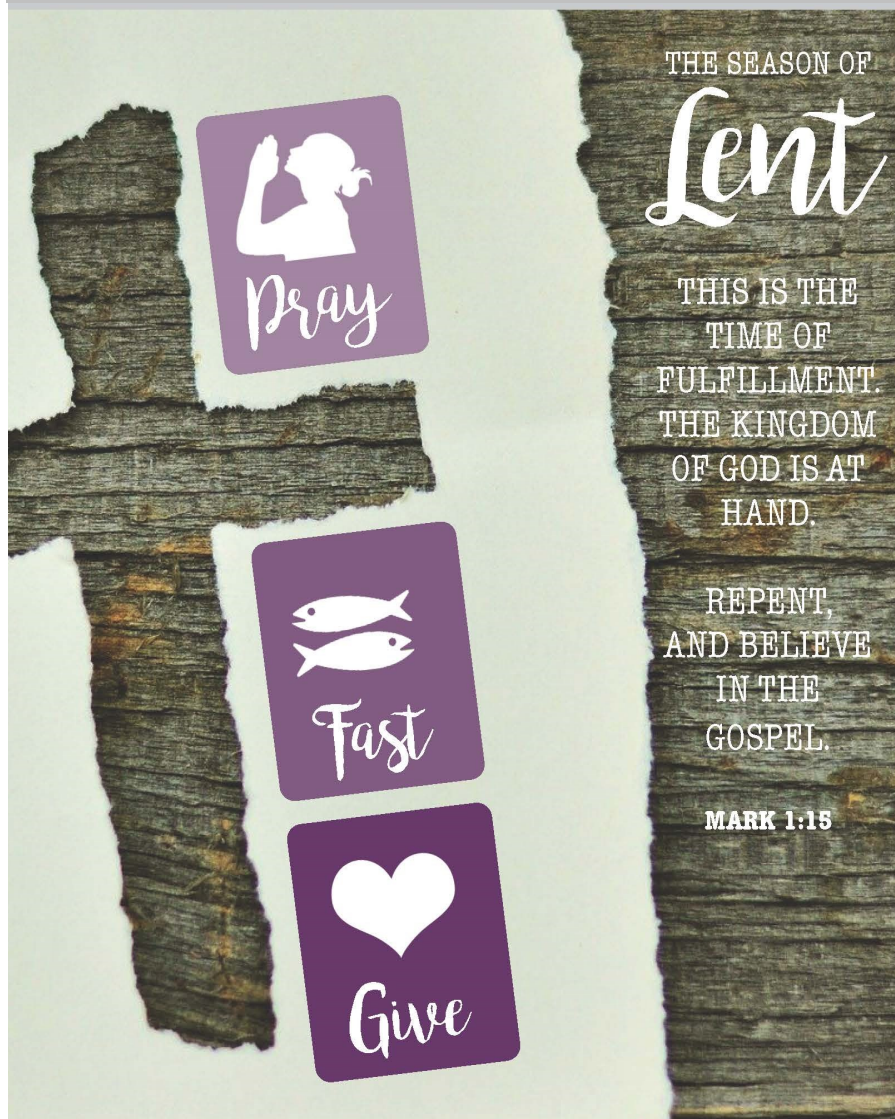




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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March 21, 2021 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Infant

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Paul Graney

Rev. David Pellican

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

and 12:30 PM

+NEW OUTDOOR MASS: 10:00 AM

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, MARCH 21, 2021 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

6:30am Donald Steffes, by Wife and Sons

8:30am Helen Piwowar, by The Bova & Smyth Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

6:30am Msgr. Richard Osebold, by Divine Child Parish

8:30am (1st Anniv.) Gary Prokopchak, by Kurt & Cindy Schreiber

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

6:30am Richard & Audrey Adamian, by The Lindback Family

8:30am Joseph Marciniak, by Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

6:30am Joseph Ellul, by Neil & Vicky Lezotte

8:30am Sophie & Frances Kulesa, by Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

6:30am Fr. Albert Cylwicki, by Divine Child Parish

8:30am Florence, Otto & Barbara Dobry, by Family

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

8:30am Thomas Skelly, by The DeSantis Family

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 - PALM SUNDAY

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS

Mar 21: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Paul Graney, by Parishioners for Priests

Mar 21: Steve & Tecla Nowak & Family, by The Nowaks

Mar 22: (Spec. Int.) Br. Philip Blazhkevych, by Christopher and Melinda

Mar 22: Carlo Benedetti, by Graziano Canini

Mar 22: Beverly Armbruster, by Family

Mar 23: Ann & Stan Nowak & Family, by The Nowaks

Mar 23: Carlo Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

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

Mar 24: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Mar 24: Carlo Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

Mar 25: Carlo Benedettini, by Graziano Canini

Mar 26: Al & Rose Cassar, by The Nowaks

Mar 26: Carlo Benedettini, by Graziano Canini



DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED MASS:

Sunday at 10:00am

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

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

Adoration Chapel is open!
24-hours a day 7-days a week.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
Tuesdays at 7pm in the Church

Our Lady of Fatima
Traveling 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.

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 Mass due to weather, simply text the keyword **DivineChild** to **84576**.



Please Pray For Our Sick

Cousin of Phillip Walling
Aunt of Karen Roosen

Rest in Peace

Mother of Debbie Faiola
John Avedisian



Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

Although the staff is working onsite, the office is closed to visitors. The phones are being monitored Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm and closed for lunch between 12pm - 1pm. Please feel free to call us at 313-277-3110. We are happy to assist you!!

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. After hours phone calls should be limited to emergencies only.

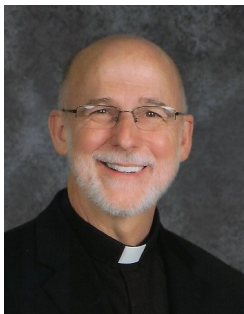
Divine Child Parish brings you the Light of Christ. Please help keep the light shining by sending your weekly offertory.

- 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!

PLEASE NOTE: We can only accept non-perishable goods for our monthly food collection. No fresh produce, please. Thank you for your generosity!

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Last week, I was in a conversation with a friend concerning Lent. He shared with me a story about his six-year-old daughter, Julia.

At the very beginning of Lent, Julia told her parents she was going to give up ice cream for Lent. Well, a few days later, the family was at the home of some cousins and at dessert time, the father noticed Julia was eating ice cream. He said, "Julia, I thought you were giving up ice cream for Lent." She replied, "I changed my mind, I'm giving up candy."

The next day, Julia had some of her friends over at the house to play. At one point, her father noticed all the children eating candy. He said, "Julia, I thought you were giving up candy for Lent." She replied, "I changed my mind, I'm giving up grape leaves."

Julia's father told me they only have grape leaves once or twice a year. It seems Julia has some skill when it comes to pain management! However, in our journey as disciples, the slogan, "No pain, no gain," does apply.

The great German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer once wrote a book entitled, "The Cost of Discipleship." Jesus tells us, at different times in the Gospels, "If you will be my disciple, you must pick up your cross daily and follow me."

As our Lenten journey continues, let us look to see if we are living a life that truly involves sacrifice. Have we asked the Lord yet: "How do you want sacrifice to be part of my life this Lent?" Sacrifice should be a part of our life throughout the entire year. Maybe this Lent will serve as an opportunity to start doing what we should have been doing all along.

There is a paradox about sacrifice. When we freely choose to make a sacrifice as part of our everyday life, we find a joy that we could receive in no other way. Jesus said, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain. But, if it dies, it will bear much fruit. (John 12:24)

As a parish, we just completed our Consecration to St. Joseph. I am sure Jesus delights whenever we strive to imitate the sacrificial love of St. Joseph. He found immense joy from humbly, joyfully, and obediently serving Jesus and Mary. May we look for ways in which we can serve God and the people the Lord has placed in our life. Mother Teresa used to say often, "Give until it hurts." The Holy Spirit will give us the wisdom, courage, and love in order that we may live each day with sacrificial love.

Like Julia, we all want to avoid pain. However, God has great things in store for those who spend this Lent both in a spirit of "sacrificial giving up" and in a loving spirit of "sacrificial giving." Let us remember to pray for one another as we continue our Lenten journey.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



To our homebound brothers and sisters,
Please know that even though you're not in our pews right now, you remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for us too!

Your Divine Child parish family

Night Prayer Sunday, March 21 at 7pm in the Church

Please join us for this ancient beautiful prayer.



*My precious Lord, as this day
comes to a close, I take this moment
to turn to You*

Sundays during Lent
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM
in the church.

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 26 at 7pm in the Church & online

Come to the Stations of the Cross
with your Divine Child
community, and discover this
rich,
deep and meaningful prayer!

Fridays during Lent
7:00 PM – 7:25 PM
in the church and Livestreamed
at www.divinechild.org and on
Facebook.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Articles for the Easter bulletin are due at
noon on Tuesday, March 23.
If you have any questions, please contact
Marilyn O'Brien at 313-277-3110 or
marilyn@divinechild.org.



DC High School Snow Chapel Mass

Before it completely melted, Fr. David was able to celebrate Mass at the Snow Chapel with the High School Students a few weeks ago.



Thanks to all these parishioners for leading us in our daily video reflections during our 33-day consecration to St. Joseph. Praying together through these beautiful daily videos reminded us that we belong to the Communion of Saints, united in heaven and on earth.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Ernie Bridgnanan
Rebecca Bridgnanan
Scot Martin
Kathy Crombie
Catherin Zardus
Mary Schultz
Beth Stawasz-Donovan
Charlie Stratton
Donna Czeski
Fr. Paul Graney
Gery Vink
Jack Szpytman

Lucas Bochenek
Mike Collins
Margy Van Houten
Deacon Robert Calleja
Catherine Buchanan
Zofia Bochenek
Mary Tomilo
John Balash
Steve Lentz
Fr. David Pellican
Cathy Basala
Fr. Bob McCabe

Photos courtesy of Jackie Ciarelli



Meets every first Wednesday

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

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Join us next time on Wednesday, April 7!



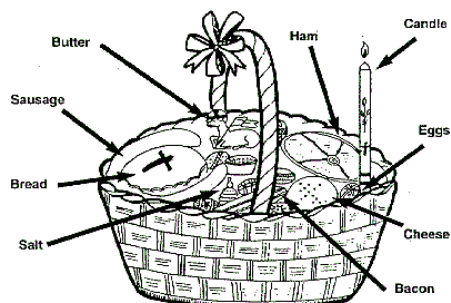
Swieconka - Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday

Swieconka (sh-vee-en-soon-kah) is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (bukspan), the typical Easter evergreen. Poles take special pride in preparing a decorative and tasteful basket with crisp linens, occasionally embroidered for the occasion, and just enough boxwood and ribbon woven through the handle.

Traditional Polish Easter Basket items include:

- ♦ Maslo (Butter) - This dairy product is often shaped into a lamb (Baranek Wielkanocny) or a cross. This reminds us of the good will of Christ that we should have towards all things.
- ♦ Babka (Easter Bread) - A round or long loaf topped with a cross or a fish, symbolic of Jesus, who is the Bread of Life.
- ♦ Chrzan (Horseradish) - Symbolic of the Passion of Christ still in our minds.
- ♦ Jajka (Eggs) and Pisanki (decorated with symbols of Easter, of life, of prosperity) - Indicates new life and Christ's Resurrection from the tomb.
- ♦ Kielbasa (Sausage) - A sausage product, symbolic of God's favor and generosity.
- ♦ Szynka (Ham) - Symbolic of great joy and abundance. Some prefer lamb or veal. The lamb also reminds Christians that the Risen Christ is the "Lamb of God."
- ♦ Slonina (Smoked Bacon) - A symbol of the overabundance of God's mercy and generosity.
- ♦ Sol (Salt) - A necessary element in our physical life. Symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us that people are the flavor of the earth.
- ♦ Ser (Cheese) - Symbolic of the moderation Christians should have at all times.
- ♦ Candle - Represents Christ as the Light of the World.
- ♦ Colorful Ribbons and Sprigs of Greenery - are attached to the basket as signs of joy and new life in the season of spring and in celebration of the Resurrection.
- ♦ Linen Cover - drawn over the top of the basket which is ready for the priest's visit to the home or the trip to church where it is joined with the baskets of others to await the blessing. The food is then set aside and enjoyed on Easter Sunday.

A Traditional Polish Easter Basket



Lent

Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

PRAYER:

- ♦ **Confessions:** Saturdays: 2:30pm - 4:00pm and 5:30pm until all are heard.
Tuesdays: 6:00pm - 6:55pm
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross 7:00pm:** Fridays during Lent, in Church & Livestreamed
- ♦ **Night Prayer 7:00pm:** Sundays during Lent
- ♦ **Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the Church
- ♦ **Adoration Chapel** - Open every day, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ♦ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena** - Every Tuesday, 7:00pm in the church
- ♦ **Read Scripture** or the readings of the day at www.usccb.org

FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

According to Canon law and the U.S. Bishops, rules are as follows:

- ♦ Every person **14 years of age or older** must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and every Friday during Lent.
- ♦ Every person between the **age of 18 and 59** (beginning of 60th year) must **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When **fasting**, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal, according to Canon law & the U.S. Bishops.

ALMSGIVING:

- ♦ Give to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located on the back wall of the church.
- ♦ Volunteer your time at a local soup kitchen or other charitable organization.
- ♦ Donate to the parish or current fundraiser at Divine Child. We made our CSA Goal!!! Thank you!



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 28

Special Collection for Easter Flowers

Masses: Saturday 4:30PM;

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:30 PM,

10AM - OUTDOOR (*weather permitting*)

Night Prayer at 7:00 PM

Monday, March 29

Masses at 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 30

Masses at 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Confessions 6:00 PM until all are heard

Eucharist Adoration 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Novena at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 31

Masses at 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 1

NO morning Masses

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Eucharist Adoration 8:30 PM - 11:45 PM

Night Prayer 11:45 PM

Good Friday, April 2 **(Day of Fast/Abstinence)**

NO morning Masses

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM

The Seven Last Words of Christ 12:45 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Holy Saturday, April 3

NO 8:30AM or 4:30 PM Mass or Confessions

Blessing of Food Baskets (Drive-thru) 1:00 PM

Easter Vigil - 8:30 PM



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

The Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM (No incense), 12:30 PM,

10:00 AM Outdoor (weather permitting)

Monday, April 5:

8:30AM Mass only - No 6:30AM Mass

**Holy Week Triduum Services will be in Church and livestreamed.
Please visit www.divinechild.org for details.**

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Our first weekend back to Mass,
after the dispensation ended on
March 13, 2021.



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SVdP - Divine Child & Sacred Heart



St. Vincent de Paul Lenten Project: Pocket Shrine

Recently, Father Pellican of Divine Child Church inspired me to become creative in a Lenten Project. His homily encouraged parishioners to become especially motivated during this very spiritual time of Lent. Keeping in mind to incorporate almsgiving, prayer, and fasting, he suggested it was very important to glorify God.

With that said, I journeyed on Pinterest and discovered a fascinating religion-based project that not only encompassed prayer, but it glorified God, Jesus, Blessed Mother, the Holy Spirit, the Saints, and Angels.

It's called a "Pocket Shrine" and essentially, it's an Altoid tin that is altered to become a Shrine. This Altoid tin becomes an awesome devotional shrine. It doubles as a prayer box as well. Explore Etsy and you will discover many fine examples, including the \$200 Shrines of which we intend to duplicate at a much lower cost.

This week is Lesson 1. Your job is to search for religious trinkets in your "stash," in Mom's stash, or even Grandma's stash. Trinkets hang out in the jewelry boxes and we are going to get them to play a part in glorifying God. Items to search are vintage religious jewelry, rosary bracelets, tiny pendants, little metal flowers, fabulous pins or brooches, the cheapie little bronze trinkets, such as angels, crosses, as well as beads (Mardi Gras!). In addition, find Holy cards, either a funeral card for sentimental value, communion-based Holy Cards with Guardian Angels, or even the lovely Saints. I chose Blessed Mother.

Necessary store bought items include, but not limited to: Altoid tin, Fabri Tac or E-6000 glue, "bulb pins" to hold your charms or trinkets, tiny flowers, and scrapbook paper or the .79 cent music sheets at Michael's. The glue, bulb pins, adhesive ribbon or washi tape, and ¼ yard of "natural" canvas can be purchased at JoAnn's. Antique music sheets are for sale on Etsy, and these are actual hymns. Etsy also sells trinkets cheap if you fail to find any in your jewelry box. JoAnn's also sells lacey ribbon, mesh ribbon, etc. Use coupons for your purchases and tap into "red-stickered" bargains.

The favorite part of the project is your choice of Holy cards, which may even be old, vintage style. There are amazing antique holy cards on Etsy, some originating from France, Germany, and Italy. Their art is breathtaking.

Lesson two is next week. Good luck on your "finds" as they will make an incredible Shrine.

~Mindy Delano



WELCOME HOME TO HOPE!



To experience the holy sacrifice of the Mass in person is a blessing. To receive Holy Eucharist is God's assurance that Jesus is always with us. I am so grateful that we are attending Mass and able to glorify God and encourage and uplift one another.

-Donna Czeski

If you would like to submit a testimonial for the bulletin, please email Marilyn O'Brien at marilyn@divinechild.org.



Even the ducks came back home last weekend!

Photo courtesy of Gina Delgado

Reading gives us
somewhere to go
when we have to
stay where we are

Mason Cooley



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21

FIRST READING

Jer 31:31-34

A reading from the second Book of Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel
and the house of Judah.
It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers
the day I took them by the hand
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt;
for they broke my covenant,
and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.
But this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.
I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives
how to know the LORD.
All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no
more.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me. **R.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **R.**

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,
he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears
to the one who was able to save him from death,
and he was heard because of his reverence.
Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he
suffered;
and when he was made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

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

John 12:26

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Jn 12:20-33

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

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast
came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee,
and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."
Philip went and told Andrew;
then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.
Jesus answered them,
"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit.
Whoever loves his life loses it,
and whoever hates his life in this world
will preserve it for eternal life.
Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also will my servant be.
The Father will honor whoever serves me.
"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?
'Father, save me from this hour?'
But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.
Father, glorify your name."
Then a voice came from heaven,
"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."
The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;
but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
Jesus answered and said,
"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.
Now is the time of judgment on this world;
now the ruler of this world will be driven out.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself."
He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 12:24

Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears
much fruit.



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: _____



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy materials will be available in the Gathering Space, this weekend, to help us prepare for the special Graces that Jesus wants to give us on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Items available for a donation: The Diary of St. Maria Faustina, Divine Mercy CDs, images, books, pamphlets, Rosaries, and many other items.

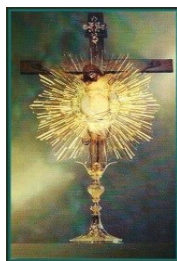
Products from the Mary, Our Mother Foundation.

Come to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

How can I spend my time in Adoration?

Say the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, read the Bible or other religious book or just sit with HIM.

Please visit our Lord in our chapel any day or time or come to Tuesday Exposition in the church from 6pm to 7pm.



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,

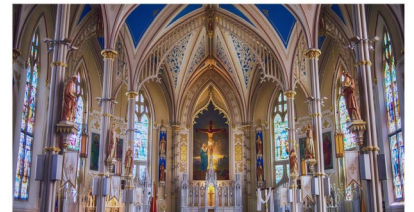
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



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Order pick-up: **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** in DC High School Cafeteria between 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST	SUBTOTAL
6006	Half Spiral Sliced Torched Glazed Ham (avg. 8 lbs.)		\$40.00	
6005	Whole Spiral Sliced Torched Glazed Ham (avg. 14 lbs.)		\$65.00	
6002	Half Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Pack (avg. 8 lbs.)		\$37.00	
6001	Whole Spiral Sliced Ham with Glaze Pack (avg. 14 lbs.)		\$59.00	
6003	Whole Classic Trim Ham Semi-Boneless (avg. 14 lbs.)		\$47.00	
6004	Half Classic Trim Ham Semi-Boneless (avg. 8 lbs.)		\$32.00	
6026	Hunters Sausage HOT (5 lb. package)		\$33.00	
6027	Hunters Sausage MILD (5 lb. package)		\$33.00	
6021	Smoked Kielbasa (5 lb. package)		\$25.00	
6023	Fresh Kielbasa (5 lb. package)		\$25.00	
6019	Spiral Sliced Breast of Turkey (avg. 4.5 lbs.)		\$34.00	
6040	Beef Skinless Franks (5 lb. package)		\$20.00	
6041	Skinless Franks (5 lb. package)		\$18.00	
6042	Natural Casing Franks (3 lb. package)		\$14.00	
6051	Mini-Sticks MILD (8-6 oz. pkg.)		\$36.50	
6052	Mini-Sticks HOT (8-6 oz. pkg.)		\$36.50	
6053	Mini-Sticks TERIYAKI (8-6 oz. pkg.)		\$36.50	
6054	Mini-Sticks GARLIC (8-6 oz. pkg.)		\$36.50	
6049	1904 Brand Hot Dogs (3 lb. package)		\$15.00	
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If there are any questions, please call: **Anne Cibor 734-673-8102**

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

The Foley Knights encourage all Divine Child Parish Families to attend Good Friday Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

Take time with your family to participate in Holy Week, especially Good Friday services. During this day of fasting and abstinence, no Masses are celebrated. Instead, we remember Christ's greatest sacrifice when He took our sins upon Himself. Bring your family to Church or watch the live broadcast from home. Now more than ever we need to pray with our families and be reminded of the suffering Jesus endured through His Passion, death, and Resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us.

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM

The Seven Last Words 12:45 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 1:30 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 - 3:15 PM

Holy Week Triduum Services will be in Church and livestreamed. Please visit www.divinechild.org for details.



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Like Father, like Son!

Please help us in congratulating **Joseph Lennon** on becoming our newest Foley Knight. He earned his 3rd Degree by attending an online Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity Ceremony on Wednesday, March 10th. Joseph is the son of **Foley Knight Mike Lennon** and is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

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*Pick up dinners between 2pm and 6:30pm, May 8 in the Activities Building. Raffle will be held. 6 tickets for \$10. Ticket boxes designated for chance of your choice. See bulletin for details. Order forms: In the Sunday bulletin, ssppdetroit.net, SS. Peter & Paul Westside Facebook. Contact Susan Franco at 248-797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com with questions.

52 SUNDAYS

UNLEASH
THE GOSPELEXPLORE THE GOSPEL
5TH Sunday of Lent
The Coming of Jesus'
Hour

Jn 12:20-33

See page 10 for the Gospel reading.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- In today's Gospel, Jesus says that when a grain of wheat dies and falls to the ground, it produces much fruit. Share an example of how this happens in nature.
- In what way do we benefit from Jesus' death?
- The Gospel makes it clear that those who put Jesus first gain eternal life. Is it easy or hard to put Jesus first? Explain your answer.
- Why have Christians been persecuted in every age of history?

Meet Our Extended
Family:

St. Magdalene of Nagasaki

Feast Day - October 20
1611 - 1634

Magdalene of Nagasaki was a Japanese woman who, in spite of great danger and difficulty, remained faithful to Jesus Christ until her martyrdom. Magdalene was born in the early seventeenth century into a devout Christian family. Her parents were martyred around 1620, when Magdalene was in her teens.

It was around this time that the first Augustinians arrived in Japan. As a committed Christian, Magdalene made herself known to them. She served as a catechist and interpreter for the early Augustinian missionaries. She found their Augustinian spirituality appealing, with its emphasis on the interior search for God and community. She asked to be accepted into the Order of Saint Augustine, and in 1625 was formally received into the Augustinian Third Order. She considered becoming a full-fledged Dominican sister, but continued religious persecution kept her from doing so.

As persecution of Christians in Japan became stronger, Magdalene fled to the hills, where she worked at bringing the Word of God to those who did not know Jesus and strengthening the faith of those who did. As a follower of Jesus, she was threatened, ridiculed, tortured, and killed, but through it all, her Christian witness was strong. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1987.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Baked Parmesan Chicken

In the Gospel of John, Jesus' "hour" refers to the hour of His Passion and Death. This easy recipe bakes in just one hour.

- 3 lbs. bone-in chicken thighs
- 1 cup of breadcrumbs
- 1 cup of grated parmesan cheese
- Garlic salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- paprika to taste



Preheat oven to 350 F. Rinse chicken thighs. Pour remaining ingredients in plastic bag. Coat each thigh by placing it in the bag and shaking it. Place chicken in one layer in a baking dish. Add 1/3 cup of water to the bottom of the dish. Dot each chicken thigh with butter or margarine. Bake for 1 hour. Enjoy!

Family Prayer
A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
We desire to live our lives serving you.
Help each member of this family see the
path to which you are calling them.

We thank you for those you have brought
into our lives to help us live out our call.
Please help us to see each of them through
your eyes today.

We pray especially for our children's future
vocations. We lift up those people who will
cross each of their paths and impact how
they serve you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Family Fun! Hula Hoop Contest

A circle is a symbol of eternal life because it has no beginning and no end. Think about Jesus' offer of eternal life as you do this activity.

See who can keep a hula hoop spinning the longest around their waist. Come up with other challenges: How many times can you spin it around your arm? Your neck? Your ankle?

Did you know that Divine Child has Spanish prayer group?

It is a diverse group where we read the Bible to improve ourselves and support one another. We meet up every Wednesday at 7 P.M. through Skype. If you would like to join and need more information please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.

Sabias que Divine Child cuenta con un grupo de oración en español?

Es un grupo muy diverso, donde leemos la Biblia para poder enriquecernos y alentarnos unos a otros.

Las reuniones son cada miércoles a las 7pm. De manera virtual por Skype. Si te gustaría unirse y necesitas mas información por favor comunicate con Maria Teresa Garcia al 313-229-1058.



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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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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Please pray for these young men who are 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.

Right to Life – LIFESPAN Participate in National Pro-Life Chalk Day!

LIFESPAN is a proud supporter of Students for Life of America's **National Pro-Life Chalk Day** upcoming on **Tuesday, March 23**. Bundle up the kids and grandkids and the child in yourself! Hit the sidewalks near you to share pro-life facts and ways for those facing troubled pregnancies to find help. Students can also chalk up school parking lots and playgrounds. Call Wayne County Youth Director Anne Marie Reiff at 734-855-0464 or e-mail youth@milifespans.org for chalk, ideas for pro-life messages, and additional details.



Special Lenten Music Concert & Holy Mass

There will be a special hour long 6 PM Lenten Music Concert, featuring Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, on Monday, March 22 at Historic St. Joseph Shrine, 1828 Jay St., located across from Eastern Market in Detroit. The featured vocalists are Brittany Woodcock, soprano & Stephanie Weil, alto. They will be accompanied by the St. Joseph Chamber Ensemble. A Solemn High Mass, in honor of St. Benedict, will immediately follow at 7 PM. For more information, please visit www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit/ or call (313)784-9152.

Readings for the Week:

Sun: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Hebrews 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30;
Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thur: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Next Sun: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

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Mass Schedule - Masks are required

Weekday: 6:30 & 8:30 AM Saturday: 8:30 AM only

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Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

10:00 AM OUTDOOR MASS (weather permitting)

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

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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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.

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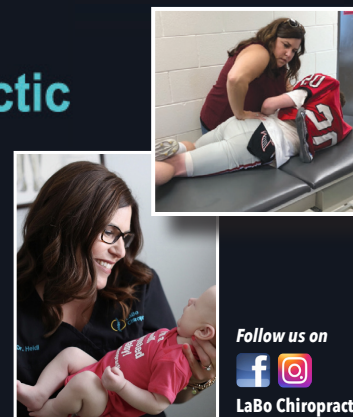
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