



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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JULY 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Infant

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Paul Graney

Rev. David Pellican

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, JULY 12, 2020**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

6:30am Edwin Syslo by Richard Swenskowski

8:30am Michael J. Geoghegan, by The Meehan Family

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

6:30am Mary Joyce Ayasgil, by Beth & Bob Hetrick

8:30am Louise Carr, by Mary Beaubien

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

6:30am Robyn Crombie, by Grace & Larry Zielinski

8:30am Stephen Brissman, by Carleen Celusnak

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

6:30am Ms. Joni Miller, by The Jerry Fitzgerald Family

8:30am Ruth E. Weislo, by Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

6:30am 53rd Wedding Anniversary Ken & Mary Ann Pryce

8:30am Jan Gingrich, by The Sefcheck Family

3:00pm Wedding - Andrew Surma & Meghan O'Sullivan

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

8:30am Guy Vendittelli, by Family

1:00pm Wedding - Dan Walinsky & Leah Cassar

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

July 12: Walter Sierengowski, by Toni Medellin



**Would you like to schedule a Mass Intention?
You can 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 help you. May the dear Lord bless you and your families during this time.

Rest in Peace

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

Grandmother of Alejandro & Carmen LaForest

Mother-in-law of Steven LaForest

Betty Vorpagel

Savannah Khaled

Ed Lowe



***Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Novena***

Tuesdays at 7pm, in the Church

Let us join together in prayer,
asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for
her intercessional aid, especially
during this time.

**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 Llundblad@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**

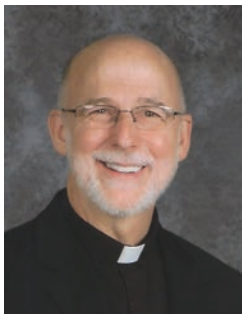
The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the rectory at 313-277-3110. The phones are being monitored and messages are retrieved and returned as promptly as possible.

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.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, moon and the sun, they move in silence.... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

---St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends:

We are all participating in a historical time in the life of our country. This global pandemic has touched all our lives. We all know a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker or family member who has been affected by the Coronavirus.

Maybe you or someone you know has gotten sick. Perhaps you or a family member are a first responder. Everyone has stories to tell. Together with God's help, we will get

through this!

Since mid-March, things have been very tense, and many people are discouraged. That's where each of us have the opportunity to make a difference!

So many people have lost their job, been placed on furlough, or have had their hours decreased at work. The uncertainty of one's financial stability can wreak havoc on a person and on the life of a family.

In the midst of all these trials, there are ways we can make a difference. Lifting each other up in prayer needs to be our first course of action. A phone call, sending a note in the mail could help. Providing some encouragement or consolation can be so comforting when people are overwhelmed and may feel all alone. Someone may live with others and still feel alone. We can help change that!

One of the concerns that some of our parents are struggling with, pertains to having enough money in order to keep their children in Catholic education. We all know Divine Child has wonderful schools. There are some families who have had all their children attend our schools. Now, because of cutbacks or layoffs, they are uncertain how they will be able to afford sending their youngest child to Divine Child. In some cases, their youngest child will be a junior or senior this year. I am sure this is heart wrenching for their families.

I know everyone is not in a position to help financially. However, maybe you would be able to help a student at our elementary or high school continue with the excellent, Christ-centered education that has been such a gift for generations of students.

We have had, by the grace of God and the generous support of parishioners and alumni, a great track record of forming boys and girls in the faith. Many dedicated people have used their God-given gifts in order to help the light of Christ shine in our students.

Many people have generously gifted our schools with their prayers and financial support, in order that our mission of raising up vibrant disciples and outstanding citizens might continue.

In response to the crushing financial repercussions of the pandemic, Divine Child has established an opportunity for people to help parents who in this coming school year will not have sufficient financial resources to send their children to our schools.

We have established the 2020-2021 COVID-19 Relief Fund Grants. Families have reached out, explaining their current struggles and hoping for the assistance they need so they can continue their child's excellent Catholic education at Divine Child.

If you are able at this time to help with a donation of any size to aid a Divine Child student, please place your contribution in an envelope labeled "2020-2021 COVID-19 Relief Fund." A check could be written out to Divine Child and

on the memo line, please write COVID-19 Relief Fund.

If you are able to assist, you can donate by these three options:

1. Drop off or mail to the Rectory Office at 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128
2. Drop in the collection basket after Mass
3. Online at www.divinechild.org to either school website and click on COVID-19 Relief Fund

Together, I am certain we can make a big difference. May the Holy Spirit guide each of us. In our own way, may we replace darkness with light. May we replace sadness with joy.

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob



Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Pray for us!

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 or visit www.facebook.com/divinechildparish/live. You don't need a Facebook account to view.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Weekdays - 6:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday - 7:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday - 6:00am to 3:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA

Eucharistic Adoration is on Tuesdays from 6pm - 7pm followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help 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.



CHURCH OF THE
**DIVINE
CHILD**

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

SECTION 1: WHO SHOULD ATTEND MASS

According to the Archbishop's directives, parish churches are not to exceed **25% of their total capacity** at one time - that's **375 parishioners** 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.

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)

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.

OUTDOOR MASSES | Weather permitting, we will be **adding 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 forget your sunscreen! Face-coverings are not required at outdoor Masses as long as social distancing is maintained. **Note: Outdoor Mass cancellations due to weather will be communicated to parishioners by 7AM via text, social media and email.*

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](https://www.facebook.com/DivineChildParish/Live).

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.



SAFETY GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

*Measures we're taking to
keep our community safe*



FACE MASKS

All parishioners **MUST** 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 - 3 PM

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.

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 at FaithDirect.net
- **Please Note: We appreciate your generosity, but we cannot accept post-dated checks.**

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.

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.



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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.



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Lily of the Mohawks
Feast Day July 14

On July 14, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be canonized. Known as the "*Lily of the Mohawks*," Kateri lived a life of holiness and virtue, despite obstacles and opposition within her tribe.

Kateri was born in Auriesville, New York, in 1656 to a Christian Algonquin woman and a pagan Mohawk chief. When she was a child, a smallpox epidemic attacked her tribe and both her parents died. She was left with permanent scars on her face and impaired eyesight. Her uncle, who had now become chief of the tribe, adopted her and her aunts began planning her marriage while she was still very young. When three Jesuit fathers were visiting the tribe in 1667 and staying in the tent of her uncle, they spoke to her of Christ, and though she did not ask to be baptized, she believed in Jesus with an incredible intensity. She also realized that she was called into an intimate union with God as a consecrated virgin.

Kateri had to struggle to maintain her faith amidst the opposition of her tribe who ridiculed her for it and ostracized her for refusing the marriage that had been planned for her. When she was 18, Fr. Jacques de Lamberville returned to the Mohawk village, and she asked to be baptized.

The life of the Mohawk village had become violent and debauchery was commonplace. Realizing that this was proving too dangerous to her life and her call to perpetual virginity, Kateri escaped to the town of Caughnawaga in Quebec, near Montreal, where she grew in holiness and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Kateri lived out the last years of her short life here, practicing austere penance and constant prayer. She was said to have reached the highest levels of mystical union with God, and many miracles were attributed to her while she was still alive.

She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of 24. Witnesses reported that within minutes of her death, the scars from smallpox completely vanished and her face shone with radiant beauty.

Devotion to Kateri began immediately after her death and her body, enshrined in Caughnawaga, is visited by many pilgrims each year. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980, and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.

Cement being poured Polishing up the Gym



Newly painted and polyurethaned grade school gym floor.



Well ...
That was embarrassing.

Dear Falcon Family -

We recently mailed out an appeal flyer for the Divine Child Annual Fund highlighting the Class of 2020 and current projects underway at our schools. While most of our letters were delivered correctly, there was an unknown glitch in the mailing list and some constituents' names and addresses were switched in the exported list. The good news is that the mailing list only contained constituents and addresses of individuals we intended to receive this flyer, and no recipient-specific or confidential information was included in any envelope. We've also confirmed that our constituent database is correct, and that this issue was only a glitch in the post-export process.

As you know, your support of Divine Child is more critical than ever. We ask that you please consider reviewing the enclosed information, and/or visit divinechildhighschool.org/giving to learn more about the ways you can help our community including through the COVID-19 Relief Fund.

As always, we value your support and thank you for your patience and understanding as we investigate this incident. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Director of Advancement, Colleen Johnson, at cjohnson@divinechild.org.

Thank you!





28TH ANNUAL FALCON 5K

In memory of Mark Carpenter '68
Saturday, August 15



Tot Trot
8:15 a.m.
\$10 Entry Fee



1 Mile Fun Run
8:45 a.m.
\$15 Entry Fee



5K
9:15 a.m.
\$25 Entry Fee

*Entry fee includes race participation and official event t-shirt.

REGISTRATION OPENS @ 7 A.M.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE

bit.ly/DCFalcon5K

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Divine Child Alumni Association &
DCHS Girls Cross Country Team

Contact:

Aubri (Marchetti) McNamara '97
Alumni Relations Coordinator
(313) 216-0892



**DIVINE
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CYO NEWS

CYO Fall Sport Sign-Ups



Fall Sports are looking promising!
We are proceeding with caution, and need to know who may be interested in playing this fall.

Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Cheer and Volleyball

To sign up, please visit:
DivineChildElementarySchool.org

For football, please contact Coach Tim Lee at:
cell (248) 321-8692 Call or Text
Email: Tim_l@hmf-tortilla.com

DC C.Y.O Athletic Director Office Phone 313-562-1090, Ext. 365

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The Archdiocese of Detroit is asking for your help as we re-open our Catholic schools. \$10 from every item purchased in this webstore will be donated to a Catholic school of your choice. These donations will help offset the cost of essential personal protection equipment for students and staff. T-shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase.

Visit: <https://eagraphics.com/adod/shop/home> to place your order.



DIVINE CHILD
HIGH SCHOOL

DC Exchange Students Looking for Host Family

Are you interested in other cultures and languages? Would you like to share your culture with a young person from another country?

Private & Public School F-1 Exchange (PSE) is currently seeking families to open their homes and lives to an international exchange student. We currently are looking for a placement in the area for two students who will be attending Divine Child this fall.

Student 1 is a young man who attended DC last year, he will be a senior this year. He has strong study habits and is a quiet young man. He does have allergies and needs a pet-free home. Student 2 is new to DC this year and will be a junior. She loves animals and is excited to come to the US. Both students are from South Korea.

It is only through kindness and generosity of families like yours that enables PSE students and families to share in an experience of a lifetime.

Benefits of Hosting:

- Expose your family to a new culture and language
- Form a lasting international relationship
- Enrich your community
- Receive a monthly stipend (\$700) to help assist with the costs of hosting.

Please consider opening your home to an international student. I have done this for many years and it is a great experience. Please contact me if you would like more information. Nina Harris at home 734-422-1066 or cell 734-956-0088.

The official mascot of 2020:



Always wears a mask.

Compulsively washes hands.

Letters of racoon rearranged spell corona.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12**Entrance Antiphon**cf. *Psalm 17 (16): 15*

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING*Isaiah 55:10-11*

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God****Responsorial Psalm***PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14*

R. (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Thus have you prepared the land:
drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers,
blessing its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

SECOND READING*Romans 8:18-23*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God****GOSPEL***Matthew 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9*The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Glory to you, O Lord.

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

[The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says:

You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or thirty or thirtyfold."]

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ****Communion Antiphon**cf. *Psalm 84 (83): 4-5*

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

52 SUNDAYS



EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

**The Parable of the Sower
MT 13:1-23 OR MT 13:1-9**

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Liturgy Link

The sanctuary lamp is a red light near the tabernacle. It signifies the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which is reserved in the tabernacle. Find the sanctuary lamp in your church.

**FAMILY FUN:
Visit a Local Pilgrimage
Site or Historic Church**

The Archdiocese of Detroit has a rich history and many interesting places to visit. Consider getting some families together to visit a local pilgrimage site or historic church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Call ahead for Mass times and ask if someone can give you a tour after Mass. Here are some suggestions:

- Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- National Basilica Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak
- Ste. Anne, Detroit
- Sweetest Heart of Mary, Detroit
- St. Joseph, Detroit
- Old St. Mary's, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- St. Aloysius, Detroit

Meet Our Extended Family:**St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Feast Day July 14)
1656 – APRIL 17, 1680**

Tekakwitha was born near the place where St. Isaac Joges and Jean de Lelande were killed in Auriesville, New York. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic and was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. Tekakwitha was moved by the words of three missionaries who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave and, at 19, finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri—Catherine—on Easter Sunday.

After her conversion, she was treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She eventually stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. For three years, she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for a Native American woman whose future depended on being married. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

FAMILY PRAYER**Jesus, I Trust in You**

Pray together these words:

Jesus, I Trust in You,
Jesus, I Trust in You,
Jesus, I Trust in You,
Amen.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- What does a plant need to grow?
What do you need to grow in faith?
- Have you ever planted seeds?
What happened?
- Retell this parable in your words.
Take turns and be creative.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK - St. Kateri Corn Bread

Since the Native Americans introduced grinding corn meal, which led to the birth of corn bread, (an early American staple) you may want to try this recipe:

- ½ cup butter or margarine, softened
- ¼ cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt



Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease an 8-inch square baking pan; set aside. Combine butter with sugar and eggs in a large mixing bowl. Blend in milk, flour, cornmeal, baking powder, and salt until the batter is just blended (a few lumps are ok). Pour batter into prepared pan and bake for about 25 minutes or until surface springs back lightly when touched and a toothpick stuck into the center comes out clean. Remove from oven and place pan onto a wire rack; serve hot or warm.

From: <https://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2010/07/blessed-kateri-tekakwitha.html>



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INTRODUCTIONS AND GROWING THE FAITH

I hope this message finds you and your family well and that you had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Holiday. My name is Stephen Lentz and I was recently elected the Grand Knight (leader) of the Knights of Columbus Foley Council that has actively served the Divine Child parish since July 2017. My term as Grand Knight began July 1st, 2020 and while I am new to this role, I am not new to the family of the Divine Child Parish. My parents, **Grace and William**, joined the DC Parish after moving to Dearborn Heights in 1969 and my mom is still a DC parishioner. I, together with my 4 siblings, were raised devout Catholics and all 5 of us went to Divine Child Schools from 1st through 12th grade. I graduated from DC in 1983 and my siblings graduated in '80 (**Christopher**), '81 (**Carolyn**), '84 (**Michelle**) and '88 (**Michael**). I married my beautiful wife, **Peggy**, in 1991 and we have 3 lovely children, **Jennifer** (23 yrs. old), **Natalie** (21 yrs. old) and **William** (15 yrs. old). We have been parishioners of DC since 2010 and Jenny (class of 2014) and Natalie (class of 2016) both graduated from Divine Child High School and William will be a Junior at DCHS in the fall (class of 2022). I am extremely thankful to Divine Child for providing me and my family a home to celebrate the sacraments and a solid education that is rooted in the Catholic Faith.

I became a Foley Knight of Columbus member on June 24, 2017 (**John Orischak** was my proposer), just 1 month before the Foley Council began their work at Divine Child. In my short 3 years as a Knight, I have served as the Foley Council Membership Director since January 2018 and was the Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director for the 2019-2020 fraternal year.

OPEN INVITATION TO LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN AND SERVE WITH US

If someone asked me 3 years ago if I would agree to lead a Knight of Columbus council, I would have politely declined. However, after getting to know and working closely with the Foley Knights and their families at DC, I am eager and proud to lead such a great group of Catholic gentlemen. I am fortunate to have a strong team of leaders to help me on my journey, especially **Dominic Raona**, our Past Grand Knight, and the following newly elected Council Officers:

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Trustee 3 – Gery Vink

Thank you for offering your time and energy to help me lead the council in our mission to strengthen our faith and support our families, parish, and community.

I encourage all members of the DC community to **LOOK, LISTEN and LEARN** what the Foley Knights and their families are doing to serve the parish and community. When you take the time to know more about who we are and what we do, you will understand why me, my brother Knights and our families are proud to serve the Divine Child parish and our community. The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented organization and we welcome you to join us as we strive to be better Catholics and serve God, our parish, and neighbors. **If you are interested in joining this group of fine men, please call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 or talk to any Foley Knight!**

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Help us welcome **our newest member, Peter Moore**, that recently finished his first year of college at Michigan State University. Peter joined our Council through an Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on June 25, 2020. Peter is a 3rd generation Knight, following in the footsteps of his father, **Richard**, and grandfather, **Leonard**, in a rich line of Catholic gentlemen. Congratulations Peter, and the Moore family.

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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.



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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.

**Readings for the Week of July 12**

Sun: IS 55:10-11; PS 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; ROM 8:18-23; MT 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9
Mon: IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 10:34-11:1
Tue: IS 7:1-9; PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8; MT 11:20-24
Wed: IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; MT 11:25-27
Thur: IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21; MT 11:28-30
Fri: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; ISAIAH 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16; MT 12:1-8
Sat: MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; MT 12:14-21
Next Sun: WIS 12:13, 16-19; PS 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; ROM 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43
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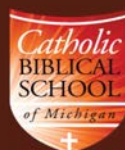
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Prayer to Our Lady, Untier of Knots

Mary, Our Mother and Most Holy Mother of Jesus, Our God, You know that our life is filled with knots, great and small. We feel suffocated, crushed, weighed down, and helpless to resolve our problems. We entrust ourselves to You, Lady of Peace and Mercy. We turn to God Our Father, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, joined to all the angels and saints.

Mary, crowned with twelve stars, Whose most holy feet crush the head of the serpent, do not allow us to fall into temptation of the evil one. Glorious Lady, the moon and wind obey Your will; free us from every servitude, confusion, and insecurity. Give us Your grace and Your light, so that we may be able to see amid the shadows that surround us and follow the right path. Generous Mother, we imploringly lay our request for help before You. (*Name your request.*):

Loose the knots of our physical ailments and incurable illnesses. (**Response: Mary, hear our prayer!**)

Loose the knots of psychological conflicts within us; anguish, fear and our failure to accept ourselves and reality. (Response)

Loose the knots in our relations with our neighbor, our judgements, scorn, criticism, pride, presumption, intolerance, and offensiveness. (Response)

Loose the knots of our demonic possession. (Response)

Loose the knots in our families and our relationships with our children. (Response)

Loose the knots in our professional lives, whether it be our inability to find meaningful employment or our subjection to excessive work. (Response)

Loose the knots in our parish community and in our Church, which is one, holy, Catholic and apostolic. (Response)

Loose the knots between the different Christian Churches and religious confessions, and grant us unity with respect for our differences. (Response)

Loose the knots in the social and political life of our nation. (Response)

Loose the knots in our hearts, so that we may be free to love with generosity.

(Response)

MARY, UNTIER OF KNOTS, pray for us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
In His name, we pray. Amen.

*(Above prayer given by the Holy Spirit to Fr. P. Zivny, OP,
Chaplain of the 101 foundation)*

An angel gives Mary our knots, which She easily unties. An angel, gazing at us, presents the *untied ribbon*.

The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary. What Eve had bound fast through her unbelief, this did the Virgin Mary set free through faith." - St. Irenaeus of Lyons

God said to the serpent, "I will put enmity between you and the Woman, between your offspring and Hers. She shall crush your head, and you shall lie in wait for Her heel." - Genesis 3:15

Queen of Heaven, Queen of Earth, Queen of Angels, hear our prayer. (*We heard Angels singing this in Ireland.*)



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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.

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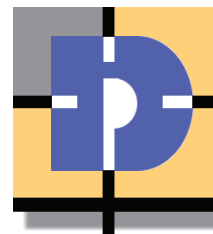
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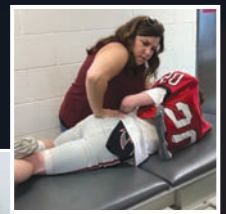
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