



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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OCTOBER 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth 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 and

Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

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 18, 2020 - World Mission Sunday**

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

6:30am Teresa Surma, by Mark & Joann Otlewski

8:30am Anthony Borg, by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Tom Korte, by A Friend

8:30am Angelina Romas, by Antonietta DeSantis

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

6:30am David Gondoly, by Brian & Nancy Campbell

8:30am Virginia Hunter, by Dear Friend, Freda Bova

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

6:30am Donald Beaudoin, by Mary Briglio

8:30am Marilyn Paielli, by The Guido Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

6:30am David Parczyk, by DC Alumni Class of 1973

8:30am Douglas Martin, by Mom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

8:30am Mary Muscat, by Family

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

1:00pm Wedding – Jozsef Curry-Zoltan & Jaclyn Fey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

12:30pm 50th Wedding Anniversary - Jack & Barbara Zelazny

3:30pm Confirmation Mass

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Oct 18: (Spec. Int.) Ken Pryce, by Wife

Oct 18: (Spec. Int.) Pres. Donald Trump & Melania Trump, by Ken & Mary Ann Pryce

Oct 19: Bethany Galdes, by A Friend

Oct 20: (Spec. Int.) Dan & Rachel Miller, by Mindy

Oct 21: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 22: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Paul Graney, by Parishioners for Priests

Oct 22: Rocky & Marlene Romeo, by Family

Oct 22: Joseph & Anastasia Przychocki, by Ken & Mary Ann Pryce

Oct 23: (Spec. Int.) Dawn Dwyer, by Education Commission

Oct 23: Kathlyn Karolle, by A Friend

Oct 24: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Parishioners for Priests

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****EUCCHARISTIC 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***

Aunt of Joan Lesinski

Bob Brinton

Michael Cutajar

Mother & Sister of Michael Cutajar

Rest in Peace

Frank Yesh, Sr.

***Baptisms - October 11, 2020*****Abram Thomas Eskin**

Son of Christopher & Mary (McGovern) Eskin

Marissa Clare Toledo Reeves

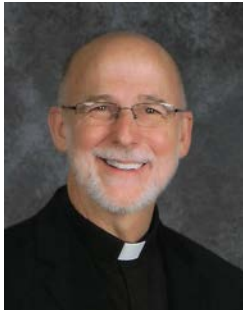
Daughter of Michael & Theresa (Toledo) Reeves

**Rectory Office Remains
Closed to Visitors**

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

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

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

This is a great week in the life of the Church. Today, we celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. On Thursday, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Paul II! Tomorrow, we remember and honor Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions. They were missionaries that were martyrs for the Faith.

In the lives of the people mentioned above, there was a passion to make Christ known and loved by all. Each had a profound faith and love for Christ which gave them the strength to live selfless and courageous lives.

I have always had a great respect for missionaries. I am inspired whenever I hear of men and women who are willing to leave all behind so as to become missionaries. In nearly all cases, they embrace a spirit of abandonment and a spirit of detachment. They leave family and friends and so often even leave behind the country of their birth in order to bring Christ to other cultures. Such sacrifices always stir up in me a sense of awe! Throughout the centuries, missionaries have understood that they may ultimately lay down their life for the sake of bringing the Gospel to people in foreign lands.

This is the image that first comes to mind when I think of missionaries. Obviously, it is important that we keep generous and courageous missionaries in our prayers at all times!

However, there is another kind of missionary work that includes each and every Catholic! Remember, Pope Francis is calling all of us to be a “band of joyful missionary disciples.” Together, we are being sent on mission!

When I was preparing to be ordained a priest 25 years ago, I had a prayer card made. I chose one of my favorite quotes by Pope John Paul II. It really reflects his own commitment to living a missionary life. Looking at his amazing missionary zeal, it is clear he practiced what he preached, he led by example. This is what he wrote: “It is not enough to discover Christ – you must bring Him to others! The world today is one great mission land, even in countries of long-standing Christian tradition.”

That means our homes, our neighborhoods, our schools, our workplaces, and every place is mission territory! We may not need to learn a new language and venture out to a foreign land. We simply need to choose wisely the words we use so as to bring the light, love and healing power of God to others.

In last week’s article, I shared a number of quotes from St. Teresa of Avila. One of the quotes stated, “Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.” May we each trust that we are exactly where the Lord would have us be in order to serve as His joyful missionary disciples. This is our missionary territory! This is where the Lord wants us to “get our hands dirty” working to bring others closer to Christ.

So many people slowly drift away from the Lord. We are all in danger of becoming lukewarm if we are not continually seeking the Lord. May we pray the simple prayer, “Come, Holy Spirit.” It is a simple prayer but a very powerful prayer. May the Holy Spirit fill each of us with joyful, humble, and courageous missionary zeal!

May we all, whether we are 9 or 90 years old, be the missionaries Jesus is longing us to be. Be not afraid! In simple ways, everyday we can bring someone closer to Jesus. It is one of the greatest privileges we have in life. Let’s not let this great opportunity pass us by. Together, we can do this! Come, Holy Spirit!

God’s Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

**WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY
SPECIAL COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND
OCTOBER 17 & 18**



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.**

- Mail your offertory to the Parish at 1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128
- Drop it off through the mail slot at the Rectory Office
- Make a donation online via FaithDirect.net

**Thank you for your continued support!
We are so grateful for your generosity!**

Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



Throughout his pontificate, St. John Paul II had a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. He took for his motto the phrase, "*totus tuus*," short for "Totally yours, Mary." This devotion began as a child, when he lost his own mother at

the age of eight. When his father shared the news with him, he went to the Church and told the Blessed Mother: "you are my mother now." He and his father would often make pilgrimages to the nearby shrine of Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, particularly on the feast of the Assumption, and young Karol Wojtyła wore a scapular from the time he was ten on.

Mary continued to be a significant part of his life into his later years as well. When elected pope in 1978 and asked if he accepted, he replied: "In the obedience of faith before Christ my Lord, abandoning myself to the Mother of Christ and the church, and conscious of the great difficulties, I accept." He had an "M" for Mary placed on his papal coat of arms below the arm of the cross, symbolizing how Mary, the faithful mother and disciple, stood at the foot of the cross. On May 13, 1981, the pope was shot four times, twice in the lower intestine. He miraculously survived, and attributed his cure to Our Lady. After recovering, he visited Fatima and left the bullet in the crown of the blessed Mother's statue there, thanking her for guiding the bullet so that none of his inner organs were damaged.

Pope John Paul had a deep and beautiful devotion to the Blessed Mother, and she has been on my mind a lot lately as well. When I told my Pastor I thought the Lord was calling me to be a priest, he sat down with me and taught me how to pray (not just say) the Rosary. He explained it as a time to meditate on the different events of Jesus' life along with Mary, and told me: "stay close to the blessed Mother. She is the virgin most pure, and will keep you pure. She is the handmaid of the Lord, and will teach you humility. She is the seat of wisdom, and will keep you free from doctrinal error." I share his wise words with each of you today in hopes that it will inspire you to walk with our Blessed Mother each day as St. John Paul did.

Abundant blessings,
Fr. David



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.



Meets every first Wednesday!
Please join us for our first monthly
DC Young Adult event.
Gather together with other young people
(ages 18-35) to celebrate faith and fellowship!

FIRST EVENT:
Wednesday, November 4
7:00pm Mass followed by social hour



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 Abram Thomas Eskin who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on October 11, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are Christopher & Mary. God bless Abram!



Photo by Isabella Martin: iamphotographytm@gmail.com

Congratulations William Octavio Ruelle who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on October 4, 2020 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Proud parents are Benjamin & Jasmin. God bless William!

Gift Tree For Wee Care

**Right to Life - LIFESPAN
WEE CARE THANKS YOU!**

During this trying time for all of us, Divine Child came through in a big way for the babies! Thank you all for helping Christian Service accomplish this project.

You may have noticed a new tree this year. A big thank-you goes out to Jack Szpytman, Jim Bustamante and Amy McMichael, for their time, talent and treasure!

This was such a life-saver for Wee Care, as other churches are not doing their normal collections. I am sure you will all be blessed by your generosity!



Thank you from the Christian Service Commission.

#MyDCAngel



Have you seen this photo of Jesus and St. Peregrine with his Guardian Angel in the Church? Take a look next time and see if you can spot this beautiful wall art. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of persons with cancer.

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

Another Divine Child High School *Rake and Run* event in the books! Even though the leaves have not finished falling, these students raked leaves, pulled weeds, pruned trees, and helped prepare yards for the winter for many elderly parishioners at Divine Child. They were masked up but loving each other's company and serving with much grace and humility!



Photos courtesy of Regina Dunn.



Please join us for a
ST. MICHAEL ROSARY RALLY
 For America and our
 Police Officers
Saturday, October 31 at 12pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
 (in front of the high school)

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 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.




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.



This Weekend!

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:

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| • 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



The removal of the old cement.

The Rectory walkway gets a new concrete path!



Freshly poured concrete.



A little help from "Thor."



Almost finished!



A little critter decided to walk across the newly poured concrete. Thankfully, it was fixable!



The finished product!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.

I the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the Lord, there is no other.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-10

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the Lord made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the Lord, you families of nations,
give to the Lord glory and praise;
give to the Lord the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the Lord, in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations:
The Lord is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 1:1-5b

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Philippians 2:15d, 16a

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold onto the word of life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

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

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

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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: _____



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DETROIT

RISE & BE NOT AFRAID

Make a gift to CSA

The Church in Southeast Michigan has faced unprecedented challenges this year and proven its resilience once again. Now it is our time to do what generations before us have done: rise and meet the needs of our communities.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's *Catholic Services Appeal*.

We have been chosen to rise up today and to continue the mission.



CHURCH OF THE
**DIVINE
CHILD**

GIVE NOW

FUNDS RAISED TO-DATE:
\$47,800



**OUR GOAL
\$207,805**

WAYS TO GIVE |

1. Give online at www.givecsa.org

Select *Divine Child Parish* as your home parish.

2. Mail payment with your CSA donor card to:

Archdiocese of Detroit
PO Box 44077
Detroit, MI 48244-9935

Make checks payable to: Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA

3. Drop off your donation to the rectory.

Parishioners are asked to indicate "Divine Child Parish" as your home parish on your check's memo line. If you received a CSA donor card in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.



Foley's Forum

Bishop Foley Council 2660
Serving Dearborn since 1927



**FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT:
 ALL ARE WELCOME**

Are you interested in learning more about some of the benefits of being a Knight of Columbus? You do not have to be a Knight to join the Foley Knights in a Zoom session this **Monday, October 19th at 7:00 PM**. This **FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT** presented by Field Agent **Thomas F. Jackson** is designed to share information about how the Knights of Columbus supports their Knights and families.

ZOOM:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82965955260pwd=a0dkZ3EYnENkWGkxL0RHUWpsTFZmdz09>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, October 19**
Fraternal Benefits Night 7 PM Zoom
- Wednesday, November 11**
Foley Membership Meeting 7 PM
- Saturday, November 17**
**8:30 AM Mass to Remember Deceased
 Foley Knights**
- Sunday, November 29**
5th Sunday Rosary 11:30 AM



Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive with Fr. Paul and Fr. Bob and fellow Knights.



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Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate a memorial Mass to remember the infants and children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth on Sunday, October 18, 2020. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:00 AM.

Parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child will be invited to come forward to receive a memorial rosary and a special blessing from the Archbishop. There will be opportunity after Mass to inscribe the names of children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth in the memorial Book of Innocents that remains near the tabernacle at the Cathedral for year-round prayer.

Couples praying for the gift of children will also be invited up to receive prayers and a blessing.

As COVID-19 limits the number of persons permitted to attend Mass in person, registration for this event is requested to ensure the safety and health of everyone present.

Please go to <https://pregnancy-and-infant-loss-memorial-mass.eventbrite.com> to register or email PregnancyMass@aod.org.

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, contact Nicole Joyce at (313) 237-5776. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person we invite you to watch the live-streamed Mass at www.aod.org/livemasses.

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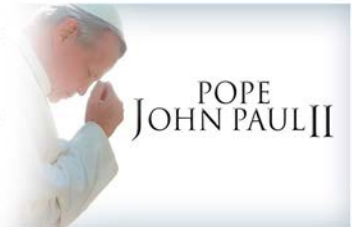
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October 18, 2020

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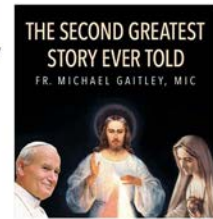
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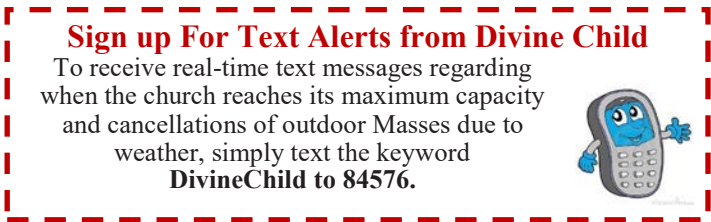
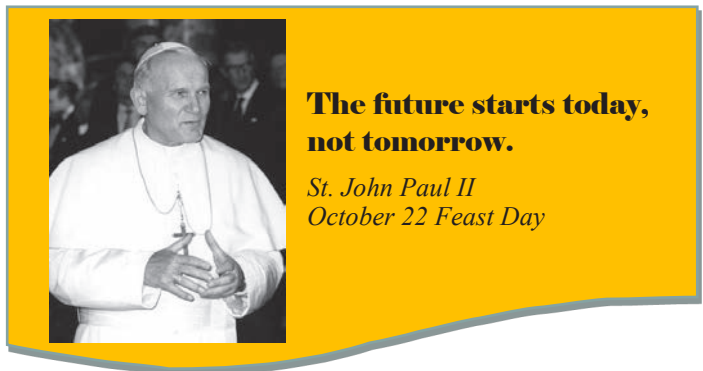
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EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

PAYING TAXES TO THE EMPEROR MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

FAMILY PRAYER

Remembering St. Isaac Jogues and Companions

Lord Jesus, you won the heart of St. Isaac Jogues and helped him grow as a caring, courageous person. He dedicated his life to you by proclaiming the Good News of salvation for all people to others. Remembering him, may we all grow in faith and have the same courage to proclaim the Good News to those around us. Help each of us to be strong and gentle messengers of your love. Amen.

St. Isaac Jogues and Companions, pray for us!

FUN FACTS:

More than 340 U.S. parishes serve congregations that are primarily Native American, according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Almost 25% of Native Americans are Catholic.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT: Read Matthew 22:15-21

- What is meant by "repay to God what belongs to God?"
- What exactly belongs to God?
- What are some gifts that God has given to you, and what are some ways you can serve Him?



RECIPE OF THE WEEK: Buffalo or Beef Stew

Known as tanka-me-a-lo in the Cherokee Nation, you can substitute regular beef if you're unable to find any buffalo meat in your area for this filling stew.

- 2 stalks celery
- 2 carrots
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 2 pounds buffalo/beef stew meat
- 4 quarts water
- 2 pounds red or white potatoes (not russets)
- 1 cup barley

Slice the carrots, celery, and meat into cubes about one inch long, then brown the buffalo over high heat for about three minutes. Add the water, potatoes, and carrots into a large pot and boil until tender. Add in the tomatoes, barley, and celery, and let cook for another 5 minutes or so. Pour the veggies and meat into a baking dish and place in the oven at 425 F for 30 minutes.

Meet Our Extended Family:

Sts. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf, and Companions (Feast Day October 19) D. 1642 – 1649

As a young Jesuit, Isaac Jogues taught literature in France. He gave up that career to work among the Huron Indians in the New World, and, in 1636, he and his companions, under the leadership of Jean de Brébeuf, arrived in Quebec. The Hurons were constantly warred upon by the Iroquois, and, in a few years, Father Jogues was captured by the Iroquois and imprisoned for 13 months. An unexpected chance for escape came to Isaac Jogues through the Dutch, and he returned to France, bearing the marks of his sufferings. But his zeal led him back once more to the fulfillment of his dreams. In a few months, he sailed for his missions among the Hurons. In 1646, he set out for Iroquois country in the belief that a recently signed peace treaty would be observed. He was captured by a Mohawk war party, and, on October 18, Father Jogues was killed.

Jean de Brébeuf was a French Jesuit who came to Canada at the age of 32 and labored there for 24 years. He went back to France when the English captured Quebec in 1629 and expelled the Jesuits but returned four years later. Although medicine men blamed the Jesuits for a smallpox epidemic among the Hurons, Jean remained with them. He composed catechisms and a dictionary in the Huron language and saw 7,000 converted before his death in 1649. Having been captured by the Iroquois at Sainte Marie, near Georgian Bay, Canada, Father Brébeuf died after four hours of extreme torture.

FAMILY FUN:

Make a Scarecrow

Learning how to make a scarecrow is pretty easy and fun for all ages! Scarecrows are ideal as fall decorating ideas and can add a festive feeling to your autumn porch. Search the Internet for material lists and instructions. Go to a local goodwill store to get overalls, flannel shirts, or other clothes for the scarecrow. Collect the rest of the materials you need and have fun!

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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As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied Grace. -1 Peter 4:10

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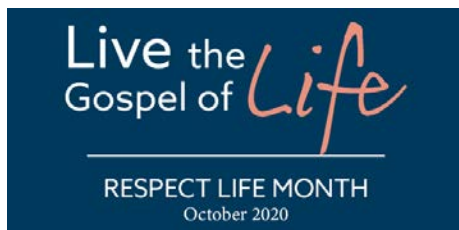
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Readings for the Week of October 18

- 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
- Mon: Eph 2:1-10, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tue: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
- Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thur: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sun: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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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

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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

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

Please contact the Rectory Office with updates to your street address, phone or email.

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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

Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory Office. Please call Alicia Reyes at 313-277-3110.

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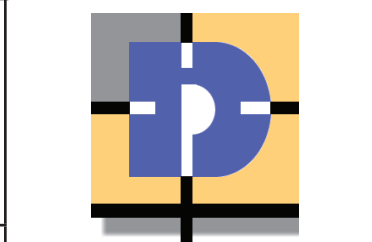
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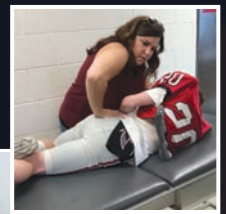
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