



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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OCTOBER 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth 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: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

And after the 4:30pm Mass

*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, OCTOBER 11, 2020
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020
 6:30am Ronnie Bachman, by Jodi Ann Micallef
 8:30am Dan Belmore, by Family
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020
 6:30am Leonard Rogers, by Shirley & Family
 8:30am Bob & Aileen Srigley, by Family
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020
 6:30am Patrick Czeski, by The Czeski Family
 8:30am Mike Thompson, by The Edgell Family
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020
 6:30am Helen Kuspa, by Daughter
 8:30am Anna Mae Hermann, by Family
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020
 6:30am Raymond Joganic, by Diane & Dennis Rocheleau
 8:30am Stanley Pacos, by Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020
 8:30am Bernice Stevens, by Daughters
 1:00pm Wedding – John Segedi & MacKenzie Senkbeil
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Oct 12: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 12: Patrick Condon, by A Friend
 Oct 12: Rocky & Marlene Romeo, by Family
 Oct 13: Christopher Cieslik, by Robert & Thomas Cieslik
 Oct 14: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 15: (Spec. Int.) Amy Coney Barrett, by Mary Tomilo
 Oct 15: Joseph H. Stachnik, by Wife, Jeanette
 Oct 15: Larry & Vickie Zahra, by Family
 Oct 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests
 Oct 17: (Spec. Int.) Rebecca & Ernie Bridgnanan, by The DeWitts
 Oct 17: Martin Karolle, by A Friend

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
2:30pm - 4:00pm and after the
4:30pm Mass.

DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS:

Mass: Sundays at 10:00am (new time)
United in Prayer: Thursdays at 7pm

The live stream events can be viewed by visiting the parish website at **DivineChild.org** (click on **Live Masses and/or Prayer Service**).

Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all faithful until Monday, November 23, 2020.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA

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



Please Pray For Our Sick

Cousin of Deborah Rawlings
 Scott Tackett

Rest in Peace

Anna Maria Giambra



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.

Baptisms - October 4, 2020



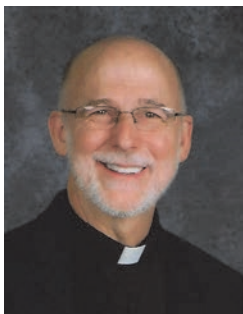
Benjamin Mark Agius
 Son of Anthony & Angela (Kelly) Agius

Maryn Irene Hinkle
 Daughter of Michael & Kylie (O'Leary) Hinkle

William Octavio Ruelle
 Son of Benjamin & Manuela (Camargo) Devlin-Ruelle



The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

This Thursday, October 15, we celebrate the feast day of one of my favorite saints! We honor St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila.) She lived from 1515-1582. St. Teresa was very instrumental in bringing reform to the Carmelite order with the assistance of St. John of the Cross.

Although she had many mystical experiences, she is also remembered for her wisdom. In 1970, she was declared a Doctor of the Church. I am happy to share with you some of her wisdom that is so relevant in our day and age. St. Teresa exemplifies the truth that true wisdom never grows old.

Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

When we accept what happens to us and make the best of it, we are praising God.

What peace can we hope to find elsewhere if we have none within us.

The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes.

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, Though all things pass, God does not change. Patience wins all things. But he lacks nothing who possesses God; For God alone suffices.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.

Our body has this defect that, the more it is provided care and comforts, the more needs and desires it finds.

I know the power obedience has of making things easy which seem impossible.

There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers.

The feeling remains that God is on the journey, too.

I hope some of the words of St. Teresa have touched your heart and mind. May her words help guide us as we journey through life! St. Teresa of Avila is a saint worth getting to know well. There are many benefits received by the person who makes friends with the saints. One of the benefits is we grow in wisdom! In getting to know St. Teresa, yes, we have come to the right place if we are seeking much wisdom!

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

**SPECIAL COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 18
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a special day on which we unite ourselves with Catholics all over the world to pray and sacrifice for the missionary efforts of the Church.

Envelopes will be in the pews for your convenience. Do be generous in supporting the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is the Church's principal means of spreading the gospel throughout the world.



**Mass of Remembrance
Monday, November 2, 2020
7:00 pm**

The Church of the Divine Child will offer a Mass of Remembrance for the souls of those who have died and were buried from Divine Child between October 14, 2019 to October 3, 2020.

The names of the deceased will be sung in a litany and a candle will be lit in remembrance.

Families will be receiving a personal invitation to this Mass, but anyone is invited to attend.

**Divine Child Parish brings you the
Light of Christ.
Please help keep the light shining
by sending your weekly offertory.**

From the PAULpit



The story of Martha and Mary is one that we are familiar with – Martha doing all the work while Mary sits and listens to Jesus. We often wish we could be more like Mary, that is, less busy, more prayerful, still, and at peace. At times, however, when we do find ourselves less

busy with more time for prayer and discernment we find ourselves getting restless. That small little whisper of a voice that God uses to speak to us starts to poke at us about this or that. God's message to us can be challenging and difficult. Some of us can feel unproductive or lazy if we take more than a moment or two out of our day to pray. We are so accustomed to being on the move that stopping *everything* to pray for more than a moment would cause us to be anxious. When we spend time like Martha, we wish we could be more like Mary. When we spend time like Mary, we wish we could be more like Martha.

Between these two *saints*, we recognize the need for balance and complementarity. We cannot spend all of our time praying and we cannot spend all of our time working. We need to pray to unite our hearts to the Lord. Doing so will cause our work to be even *more* productive. We need to work to sustain our livelihoods and that of others.

Prayer and work are not at odds with each other! St. Paul told the Thessalonians to pray ceaselessly. Prayer can take many different forms. Our work can become a prayer when we intentionally do it for the glory of God and love for others. Prayer does not only have to be a thing that is quiet and alone – it can happen anywhere. Even things that we do that seem mundane can be turned into a prayer. Cutting the grass – prayer. Making dinner – prayer. Your job – prayer. God can be found in all things and all things can be done for Him.

Fr. Paul



St. Michael Prayer
St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours.

*Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world.
Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.*



**St. Teresa of Avila
Feast Day October 15**

Sign up For Text Alerts from Divine Child



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.



**WELCOME HOME
SPC Alexander Collins!**
Alex is back home safe and sound. Thank you for your service to our country.
God bless you Alex!



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 until Monday, Nov. 23, 2020.** Let us keep each other in our prayers. - Fr. Bob McCabe

SECTION 1: WHO SHOULD ATTEND MASS

There is no age restriction for attending in-person Mass. It is up to each individual to decide what is best for them based on his or her particular circumstances. All are welcome! Space is limited and we cannot exceed **375 parishioners** in the church at one time. 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
SUNDAY
8 AM | 10 AM + *Streamed Mass* | 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.

OUTDOOR MASSES | Weather permitting, **we added two outdoor Sunday Masses at 10:15AM & 12:45PM 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 it **will be released Sunday at 10AM.** Look for a link to the Mass on the parish website. Visit www.churchofthedivinechild.org/live-masses.

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.*

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

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 and after Mass. We will also have 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 (Note changes):

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

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE

Private confessions are held every Saturday from 2:30-4 PM and after the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass. All confessions are heard inside the church confessionals

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. Face-coverings are not required at outdoor Masses as long as social distancing is maintained.

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations Isabelle Susan Koenig who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on September 26, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are Brandon & Stephanie pictured with big brother Theodore.

God bless Isabelle!



Congratulations Luke Joseph Rose who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on September 27, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are Kevin & Lauren pictured with big sister Vivian.

God bless Luke!



Congratulations Eric Michael Stec who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on September 27, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are Stephen & Tonya pictured with big brother Sean.

God bless Eric!



Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Walkowiak!

Pete Walkowiak and Heather Montie celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on September 12, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church.

May the light of Christ always shine in your marriage!

#MyDCAngel



In honor of the Feast of the Archangels, some of our little ones, Magdalena, Marguerite, Monica and Bernadette posed for a photo next to our St. Michael statue in the Gathering Space.

If you spot an angel on the DC grounds, take a photo and post it with #MyDCAngel, or email it to marilyn@divinechild.org.



A One-hour self-guided journey with the Saints
Sunday, October 18 | 2pm to 6pm

Preselected entrance times available to allow for social distancing.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church | 22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn

This event is for 8th - 12th graders, their parents and siblings. Come walk among our outdoor display where you will find a variety of saints displayed. You will be given a booklet to help guide you. The path ends in the main church where you can pray with the saints.

All participants should dress according to the weather and all must wear a mask.

Registration is not required, but we highly recommend to help facilitate social distancing.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4AAEAC2FA4F94-walk>
Contact youthministry@aod.org



Our parish is strengthened when we all give of our gifts. Here are some of the wonderful deeds our children have offered:

1. Pushing my cousin on the swing.
2. I did my homework without being asked
3. Helping my neighbor who had a stroke, with her dog and yard.
4. Helping the substitute teacher.
5. Helping my mom & dad take out the trash.
6. Giving encouragement to Grandma.
7. Helping my mom with my autistic brother.

God bless these children!



Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
 Saturday, November 7 at
 12pm
 Divine Child Marian
 Shrine
 (in front of the high school)
December 12

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.



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.




Christmas Card Drawing

Calling all DC kids to design the cover of the 2020 Christmas Card for Church of the Divine Child!

Any child in grades K-8, who is a Divine Child parishioner or elementary school student, is eligible to submit a drawing!

*All drawings will also be considered for the covers of the following bulletins:
 Christmas, Feast of the Holy Family, Feast of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord.*

Rules:

- Theme: Must be religious in nature - *The Nativity of the Lord, The Holy Family, etc.*
- Must be student's own hand-drawn original work
- One entry per student
- Size - 8½" x 11" paper - portrait orientation ⇨ 
- Art Supplies: crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Print first name, last name, grade and room number or Religious Ed class on the back of the drawing.
- All entries must be received in the Rectory Office no later than Monday, October 26.

Questions? Please contact Marilyn O'Brien at the Rectory Office at 313-277-3110 or email: marilyn@divinechild.org.



MERCY IN ACTION DAY

October 17 & 18, 2020

Blessing Bags for the Homeless



Mercy in Action is an Archdiocesan initiative where participating parishes all join forces on the same day to help those in need.

This year we have selected *Blessing Bags for the Homeless*, for our Mercy in Action Day. These bags will be donated to The Pope Francis Center in Detroit where they provide services to nearly 200 homeless Detroiters each day.

We are asking parishioners to help us engage in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, by filling a Ziploc gallon bag with items for the homeless.

- **Please fill a gallon-size Ziploc bag with a variety of travel-size items.**
- **Return it to the Gathering Space the weekend of October 17 & 18.**
- **Optional: Include a handwritten uplifting note or card.**

Below is a list of suggested items:

• Shampoo	• Pack of Tissues
• Conditioner	• Q-Tips
• Bar of Soap	• Pair of Clean Socks
• Bottle of Body Wash	• Motrin/Tylenol
• Disposable Razor	• Hand Sanitizer
• Shaving Cream	• Antiseptic Wipes
• Toothbrush/Toothpaste	• Disposable Face Masks
• Roll of Toilet Paper	• Washcloth
• Comb	• Water Bottle
• Hand Lotion	• Granola Bar

Attention High School Students!
Earn Christian Service Hours For Mercy in Action Day. Please contact your religion teacher or email Debbie or Amy for details.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!
If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Debbie from our Christian Service Commission.
 Debbie May ddmaypop@aol.com
 Amy McMichael amcmichael2015@gmail.com

PET BLESSING



Photos courtesy of Fr. Bob and Olivia Doyle

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**Entrance Antiphon***Psalm 130 (129):3-4*

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING*Isaiah 25:6-10a**A reading from the Book of Isaiah*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said: Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the Lord for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-6*

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

SECOND READING*Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians*

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL*Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10*

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

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

(Include the bracketed text for the long form)

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who have a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. [But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."]

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

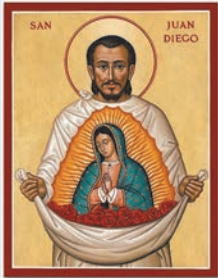
Praying with the Mass Readings

Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture is a form of prayer called **lectio divina**.

1. Begin... *Come, Holy Spirit*
2. Read (lectio): Read the Mass Bible passage. Read it carefully, two or three times. Let it really soak in. Underline a word or sentence that stands out to you.
3. Meditation (meditatio). Ponder the words of the passage that stood out to you. Allow yourself to be moved by the Word of God to discover its meaning for your life.
4. Prayer (oratio). Speak to God about the passage. Be yourself. Allow time for silence to let God speak back to you. In this prayerful engagement with the Bible passage, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.
5. Contemplation (contemplatio): Resting in silence ask, "God, show me the way."

Notes: _____

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month!
September 15 - October 15, 2020



Hispanic Saint of the Week: Saint Juan Diego

A beautiful picture of Mary can be seen on a cloak above the main altar in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico

City. The cloak belonged to Juan Diego, an Aztec who lived more than 450 years ago.

On December 9, 1531, when Juan was walking to Mass, a beautiful lady dressed as an Aztec appeared. She told him she was the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of the true God. She desired to have a shrine there at Tepeyac Hill. Mary asked Juan to tell the bishop of her desire. The bishop didn't believe him, so Juan returned to the lady and suggested she send a better speaker. Mary told Juan that she chose him for this work and that she would bless him for helping her. Juan revisited the bishop. This time the bishop told him to ask his lady for a sign that she was the Mother of God. When Juan did, Mary told him to return the next day for a sign.

The same day Juan's Uncle Bernardino became ill, and Juan stayed home to care for him. When his uncle was dying, Juan went for a priest. On the way he met the Holy Virgin. He apologized for not meeting her the day before. Mary replied, "Now listen to me. Do not let anything bother you, and do not be afraid of any illness, pain, or accident. Am I not here, your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? What more could you want? Don't worry about your uncle. He is well already."

Mary then sent Juan to the top of the hill to gather the flowers growing there. Juan found gorgeous roses! He picked them and brought them to Mary, who told Juan to take them to the bishop.

When the bishop saw Juan, he asked what he had in his tilma. Juan opened it, letting the roses fall. On Juan's cloak a beautiful, life-size image began to appear. Juan gasped. It was his Lady! The bishop cried out, "The Immaculate!" Then he knelt and with tears asked the Blessed Mother's pardon for not believing Juan.

On that same day, Mary appeared to Juan's uncle and cured him.

Juan Diego remained poor, simple, humble, and devoted to the Eucharist. Juan Diego was beatified in 1990 and canonized in 2002.

St. Juan Diego, pray for us



Thinking about becoming Catholic?
 Already Catholic, and thinking about receiving the Sacraments?



RCIA



- I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic faith.
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- I was baptized in another Christian denomination and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- I have children who are 7 years or older who have never been baptized and desire them to be baptized.

God is calling you!

Yes, God calls us each of us to seek Him, know Him and to love Him.
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Sessions begin in September



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HELP US HELP THEM: 46th ANNUAL M.I. "TOOTSIE ROLL" DRIVE THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 10th & 11th

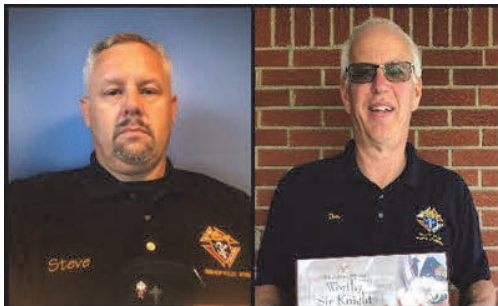
LOOK FOR KNIGHTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN YELLOW VESTS for our 2020 Fall Drive THIS weekend, Saturday and Sunday, October 10th and 11th after all Divine Child Parish Masses. Our spring 2020 Palm Sunday Drive was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. So please be generous this weekend and help us support individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Donations to this worthy cause can also be made through our Bishop Foley Council's VENMO account @Bishop-Foley, just make a note in the Venmo memo area (What's it for?) with "Tootsie."

FOLEY COUNCIL WELCOMES FOUR NEW KNIGHTS AND CONGRATULATES TWO SIR KNIGHTS WHO ADVANCED TO THE FOURTH DEGREE

Following a successful membership drive held the weekend of August 29th and 30th, the Foley Council brought in 4 new Knights to the council during an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Ceremony on Sunday, September 27th. Brothers Joey and Stephen Grenn, Gregory Smith and Emmanuel Nwizu became 3rd degree Knights together with 10 other gentlemen from neighboring councils in our district. The morning began with a 9 AM Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd with celebrant Fr. David Bechill (formerly an Associate Pastor at Divine Child), followed by coffee and donuts, and the Exemplification ceremony. This was one of the first in-person ceremonies since everything was shut down in March when the Coronavirus outbreak began. It was a great feeling to be together with family and friends to support these new members of the Knights of Columbus.



District Deputy Dominic Raona performed the knighting of the new Knights of Columbus members. From left to right: brothers Joey and Stephen Grenn were knighted with their father Joseph Grenn placing a hand on their shoulder as their sponsor, Gregory Smith was knighted with Stephen Lentz as his sponsor, and Emmanuel Nwizu was knighted with David Bieniak as his sponsor.



Sir Knights Steven Wygonik and Dr. Donald Welker

On Saturday, September 26th, two Foley Knights became Worthy Sir Knights by earning their 4th degree, which is the patriotic degree. Please help us in congratulating Sir Knight Steven Wygonik and Sir Knight Dr. Donald Welker. This Exemplification ceremony was broadcast remotely through Zoom due to the large number of almost 100 Knights in the South East Detroit area earning their 4th degree. Sir Knights Steven and Donald gathered with 4 others Sir Knights at St. Kateri Parish to watch the ceremony together.

Does This Type of Brotherhood Interest You?

If you are not a Knight and would like more information on becoming a Knight, check out the national website www.kofc.org and see the great work the organization does worldwide. Know that the Bishop Foley Knights at Divine Child are working to build on charity, unity and fraternity while having fun to achieve our goals. Please use this time to explore what the Knights do. If you are interested in joining this group of fine Catholic men, please email (gk2660@mikofc.org) or call or text me, Steve Lentz at 313-949-5162 or talk to any Foley Knight!

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- UPCOMING EVENTS**
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Columbus Day MI Drive (Tootsie Roll)
for Special Needs
 - Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Foley Membership Meeting
 - Saturday, October 17
CIGAR KNIGHT: 7pm - 10pm
Contact Mike Collins 313-690-4142 or
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 - Monday, October 19
Fraternal Benefits Night

Fr. Gabriel Richard Cause For Canonization!

On September 20, 2020, Monsignor Charles Kosanke, rector of the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit, announced that Archbishop Allen Vigneron has granted the parish permission to establish a guild that will study the life and materials of Father Richard. This study will determine if there is sufficient evidence to recommend to Archbishop Vigneron that an official cause for the canonization of Father Richard be opened.

Father Gabriel Richard was a zealous pastor whose missionary heart guided all that he did. At a time when we in the Archdiocese are coming to a renewed awareness of our missionary vocation, I am grateful that we are able to raise up Father Richard as a model and inspiration for our mission today.

Archbishop Allen H. Vignero



ABOUT FATHER GABRIEL RICHARD

Born in France, Fr. Richard escaped the guillotine during the French Revolution and came to United States in 1792. He arrived in Detroit in 1798 as pastor at Ste. Anne de Detroit. During the great fire of 1805, when the entire settlement was destroyed, Fr. Richard proclaimed a legendary phrase that would go on to become the motto of the city of Detroit:

SPERAMUS MELIORA RESURGET CINERIBUS
"We hope for better things.
It will rise again from the ashes."

Fr. Richard brought the first printing press to the city and founded the city's first newspaper. He co-founded the University of Michigan in 1817.

Preached the Gospel to all - including to Protestant congregations and Native Americans.

Fr. Richard died while ministering day and night to the sick during a cholera epidemic.

To learn more, please visit the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit's page about the life and legacy of Fr. Richard at <https://ste-anne.org/father-gabriel-richard/>

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 October 11, 2020

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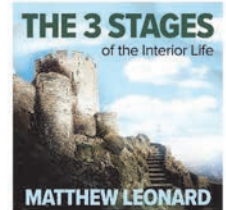


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 Speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

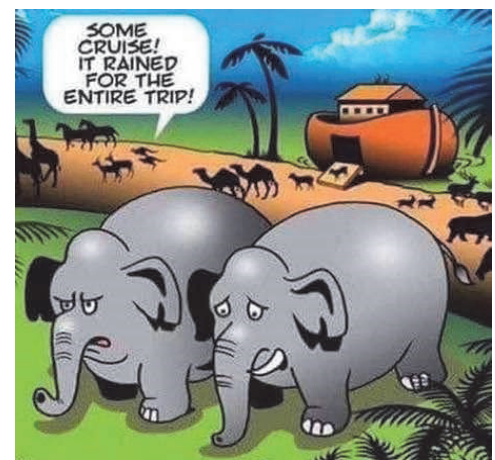
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THE 3 STAGES OF THE INTERIOR LIFE BY MATTHEW LEONARD
 Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint.



A Little Sunday Humor



52 SUNDAYS

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Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who have a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. [But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."]

FUN FACTS:

The magical term "hocus pocus" comes from the most sacred moment in Catholic ritual: the consecration of the bread as the body of Christ by the priest speaking the words "This is my body," which in Latin is Hoc est enim corpus meum.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:
Chicken Paella

While this classic Spanish dish originated as an ordinary work lunch for farmers, this version is far from ordinary. It's a great way to honor St. Teresa of Avila, who was born in Spain.

4 bone-in chicken thighs
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 small onion diced
1 garlic clove minced
4 tablespoons hot water
1 teaspoon saffron
1 teaspoon cumin
2 cups arborio rice
3 cups chicken stock
1 can pigeon peas



Pat chicken dry and salt and pepper your chicken. In your paella pan or dutch oven, heat the 2 tablespoons olive oil over medium heat. Brown chicken skin side down for about 5 minutes or until it browns nicely. Turn the chicken over and brown the other side for about 2 minutes. Remove the chicken to a plate and add the onions to the pan. Allow to cook for about 3 to 4 minutes and then add the garlic. saute another minute. In a small bowl, combine the hot water and saffron. Allow the saffron to dissolve in the water, then add the cumin. Mix to combine. Pour the spice mixture into the paella pan and add the rice, chicken stock and peas.

Mix it all together. Turn heat to high and allow rice to begin to boil. Turn heat to the lowest setting. Add the chicken pieces to the pan. Cover the pan tightly with foil and allow to cook on the stove top for 30 minutes. Remove foil and check to see if chicken is cooked through. Serve family style so everyone can enjoy it.

From: <https://mycatholickitchen.com/2016/10/saint-teresa-of-avila-and-paella.html>

Meet Our Extended Family:
St. Teresa of Ávila
(Feast Day October 15)
March 28, 1515 – October 4,
1582

St. Teresa was born in central Spain, amidst that country's greatest century. She was from a large, middle-class and pious family. As a girl, Teresa dreamed of being a martyr or a hermit. As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She lived what she demanded of others, and she did it all with a cheerful disposition and a rich personality that overcame deep-seated opposition. She was a mystic, writer, and reformer of the Carmelite order. She was an influential and pivotal figure of her generation. Teresa was the first female non-martyr to have her feast day extended to the universal Church, and, due to the profundity of her mystical writings, she was declared a Doctor of the Church by Paul VI in 1970.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- Describe a wedding that you have attended. Explain what happens at a wedding feast to those who have never been to a wedding.
- Why does Jesus use the image of a wedding feast to describe the kingdom of heaven?
- In Jesus' day, people were generally supplied with appropriate wedding garments if they didn't bring one themselves. The man who was thrown out refused the garment and was unwilling to pay reverence to the king and dress properly for the occasion. What does this teach us about entrance into the kingdom of heaven?

FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the heavenly banquet of the wedding feast that you invite us to through your son Jesus! Help us to love one another as you love us. We pray for our family and all families to be holy and look to the Holy Family for help and a model of how to love one another. Thank you for giving us time together this day as a family. We ask through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to bless and protect our family as we enter a new week and seek to give glory to you. Amen.

FAMILY FUN:

Wedding Album

Spend time as a family going through your wedding album or a wedding album from someone in your family. Share stories about the joy of your wedding feast.

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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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.

Joseph Lennon, a DC Parishioner & 2017 St. Frances Cabrini HS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.



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Readings for the Week of October 11

- Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thur: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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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:

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Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM,

and after the 4:30 PM Mass

Parish Registration

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Devotions

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.

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

Quinceañeras

Held on Sundays at 3:30pm. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory Office.

Contact the Parish Office for more information (313) 277-3110.

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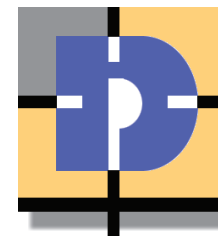
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