal Teams of four will cover the lunch shift from 11am-2pm on the 3rd Thursday each month. We'll meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office at 10:20 am on the designated date. All food is provided. Transportation as well will be provided.

If you're interested in joining us or would like more information call Barb Engler at (313)407-9511 or email at [bpengler621@gmail.com](mailto:bpengler621@gmail.com).



**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



# Mass Intentions Intenciones De Las Misas

**Sunday, June 1 | Domingo Junio 1**

**9:30am**

†Stanley Kloc by Maureen Emerick  
†Edward Kral by Betty Kral  
†Joni Mackey by Shirley Muszynski  
Carlos Vasquez on his Birthday by Maria Vasquez  
For the Health of Frank & Angela by Rosemarie Vermette

**12:30pm**

†Evangelina Ascencio by Ana Rizo  
Brian Santiago y Brian en su Cumpleaños by Silvia Perez  
Sandra Orozco en su Cumpleaños by Sandra Orozco

## The 44th Annual Catholic Services Appeal is underway!

Gifts to the CSA help Unleash the Gospel through more than 100 important ministries, programs, and services. Our parish's CSA target for 2025 is \$41,765 our share of supporting CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Truly, these blessings touch parishes and the lives of thousands of people across the Archdiocese of Detroit each day — including many in our own parish. If we exceed our target, 100% of the excess will be returned directly to our parish. On Sunday, June 1st, we will hold our annual CSA in pew collection. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2025 CSA.



## ¡La campaña anual 44ª del Llamado al Servicio Católico está en marcha!

Las donaciones para el CSA hacen Llegar el Evangelio a través de más de 100 ministerios, programas y servicios importantes. La meta del CSA de nuestra parroquia para el 2025 es de \$41,765, nuestra parte para apoyar los ministerios, programas y servicios financiados por el CSA. En verdad, estas bendiciones palpan diariamente las parroquias y las vidas de miles de personas en la Arquidiócesis de Detroit — incluyendo a muchos en nuestra propia parroquia. El domingo 1 de junio tendremos nuestra colecta anual. Por favor consideren en oración hacer una donación para el CSA de 2025.

## Stewardship of Treasure Corresponsabilidad de Tesoro

**May 18, 2025**

Envelope/Loose | Sobres/Dinero Suelto..... \$3,761  
Online Giving | Donaciones en Sínea ..... \$840  
Total..... \$4,601

**Catholic Service Appeal 2025**

**Llamado al Servicio Católico 2025**

Goal | Objetivo ..... \$41,765  
Paid to Date | Pagado Hasta la Fecha..... \$0.00  
Parish Rebate | Reembolso Parroquial ..... \$41,765

## Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, June 1 | Domingo Junio 1**

**9:30am**

**Lector** Rick Mousseau, Dianne Wright  
**Eucharistic Minister** Rosanne Woloszyk, Kay Connelly

**Altar Servers** Dave Danko, Sharon Mitchell, David Odoemelam

**Ushers** Ruth Akers, Becky Rogers, Sidney Smith, Joseph Sprys

**12:30pm**

**Lector** Miguel Andrade  
**Eucharistic Minister** Francisco Sanchez, Lilia Sanchez y Betsy Romero

**Monaguillos** Anne Muldoon, Miguel Flores-Vega, Alondra Flores-Vega

**Ujieres** Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Rodolfo Pantoja, Jose Valencia



## Celebrate our Graduates

**You and your family are invited to celebrate our graduates. Join us Sunday, June 22nd at the 9:30am 12:30pm Masses.** Please RSVP by June 6th, by calling the parish office or sending an email to [office@stalfredtaylor.org](mailto:office@stalfredtaylor.org). We need your name, school name, number of family members attending and phone number.

## Celebra a nuestros Graduados

**Usted y su familia están invitados a celebrar a nuestros graduados. Únase a nosotros el domingo 22 de Junio a las misas de 9:30am y de 12:30pm.** Confirme su asistencia antes del 6 de junio, llamando a la oficina parroquial o enviando un correo electrónico a [office@stalfredtaylor.org](mailto:office@stalfredtaylor.org). Necesitamos su nombre, nombre de la escuela, número de familiares que asisten y número de teléfono.

## Upcoming Events | Próximos Eventos

**May 30 | 30 de Mayo**

God's Housekeeper Group 2  
Cuidado de la Casa de Dios Grupo 2

**June 1 | 1 de Junio**

CSA Weekend | Fin de Semana de CSA

**June 5 | 5 de Junio**

Christian Women Dinner | Cena de Mujeres Cristianas

**June 22 | 22 de Junio**

Graduation Mass | Misa de Graduación

## Please Pray For • Por Favor Oremos

Giovanni Arcuri  
Lawrence Bernard  
Ron Bruce  
Juan Manuel Castro  
Boni Chamberlin  
Erin Chickowski  
Laura Denton  
Jaxon Denton  
Laurie Elswick  
Jane Sobieraj Evans  
Mary Hepler  
Ramon Hernandez  
Kris Horvath  
Ronda Jewell  
Ronald Jewell  
Julio Cesar Juarez Jr.  
Magdalena Juarez  
Rafaela Juarez  
Robert Kennaley  
Lucy Kirby  
Lilian Kostelnik  
Patrick Maculewicz  
Chester Marculewicz  
Trish McMahon  
Angie McCarty  
Andrew McCowan  
Gladys Michalek  
John Michalek  
Raleigh Minning  
Anne Mondro  
Julio 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  
Rob 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

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## Stewardship of Prayer Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús le dice a sus discípulos que Él y su Padre vendrán y habitarán entre ellos. Los buenos corresponsables reconocen que Dios está en medio de ellos y que el Espíritu Santo los guía. ¿Con qué frecuencia reconocemos la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas? ¿Con qué frecuencia permitimos que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe?



We encourage you to become a registered member of St. Alfred. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule, our website and in the Parish Office.

## St. Alfred Parish

24175 Baske St. Taylor, MI 48180  
www.stalfredtaylor.org | (313) 291-6464  
office@stalfredtaylor.org

### Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday ..... 9:00am-2:00pm  
Sábado & Domingo ..... 9:00am-2:00pm

### St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul | (313) 291-4888

Thursdays | Jueves | 9:30am – 11:30am

### Permanent Deacon | Diácono

**Deacon Scott LaForest**  
Dcnscott.laforest@stalfredtaylor.org

### 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.



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

Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now – at this moment, in these circumstances. There can be no delay. What actions are you taking today that reveal you are following in Jesus' footsteps?

El llamado de Jesús es urgente. Él no pide a la gente que lo siga en algún tiempo en el futuro sino aquí y ahora – en este momento, en estas circunstancias. Sin demora. ¿Qué acciones estás realizando hoy que revelan que estás siguiendo los pasos de Jesús?



Le animamos a registrarse como miembro de San Alfredo. Puede encontrar los formularios de registro en el vestíbulo, en nuestro sitio web y en la Oficina Parroquial.





# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, June 1 | 10:30am**

†James Durgerian  
†Carlos Salas  
†Linda Tuason  
†Carmen Cotto

# Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, June 1 | 10:30am**

**Lector** Linda Mikus  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Maria Bustamante, Maricela Peña



# Join us for a Morning of Fellowship and Community

**The Fellowship Committee of St. Mary Magdalen Parish invites you to a Continental Breakfast on Sunday, June 8, 2025, in the Parish Social Hall.**

Gather with fellow parishioners to share in faith, friendship, and good food! Enjoy a delightful spread of fresh fruit, pastries, and bagels as we come together in the spirit of unity and joy.

There is no charge for breakfast, but we kindly ask that you pick up a ticket so we can ensure plenty of food for everyone. Tickets will be available after the 10:30am Mass for the next two weekends.

Come, be a part of this special time of fellowship. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.



# St. Mary Magdalen Parish

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www.magdalenparish.org | (313) 381-8566  
office@smmagdalen.org

## Office Hours | Horario de Oficinas

Saturday & Sunday ..... 9:00am to 2:00pm

## St. Vincent de Paul | Vicente de Paul

(313) 584-6361

## Pastoral Minister | Ministro Pastoral

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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  
Pauline Balderas  
Janet Burger  
Janice Burger  
Lori Church  
Elizabeth Coogan  
Pat Lessnau  
Carol Merta

Lindsay Merta  
Anthony Pyszek  
Diverna Stephenson  
Heather Swantek

**For all those listed  
in the Book of  
Comfort & Healing**

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# Our Stewardship

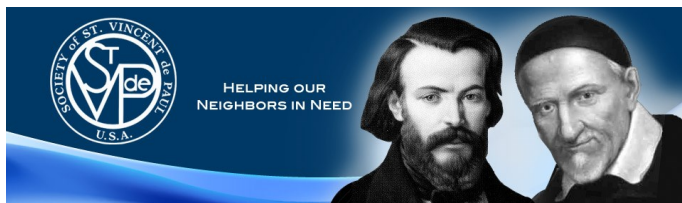
**May 18, 2025**

Envelope/Loose .....\$3,029  
Online Giving .....\$221  
Total .....\$3,250

Give online at: magdalenparish.org

**Catholic Service Appeal 2025**

Goal .....\$23,796  
Paid .....\$625  
Amount Needed .....\$23,171



## SVDP Bundle Weekend

**It's Spring time and many of us are going thru our houses and looking to change items and want to donate our unused items.**

Before donating elsewhere, consider giving to those in need during our Bundle Days on Saturday, August 23rd, and Sunday, August 24th! A donation truck will be parked in the school parking lot, ready to receive clothing and household items. Last year, we filled the truck—let's do it again! Your generosity makes a difference.

Even though the Parish Office is closed during the week, St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) continues its mission in the Parish Center, supporting those in need.

### Hours and Phone Number:

(313) 584-6361

Monday.....10:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday.....10:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday.....10:00am-1:00pm

Thursday.....10:00am-1:00pm

We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity! Thank you for your unwavering support and for sharing your blessings with those in need.



**We are so excited to announce that Women of the Word is returning to the Parish Center!**

We meet every Monday at 10:00am in the Parish Center! Bible Study is using the reading for the following Sunday. Our Bible Study was established at St. Mary Magdalen in 2014!

Please contact Linda Jackson at (313) 515-3966 or by email at [ljackson2955@comcast.net](mailto:ljackson2955@comcast.net) with questions!

We look forward to seeing you!



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## Scripture Readings

**For the Week of May 25, 2025**

**Sunday • Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday • Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;  
Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday • Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

## Lecturas de las Escrituras

**Para la Semana del 25 de Mayo de 2025**

**Domingo • Sexto Domingo de Pascua**

He 15, 1-2. 22-29; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Apoc 21, 10-14. 22-23; Jn 14, 23-29

**Lunes**

He 16, 11-15; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Jn 15, 26—16, 4

**Martes**

He 16, 22-34; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 7c-8; Jn 16, 5-11

**Miércoles**

He 17, 15-16. 22 —18, 1; Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12ab. 12c-14a. 14bcd; Jn 16, 12-15

**Jueves • Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor**

He 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23; Lc 24, 46-53

**Viernes**

He 18, 9-18; Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 16, 20-23

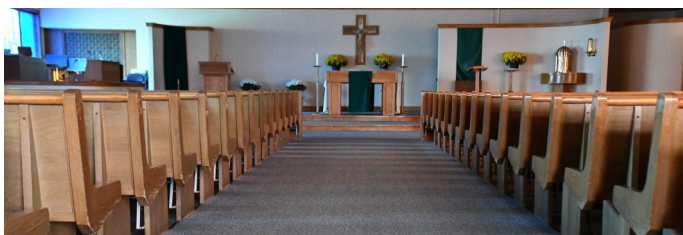
**Sábado**

Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16; Is 12, 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6;  
Lc 1, 39-56

**Domingo • Séptimo Domingo de Pascua**

He 7, 55-60; Sal 96, 1 y 2b. 6 y 7c. 9; Apoc 22, 12-14. 16-17. 20; Jn 17, 20-26





## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, June 1 | 11:00am**

†Lewis & Katherine Martina by Theresa B. Martina



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

**Robert Nagy**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### A Humble God

The second reading from Revelations gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, he gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

## Lift Up Your Hearts

It can sometimes happen that a person can make a promise, but his heart is NOT IN IT. He might say it only because he figures that is what the other person just wants to HEAR.

Oh my....what a mistake! Sometimes, we just have to learn "the hard way."

In today's gospel, Jesus lets us know that we really need His help:

"Whoever loves Me will keep My word...  
we will make our dwelling with Him.

So....the LORD is present with us....ALL THE TIME. This is the reality and the truth that Jesus Himself teaches us in His gospel....

"DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED OR AFRAID."

Jesus encourages us and says so beautifully, ".... so that when it happens you may believe." (Jn 14:29). Jesus is ALWAYS with us; but we can forget so easily. We must develop a way of living life, just one day at a time....and always being aware that God is alive within our hearts.

So the Call of Jesus is for us to truly BELIEVE with all our hearts....to put our FAITH and our LOVE into ACTION. I conclude with these words of St. Augustine (430ad).

"Love has a hand to help others.  
It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy.  
It has eyes to see the misery and want.  
It has ears to hear the sighs and sorrow of others.  
That is what Love looks like."

With love, Fr. Leo



## Our Stewardship

### May 18, 2025

Envelopes/Loose.....	\$2,810
Online Giving.....	\$150
Total.....	\$2,960

**Give online at: [stconstance.com](http://stconstance.com)**

### Catholic Service Appeal 2025

Goal.....	\$35,538
Paid.....	\$75
Amount Needed .....	\$35,513

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

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## Treasures from our Tradition

### Why is it still Easter?

The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved.

With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free.

Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

## St. Constance Parish

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### Office Hours

Saturday & Sunday ..... 9:00am to 2:00pm

### Mission Direct Pastoral Minister

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### Parish Liturgy Schedule

Sunday ..... 11:00am

### Reconciliation

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



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## Upcoming Events

### Ice Cream Social | Women of Faith & Service

Sunday, June 8 at 11:00am

### Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 20

## Weekly Meetings

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Monday Night Rosary Group

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Church

### Narcotics Anonymous

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

### Light of Christ Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday, 7:30pm in the Church