



# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

# The Infant

## **PASTOR**

*Rev. Robert J. McCabe*

## **ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

*Rev. David Pellican*

*Rev. John Dudek*

## **PERMANENT DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja*

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## **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,*

*11:00 AM and 12:30 PM*

*Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM*

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## **RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

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

*And after the 4:30pm Mass*

*Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

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## **RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

*Monday - Friday*

*9:00am to 5:00pm*

*Closed for lunch 12pm - 1pm*

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## **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, NOVEMBER 21, 2021 - Christ the King**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021**  
 6:30am Megan Schroeder, by Family  
 8:30am Herman Hylenski, by Family  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021**  
 6:30am Tom Myler, Sr., by Family  
 8:30am Daniel Parrott & Frank & Frances Iglkowski, by Family  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021**  
 6:30am Mary Van Houten, by Pat Mertz  
 8:30am In Thanksgiving for Friends & Family, by The Irene Dewicki Family  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021 - Thanksgiving Day**  
 9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving to God  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021**  
 8:30am (12th Anniv.) Amy Riley, by Husband Gerald  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021**  
 8:30am John Aiello, by The Flis Family  
 4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021 - First Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish  
 6:30pm Community Advent Tree Lighting

**MASSES TO THE MISSIONS**

Nov 21: George Bommarito, by Alberta Witz  
 Nov 21: Isabella Mularoni, by Graziano Canini  
 Nov 22: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Paul Graney, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Nov 23: Francesco & Caterina Succurro, by The Succurro Family  
 Nov 23: Andrew Sylvester & Anthony DiCicco, by The Cairns Family  
 Nov 24: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Bob McCabe, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Nov 24: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests  
 Nov 24: Isabella Mularoni, by Graziano Canini  
 Nov 26: (Spec. Int.) Br. Philip Blazhkevych, by Christopher & Melinda  
 Nov 27: Isabella Mularoni, by Graziano Canini

**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 at [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.



*Please Pray For Our Sick*

Mother-in-law of Alicia Reyes  
 Aidan Morrow  
 Husband and Granddaughter of Grace Sultana  
 Meghan Salter

*Rest in Peace*

Susan Prajzner  
 Patricia Mikiciuk



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

Tuesday, November 23 is our  
**Parish Day of Prayer  
 for Vocations to the  
 Priesthood and Religious Life**

Divine Child Parish designates the fourth Tuesday of every month as a day of prayer for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, November 27**  
 4:30pm S. Succurro, J. Diez  
**Sunday, November 28**  
 8:00am A. Bustamante, J. Bustamante  
 9:30am B. Corak, S. Corak  
 11:00am D. Reifenberg, N. Beaudoin  
 12:30pm A. Toloday, A. Celani



**Reader Schedule**

**Saturday, November 27**  
 4:30pm J. Condon  
**Sunday, November 28**  
 8:00am B. Mrowka  
 9:30am C. Buchanan  
 11:00am J. Piszker  
 12:30pm M. Manchell



**Coordinator Schedule**

**Saturday, November 27**  
 4:30pm M. O'Brien, C. Salmonson,  
 D. Ziaja, B. Dombrowski  
**Sunday, November 28**  
 8:00am J. Garrity, J. Pierce, S. Gibb,  
 J. Eddy  
 9:30am M. Redmon, A. Peters,  
 S. Wygonik, S. Doyle  
 11:00am C. Bergeron, M. Bergeron,  
 L. Szymanski, K. Torres  
 12:30pm G. Delgado, M. Senerpida,  
 A. Senerpida, M. Tocco

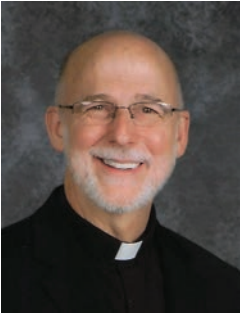
**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, November 27**  
 4:30pm T. Murray, J. Condon  
**Sunday, November 28**  
 8:00am J. Schroeder,  
 M. Schroeder  
 9:30am M. Tomilo, J. Ciarelli  
 11:00am A. Martin, S. Diez  
 12:30pm C. Matthewson





# The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

While I was growing up, I don't think I thanked my mom very often for having prepared a fine meal. That all changed once I moved out of the house and had to take my turn at preparing dinner. Since that time, I am always grateful for the hard work that goes into the preparation of a meal.

Something so basic and important as a meal had once seemed not worth praising. Now I know better. The time, work, patience, thoughtfulness, and creativity are all things to appreciate. The opportunity to sit down with family and friends and share a meal, is always a special opportunity. The truth is, we never know how many similar opportunities will be afforded us.

If we are fortunate enough this year to share Thanksgiving Dinner with someone, let us be grateful. May our conversation be positive. If it is necessary to overlook someone's shortcomings in order to have a peaceful dinner, then we should probably do so. Maybe they will reciprocate and overlook ours. Humble pie is always more important than pumpkin pie.

Today, we have been nourished at the table of the Lord with the Eucharist, which means "thanksgiving." This weekend, we give thanks to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who always humbles Himself in order to enter our bodies through the transformation of bread and wine into His body and blood.

May Jesus' presence in our life continue to transform us into a people always ready to give thanks.

This coming Thanksgiving Day and always, I give thanks to God for the gift of our wonderful parish family!

Happy Thanksgiving,

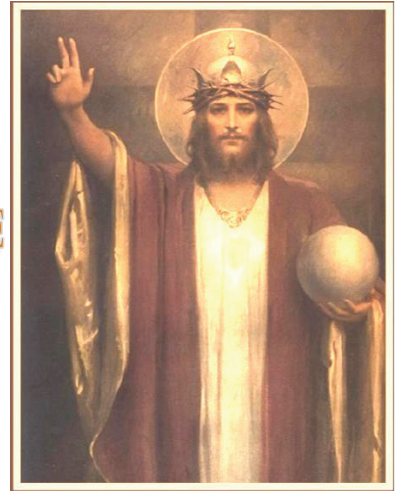
Fr. Bob



## LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."**

*Mark 13:31*



# Happy Thanksgiving

## THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 25 9:00AM MASS

**NOTE: There is only 8:30am Mass on Friday, November 26. No 6:30am Mass.**



The Rectory Office  
Holiday Hours:

*Thanksgiving Day - Closed  
Day after Thanksgiving - Closed*



**Happy Birthday  
Sr. Cecilia  
(November 22)**

May all the joy you have given, be showered upon you on your special day!  
We love you Sr. Cecilia, and wish you a blessed birthday!



## What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



Over the weekend, I went out to dinner with some close friends, and we were being your typical proud parents by talking about our kids' accomplishments. The conversation took a couple of twists & turns. First, we couldn't believe how the past 25 years had flown by, and then we began to reminisce of the days when our kids still listened to us. My friends shared a story of when their eldest daughter was about three, and they were trying to teach her to put away her toys. One day, the

mom was frustrated at the number of toys scattered all over the floor, and she came up with a foolproof idea. She told her daughter, "From now on any toys that you don't put away will be gathered up, and donated to charity!" (I wish I would have thought of that one.) Well, imagine my reaction when they shared their daughter's immediate response. She looked up at her mom in all sincerity and said, "That's okay mommy. You'll buy me more!"

Smart kid. She currently is attending The University of Michigan Law School.

The story made me think of how young children are not weighed down with the burdens of money and possessions. It's so much easier for them to give things away. Wouldn't it be great if adults had the Heart of a Child? We would be like the poor widow in the Gospel, a couple of weeks ago, who puts all she had, a few cents, in the collection box. What faith!!

Earthly thinking teaches us that there is a limited amount of everything, and we must hold unto what we can and

continue to amass more. Remember the "Toilet paper panic" of 2019?

However, Heavenly thinking teaches us the more we give away, the richer we become. This makes sense when we talk about love and forgiveness, but it's a whole other story to make that jump when dealing with our possessions. It takes childlike faith to trust that God has our best interest at heart, and that He will provide whenever we are in need. He is the loving parent who has given us all we have, material and spiritual wealth, and calls us to share it with others.

So, this Thanksgiving let us take a moment to count our blessings, put away our toys, take care of the gifts God has given us, and freely share with those around us our earthly and heavenly treasures.

Happy Thanksgiving & Peace,

Fr. John

### Special Collection This Weekend!

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM)  
Special Collection This Weekend

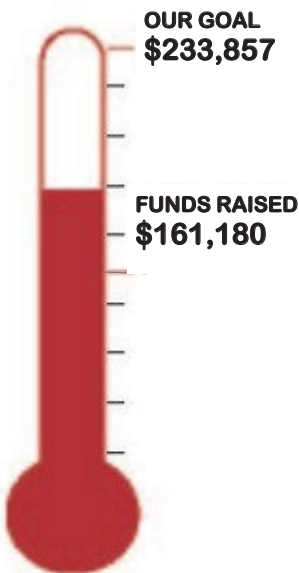


CCSEM is helping thousands in the Archdiocese of Detroit to overcome life challenges through several programs such as: Adoption and Foster Care; All Saints Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry in Detroit; Behavioral Health Therapy and Counseling; Project Hope Prolife Ministry; Hispanic Outreach Services; Immigration and Refugee Resettlement Services; Services for Seniors.

*Envelopes are located in the pews and in your envelope packs you receive in the mail.*

*Please make checks payable to Divine Child.*

# FUEL THE MISSION



## WAYS TO GIVE | CSA

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.



# *Grieving in the Light of Hope*

***For those mourning a loved one***

**Monday, November 22, 2021**

**7:00pm – 8:30pm**

**Church of the Divine Child**

**1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128**

**Please join us for a special prayer service for those dealing with the passing of a loved one.**

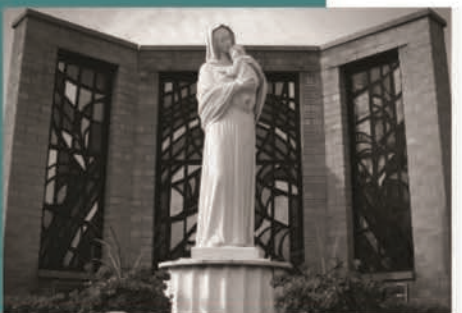
***You are not alone in your suffering!***

**Fellow parishioners will present their stories on the following: Miscarriage/Infant, Child, Spouse, Parent, Friend, Suicide.**

**All are welcome to join us.**

***Let us keep each other in prayer.***





## You're Invited to the West Wayne Vicariate Family I

# Rite of Commissioning Mass

**Monday, November 29 | 7 PM**

**Church of the Divine Child  
1055 N. Silvery Lane  
Dearborn, MI 48128**

All parishioners from Divine Child, Sacred Heart, St. Anselm, St. Linus and St. Sabina are invited to join us for a special Mass called the "Rite of Commissioning." The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Battersby and is a significant event in our transition to Families of Parishes.

Please join us for this milestone on our journey to renew our parishes and become a more missionary archdiocese.

**LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE** | [bit.ly/RiteOfCommissioning](https://bit.ly/RiteOfCommissioning)





**CHRISTMAS PRESENT DRIVE  
DECEMBER 11 & 12  
FOR THOSE IN NEED**

- This is one of our parish’s longest standing service traditions! During the weekend of December 11-12, please bring a gift for a child (newborn-18), and drop it off in the Gathering Space. The gift should be **New** and **Unwrapped**.
- If you like, you may also provide a roll of Christmas wrapping paper, ribbon, etc.
- The gifts will 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. When you give to this collection, you are really sharing the joy of Jesus’ birth twice – first, by giving a gift to an in-need parent (think of St. Joseph and St. Mary, in the stable), and second, to the child!

*Thank you in advance for your generosity to Detroit’s truly poor.*



**CHRISTMAS FOOD  
FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Divine Child will continue its long-standing Advent tradition of providing the gift of a Christmas Food Basket to the needy in our own community.

For the safety of everyone, we will not be requesting food donations. Instead, we are asking that you take an envelope from our **Giving Tree** in the Gathering Space next weekend, and return the envelope with a donation no later than Sunday, December 12. We will be purchasing Kroger gift cards with the funds we collect and distributing them to needy families.

The envelopes may be placed in the offertory basket in the Gathering Space after Mass, or dropped off at the Rectory Office. Please make your checks payable to Divine Child.

**If you know of a family or individual who could benefit from receiving the gift of a Christmas Food Basket (gift card), please contact Mary at (313) 408-2452, by Sunday, December 12.**



Thank you in advance for your generosity and for sharing Christ’s love with our neighbors this Christmas.  
**Christian Service Commission**

*Celebrating the Sacraments*



**Congratulations Benjamin Tyler Joldersma who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on November 7 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Parents are Daniel & Jennifer (Blazo) Joldersma. God bless you, Benjamin!**



**Congratulations Carson Joseph Press who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism on November 7 at Divine Child Catholic Church. Parents are Joel & Emily (Drinan) Press, with Godparents David Matusz and Lily Begin. God bless you, Carson!**



# Overnight Eucharistic Adoration for Life



**Tuesday, November 30, 2021 @ 7 pm to  
Wednesday, December 1st @ 6 am  
Church of the Divine Child  
1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI**

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a unique parish event as we gather together, as a community of faith, to pray for our Supreme Court Justices and for our nation. All are welcome to join us in the church for an overnight Eucharistic Adoration for Life.

On December 1st, The U.S. Supreme Court will be hearing oral arguments in a case from the State of Mississippi that serves as one of the most significant challenges to *Roe v. Wade* in decades. We are asking all parishioners to consider a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the cause of life. The evening will begin with Exposition, Perpetual Help Novena, and a Rosary at 7 pm. The Eucharist will be exposed through 6 am the following morning and the church will be open for overnight adoration. Benediction will take place just prior to the 6:30 am mass on December 1st.

Please use the QR code below to sign up for one hour to adore Our Lord between 8:00 pm November 30th until 6:00 am December 1st



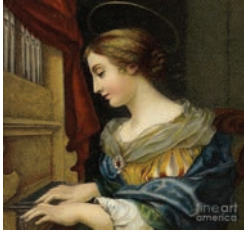
 **SignUpGenius**

**“If people spent one hour a week in Eucharistic adoration, abortion would cease.”  
-St. Teresa of Calcutta**





## DIVINE CHILD RELIC OF THE WEEK



**St. Cecilia:**

**Feast Day November 22  
Patron of Musicians**

**Divine Child has 43 Relics in our  
Eucharistic Adoration Chapel and St.  
Cecilia is of them!**

**You may view a list of DC's relics  
located on the bookshelf in the  
Adoration Chapel.**

St. Cecilia came from an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She told her husband she had taken a vow of virginity and had an angel protecting her. After Valerian was baptized, he was able to see the angel at her side. Valerian was executed after he refused to offer a sacrifice to the gods.

St. Cecilia spent her time preaching and was able to convert over four-hundred people, most of whom were baptized by Pope Urban. She was later arrested and condemned to be suffocated in the baths. She was shut in for one night and one day, as fires were heaped up and stoked to a terrifying heat - but Cecilia did not even sweat. When Almachius heard this, he sent an executioner to cut off her head in the baths.

The executioner struck her three times but was unable to decapitate her so he left her bleeding and she lived for three days. Crowds came to her and collected her blood while she preached to them or prayed. On the third day she died and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married, and is represented in art with an organ or organ pipes in her hand.

Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and wore a gold embroidered dress. They also reported a "mysterious and delightful flower-like odor which proceeded from the coffin."

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

## Growing in Faith Together (GIFT)



**Breaking Open the Traditions of Advent  
1st Sunday of Advent**

**November 28**

**Following the 9:30am Mass  
Divine Child Elementary School Cafeteria**

**Please join us as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent  
with Advent Wreaths, Jesse Trees and so much more!**



Young families with  
children ages 2-5 years  
old are invited to join us  
for Divine Child's NEW  
Young Families Ministry

**Please RSVP to the  
Rectory Office at  
313-277-3110, so we  
can have enough  
supplies.**



## 52 SUNDAYS

### Family Fun! LEGO Kingdom

Today, Jesus talks about the Kingdom of God with Pilate. Find some LEGO or other blocks and build what you think the Kingdom of God looks like. You can have each family create their own version or you can work together to build one. Talk about what you built.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

#### Fudge Spoon Pie

*On this Feast of Christ the King, enjoy this rich dessert you could serve to royalty!*

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 (1-oz.) square unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs

Melt butter and chocolate in a saucepan over low heat, stir often. Remove from heat, stir in sugar and next 3 ingredients. Pour batter into a greased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 325 F for 22 minutes. Serve warm with ice cream.



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**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

# *Advent Tree Lighting*

**Prepare  
your heart  
for our  
Savior's birth!**

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

6:30PM on the Front Lawn of the Church.  
Please join us in the Church for Night Prayer,  
following the ceremony - 7:00 PM





# Advent by Candlelight

## A Women of Worth Event

**How Advent Can Lead to an Epiphany**  
*With Guest Speaker Vanessa Denha Garmo*

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**  
**Doors open at 6:15pm for Mix & Mingle**  
**Speaker at 7:00pm**  
**Church of the Divine Child Gathering Space**

**Consider Hosting a Table!**  
**Invite your mother, sister, friend,**  
**neighbor, to this lovely evening.**

**Individual Tickets \$10 ~ Table of 8 is \$80**  
**Reservation required. Payment must accompany all**  
**reservations. Space is limited.**

**Vanessa Denha Garmo is the host of *Epiphany* on Ave**  
**Maria Radio. She is an award winning journalist, author,**  
**Life Coach and Communications Strategist.**

**Consider hosting or co-hosting a table and invite your mother, sisters, friends and neighbors to this beautiful Advent event for women!**

**Hostess information:**

- Hostesses will be assigned a table based on the date their payment was received. Cost is \$80 per table.
- Hostesses are responsible for decorating their table. They can provide a snack/appetizer/dessert or ask their guests to bring a dish to pass. 8 seats per table.
- The table setting should include small plate, cup and saucer (or mug), water and/or wine glass, napkin and fork (knife and spoon if needed). Table settings can be fine china, everyday dishes, Christmas dinnerware or fancy paper products. Be creative!
- If you choose to decorate with candles, please use only battery operated candles. Small centerpieces are the best because table space is limited.
- Tea and hot water will be provided. Feel free to bring your own pretty tea pot, soda or sparkling water, etc.
- White plastic tablecloths will be provided. For more color or elegance, you may bring placemats, runners or a cloth tablecloth.
- The Gathering Space will be open from 3:30pm for setting up tables. Hostesses should be done setting up by 6pm so that calm and gracious hostesses greet those that begin to arrive at 6:15pm. Our objective is to have a pleasant, warm, inviting atmosphere.
- If you have extra seats at your table, we ask for your cooperation in seating other ladies at your table.
- If you would like to attend but do not want to host a table, there will be mixer tables. Individual registration is \$10 per person. Please come and invite a friend or two!
- For questions, contact Marti at 313-347-5811 or Donna at 313-505-0057.



DETACH AND MAIL OR RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO THE RECTORY OFFICE WITH CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO **DIVINE CHILD, 1055 N. SILVERY LANE, DEARBORN, MI 48128**

YOU CAN ALSO DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED: *ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT.*

I would like to attend the Advent By Candlelight event. Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$10 each. Total reservation cost \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a table hostess. Please reserve a table of 8 guests at \$80.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

# DC Service Day!

Divine Child Parishioners and students gathered at St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery on Sunday, November 7th, to participate in another D.C. service day!

Approximately 40 D.C. parishioners spent the afternoon cleaning headstones and praying for the souls of those who may not have anyone else to pray for them. Several hundred headstones were cleaned, mostly in the "old" section of the cemetery. Of special note, one of the headstones that was cleaned was that of our beloved Monsignor Herman Kucyk! Watch the bulletin for information about more upcoming D.C. service days – we're planning another afternoon at St. Hedwig this coming spring!



## St. Vincent de Paul Divine Child & Sacred Heart

*Happy Holidays from St. Vincent de Paul*

As we enter this wonderful holiday time of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, I wish to thank you all for your support of St. Vincent de Paul throughout this past year. Without you, we would not be able to help our Neighbors in Need and keep the SVdP food pantry well-stocked at St. Maria Goretti (formerly St. Sebastian), which serves the families in our area. Thank you also for your generous support of our clothing drive last weekend!

This past month, our SVdP conference has helped 8 families with rent, provided 21 homeless individuals or families with a motel stay to shower and get warm, gave 14 families Kroger cards for food, 11 new families began using the food pantry, 7 families were given gas cards so they could get to work, 2 families were given clothing and we purchased a used stove and refrigerator for one household. Total help given in October was \$7,549.

This week, together with the Sacred Heart Christian Service Committee, we will be providing food for Thanksgiving meals to 20 families in the DC and SH parish areas.

Thank you again for your continued generous support of our SVdP conference. Donations can be made through the Poor Box on the back wall of Divine Child Church, or the SVdP boxes at the entrances of Sacred Heart Church. May God bless you richly for your generous hearts in supporting those in need.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving as we gather this week with family and friends, and a blessed Advent season!

With sincerest appreciation,  
 Pamela Szpytman  
 Sacred Heart/Divine Child  
 St. Vincent de Paul Conference President



### SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

Once again, it's time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer. Beginning **NOW thru January 1**, you can go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a Simply Give donation card located at every other register and donate a minimum of **\$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH!!

On **December 11**, Meijer will DOUBLE your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have seen quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the holiday season and we thank you for thinking of others in need.

*St. Maria Goretti's St. Vincent de Paul Pantry*



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

**WREATHS across AMERICA**

REMEMBER  
 OUR FALLEN U.S. VETERANS  
 HONOR  
 THOSE WHO SERVE  
 TEACH  
 YOUR CHILDREN THE VALUE OF FREEDOM

JOIN US ON NATIONAL WREATHS  
 ACROSS AMERICA DAY  
 Saturday, DECEMBER 18, 2021

Join the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at noon at St. Hedwig Cemetery** to honor our Veterans by placing wreaths on the graves of Veterans. Wreaths are available for purchase online and will be delivered to St. Hedwig Cemetery on your behalf (\$15 each). Please visit <https://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/> for more information (the correct website is pictured). Follow these directions to make sure the wreaths you purchase are directed to St. Hedwig Cemetery.

**FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS TO DONATE A WREATH(S) to St. Hedwig Cemetery:**

1. Click on the **Menu** located in the upper right-hand corner of the webpage (circled in red in the picture above)
2. Click on the **Search Locations/Groups**
3. Click on **Local Sponsorship Groups** (this will open a new page)
4. Type in **"Hedwigs"** in the Blue Search Bar near the top of page.
  - \* Then select the longer name listed below from the dropdown menu
5. Select **Msgr. Schulte Assembly Knights of Columbus 0492 (MI0108)**  
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**DC ALUMNI HOCKEY GAME**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021**  
**TAYLOR SPORTSPLEX AT 5PM**

The Divine Child Alumni Association and Divine Child Hockey Team invite you and your family to the annual alumni hockey game on Saturday, November 27th, 5 p.m. at Taylor Sportsplex.

After the game, there will be food and drinks sponsored by the DC Hockey program. Please stay and cheer on our Varsity team.

If you would like to participate in the game, please RSVP by Nov. 22. The ice is rented from 5-6:30. Depending on how many players sign up will determine the format of the game.

Come and enjoy a fun evening seeing old teammates, friends and coaches.

Questions, please contact Aubri (Marchetti) McNamara '97 at [amcnamara@divinechild.org](mailto:amcnamara@divinechild.org).

Register online at <https://www.divinechildhighschool.org/alumni-portal/alumni-hockey-game>.



**Annual Divine Child Band Citrus Sale**

**The annual Citrus Sale sponsored by Divine Child Elementary School Band is going on now! Sale ends November 29<sup>th</sup>**

This important fundraiser supports all DC instrumental music activities by helping to offset the cost of instruction, music, field trips and other expenses that arise throughout the year - Your help is greatly appreciated!

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE November 21 - 27, 2021

11/21 Sunday

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
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2:30 PM HS Fall Play - HS Auditorium



11/22 Monday

**St. Cecilia**

6:15 PM Religious Ed. Classes - ES Classrooms

7:00 PM **Grief Prayer Service - Church**

11/23 Tuesday

**St. Clement I**

11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:30 PM RCIA Seminar - HS Library & Chapel

7:00 PM Novena - Church



11/24 Wednesday

**ES & HS - No School**

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Martyrs**

6:30 PM **Parishioners for Priests Holy Hour** - Chapel

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

11/25 Thursday

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Rectory Office Closed**

9:00 AM **Mass Only**



11/26 Friday

**ES & HS - No Classes**

**Rectory Office Closed**

8:30 AM **Mass Only**

3:00 PM Holy Hour - Adoration Chapel

11/27 Saturday

2:30 PM Confessions - Church

5:30 PM Confessions - Church



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SS. Peter and Paul Westside Altar Society

Halina's Pierogi and Polish Baked Goods Sale

Featuring our \$10 per item Christmas Boutique!

Orders with payments should be mailed to SS. Peter and Paul Parish by December 4, 2021.

Location: SS. Peter and Paul, 7658 Grandville, Detroit, MI 48228. Expedited orders by mailing to: SS. Peter and Paul Parish Westside, 36500 Ford Rd. #259, Westland, MI 48185.

Pick up orders and Boutique items at SS. Peter and Paul Activities Building, after all our Masses on: Saturday, December 11 after 4:30pm, Sunday, December 12 after the 8:30am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm.

\$12/dozen pierogi choices: Farmer's Cheese • Potato and Cheese • Sauerkraut (sold by the dozen only).

\$12/lb. baked goods: Chrusciki (Angel Wings) • Kolaczki (assorted) (sold by the pound only). \$12 each: 14" Poppy Seed Roll • 14" Walnut Roll.

Checks are payable to "SS. Peter and Paul"

Subject line: ALTAR SOCIETY for food orders.

Please contact Susan Franco at 248-797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com. Order forms may be found at sspdpdetroit.net under "News and Media" then "Bulletins."

### Expecting a baby?

Start planning now for the most significant event of your child's life – receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. You will be forever enriched by your child, yet free time and sleep are two things you go without (for a while anyways).

Therefore, we encourage you to **complete the required Baptism preparation class during your pregnancy.** This class is an on-demand program from online FORMED platform.



To get a Baptism information packet and sign up for preparation class or select a Baptism date, call the Rectory Office or Jodi Ann, the parish Baptism coordinator, at 313-277-3110, ext. 222.

**"It is better to be a child of God, than king of the whole world." St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

### Deciding to be Grateful

Gratitude is the most fruitful way of deepening your consciousness that you are not an "accident," but a divine choice. It is important to realize how often we have had chances to be grateful and have not used them. When someone is kind to us, when an event turns out well, when a problem is solved, a relationship restored, a wound healed, these are very concrete reasons to offer thanks: be it with words, with flowers, with a letter, a card, a phone call, or just a gesture of affection. Every time we decide to be grateful it will be easier to see new things to be grateful for. Gratitude begets gratitude, just as love begets love.

-Henri Nouwen

### Prayer of Abandonment

*Into Your hands I commend my soul;  
I offer it to You  
With all the love of my heart,  
For I love You, Lord,  
And so need to give myself,  
To surrender myself into Your hands,  
Without reserve,  
And with boundless confidence,  
For You are my Father.*



**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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Sgt. Luke Boudreau, USMC  
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PFC Juan Vargas  
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 Give Thanks for a Beating Heart**



This Thanksgiving week, join LIFESPAN in giving thanks for the gift of life at all its stages from conception to natural death. The revolutionary Texas Heartbeat Law has now been in effect for over two months and has already saved hundreds of lives at a minimum. While pro-abortionists spread lies and misinformation, it is vital to note that the heart is one of the earliest organs to form and likely begins to beat even earlier than the 6 week timeframe noted in the Texas law. This is no more or less an "electrical impulse" than that produced by any adult's heartbeat, just at a much smaller size. Call 734-422-6230 or email [wedr@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wedr@rtl-lifespan.org) to find out ways you can take action to defend all human life.

**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**.

**Mass for Shut-Ins on TV**

**Fox 2 - 5:00am Sunday**

**EWTN - 5:00am Sunday 12:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday**  
EWTN is available on Channel 44 (WOW), 562 (ATT), 637 (Xfinity), 370 (DirecTV), or 261 (DISH).

**Catholic TV - 7:00pm and 11:30pm Saturday 8:00am Sunday en Española 10:00am Sunday**  
CatholicTV is available on Channel 389 (Xfinity), or 73 (Wyandotte Cable).

**Maria Vision USA- 1:00pm Sunday**  
Maria Vision USA is available on Channel 262 or 89 (DirecTV).

**Readings For This Week:**

Sun: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37  
Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thur: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33  
Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sun: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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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

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.

## 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

One person of the couple must be an active, registered parishioner of Divine Child for at least 6 months. (*Exceptions are made for DC alumni.*)

The Church requires a minimum of 6 months for marriage preparation. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. The celebrant will be a Divine Child priest 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.

## Quinceañeras

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

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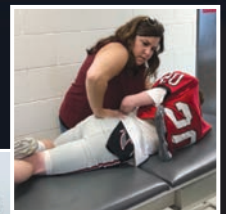


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