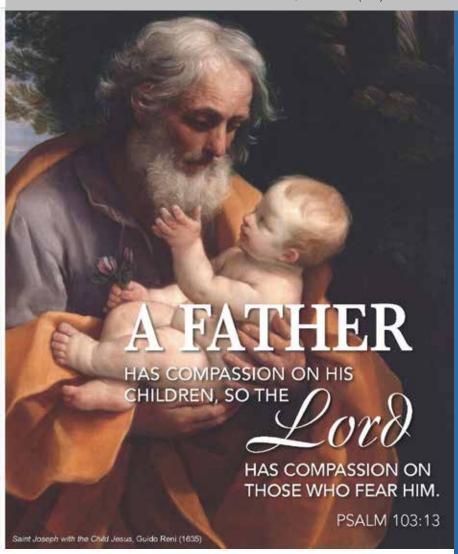


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JUNE 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR Rev. Robert J. McCabe ASSOCIATE PASTOR Rev. Matthew Hood

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM & Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM (Live Stream)

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM +NEW OUTDOOR MASSES: 10:15 AM and 12:45 PM (Weather Permitting)

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE Saturday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Church is the work of God initiated by Christ and held together by the Holy Spirit.

Divine Child is a Catholic Parish entrusted with the responsibility of bringing people to the Lord and answering the call to holiness.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 - FATHER'S DAY 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020

6:30am Joseph Marciniak, by Family

8:30am Donald Kern, Charlie & Irene Benedetti, by Noreen Kern

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

6:30am Megan Schroeder, by Family

8:30am Michelle Bert, by Husband, Tom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020 6:30am Pietra Felice, by Mario Felice

8:30am Theresa Peruchietti, by Karen & George Fink

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020 6:30am Bill Berlasi, by Grace O'Brien

8:30am Richard & Audrey Adamian, by Freda Bova & Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

6:30am Anna Rodziczak & Julia Grden, by Shirley & Family

8:30am Andrea Daley, by The Berent Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020

8:30am Jane Azzopardi, by Pat Poirier

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

June 21: Daniel Medellin, by Mr. & Mrs. William Marx June 23: Numeriana Supena, by The Supena Family

Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention? You can still do that!

Please call the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110 or email Marilyn O'Brien at marilyn@divinechild.org, and we would be happy to schedule one for you. May the dear Lord bless you and your families.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Kathy Wisniewski Robert Anders Marie Seaser Sister-in-law of Freda Bova



Rest in Peace

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:5)



Donald Meffert Brother of Jim Lesinski Rose Mary Senatore Edward Ewing

<u> Baptísms - June 14, 2020</u>

Alistair John Schreiber

Son of Ryan & Amanda (McKee) Schreiber





Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue has been in the parish since the 1970s. If you would like to request a visit from the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Laurie Lundblad at 313-320-3127 or Llundbl@aol.com.

STAY CONNECTED

PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED AT DIVINE CHILD **BUT WE ARE STILL LIVE** STREAMING MASS.

Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATES

Please visit the parish website at divinechild.org, or our social media links, to get up-to-date information on the Coronavirus in our Community. Resources are also available at **divinechild.org** by clicking the COVID-19 Update tab.

"God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in our distress." -Psalm 46:2

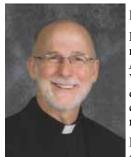


Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the rectory at 313-277-3110. The phones are being monitored and messages are retrieved and returned as promptly as possible.

In the case of an emergency, such as anointing of the sick or funeral preparations, please call the rectory and select the appropriate prompt. Your message will be given first priority and returned promptly.

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

For many months, Fr. Matt has been telling me, "We have to watch the movie, *Les Misérables*." It is a musical adaptation of Victor Hugo's great novel. Well aware that our time under the same roof is quickly coming to an end, we agreed to watch the movie together last night.

I was very impressed! For many years, the earlier black and white movie version of *Les*

Misérables was one of my all-time favorite films. I never thought I would enjoy another version. However, I really was hooked and drawn into the story again. The great music added to the drama.

Now, I do not intend this article to simply be a movie review. No, I find in the great story by Victor Hugo many great Christian themes.

The main character, Jean Valjean, is repeatedly making self-sacrificing decisions. He has several choices to make throughout the film where we see him wrestling with his conscience. Should he take the easy way out which would be self-serving, or should he make decisions which would require great sacrifice on his part? The greatness of the character shines through in the choices he makes.

Victor Hugo's faith journey, in my opinion, is a mystery to us. His search for God may have even been quite a mystery to himself. In the film, we see Jean Valjean praying as he is struggling to discern the right path in life to take. It serves as a good reminder that we need to have prayer at the center of our decision-making process also.

Mother Teresa once wrote, "If we really want to pray, we must first learn to listen, for in the silence of the heart God speaks." Increasing the amount of silence in our life for many of us will require expanding our comfort zone. Many people simply do not like silence. However, there is a certain rest and calm that we cannot attain apart from silence. Let's try to acquire a taste for silence. It is in that setting that our conversations with God, our prayer, will bear the most fruit.

Another great lesson from *Les Misérables* centers around Jean Valjean's encounter with a humble bishop. Jean experiences tender mercy, something perhaps he has never experienced before in his life. It begins a conversion in his heart which is truly transforming.

This encounter with the bishop is a reminder to you and to me that our interactions with people can have a profound effect on their lives. Extending mercy, forgiveness, and kindness can result in healing a wounded soul. God does the healing, but we might be part of the medicine God chooses to use to bring about the healing.

God's loving Providence is at work in Jean's life in the midst of all of his trials and tribulations. May that be a comfort to us as we deal with our own struggles. We are never alone, and we should never lose hope. There are many people suffering in these days. May we pray that God renews and strengthens each and every one of us.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

Fr. Matt's Farewell



Sunday, June 21 at 11:15am

(Rain Date: June 28)

Say goodbye to Fr. Matt before he leaves for his new assignment at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica. A receiving line will form on the plaza area of the athletic complex following dismissal of the 10:15AM outdoor Mass.

We will miss you Fr. Matt!

The Lord bless you and keep you.

May he show His face to you and have mercy.

May He turn His countenance to you

and give you peace.

The Blessing of St. Francis

DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS:

Mass: Saturdays at 4:30pm Intercessory Prayer: Thursdays at 7 pm

The live stream events can be viewed by visiting the parish website at DivineChild.org (click on Live Masses) or our Facebook Page.

NOTE: If you are not yet comfortable returning to Mass, please know that the Archbishop has granted dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass to all the faithful, through Sunday, September 6, 2020.

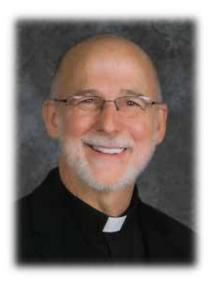
Church is Open for Private Prayer

Weekdays - 6:00am to 7:00pm Saturday - 7:00am to 6:00pm Sunday - 6:00am to 5:00pm

- The Adoration Chapel will remain closed until further notice.
- Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays
 6pm 7pm followed by Novena at 7pm
- Confessions: Saturdays 2pm 4pm
 Outside under the three church awnings
 located in front of the adoration chapel and on
 either side of the Gathering Space.

Photo courtesy of Ernie Bridgnanan

Happy 25th Anniversary: Fr. Bob!



Fr. Bob's 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination is June 24. A celebration will be held at a later date.

Please stay tuned for details.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. BOB!

Happy 70th Birthday Church of the Divine Child



Monday, June 15, our parish celebrated the 70th anniversary of its founding. As we launch into our birthday month, we are encouraging parishioners to share with us photos from over the years. Please email your pictures to advancement@divinechild.org.

Submitted photos will be shared on the parish Facebook page.



The Blue Heron has returned to the fish pond. Clearly, he is not reading the sign, again.

Update Concerning Those Who May Attend Mass

We previously shared with you the recommendations from the Archdiocese of Detroit (pages 5 & 6). We understand each parishioner's circumstances are different and understands his or her situation best.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Mass in the way you feel is most appropriate for your current health situation. We ask only that you take the necessary precautions to keep yourself, the elderly or sick you may be caring for, and others safe during this unforeseen time. If you are aware of parishioners who may not receive our emails, please pass this information along and encourage those with questions to contact the rectory directly.



PHASE 1: A PLAN FOR Safely RETURNING TO MASS

Dear parishioners - It is with joy in our hearts that we share Divine Child resumed public Masses on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. In alignment with the liturgical directives issued by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, we are committed to providing a safe and clean environment for the faithful to worship our Lord. The health of our parishioners is of utmost importance to us and new procedures and protocols have been put in place to ensure this. Please review the information below regarding how Mass will work and the role we all play in keeping each other safe. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through our new "normal" together. Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all faithful through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020. Let us keep each other in our prayers. - Fr. Bob McCabe & Fr. Matthew Hood

SECTION 1: WHO SHOULD ATTEND MASS

According to the Archbishop's directives, parish churches are <u>not</u> to exceed <u>25% of their total capacity</u> at one time - that's <u>375 parishioners</u> at Divine Child. This means we must count the number of attendees at each Mass, and we must turn attendees away when we reach capacity. We believe all people who desire to worship our Lord should have the ability to do so. See Section 2 for how we are working to ensure all can worship.



WHO SHOULD NOT ATTEND MASS

- Those who are older than 65 years old (the recommended CDC age), with a compromised heath condition or caring for the sick in any way, are encouraged to stay home.
- Anyone who is ill, has a temperature, cough, etc., should stay home as an act of justice to the whole community.

SECTION 2: SCHEDULE OF MASSES

MASS TIMES:

WEEKDAYS

6:30 AM | 8:30 AM

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

8:30 AM | 4:30 PM + LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY

8 AM | 10 AM | 12:30 PM

+ NEW OUTDOOR SUNDAY MASSES

10:15 AM | 12:45 PM (weather permitting)

SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS!

To receive real-time text messages regarding when the church reaches its maximum capacity and cancellations of outdoor Masses due to weather, simply text the keyword DivineChild to 84576.

INDOOR MASSES | We are returning to our normal weekday and weekend Mass schedule. All parishioners must enter the church through the front doors (Silvery Lane). Only 375 people will be admitted at once, and an attendant will be keeping count at the door. Attendees beyond that will be asked to proceed to the corresponding outdoor Mass at 10:15 AM or 12:45 PM, or to watch the weekend's streamed Mass.

Two outdoor Sunday Masses at 10:15 AM & 12:45 PM on the football field. Attendees may enter the football field through the gateway building, through the North-West gate from the elementary school lot, or through the South-East gate. Attendees will be seated on the field facing the home bleachers. Those who attend the outdoor Masses are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. No seating will be provided. You may also consider bringing a hand-held umbrella for shade. Don't foget your sunscreen! * Note: Outdoor Mass cancellations due to weather will be communicated to parishioners by 7AM via text, social media and email. Face-coverings are not required for outdoor Masses.

LIVE STREAMED MASS | For those unable to attend Mass in-person, the weekend live stream will continue, but is moving to Saturday's 4:30 PM Mass. Watch the Mass in real-time or any time retroactively by visiting Facebook.com/DivineChildParish/Live.





FACE MASKS

All parishioners <u>MUST</u> wear a face mask as recommended by the CDC (except those under 2 years old) to obtain entry into all Masses.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

All attendees must maintain 6 feet of distance between themselves and others not in their household.



HAND SANITIZER

Parishioners are encouraged to bring and use hand sanitizer before & after Mass. We will also have 4 hand sanitizing stations located in the gathering space.



SANITIZING THE CHURCH

A deep sanitization of the church pews, doors, restrooms, etc. will be conducted after each weekday Mass and after the completion of Sunday liturgies. The church cannot be deep cleaned between Sunday Masses, and therefore, it is important to follow the color/letter seating chart for each Mass.



PLASMA GENERATOR

A plasma generator has been installed on the church HVAC system. The device breaks down and destroys viruses, bacteria and mold by charging the air with positive & negative ions.

SECTION 3: HOW MASS WILL WORK

FINDING A SEAT | To ensure proper social distancing and sanitizing of pews, parishioners will be asked to adhere to a seating chart for each Mass. Pews will be marked with alternating color coded letters. Please sit in these colored/lettered pews for the following Mass times. Attendants will also be present to assist parishioners.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

6:30 AM - Orange/A pews only 8:30 AM - Yellow/B pews only

SATURDAY MASSES:

8:30 AM - Orange/A pews only 4:30 PM - Yellow/B pews only

SUNDAY MASSES:

8 AM - Orange/A pews only 10 AM - Yellow/B pews only 12:30 PM - Green/C pews

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Please sit on or near the ten yard lines in order to provide adequate social distancing. Orange cones will be placed along each ten yard line to mark the amount of space to the front and back of attendees. Those who attend the outdoor Mass are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. No seating will be provided. You may also consider bringing a hand-held umbrella for shade.

OFFERTORY There will not be a collection during Mass. Upon the conclusion of Mass, please place your offertory in the collection baskets located in front of the altar, in the gathering space or at any exit of the football field. Alternatively, donations can be made online through FaithDirect.net, or mailed to/dropped off at the rectory (1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128).

COMMUNION A limited number of Eucharistic ministers will be on hand for each Mass to distribute communion to multiple pew banks/yard lines. Thank you in advance for your patience as we expect communion to take longer than usual. Communion procedures will be explained just before the reception of the Holy Eucharist. If you wish to receive the Eucharist, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Attendees should maintain 6 feet of distance from other attendees while proceeding to the front of church/field.
- All attendees should remove masks and gloves as they approach the minister.
 No gloves may be worn when receiving the Eucharist in hand.
- Attendees should bow and reply "Amen" at a distance of 6 feet from the Eucharistic minister and then approach to receive the Eucharist.

For your safety, if a Eucharistic minister accidentally touches the hand or mouth of a parishioner, he or she will sanitize his or her hands instantly with rubbing alcohol at a sanitizing station located near each Eucharistic minister's station.

* If you are uncomfortable receiving the Eucharist at this time, please know that there is no obligation to receive the Eucharist whenever you come to Mass.

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

Private confessions will continue to be held from 2-4 PM on Saturdays under the three church awnings (located in front of the adoration chapel and on either side of the gathering space). Faithful are asked to line up in front of the main church entrance (adjacent with Silvery Lane), while waiting for one of the priests' stations to open up.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

While the Adoration Chapel remains closed, our church building is open for private prayer at the following times:

WEEKDAYS | 6 AM - 7 PM SATURDAY | 7 AM - 6 PM SUNDAY | 6 AM - 5 PM

SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart



SUDP

A Note from my Mary Garden

Our St. Vincent de Paul acknowledges and extends support to those really hurting right now; we also cannot grasp or comprehend the injustice of structural racism, along with recent violence on all fronts.

We are heartbroken by recent political and tragic moral events across the United States and stand with those who have been impacted the most. In wrapping my head around the phenomenon of unrest on our landscape of beauty, it frightens me that people are committing the ultimate risk as they closely join shoulder-to-shoulder in protesting, placing them in harm's way of becoming vulnerable to the exposure and capture of the covid-19.

Inevitably, my concern on the welfare of our neighbors sends me to my Mary Garden in an attempt to draw Her closer, during this time of a "disconnect feeling" of emotion. The social distancing has been a real challenge to endure.

If there were ever an ideal time to create or rejuvenate a Mary Garden, it would suffice to say that the time is NOW. The Mary Garden enhances our landscape while offering therapeutic and spiritual solutions to yourself and your family. This magical Mary Garden provides a sense of comfort and belonging to everyone. As a mirror image of oneself, this Garden is a place of solace and contemplation, of rebirth and rejuvenation. After an especially long drawn-out season of winter, the Garden rewards us with the beauty of spring and summer and the bounty of fall. And then, like clockwork, the Mary Garden will rest to recover and refresh us again, and again, and again.

In every season, we need to be in such a special place as we plea with Blessed Mother to grant us the privilege of rest, recovery, and refreshment.

We are aware that there is strength in numbers, and multiple prayers are often rewarded. We also understand that diversity is the basis of strength, both in nature and in human

communities. And that we can, in the language of flowers, succumb with warm remembrance for lives lost and damaged; kindness and love for everyone we encounter; patience as we navigate through these tricky waters; and hope for healing.

Stay safe and well. May Blessed Mother be at your side every step of the way. Your steadfast love, loyalty, and trust to your Mary Garden will reap so much more in return.



~Mindy Delano

SUAP

SVdP's Camp Ozanam is Cancelled

Although Father's Day weekend is the traditional collection weekend for Camp Ozanam, this event was cancelled by the National SVdP to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus pandemic.

~Mindy Delano

Divine Child Porch Ministry

If you or someone you know in our parish or school community currently is in need of food or supplies we can arrange to have items delivered to their porch. Please reach out to us or have them reach out to us by calling the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110.

If you are interested in volunteering to help those in need or wish to make a donation to this ministry, please call the rectory at 313-277-3110.

Sign up For Flocknote

In addition to our current communication tools, our parish is using a new texting platform called Flocknote to stay in touch with our community!

Flocknote is completely optional. We are using the tool to also share real-time updates regarding Mass capacity and cancellations.

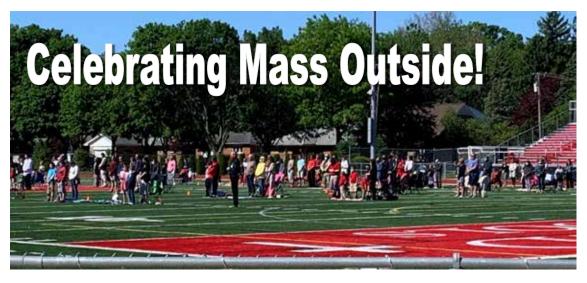
If you are interested in receiving text updates, simply text keyword DIVINECHILD to 84576 to automatically sign up.

Parish Offertory

As we return to Mass, please note that we will not be conducting an offertory collection during the Mass. Instead, parishioners are asked to place their offertory in the designated baskets in front of the altar and in the Gathering Space, or at any of the three exits of the football field after Mass. For your convenience, you may also consider:

- Mailing your offertory to the Parish at 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128
- Dropping it off through the mail slot at the Rectory Or, making a donation online via Faith Direct

If your income has been adversely affected by the response to COVID-19, please contact our parish office to see if we can help you at 313-277-3110.



Please join us, weather permitting, every Sunday at 10:15am or 12:45pm for Mass outdoors.

No seats are provided so please bring a chair or blanket. There is no shade, so don't forget your sunblock, umbrella or hats!

Face-coverings are no longer required at the outdoor Masses.

Photo courtesy of Ernie Bridgnanan

Farewell Fr. Ray!





Fr. Ray celebrated his last Mass at DC earlier this month, and is now heading to St. Frances Cabrini parish, in Allen Park.

Godspeed to you, Fr. Ray!

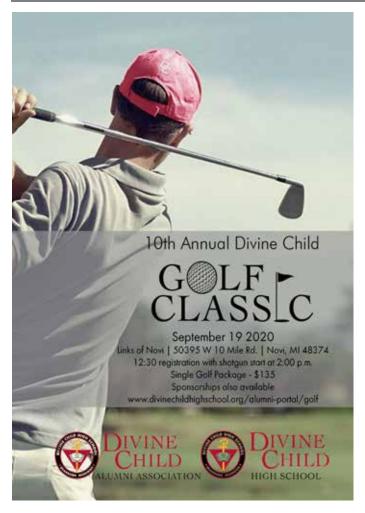
Thank-you to The Garcia and Lindback families, for the photos.

Unleashing the Gospel in your Family

"The role of fathers in particular is essential, since one of the greatest factors influencing a child's future practice of the faith is the religious involvement of his or her father." (Marker 7.2)



Photo courtesy of Roberta Kulpa







Please Pardon Our Dust

Aubri (Marchetti) McNamara '97

Alumni Relations Coordinator

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Summer work has begun!
We are repaving the convent parking lot and high school circle driveway.
We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

Photos by Marc Wolney



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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said: "I hear the whisperings of many: 'Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!' All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. 'Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him.' But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult, and shame covers my face. I have become an outcast to my brothers, a stranger to my children, Because zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me. R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, the seas and whatever moves in them!"

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia

cf. John 15:26b, 27a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 145 (144):15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in du

and you give them their food in due season.

or

I am the Good Shepherd,

and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.



Please join us for our next

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, July 11 at 12pm **Divine Child Marian Shrine** (in front of the high school)

Future Rally: August 15

Please join us as we all come together, while keeping socially distant, and pray the

Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at 734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 313-563-2427.





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The field of battle between God and Satan is the human soul.

This is where it takes place every moment of our lives.

The soul must give free access to our Lord and be completely fortified by Him with every kind of weapon.

His light must illuminate it to fight the darkness of error.

He must put on Jesus Christ, His truth and justice, the shield of faith, the word of God to overcome such powerful enemies.

To put on Jesus Christ we must die to ourselves.

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Dad's Big Day — and Influence



by Soren Johnson CNS

Soon after Father's Day 2018, my dad called to share the news of his stage 4 cancer diagnosis. Four months later, I was standing at his graveside, praying for his soul and thanking God for his life and the role he played in mine.

Father's Day is a chance for every man to reflect on his father's legacy — and his own. As Knights, we should strive to hand down to our children our most precious possession, the fullness of the Catholic faith. According to researchers, 56% of kids whose relationship with their dad is "warm and close" will share his degree of religious commitment. If that relationship is weak, the child is 20% less likely to follow his father's faith. I was blessed to be close to my dad and experience his outsized influence in this area. Only as an adult did I learn how close he came to rejecting faith.

Growing up as the son of a Protestant preacher, my dad chafed at his own father's aloofness from the family. Instead of playing catch in the backyard, his dad often holed up in the study, preparing his next sermon. By the time he reached college, my dad was angry at God and at his parents, and he nearly flunked out. Yet rather than blame others, he began to read the Bible cover to cover. Years later, he told me that despite his academic failures, he found the pearl of great price: a "personal faith" in Jesus Christ that I would witness throughout my life. He forgave his father and set out on the path to becoming a man of faith and service.

As a child, I often found my dad reading Scripture or spending time in prayer on the front porch. To this day, I treasure one of his Bibles, filled with his own marks of various words and verses. My experience reflects social science research, summarized by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix in his apostolic exhortation "Into the Breach": "If a man's children see him read the Scriptures, they are more likely to remain in the faith."

Dads are works in progress and, we pray, saints in the making. Throughout my childhood, I saw my dad's shortcomings and his struggles with his temper, impatience and bouts of depression. But his faith, his love of God, was the through line of his life. Attending church was a priority. His spiritual leadership in the home — marked by a deep love for my mom and us kids — set the tone. On our kitchen wall, a framed cross-stitch cross read, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Citing a 2000 report in the journal Population Studies, author Eric Sammons observes, "Only 2% of kids whose fathers don't practice the faith will end up practicing that faith!" While many studies highlight the significant influence of mothers in other areas, research points to a distinctive edge that dads have on their children's religious outlook. If dads disengage from faith, their kids are prone to dismiss it.

This Father's Day — a Father's Day like no other in the confinement of the pandemic — is a fitting time to reflect on our spiritual influence. Living in close family quarters for months, you have a unique opportunity to build a house of prayer and peace, based on an awareness of life's bigger issues. In 20 years, your kids will no doubt tell stories about the pandemic of 2020; what you do now will determine whether they look back with a roll of the eyes or fond reminiscences of a loving dad who humbly led with faith.

Picking up my dad's Bible recently, I came to a verse with dark red underlining. "You are my beloved Son," he had marked, "with you I am well pleased." I stared long and hard at the words and gave thanks for my beloved dad, for the legacy he gave me, and for the opportunity I now have to guide my children heavenward.

Happy Father's Day!



Foley's Forum

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THE END OF ONE FRATERNAL YEAR AND BEGINNING OF ANOTHER

The 2019/20 Fraternal Year ended with our June Membership Meeting held virtually through ZOOM. About 30 members attended the ZOOM meeting. The Fraternal Year was another great year of accomplishments for our council. Bearing no foulups from Supreme Office, Bishop Foley is in position to be awarded **Star Council** for this year! This is a great accomplishment under the current quarantine circumstances when the world seems to have turned upside down. Due to the pandemic, Supreme reduced the quotas to achieve Star. With the reduction, the council was short by 3 members to achieve Double Star. It is the hard work of all the members who are witnesses to the strength and brotherhood of the council by their good works and actions. **Congratulations fellow Brother Knights on a job well done!**

New officers were elected to guide the council through our next fraternal year as we strive to achieve our goals and continue the mission of our Order. Thank-you to those who accepted their nominations and stepped up to serve our council. Thanks too, to outgoing officers: Recording Secretary John Orischak, Warden Jim Bell and 3rd Year Trustee Larry Szymanski, PGK. These men have served the council faithfully over the years and their dedication is appreciated. Your new officers are:

Council Chaplain – Fr. Bob McCabe
Grand Knight – Stephen Lentz
Deputy Grand Knight – Frank Paolini
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Bishop Foley Council is on sound footings with great leadership in place. Steve Lentz has worked closely with me over the past two years to absorb as much information and methods as he can. Steve knows his stuff! He has fully embraced the Order and understands the mission. He has attended countless meetings with me and will be able to navigate the council to sustain and grow membership and together with Frank Paolini, work on programs to aid the parish and community. These programs are the essence of who we are as Bishop Foley Knights, these programs will build our fraternal bonds in getting to know each other better, build our faith and in turn attract other men to join us. I feel a sense of relief that the council is in great hands. I look forward to the future of our council. I encourage all my Brother Knights to become involved in the council and offer up the gifts and talents that God has given you. I am truly blessed to be surrounded and supported by so many great Catholic gentlemen who I am honored to call my Brother Knights. God speed my brothers – here is to our GREAT future.

Our **Officer Installation Mass and Dinner** is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th at 4:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and pray that by then we will be able to gather and celebrate as we have become accustomed.

There are still opportunities to join Foley council before July 1st to be one of the three new members who achieve Double Star Council with us. Really, it has never been easier. Supreme is offering virtual online exemplifications during the pandemic. It is no more than a half hour in front of your computer monitor. If you want to be a part of this great organization and you are a Catholic male over 17-1/2 years old, think about joining our council. Please call Grand Knight (elect) and Foley Membership Director Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 to learn how to register and become a Foley Knight online!

Father's Day Prayer



God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen



52 SUNDAYS



EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Courage Under Persecution MT 10:26-33

Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."

FAMILY FUN: Plan an Outing with Dad

Whether Dad is a pro on the golf course or more of an ace at puttputt, an afternoon of golf is fun for the whole family. If kids (and parents) are beginners, stick with miniature golf. Going to the driving range is a great activity if you want to start learning the "real" game.

FUN FACTS:

Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington is credited with starting Father's Day after hearing a sermon on Mother's Day while attending church with her father. Dodd wanted to honor her father, William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran, who raised six children after his wife died during childbirth.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins by saying, "Fear no one." Are you afraid of anyone? If so, why?

- How many hairs do you think you have on your head? How does it make you feel to know that God knows everything about you, even the number of hairs on your head?
- Today is Father's Day. Share with your family one thing for which you are grateful about your earthly father or your Father in heaven.

FAMILY PRAYER

Say the following blessing over each person. This prayer is attributed to St. Clare of Assisi.

Children can bless their parents, too.

May Almighty God Bless you.

May he look upon you with the eyes of his Mercy and give you his peace. Here below may he pour forth his graces on you abundantly and in heaven may he place you among his saints.

Feel free to use your own words as well!

Meet Our Extended Family:

St. Cyril of Alexandria (Feast Day June 27) 378 - June 27, 444

St. Cyril was born about 378 in Alexandria, Egypt. He became archbishop when his uncle, the former archbishop, died. During his first years in the position, he was severe with heretics (people who are baptized members of the Church who refuse to acknowledge or accept a revealed truth) and other



people who caused trouble for the Christians. Later, he grew in the compassion of Jesus. Cyril became famous for his action at the Council of Ephesus. He tried to make the heretic Nestorius understand that Christ was truly God and man united as one person. He defended the teaching that Mary is the Mother of God and insisted on calling her Theotokos, a Greek name meaning "God-bearer" or "Mother of God." Cyril died in 444. Because of his struggle with heretics and his forceful writing about doctrine, Cyril was later named a Doctor of the Church.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Tzatziki Sauce for St. Cyril of Alexandria

16 ounces plain Greek yogurt
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded, and grated
1 clove garlic, grated
1 tablespoon parsley
1 teaspoon lemon

Salt Pepper

Drain as much of the liquid from the yogurt as you can. Add your grated cucumber to a kitchen towel, wrap it up, and squeeze all the liquid out of it. Combine the yogurt, cucumber, garlic, parsley, lemon, salt, and pepper. Store in the refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Serve with pita bread.

From http://mycatholickitchen.com/2017/06/tzatziki -sauce.html



Consecration to St. Joseph

Bishop Battersby invites fathers to participate in a 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph starting on Father's Day. To sign up for the daily prayers by email and text, available in English and Spanish, text 33JOSEPH to 84576.

Bishop Battersby, in response to Pope St. John Paul II's exhortation, and on behalf of the Unleash the Gospel Council, to invite all of the Archdiocese of Detroit — and specifically her priests and fathers, including all men who possess the charism of fatherhood — to consider making a thirty-three day consecration to St. Joseph, beginning this Father's Day, June 21, 2020.

To sign up to receive a daily text linking to the daily prayer, available in English and Spanish, people should text **33JOSEPH to 84576.**

This consecration is appropriate both in the home and in our local parishes, an aid in our missionary pivot as an archdiocese and parish family. We will ask the beloved spouse



of Our Blessed Lady to pray specifically for the renewal of our parishes and families in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We can also ask our entire faith community to pray to God to inspire and renew our fathers to be guardians of the mysteries of God, and with their parishioners and wives, bring about the fulfillment of God's plan for His local church, for our families by the power of the Holy Spirit

Reporting Sexual Misconduct Involving Bishops

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. In the Archdiocese of Detroit, as in all U.S. dioceses, an independent, third-party entity provides secure, confidential intake services. Individuals may go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call (800) 276-1562 to make a report.

Information on reporting sexual abuse and related misconduct by archdiocesan priests, deacons or other church representatives is available at protect.aod.org. In all cases, victims of sexual abuse are urged to contact law enforcement.

Archdiocesan News

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presents:

The Immigration Crisis & Our Faith

An overview of the immigration crisis in our country. Each box in the illustration below will be presented by an expert in that area.



This one hour presentation will be given twice via Zoom:

- Saturday, June 20 at 10:00am
- Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00pm

To register, send a request to strangersnolonger11@gmail.com and we will register for you!!!

Once you register, the Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the sessions.

Readings for the Week of June 21

Sun: JER 20:10-13: PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35: ROM 5:12-15: MT 10:26-33

Mon: 2 KGS 17:5-8, 13-15A, 18; PS 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; MT 7:1-5

Tue: 2 KG\$ 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36; P\$ 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11; MT 7:6, 12-14 Wed: I\$ 49:1-6; P\$ 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15; ACT\$ 13:22-26; LK 1:57-66, 80

Thurs: 2 KGS 24:8-17; PS 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9; MT 7:21-29 Fri: 2 KGS 25:1-12; PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; MT 8:1-4

Sat: LAM 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; PS 74:1B-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; MT 8:5-17

Next Sun: 2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

"Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely." Amen.

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Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column.

Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May He show His face to you and be
gracious to you. May the Lord look upon
you with kindness and give you peace.

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for one month only. Please call 313-277-3110 to keep a loved one on the list. Thank you.

Please pray for this young man who is discerning God's call to the religious life.

James Bird, a 2016 DCHS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.



The twenty-second annual Archbishop's Gala for Sacred Heart Major Seminary, to be held Friday, June 26, 2020 is back on — virtually!

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MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand; sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

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Mass Schedule - Masks are required

Weekday: 6:30 & 8:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM only Sunday Vigil Mass: Saturday: 4:30 PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM **OUTDOOR MASSES on the Athletic Field:** 10:15 AM AND 12:45 PM (weather permitting)

> Bring a lawn chair or blanket Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, in front of the Church

Parish Registration

To become a registered parishioner at Divine Child, please call Jodi Ann Micallef at (313) 277-3110.

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On Tuesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - Tuesday at 7:00 PM. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel is temporarily closed.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance and couple must be active, registered members at a Catholic Church. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.

Funerals

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. Memorial Masses are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

Baptisms

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a Baptism class prior to the Baptism.

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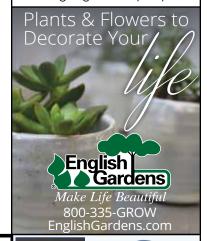
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