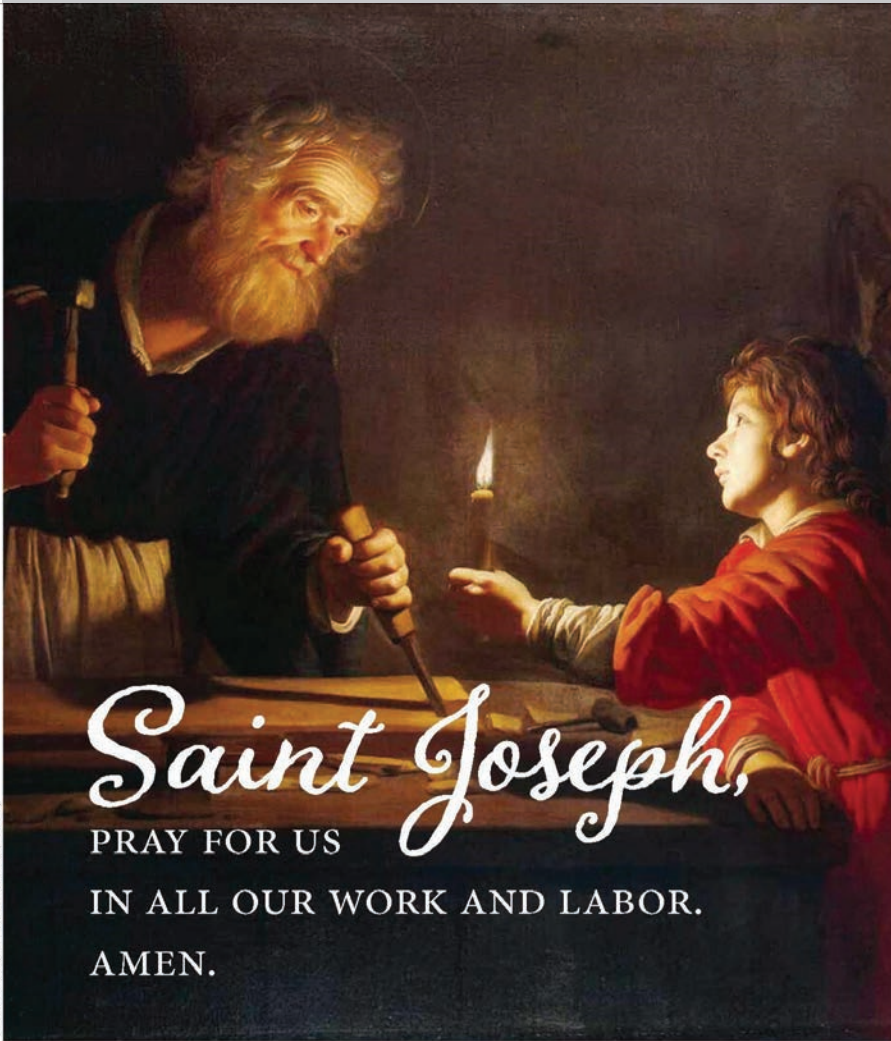




# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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*Saint Joseph,*  
PRAY FOR US  
IN ALL OUR WORK AND LABOR.  
AMEN.

Childhood of Christ, Honthorst (c. 1620)

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 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, SEPTEMBER 5 2021**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 - LABOR DAY**  
 9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021**  
 6:30am Theodore Sekely, by Guy Rabey  
 8:30am Nancy Bracken, by The Ripley Family  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 - Nativity of the Blessed Mother**  
 6:30am Jack Szpytman, by The Micallef Family  
 8:30am Carol Campau, by The Hermann Family  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**  
 6:30am Peter Abrash, by Family  
 8:30am Sam Teuma, by Family  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**  
 6:30am George McBath, by The Brooks Family  
 8:30am Stephen Ciochon, by Andrea, Children & Grandchildren  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**  
 8:30am Angeline Ferracciolo, by McKeough & Guadagnino Family  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Sept 7: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Tom Urban, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Sept 8: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Sept 8: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini  
 Sept 11: Enrico & Ida Canini, by Graziano Canini

### Please Pray For Our Sick



Jeff Zebley  
 Luke Porada

### Rest in Peace

Father-in-law of Kenny Kwilos  
 Fr. William Riegel  
 Mother of Phil Wengrowski  
 Frank Mattis  
 Nephew of Janet Laliberte  
 Timothy Papich Sr.  
 Mercedita Canete  
 Godfather of Sahar Kraydi



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

### Baptisms - August 29, 2021



**Camila Leighanna Gehringer**  
 Daughter of Dale & Jenna (Kuklis) Gehringer

### Monthly Canned Food Collection



Remember this is the weekend for canned food for the less fortunate. Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space or any entrance to the church. God bless you for your generosity!

### Altar Server Schedule

**Saturday, September 11**  
 4:30pm M. Sterbenz & L. Sterbenz  
**Sunday, September 12**  
 8:00am J. Stratton & S. Balash  
 9:30am K. Lewis-Pigler & M. Van Antwerp  
 10:00am A. Toloday  
 11:00am B. Corak & S. Corak  
 12:30pm D. Tackett & J. Shina



### Reader Schedule

**Saturday, September 11**  
 4:30pm A. Peters  
**Sunday, September 12**  
 8:00am B. Mrowka  
 9:30am R. Bridgnanan  
 10:00am K. Kennedy  
 11:00am J. Piszker  
 12:30pm J. Cairns



### Coordinator Schedule

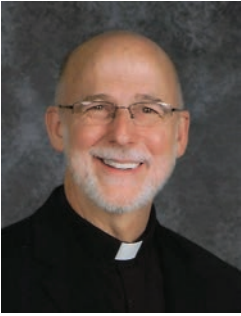
**Saturday, September 11**  
 4:30pm D. Czeski, G. Vink, E. Ziaja, J. Pierzynski  
**Sunday, September 12**  
 8:00am J. Garrity, S. Gibb, J. Pierce, T. Ciarelli  
 9:30am G. Vitale, S. Doyle, S. Wygonik, E. Bridgnanan  
 10:00am B. Sadler, A. Senerpida, M. Senerpida, D. Rich  
 11:00am A. Garcia, M. Garcia, F. Gatto  
 12:30pm C. Guido, M. O'Brien, M. Tocco, M. Reed

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, September 11**  
 4:30pm W. Grysko, T. Murray  
**Sunday, September 12**  
 8:00am J. Schroeder & M. Schroeder  
 9:30am D. Dean & C. Basala  
 10:00am M. Dombrowski & R. Succurro  
 11:00am M. Yugovich & M. Garcia  
 12:30pm N. Rinke & T. Rinke



## The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

This Monday, we celebrate Labor Day. The Church has always recognized the value of labor. The following are excerpts from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Liguori Publications, copyright 1994). It speaks eloquently on the importance of work. I hope the following quotes will remind each of

us that work is not just about getting a paycheck.

**Paragraph 2427** *Human work* proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation of subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty. Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work.

**Paragraph 2428** In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature.

**Paragraph 2429** Everyone has the *right of economic initiative*; everyone should make legitimate use of his talents to contribute to the abundance that will benefit all and to harvest the just fruits of his labor.

**Paragraph 2433** *Access to employment* and to professions must be open to all without unjust discrimination: men and women, healthy and disabled, natives and immigrants. For its part society should, according to circumstances, help citizens find work and employment.

**Paragraph 2434** A *just wage* is the legitimate fruit of work. To refuse or withhold it can be a grave injustice. Remuneration for work should guarantee man the opportunity to provide a dignified livelihood for himself and his family on the material, social, cultural, and spiritual level..." (*Gaudium et spes: Vatican II document*)

When you wake up this Tuesday and you are getting ready for work, remember what you have just read. Let us also remember to pray for those among us who are seeking employment.

God's Peace and Joy,  
Fr. Bob

## Labor Day

### 9:00 am Mass only

### No 6:30 or 8:30 am Mass



### A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Creator God, thank you for providing us  
with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community,  
our nation, our world  
the fortitude to provide work for all  
which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards  
of your creation  
to enhance the human dignity  
of our global family.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit  
now and forever.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Religious  
Education Classes  
begin  
Monday, Sept. 20.**  
Registration  
forms are  
available at  
[divinechild.org](http://divinechild.org)  
and clicking on  
the Faith Life tab.

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are  
walking in the truth." - 3 John 1:4*

The Rectory Office will be closed  
Monday, September 6 for Labor Day.

## Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



“The Lord God took man and put him in the garden of Eden *to till it and keep it*” (Gen 2:15). This quote from the Bible’s creation narrative reveals a fundamental truth, that work is an integral part of human life. In the next chapter,

we hear about the fall of Adam and Eve and discover that work becomes burdensome and difficult as a result of sin (Gen 3:17-19). My last few summers before entering seminary were packed with work, hard work. I worked both in small-scale residential construction as well as on a hay and cattle farm. I also raised pigs on the side, and grew much of their food. Most days I went to bed pretty tired, but it was a good kind of tired. I could look back on the day knowing that I had accomplished something. I was also at this time beginning to pray Compline, part of the Breviary prayed before bed. One of the lines repeated every night is: “Lord, now you let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled.” I found this to be a very beautiful prayer at the end of a day of hard work. Through the work of the day I was not just accomplishing something that had to get done. I was fulfilling God’s word, His plan for humanity and for me as articulated from the very beginning of the Scriptures.

For many of us, our work is more intellectual than physical, but if we invest ourselves, those beautiful words of Compline still apply. Whatever work we find occupying our time, the Scriptures and Catholic Social Teaching affirm its dignity, that it is more than just something we do to be productive, to support ourselves and family, if we have one. This is important, but work is also meant to be fulfilling. This is why the Church was such a strong voice sticking up for factory workers in the midst of the industrial revolution. There was a recognition that people must be treated with dignity, not as mere ‘cogs in the machine.’ They needed a just wage, and time away from work to spend with God and family. As we celebrate Labor Day, we thank God for the great progress which has been made in our country towards treating all workers with justice, we thank Him for the ways we are able to find fulfillment in our work, and we remember in our prayers all those who are in need of employment.

In Christ,  
Fr. David



*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**



### 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!



### 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](http://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](mailto:jamicallef@divinechild.org).

**Sessions begin in September**

Women of  
Worth  
*Praying with Art*





***Save the Date!***

*Women of Worth Presents.....*

***MOVIE NIGHT***

Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 7:00pm

Divine Child Gathering Space

The movie will be a selection from the FORMED Catholic Media platform.

More details in the next bulletin!

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.



**MOMS AND TOTS**

This is an excellent opportunity to meet fellow moms and their toddler-age children for a variety of scheduled events year-round. Events range from playgroup rotations to field trips to local parks and museums, including seasonal activities such as hayrides and meeting Santa.

Gatherings are typically on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Additional facets of the group are Mom's Night Out along with opportunities to give back to the community. There are no fees or obligations to join this wonderful long-standing group. Contact Andrea Swierlik (313) 779-0864 or Kathryn Peacock (313) 590-2093 or email [dcmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:dcmomsgroup@gmail.com).



**Patriot Day**

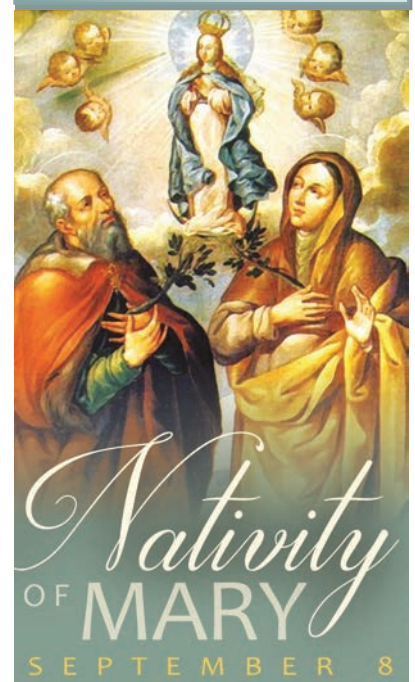
Saturday, September 11, 2021

"The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day and its aftermath that changed the lives of so many, and of our nation."

-Monsignor Robert J. Romano

We remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace.

**Mary, conceived without sin, Pray For Us!**



**Our priests seem to be getting into the spirit of the Elementary School theme...  
....Bees!**



Photo courtesy of Dawn Dwyer



The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.



Deuteronomy 31:8



Photo courtesy of Fr. Bob

**Happy Birthday Blessings to Fr. David!  
Fr. David's birthday was August 19 and he got to enjoy one of his favorite desserts, apple pie, which was kindly made by our bookkeeper, Karen Roosen!**

# Celebrating the Sacraments



**Congratulations, Camila Leighanna who was Baptized at Divine Child Catholic Church on August 29, 2021. Parents are Dale & Jenna Gehringer, with siblings Amaylia and Jayse. God bless you, Camila!**



## Please Answer Jesus's Call to Love One Another!

New in 2021-2022, the Church of the Divine Child invites you, your family, and your friends to participate at one or more of our "D.C. Service Days!" Join us in performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and answering our Lord Jesus's call to love one another. You can find more information about these (and future) D.C. Service Days – and sign up to serve – on our parish website, under the brand-new Christian Service tab.

### **Saturday, September 18 – D.C. Service Day at the Pope Francis Center** (downtown Detroit)

- Located in the heart of downtown Detroit, the Pope Francis Center provides vital services to individuals experiencing homelessness. On an average day, it welcomes nearly 200 guests and provides them with nutritious meals, showers, laundry, and access to doctors, dentists, lawyers, and housing providers through its free clinics.
- We'll serve the guests of the Pope Francis Center, providing help with meal prep and service, coordinating laundry and showers for guests, and assisting with other special projects.
- We'll meet in the convent parking lot at 6:00-6:15 a.m., and car pool to the Pope Francis Center, arriving at the Pope Francis Center at 6:45 a.m.
- After finishing up our service at approximately 11:15 a.m., we'll drive back to D.C., arriving "home" at approximately 11:45 a.m. It's not even noon, and you've fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, and sheltered the homeless. That's 4 out of 7 corporal works of mercy – great job!

### **Sunday, November 7 – D.C. Service Day at St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery** (Dearborn)

- Help us to perform a grounds clean-up at St. Hedwig Catholic cemetery, during the month in which we remember and pray for the dead. Singles, couples, and families are welcome to serve with us.
- We'll meet in the convent parking lot at 11:45 a.m., and car pool to the cemetery. We'll return to D.C. at approximately 4 p.m. Please bring your own rake and broom, and hand-held gardening tools – such as a trowel – for digging around buried headstones.

### **Saturday-Sunday, December 11-12 – Christmas Present Collection** (D.C. Gathering Room)

- This is one of our parish's longest-standing service traditions! During the weekend of December 11-12, we will collect Christmas gifts, to be distributed to several parishes located in Detroit, which will provide the gifts to needy parents, so that their children may have the joy of opening a present on Christmas morning.
- We need help sorting, inventorying, and preparing the donated gifts for the recipient parishes! Please consider signing up for one or more shifts - singles, couples, and families are welcome to serve.

Please visit the parish website for more information or to sign-up for these (and other) D.C. Service Days! For more information, you can also call Beth Stawasz-Donovan, at (734) 421-8967.

## **SABBATH SUPPER CLUB**

D.C.'s newest faith-sharing group, the Sabbath Supper Club, got off to a great start at its initial, potluck meeting on Saturday, August 21st! We have formed five complete "small group teams," each consisting of 4 households, which will meet at each other's homes throughout 2021-2022, to share food, the Gospel, and Christian hospitality. Watch for additional photos through the year, to see all the fun we're having!

Anyone interested in signing up for the following year, starting in August 2022, can contact Beth Stawasz-Donovan at (734) 421-8967, or Becca Bridgnanan at (313) 995-1433, to be added to our contact list.





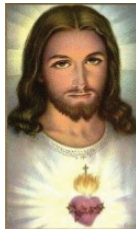
## Priesthood Sunday is SEPTEMBER 26!

In Thanksgiving, please consider giving a Spiritual Bouquet of Prayers to our Divine Child Priests, Fr. Bob, Fr. David and Fr. John!

Let our priests know you are praying for them by filling out the form below and dropping it in the collection basket, by September 22.

### BOUQUET OF PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS I WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Mass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rosary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hour of Adoration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit to Blessed Sacrament
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Novena
- \_\_\_\_\_ Our Father
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hail Mary
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glory Be to the Father
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stations of the Cross



### OUR PRIESTS NEED PRAYERS!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Divine Child Priest(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parishioner/Family (optional)

*Pray for our priests and pray for vocations!*



DIVINE CHILD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### 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



DIVINE  
CHILD  
FALCON ATHLETIC CLUB

**“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”**

— St. Therese of Lisieux

# Parking Lot Jam




**Foley's Forum**  
 Bishop Foley Council 2660  
 Serving Dearborn since 1927

**FOLLOW ME**

Imagine what it would be like to live in Jesus' time and have Him personally invite you to Follow Him. If you are like me, you might have a hard time imagining what it would be like to be called by Christ. However, that all changed when I was recently introduced to the television series "The Chosen." *The Chosen* shows Jesus in a way that is more "personal, intimate, and immediate." For me, Jesus, Mary, and His disciples come to life, and I see their humanity instead of distant biblical characters. If you have seen *The Chosen*, you understand what I mean, and if you have not seen it, I encourage you to follow the directions on how to watch *The Chosen* for FREE.



Being called to serve reminds me of a story that I heard about Mother Theresa of Calcutta. A reporter watched Mother Teresa as she cleaned the maggot-infested wound of a man on the street, only to say, "I wouldn't do what you do for a million dollars." Mother Theresa is supposed to have replied, immediately, with a bit of a wry smile, "I wouldn't either, but I would do it for Jesus."



The reality is that Jesus is calling each of us to Follow Him, to be followers of Christ. He is personally calling us to serve God, not as Mother Theresa serves God, but in a way that is unique to each of us.

I am not asking you to "Follow Me" or what you would do for a million dollars. I encourage you to open your hearts and listen to God's call for you to serve. Perhaps the answer is to get involved now. If you do not know where to start, I invite all men that are at least 17 ½ years old to **come and see** what the Foley Knights of Columbus are all about. Learn about what the Foley Knights are doing by checking out our weekly Foley

Forum articles that are typically on page 12 or 13 of the church bulletin. The Knights of Columbus is a great organization to begin your journey towards putting your faith into action. We are not perfect Catholics, all fall short, but we are a great group of Catholic men that support each other, our families, parish, and community AND HAVE FUN DOING IT. The Knights involve the whole family, and our wives and children are an important part of our family-based mission. God is calling, I pray that you have the strength and courage to listen.

If you are interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus, Please Contact our Membership Director, **Steve Wygonik** ([MD2660@mikofc.org](mailto:MD2660@mikofc.org) call or text 313-303-7530) or **Steve Lentz**, Grand Knight ([GK2660@mikofc.org](mailto:GK2660@mikofc.org) call or text 313-949-5162)

Portions and images of this article are from: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2017/02/02/what-mother-teresa-wouldnt-do-million-dollars>

**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." After watching *The Chosen*, 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](http://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](mailto:support@thechosen.tv) Scan the QR Codes below with your cell phone or tablet to download *The Chosen* App



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](https://www.byutv.com), [VidAngel](https://www.vidangel.com/show/the-chosen-a7284/season/1) (<https://www.vidangel.com/show/the-chosen-a7284/season/1>), and Season 1 of *The Chosen* is currently available to stream on Peacock.

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....

# Bethany Anne Galdes Foundation Founders Day Celebration 4

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Noon to 3:30 p.m.  
Warrendale Park  
off of Hines Drive  
in Dearborn Heights, MI

### CELEBRATION FEATURES

- ✦ Live Band
- Leisure Machine
- ✦ Color Obstacle Course
- ✦ Face Painting by BlingMeUp / April
- ✦ Prayer & Meditation Tent
- ✦ Light Refreshments
- ✦ Tabletop Activities led by Active Minds/Anti-Bully and Help the Children
- ✦ Learning about Initiatives to Build a Soul Safe Community and to End the Public Health Crisis of Suicide

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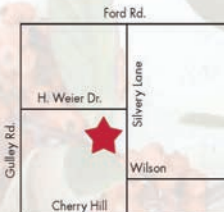
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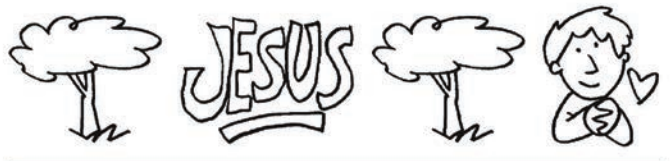
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# Puzzle

Circle the picture that is the same as the first one.  
Then color in all the pictures.



## Happy Labor Day!

Monday, September 6

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. We pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

- Mt 11:28-30



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sept. 5 - 11, 2021

9/5 Sunday  
Monthly Canned Food Collection

9/6 Monday  
Labor Day

9:00 AM Mass Only (no 6:30 or 8:30am)

9/7 Tuesday

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church  
7:00 PM Novena - Church



9/8 Wednesday

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM Bp. F. K of C Mtg. - ES Activities Room  
6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel  
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group - Skype

9/9 Thursday

St. Peter Claver, Priest

9/10 Friday

9/11 Saturday  
Patriot Day

Religious Ed. Registration Sign-ups

12:00 PM Rosary Rally - DC Marian Shrine  
2:30 PM Confessions - Church  
5:30 PM Confessions - Church



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Register for Polish Folk Dance & Language Classes with the Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers

Livonia, Michigan-based Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers is now accepting new members for the 2021-22 school year! For over 40 years, our children's Polish folk dance ensemble has been serving the Polish-American communities in Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties by educating students, ages 3-18, and sharing Polish heritage and culture through music, dance and language.

Practices are held Wednesday evenings from September through April at Madonna University.

Our first class of the new year is Wednesday, September 15! For more information, visit our website at [pnacentennialdancers.wordpress.com](http://pnacentennialdancers.wordpress.com) or contact our Director, Marie Boyle (DC Parishioner), at 734-634-5489 or [ms.stawasz@gmail.com](mailto:ms.stawasz@gmail.com).

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Babies

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

Let us Honor these Abandoned Victims of Abortion Services at the very graves of children killed by abortion here in Michigan.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 11:00am

25800 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield

Holy Innocents Section 71S

Special Guest Speaker: Abortion Survivor Claire Culwell (23 aborted babies buried here were killed at the Woman Care Clinic, Lathrup Village, MI, February and March 2008 and 14 Killed in 2015 by "Trunk Abortionist" Michael Roth)

### 2021 Annual Harvest Affair

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Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 6pm - 8:30pm

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*"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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PFC Samantha Velazques-Vargas  
Major Leah Voelker  
Sergeant Anthony Watkins  
Master Sergeant Randy Williams

*Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!*



**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.*

*~ Blessing of St. Francis*

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

**Please pray for 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 For All Those who Labor for a Culture of Life**

This Labor Day, LIFESPAN especially celebrates all those who labor for the right to life from conception to natural death. We celebrate all you workers, volunteers, and donors who participate in the pro-life movement. We appreciate the religious, cultural, and academic leaders who have the courage to speak out for life. We acknowledge the doctors, nurses, and health care workers who serve and care for those in hospice and the physically and mentally handicapped. We are proud of all health care workers who conscientiously refuse to participate in the evils of abortion and euthanasia, increasingly to the risk of their current employment. Call LIFESPAN at 734-422-6230 or e-mail [wcdtr@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcdtr@rtl-lifespan.org) to tell us about a pro-life hero who should be recognized.

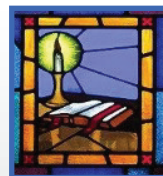


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**Readings For This Week:**

Sun: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7: 31-37  
Mon: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tue: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wed: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
Thur: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Next Sun: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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

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## Anointing of the Sick

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## 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.

## 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.

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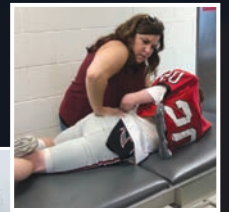
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