



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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AUGUST 29, 2021

The Infant

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. David Pellican

Rev. John Dudek

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 AM, 9:30 AM,

10:00 AM (Outdoor),

11:00 AM and 12:30 PM

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

Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am to 5:00pm

Closed for lunch 12pm - 1pm

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, AUGUST 29, 2021
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021
 6:30am Enrico Montoni, by John & Yola Montoni and Family
 8:30am John & Maria Smudzki, by Daughter
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021
 6:30am Lois Olah, by Marco Monea
 8:30am Mary Diskant, by Kathy Stupakis and Family
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
 6:30am Guglielmo (Bill) Berlasi, by Bina Tomei
 8:30am Geraldine Gangluff, by DC Rectory Staff
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
 6:30am John Ninkovich, by The O'Donnell Family
 8:30am Elpidia Belen, by The Supena Family
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021
 6:30am Richard & Karen (Brooks) Vargo, by The Brooks Family
 8:30am Doris Cosenza, by Family
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021
 8:30am (3rd Anniv.) Joseph Bova, by Freda & Loving Family
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish



WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

- **LIVESTREAM MASS - SUNDAYS AT 8:00AM:** A recording of the 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am. Go to DivineChild.org and click on *Live Masses*.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:** Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Church. Let us join together in prayer, asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercessional aid.
- **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Please visit our Lord anytime! It is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Fridays at 3pm in the Church. Contact Tim at 313-363-7124 or email tabailey@mac.com.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM:** First and third Friday of every month at 9:30am, in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Perhaps, God is calling you to join this beautiful ministry of intercession. Please prayerfully consider joining us to pray for the intentions of the parish and the needs of others.
- **OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING 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.
- **SPANISH PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesdays we meet at 7PM through Skype. If you would like to join or are interested, please contact Maria Teresa Garcia at 313-229-1058.

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Aug 29: Frank & Apricia Moroni, by Graziano Canini
 Aug 29: (Spec. Int.) Florence Dobry, by Rita Dobry
 Aug 30: Souls in Purgatory, by Mindy
 Aug 30: Frank & Apricia Moroni, by Graziano Canini
 Aug 31: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests
 Aug 31: (Spec. Int.) Janet & Gerald Kaniewski, by Rita & Florence Dobry
 Sept 1: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 1: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 2: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Ray Arwady, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 3: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests
 Sept 3: Charles, Jean & Theresa Dobry, by Rita & Florence Dobry
 Sept 4: (Spec. Int.) Fr. John Dudek, by Parishioners for Priests

Please Pray For Our Sick



Mother of Lisa Sourbeck
 Gerald Kaniewski
 Quinn Dolkowski

Rest in Peace

Aunt of Joan Lesinski
 Fr. James Wiegand



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

Monthly Canned Food Collection



Please remember that next weekend, September 4 & 5 is set aside for our monthly canned food collection for the truly poor in Detroit's inner city and St. Vincent de Paul at St. Maria Goretti Parish (formerly St. Sebastian).

Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space.
 God bless you for your generosity!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 4
 4:30pm A. Celani & L. Celani
Sunday, September 5
 8:00am A. Bustamante, P. Bustamante
 9:30am S. Balash & Z. Vitale
 10:00am J. Shina
 11:00am I. Cogswell & J. Pyzik
 12:30pm C. Scalf & L. Bergeron



Reader Schedule

Saturday, September 4
 4:30pm B. Mrowka
Sunday, September 5
 8:00am M. Webster
 9:30am A. Peters
 10:00am C. Bergeron
 11:00am M. Stawarz
 12:30pm M. Kosch



Coordinator Schedule

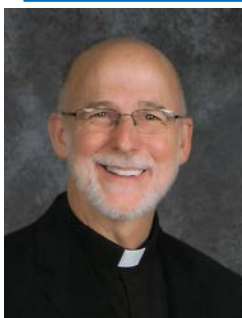
Saturday, September 4
 4:30pm B. Dombrowski, C. Salmonson, E. Ziaja, G. Vink
Sunday, September 5
 8:00am J. Garrity, D. Welker, S. Gibb, J. Eddy
 9:30am M. Redmon, C. Buchanan, T. Gorski, G. Vitale
 10:00am M. Lopez, D. Mianeki, C. Van Antwerp, S. Dluzynski
 11:00am G. Delgado, D. Rich, K. Kennedy, J. Kennedy
 12:30pm S. Lentz, M. Bergeron, T. Schramek, M. Tocco

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, September 4
 4:30pm M. Hughes and M. O'Brien
Sunday, September 5
 8:00am J. Pierce, Y. Kertes
 9:30am J. Gigliotti, J. Ciarelli
 10:00am A. Lapshan and C. Buchanan
 11:00am G. Delgado and R. Vicary
 12:30pm K. Torres and A. Bailon



The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Do you remember having to write a composition entitled "How I spent my summer vacation?" If my memory serves me correctly, I wrote several of those compositions before entering junior high.

Well, what if I gave you that assignment today? What events and memories of the last three months would you record?

I hope you would mention enjoyable time spent with family and friends. Did you spend time laughing and reminiscing with siblings or old friends? Did you get to a Tiger game or to the Detroit Zoo? You really do not have to travel far to find something fun to do in the metro area.

It's always exciting to learn something new. We should try to do that each day. This summer, did you learn of a new author, singer, or painter who brought more knowledge, inspiration, or joy into your life? I remember someone saying that when we read, we make new friends. Therefore, to be an avid reader of quality material is to make many new friends throughout one's life.

What made this a memorable summer? Did you enjoy the beauty of a Michigan summer? (Not including the huge down pours and the flooding that took place.) God bless all who suffered from flooding. The painstaking cleanup and loss of irreplaceable family belongings made it a very hard summer.

Did you do something to help make this a memorable summer for someone else? Did you visit someone who is homebound? Did you visit someone in a nursing home or hospital? Did you do some chores for someone who is no longer strong enough to do them? Did you share the gift of your time or your forgiveness with someone who really needs it? You may not know it, but your kindness and thoughtfulness may be the highlight of someone's summer. If you haven't reached out to someone else, do it now. It's not too late!

For some people, the last three months has been a time of change. I've seen people graduate from high school and later in the summer head off to college. I've seen new beginnings with some young people getting married and others giving birth. I've seen spouses and children entrusting their loved one to the Lord at the time of death.

In all that we have experienced this summer – the Lord was at our side. It may not have felt like it, but it is true. In joys and in sorrows, He was there. May we look back with gratitude and look forward with childlike trust in the Lord.

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob



Join the Knights of Columbus for a 5th Sunday Rosary

for the intention of:
Our students and educators as they return to their schools and college campuses. May this academic year be blessed with the joys of discovery and the pursuit of obtaining and sharing knowledge while remaining free of the stress and anxiety concerning COVID-19.

WHEN: This Sunday, August 29
TIME: 10:35 am
(stay after 9:30 Mass or come early to 11:00 Mass)
WHERE: Divine Child Church by St. Joseph's Altar



Articles for the September 12 bulletin are due on Tuesday, August 31.
Please email articles to marilyn@divinechild.org.
Thank you!



Anthony Hall from our Operations Department, spotted a feathered friend, perched on the Msgr. Herbert Weier Memorial Rock.

What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



Well, it's official...

The name of my bulletin article has been cemented for all eternity...

"What's on deck with Fr Dudek."

Your creativity truly impressed me, and I want to thank everyone who took the time to submit a name or two. I pray that I can offer you some words of encouragement, little nuggets to ponder, or help shed light on something through these bulletin

articles.

Fr Bob surprised me when he made an announcement at a couple of Masses this weekend that this past Sunday, August 22nd was my 100th day as a priest. I was completely humbled by his announcement and kind words.

Looking back over the past 100 plus days, I can't help but feel blessed and humbled by the graces that God has showered on me. I can use many words to describe what my life has been like since May 15th, but the two that continue to come to mind are...Beautifully exhausting.

I begin each day filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and a sense gratitude for everything God has given me throughout my life. However, there is an aspect of this new chapter in my life that I am learning to adjust to. You see, I have never been so immersed in the life of a parish. My parents took me and my siblings to St. Matthew's Church on Detroit's eastside every Sunday. As a family we were never that engaged in the life of our parish. For most of my life, I attended church, but never "Got" involved.

My lack of parish experience is not the norm for most seminarians and priests. A vast majority, if not all, were altar boys, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministries, or a member of one or numerous parish councils before entering the seminary. I was none of these. I practiced my faith, but I didn't embrace the teachings of the laity's involvement in the Church, which came out of Vatican II. In fact, like some of you, I just wasn't aware of the important role Lay people play in the life of the Catholic Church.

The Church believes and teaches that Lay people and the Clergy are children of God, and we are of equal dignity!! We are equally important but play different roles, and no matter the role we play, we are all called to serve God and His people.

Below are some sources, if you are interested in learning more about the Church's teachings on the laity.

Vatican & Papal Statements

- **Second Vatican Council**, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium](#) (1964), chapter 4: "The Laity" (nos. 30-38)
- **Second Vatican Council**, Decree [Apostolicam Actuositatem](#) on the apostolate of the laity (1965)
- [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), nos. 897-913, "The Lay Faithful"

- **Benedict XVI**, [Message on the Occasion of the Sixth Ordinary Assembly of the International Form of Catholic Action](#) (2012): on the "Co-responsibility" of the laity for the Church's being and acting.
- **Benedict XVI**, [Address at the Opening of the Pastoral Convention of the Diocese of Rome on the Theme: "Church Membership and Pastoral Co-Responsibility"](#) (2009)
- **John Paul II**, Apostolic Exhortation [Christifideles Laici](#) on the vocation and mission of the lay faithful in the Church and in the world (1988)

The first 100 plus days have been a hoot, and I cannot wait to see what else there is to come.

Fr. John



FINAL SUMMER USHER'S BBQ/STEAK ROAST

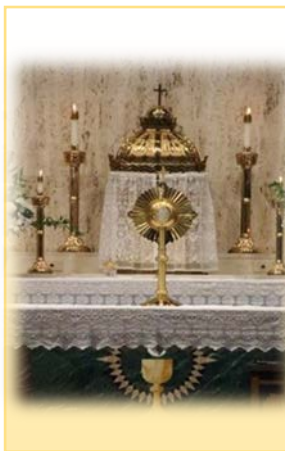
Monday, September 13, 2021
6:30pm
in the High School
All-Purpose Room

If you were a former Usher prior to Covid, you are invited to this very important and final meeting.

Sign-up sheets are located in the Usher's Room. Please bring a dish to pass.

Join us for this very important meeting followed by a delicious steak dinner!

**Be not anxious about what you have,
but about what you are.
-St. Gregory the Great**

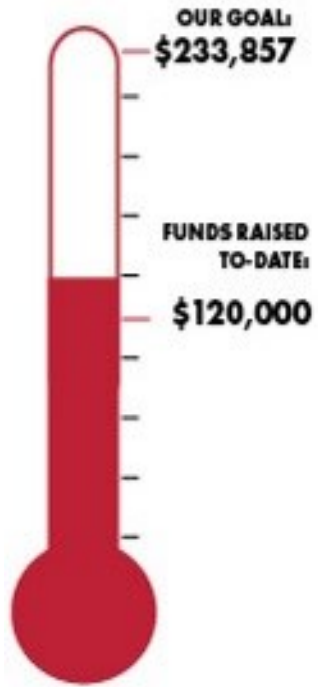


ADORATION TIME CHANGE:

Effective Tuesday,
August 31,
Eucharistic
Adoration
will begin at a new
time - 11:00am.



FUEL THE MISSION



WAYS TO GIVE |

- 1. Give online at www.givecsa.org**
Select *Divine Child Parish* as your home
- 2. Mail payment with your CSA donor card to:**
Archdiocese of Detroit
PO Box 6047
Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647
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.

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.
- I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- 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 each of us to seek Him, know Him and to love Him.
Begin and grow your relationship with God through the Catholic Church.
Interested in learning more?
Contact Jodi Ann at 313-277-3110, ext. 222, or jamicallef@divinechild.org.

Sessions begin in September

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations to Dale & Jenna Gehringer and Keith Roupe!
Welcome our newest Catholics who made a Profession of Faith then received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on Sunday, August 15, 2021
God bless you, Jenna, Dale and Keith!



Congratulations, Lucas William Bustamante
who was Baptized on August 15, 2021 at
Divine Child Catholic Church.
Parents are Michael & Angie Bustamante with siblings
Evelyn, Madeline and Charles.
God bless you, Lucas!

Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, September 11 at 12:00pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(outside 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!

Upcoming rosary dates: Oct. 16, Nov. 13,
Dec. 11, Jan. 8 and Feb. 12, 2022

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

Religious Education classes are held every Monday from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.
The first class will be held on Monday, September 20, 2021.



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Grades K-8 Religious Education Registration Form

1055 N. Silvery Lane • Dearborn, MI 48128
Religious Education Office (313) 562-8667

Are you a current member of Divine Child Parish? Yes/No Envelope# _____

Student's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: (please print clearly) _____

Grade in September: _____ School attending in September _____

How many years of formal religious education has the student received? _____

Please mark the sacraments the student has received, and where:

() Baptism/ _____

() Reconciliation/ _____

() Holy Eucharist/ _____

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, or special considerations:

Father's Name/ Religion: _____

Mother's Name /Religion: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Phone: _____

Tuition is due upon receipt of this registration.....checks payable to "Divine Child"

Grades 1-6 : \$100 per student

Grades 7,8: \$110 per student

Date Paid: _____ Amt. Paid : _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Our beloved Detroit Tiger and Divine Child 2011 graduate, Eric Haase, graciously signs a DC poster at the August 13 game. God bless you Eric!



Photo courtesy of Mary Jo Lindback

Candlelight Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Photos courtesy of Mary Jo Lindback



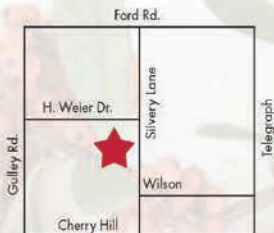
THE 45TH ANNUAL Holiday Boutique

SATURDAY, NOV. 6 | 9 AM to 4 PM

ADMISSION | \$3 PER PERSON CHILDREN UNDER 12 - FREE

Over 100 crafters and artisans selling a mix of fine arts and hobby crafts including home decor, handmade accessories, woodworked toys, paper goods, hand sewn and quilted items as well as great holiday-themed gifts and decor.

Plus, enjoy raffles and more!



Divine Child Elementary School 25001 Herbert Weier Drive Dearborn, MI 48128

Now Accepting Artisan Applications! bit.ly/DCES-Artisans

Contact Us: DCHolidayBoutique@gmail.com

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CRAFTERS, VISIT: www.DivineChildElementarySchool.org

DC 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.

“Every VOCATION involves SACRIFICE.”

Fr. Mike Schmitz

How to Make Great Decisions

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

WATCH

INTO THE BREACH – EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



LEARN

FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN

LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



CCL'S NFP COURSE

A healthy, natural, chemical-free way to plan your family

- *Discover help for infertility issues or for avoiding pregnancy naturally
- *Find out why the Catholic Church endorses NFP methods to support marriage and family life
- *Understand the benefits of this natural method and why it is healthy for a woman's physical and emotional well-being

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Sept 18, Oct 9, Nov 20 9am to noon
Childcare provided

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3qB3ZVI>
at [CCLI.org](https://www.ccli.org)

When we read Scripture prayerfully, it becomes a dialogue of love.

-Archbishop Vigneron

Sign up for the **Catholic Biblical School of Michigan** by Sept 7th

Wed 1-3 pm Shrine Royal Oak, Thu 7-9 pm St. Sabina Dearborn Hgts., or Fully-Online

Enter into a renewed dialogue with God in the Sacred Scriptures with this weekly class.

Info Night: Tue 8/31, 7 pm at St. Sabina
CBSMich.org/join | 586-438-3085



Thursday Sept. 2nd, 2021 @ 5pm

DCHS Varsity Football Home Opener

“Gold Out” to support Kid’s Cancer Research

**Candlelight Vigil & Rosary to immediately follow game at
the Marian Shrine to pray for Healing**



**Buy a T-shirt
to support
Research
DC Spirit Wear
Approved!**



<https://larrybirdapparel.com/products/go4gold-dc-spiritwear-t-shirt>

Learn How YOU Can Help Kids Fight Cancer



Be the Match sign-up & Give-aways

Million Mile sponsored by Alex’s Lemonade Stand

1001 N Silvery Ln, Dearborn, MI 48128, United States



Falcon Athletic Club Daily Four Raffle Fundraiser

For a \$20 donation, ticket holders receive two raffle tickets, each with a four-digit number.

For an entire month, the raffle follows the Michigan Daily 4 Lottery draws, both midday and evening!

During the month of October when the midday and evening numbers are pulled, a ticket holder with an exact matching number will win the prize for that day and draw.

Monday – Saturday prizes are \$125
Sunday prizes are \$200

If any unsold ticket numbers are drawn, we will redraw at DCHS that afternoon or evening from the actual pool of ticket stubs, so two winners will be named by the end of each day.

Raffle ticket sales will begin **August 3, 2021 through September 19, 2021.** The raffle drawings will be held twice daily every day throughout October 2021.

How are winning prizes distributed?

Prize checks will be mailed out by November 16, 2021 via USPS to the full name and address on the winner's ticket stub.

If you have any questions or wish to purchase a raffle ticket, please email FAC@divinechild.org
Subject: Daily 4 Raffle



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.



2ND ANNUAL TAILFEATHER TAILGATE
Join the Falcon Athletic Club and Alumni Association at the 2nd Annual Tailfeather Tailgate to kick off the Varsity Football Season on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 5:30 in front of the Athletic Complex parking lot. All are welcome!!
Hot dogs, chips, ice cream, pop, water, and DC tattoos will be available.
Come cheer on your 2021 DCHS Varsity Football Team.



The High School parking lot is finished!



New concrete was poured at the Elementary School entranceway and it looks great!



Photos courtesy of Marc Wolney



JOIN THE KNIGHTS AND SERVE WITH US

2021 is a GREAT TIME to JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The Foley Knights will be hosting a Membership Drive THIS Saturday & Sunday, August 28th & 29th, 2021 after all Masses. Stop by and talk to any of the Foley Knights about what we do and how you can join us. It has never been easier to become a Knight. In honor of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, **Join the Knights of Columbus for FREE**, between now and December 31st, 2021 (1st year membership dues). In just a few steps, you would become a member of the Knights of Columbus through the **e-membership (online membership) process**. Remember to do the following:

1. Visit kofc.org/joinus
2. Enter **2660** as your preferred Council
3. Enter **Divine Child**, Dearborn as your parish
4. Enter code **MCGIVNEY2020**

Once you join the Knights of Columbus through the online process, we encourage you to become a 3rd Degree Knight and join the Foley Council #2660 that serves Divine Child Parish.

If you are interested in joining the Foley Knights, please email our Membership Director, Steve Wygonik at (MD2660@mikofc.org) or call/text (313-303-7530) or contact our Grand Knight, Steve Lentz by email (gk2660@mikofc.org) or call/text (313-949-5162).



HAVE YOU SEEN *THE CHOSEN*?



If you haven't seen *The Chosen*, then it's time you do! Watch it yourself and understand what I and others have seen! *The Chosen* is a multi-season TV drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. The series creator, Dallas Jenkins, digs deeper into the people who encountered Jesus and the perspective is through the eyes of those who met Him. *The Chosen* shows Jesus in a way that is more "personal, intimate, immediate." For me, Jesus, Mary, and His disciples come to life, and I see their humanity instead of distant biblical characters. Now, when I read or hear the Gospels, I visualize the passages with the actors from *The Chosen* playing the parts. For the first time for me, in a greater way, the Gospels have come to LIFE! The first season introduces Jesus and the calling of His initial disciples. The second season focuses on the beginning of His public ministry and what happens as word of His ministry begins to spread. **Come and See** for yourself!

How to Watch *The Chosen*

1. Watch for free in *The Chosen* mobile app. You can get it here: www.thechosen.tv/app or search "The Chosen" in your Apple or Android app store. From the app, you can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast, etc. If you need any additional help, you can contact *The Chosen* support team by emailing support@thechosen.tv
2. Every episode of *The Chosen* is available to stream for free on the [Angel Studios website \(https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen\)](https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen), the [BYUtv website, VidAngel \(https://www.vidangel.com/show/the-chosen-a7284/season/1\)](https://www.byutv.com), and Season 1 of *The Chosen* is currently available to stream on Peacock.

Saint Gregory the Great's Story

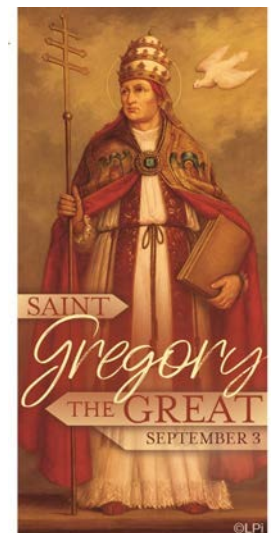
Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome. At the age of 50, he was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery.

In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

Feast day is September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great is the Patron Saint of:
England ~ Epilepsy ~ Musicians ~ Teachers



Together, we can provide solutions. Life can be difficult, but together, we can overcome the darkness of depression and its effect on the ones that we love. Please join us....

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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:

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

Please pray for these young men who are discerning God's call to the religious life.



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

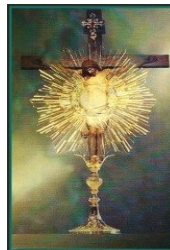
The Massive Importance of Dobbs

Many legal analysts are predicting a “moderate” ruling in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization that would uphold state laws banning abortion prior to viability, while maintaining a limited “right” to abortion. Others increasingly make a case that this is the moment the Supreme Court will need to plant its flag and either support the Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey rulings; upholding a right to abortion prior to viability or decisively rule to overturn the morally ruinous and constitutionally spurious Roe jurisprudence. The Dobbs decision will affect us for generations. Pray for a merciful end to the slaughter of the preborn in America!



Readings For This Week:

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
 Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thur: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
 Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Detroit will be hosting an in-person Vocation Awareness Information Night at Sacred Heart Major Seminary for all who are discerning a call to the Diaconate. Please pass along the following information if you know of any interested men or would like to encourage someone you know.

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Bulletin articles are due by noon on Friday, or nine days before you want them to appear in the bulletin.

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