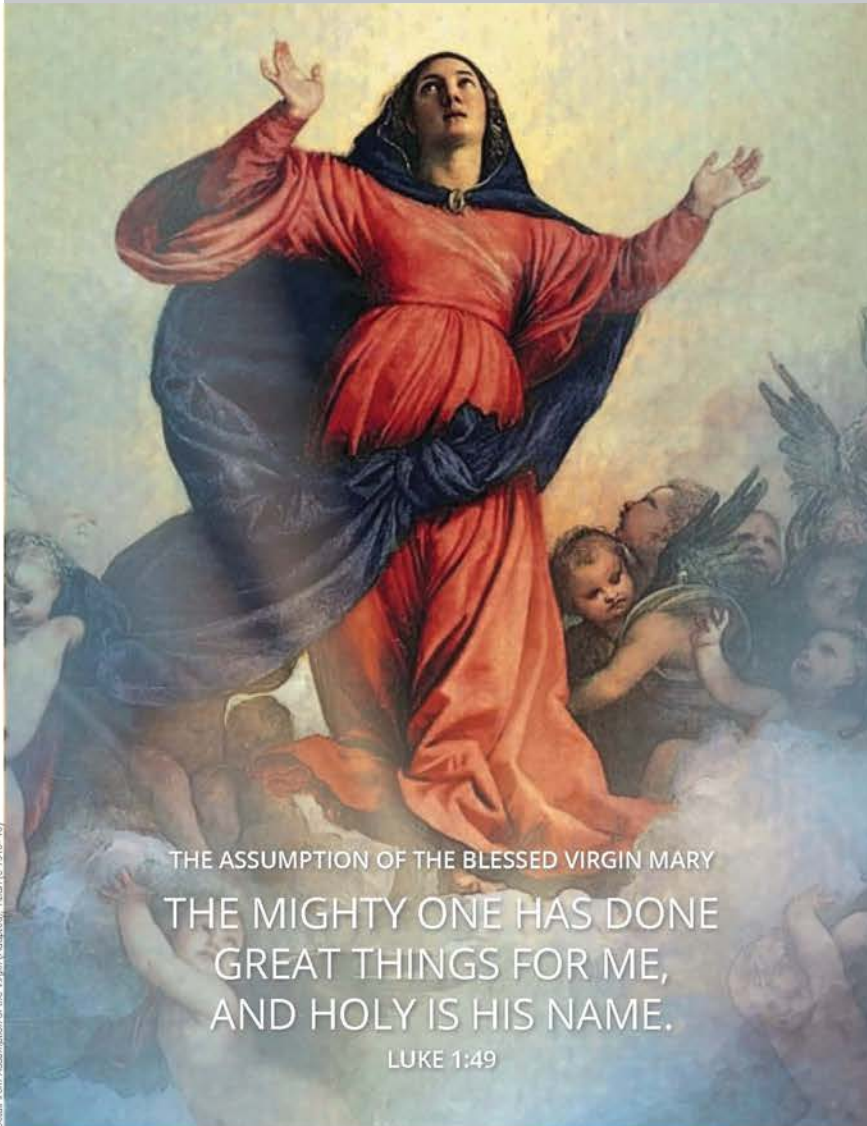




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE MIGHTY ONE HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR ME,
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49

August 14, 2022 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, 10:00 AM
and 12:30 PM*

*Holy Day: 6:30 AM, 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

First Friday of the Month:

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

Closed for lunch between 12pm - 1pm

The Infant

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 14, 2022

8:00am People of The Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am Divine Child Faculty and Staff

8:30am People of The Divine Child Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

6:30am Nancy Ellis, by Don and Elaine Romanski

8:30am Mary Muscat, by Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

6:30am Victor Sultana, by Jodi Ann Micallef

8:30am Frances Brakoniecki, by Rita Novak & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Nicholas Alana Kolderman, by Kolderman Family

8:30am Eugene McGinnity, by Wife

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

6:30am Nancy Sgambati, by Daughter

8:30am Matthew Tomilo, by Mike & Ellen Salter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

8:30am Robert Selasky, by The Selasky - Zielke Family

1:00pm Wedding - Samuel Miller & Leah Staricha

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

8:00am People of The Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Aug 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests

Aug 16: Marino & Stella Zonzini, by Graziano Canini

Aug 17: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Aug 18: Daniel Medellin, by Mother

Aug 19: Marino & Stella Zonzini, by Graziano Canini

Aug 19: James Coleman, by A Friend

Aug 20: Living and Deceased Members of the Sierengowski Family, by Family

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.
- **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass.
- **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.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM:** First and third Thursday 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.
- **1st SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** 7:30am Rosary with Special devotions to The Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **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:** Mondays 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

Noelle Berry and Family
Dina Traub

Rest in Peace

Richard Surmacz
Deacon John Skladanowski
Bernadette Hamilton



Baptisms - August 7, 2022

Grace Carol Carpenter

Daughter of Jamison & Emily (McComb) Carpenter

Ezekiel James Sute

Son of Steven & Rebecca (Thornhill) Sute



Reader Schedule

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm R. Mrowka and M. Webster

Sunday, August 21

8:00am E. & K. Miazgowicz

10:00am J. Hughes and S. Martin

12:30pm M. Wilkerson and A. Brown

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm J. Condon, D. Parisot, E. Dluzynski, W. Grysko

Sunday, August 21

8:00am M. Redmon, M. Yugovich

J. Pierce, S. Gibb

10:00am A. Martin, A. Cruz, R. Succurro, M. Tomilo

12:30pm C. Matthewson, B. Sadler, M. Garcia

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm S. Succurro, A. Haas, E. Yanoski

Sunday, August 21

8:00am E. Vicary, R. Vicary, A. Senerpida

10:00am O. Fisher, S. Fisher, M. Ploucha

12:30pm S. Corak, B. Corak, C. Miller



Blessed Solanus Ministry

Saturday, August 20

4:30pm P. Szpytman, E. Ziaja, C. Howarth, S. Dluzynski

Sunday, August 21

8:00am J. Garrity, J. Eddy, M. MacDonald, E. Chesney, D. Welker

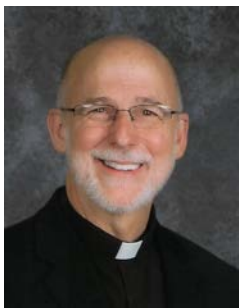
10:00am M. Schultz, W. Schultz, C. Buchanan, A. Peters, L. Szymanski

12:30pm M. Bergeron, A. Garcia, M. Garcia, F. Gatto

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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.

The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

On Monday, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we still should look for ways to honor Mary in our hearts and in our lives. We believe that Mary, the Mother of God, was taken to heaven, body and soul, after her earthly life. This took place because of Mary's unique role in salvation history. Mary is not only the Mother of God, but she is also the spiritual mother of all the redeemed. The Church has always seen in the Blessed Mother a foreshadowing, a preview, of our future glory. We look to the day when we will enter heaven, body, and soul, when our Lord returns in glory at the end of time.

Throughout the ages, holy men and women have looked to Mary for her powerful intercession and her motherly care. I have never come across a saint who has not held Mary in high esteem. Saints model for us how we should love Mary as our spiritual Mother.

When Jesus said to the beloved disciple at the foot of the cross, "Behold your mother," Jesus was speaking to all of us. The beloved disciple from that point took her into his home. For our part, we are invited to make a place for Mary in our heart.

God designed that we might be in the company of Mary and the saints, our spiritual brothers and sisters, as we journey through our lives. There is an old phrase that pays a compliment to a friend: he or she is "good company." This is certainly the case when we think of our Mother. Mary is indeed "Good Company." Let us end with the words of an old hymn:

*Hail, holy Queen of Heaven.
Hail, holy Queen of Angels.
Hail, Root of Jesse.
Hail, Gate of Heaven.
By you the Light has entered the world.
Rejoice, glorious Virgin.
Beautiful among all women.
Hail, radiant Splendor,
Intercede with Christ for us.*

We can be confident that Mary, our Mother, will always desire the best for us. Yes, Mary is a Mother providing perpetual help for her children. Some of us are very aware of how much we are in need of Mary's perpetual help, not occasional help, but perpetual help! Mary will always be there for us in times of joy and sorrow.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob

Welcome Bishop Kumordji!

This weekend, August 13 & 14, Divine Child welcomes the
Most Rev. Gabriel Kumordji,
Bishop of Keta-Akatsi Diocese.

Bishop Kumordji will be here from Ghana with a Mission Appeal request. Yellow envelopes are located in the pews for your generous donations.

Please make checks payable to "Divine Child."

Please give a warm welcome to Bishop Gabriel Kumordji
Bishop of Keta-Akatsi Diocese.

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

(See page 5 for a message from Bishop Kumordji)



**Monday, August 15,
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, is NOT a Holy
Day of Obligation this year.**

**Even though it is not a Holy Day of
Obligation, we encourage you to join
us at one of our morning Masses,
to honor Our Lady;
6:30am or 8:30am.**



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**All Divine Child Campus Buildings &
Offices will be closed on
Thursday, August 18
for a Staff Day of Prayer.**

What's on Deck with Fr. Dudek



Just like many of you, I was able to get away for a short vacation this summer, and I'd like to share one of my experiences.

I enjoy history, and on Saturday, August 5th, I had the pleasure of touring the home/museum of Frank Murphy, which is located in Harbor Beach, MI. There is no other person from the State of Michigan who has held so many high-level offices in government at so many different levels.

Frank Murphy was a cradle Catholic, and throughout his life and service at the local, state, and national level, one can see how he lived and emulated the Gospel.

Here's a short chronological list of some of his major accomplishments...

- ~Law Degree from the University of Michigan
- ~A veteran of WWI
- ~First U.S. District Attorney for Eastern Michigan
- ~Detroit Recorder's Court Judge
- ~Major of Detroit during the Great Depression
- ~Governor General of the Philippines
- ~Governor of Michigan
- ~U.S. Attorney General
- ~U.S. Supreme Court Justice

Frank Murphy was faced with several challenges through his disguised career, but there are four situations where his faith, I believe, helped to guide him in making four unpopular decisions that history has shown to be not only Right, but also Just.

First, as Detroit Recorder's Court Judge, he presided over the famous Dr. Ossian Sweet trials, which earned him national acclaim. In June 1925, a prominent black medical doctor Dr. Ossian Sweet and his family were arrested and charged with the murder of one member of a white mob, which gathered with the clear intent of intimidating the Sweets. Rocks were thrown at the house and a window was broken.

As the presiding Judge, Frank Murphy instructed the jury that "a man's house is his castle" and that Dr. Sweet had the right to defend it, if he had good reason to fear for the lives of his family or their property. These rights, he noted, belong to black people as well as whites. The Sweet family was acquitted of all charges, and an important legal precedent had been set.

Second, as Mayor of Detroit, Frank Murphy's innovative solutions for assisting the poor during the Great Depression caught the attention of President Roosevelt, who later became a mentor to young Frank Murphy. Some say that Frank Murphy's ideas and solutions while Mayor were incorporated into FDR's New Deal.

Next, while Governor of Michigan, Frank Murphy helped to negotiate the historic General Motors sit-down strike of 1937. Many called on him to send in the Michigan National

Guard into the plant to remove the striking auto workers. He wisely chose not to follow that advice, and the documents that were written from the deliberation of the strike would go on to become the charter for the United Auto Workers, UAW.

Finally, Justice Murphy wrote one of the dissenting opinions for the controversial *Korematsu v. U.S.* case, which focused on the constitutionality of the internment of Japanese Americans on the West Coast during WWII. In his dissent, Frank Murphy argued that the United States wasn't rounding up German Americans or Italian-Americans, so we shouldn't for the Japanese Americans. He also harshly criticized both the majority and the military order, writing that the internment of the Japanese was based upon "*the disinformation, half-truths and insinuations that for years have been directed against Japanese Americans by people with racial and economic prejudices.*" In 1998, President Bill Clinton awarded Fred Korematsu the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Throughout Frank Murphy's life, he exemplified Catholic Social Doctrine by championing the human rights for the people from our region, state, and nation. Below is a quote that sums up his advocacy for all those citizens of our great nation who were considered to be living on the margins of society.

"The law knows no finer hour than when it cuts through formal concepts and transitory emotions to protect unpopular citizens against discrimination and persecution."
~Frank Murphy



Happy Birthday Fr. David!!!

On your birthday, August 19, we pray that your day is filled with joy and peace, and we give thanks to God for all that you bring to our Divine Child Parish!

Happy Birthday!!!!!!!!!!



Mission Appeal

The Keta-Akatsi Diocese Ghana

Keta-Akatsi Diocese was created 25 years ago out of the Diocese of Keta-Ho. It is along the Atlantic Ocean close to the Republic of Togo border. The Diocese covers an area of 7,470 Square Kilometres: (2,885 Square Miles). The diocese has a total population of 785,000 people, and 15.3% are Catholics.

Most of the people in the area are peasant subsistent farmers and small-scale canoe fishermen. There are different religious practices in the diocese. There are Christians, Muslims, the strongest group is the traditional religions. They even influence many of the other religious groups. This situation challenges us to intensify our evangelization ministry.

The Diocese has 77 priests; the majority are diocesan clergy, and few are religious missionaries. There are 28 parishes and quasi-parishes with 189 outstations or mission stations which have no priest in residence. These outstations are shared among the parishes.

The priests visit these outstations attached to their parishes regularly, which means visiting them during the week. Otherwise, these stations are cared for by lay people, we call catechists. The catechists conduct service/worship with the people whenever there is no priest. They help prepare the people for the sacraments and call for the priest when there is an emergency.

The Diocese also has Educational, Health and Social facilities which contribute to the social and moral development of the people in addition to our primary task of evangelization. Your contributions will primarily help our priests visit the outstations on a regular basis and help also in the following Diocesan institutes:

St. Theresa Institute: This is an institution for physically challenged children. Most of the physically challenged people are left out in the society. The family will usually spend their meager income on "able" children, not on the physically challenged. In effect, these children are ignored. This institution makes a statement to the society that these children are important and able. They pursue normal education to High School level and some in addition learn trade, e.g., printing, leather works, dress making, home economics, Information Technology etc., so as to equip them to be independent in the future.

Good Samaritan Home is an institution for mentally challenged children. Some of the children have Down syndrome or are children with mental defects from birth. These children are otherwise neglected by their families, some starved to death. Many of our people believe these are spirit children and so are not welcomed in the family. The church takes these children in and cares for them. Some of them may live with us forever. Some are gradually linked with their family in order to educate them that these children are also gifts of God. Your generosity will help to make the message of God's love to these unfortunate children loud to our cultures here in the diocese.

St. Agnes Girls' Institute is an institution for young women who were prevented from going to school because of the poverty of their parents. Some of the girls also dropped out of school because they got pregnant, so the parents refused to pay for their school fees. Some of the girls also left the ordinary education system in the country because they did not get a good academic foundation in the beginning. St. Agnes gives these girls the opportunity to learn a trade, e.g., catering, dress making, ICT and other practical lessons for human development. Many of these girls find it difficult to pay the fees of the institution. The girls have difficulty feeding themselves in the hostel provided by the institution. Your generosity will help the directors of the institution to provide the equipment and tools and care for the girls.

Conclusion

The pandemic continues to have its effects upon us as a church and a country not to mention the impact of the Russian-Ukraine War. These have reduced our Diocesan activities and finance to around 50% capacity. We are gradually picking up but more effort and resources are needed to bring us at least back to where we were. Your contribution to the Keta-Akatsi Diocese will enable us to preach the Gospel of Christ to all and help these challenged children and young women. May God bless you and your generosity in these difficult and challenging days. My special blessings and greetings to all the members of the Church of the Divine Child, Michigan. Thank you and be assured of my prayers. See you soon.

Most Rev. Gabriel Kumordji, SVD
Bishop of Keta-Akatsi Diocese, Ghana



I am Here Stories:

People like you who have been transformed by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. You are never alone. In your brokenness, sorrows and frustrations, Jesus wants to say to you, "I am here."

Come and See:

Jesus is truly present. Jesus is always with you. Sit in His presence and open yourself up to His voice.

Sign up to receive stories of people like you who have been transformed by encounters with Jesus in the Eucharist!

Go to: www.iamhere.org/stories and get monthly stories in your inbox.

Catholic Treasures

Faith stories shared by Divine Child Parishioners

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~Matthew 6:21

Friends, this new article will highlight our many Catholic Treasures in our parish. We will do this through sharing accounts of our personal faith experiences. Father Bob encourages us to share our "elevator stories," or "God-incidence stories."

This will be done anonymously to highlight the Catholic treasure, such as the True Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

If you would like to submit your Catholic Treasure Story, please email it to: catholictreasuresDC@divinechild.org. We will not post your name, only your story.



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 (below) 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 form in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.

Detach and return form below to **Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 6047, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647**. Please make checks payable to: **Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA**.



Divine Child Parish Dearborn

Yes, I/We want to support parishes, schools and other ministries.

SUGGESTED PLEDGE OF \$400.00
 \$300.00 \$200.00 \$100.00
 OTHER: _____

TODAY'S GIFT AMOUNT
 \$ _____

BALANCE DUE (to be paid monthly or quarterly)
 \$ _____

PLEDGE GIVERS:
 Please mail my statements:

MONTHLY QUARTERLY **ONE TIME GIVERS: FULL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Name _____ Apply CSA Gift to Parish (if different from above)

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Postal (zip) Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____



Are you searching for the meaning of life?

Questions about God?

Curious about the Church?

Do you know someone who is asking these questions?

We are offering an opportunity to explore these questions in a 3-part movie night on *“The Search”* led by Fr. David Pellican.

Wednesday, August 17 - Last one!

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Church of the Divine Child ~ Gathering Space

For more information, call 313-277-3110, ext. 222

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Kids Lend a Helping Hand during the Summer



Youth from Sacred Heart, Divine Child, and St. Mary's of Wayne worked together on some summer service experiences during the first week of August. They helped to clean tombstones and tidy the grounds at Mt. Kelly Cemetery, made sandwiches to be distributed at Pope Francis Center and the Works of Mercy Center, and learned how to make scones to be distributed at the Deo Gratias Ministries. Great work!





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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 # _____

**Religious Education classes are held every Monday from 6:15 - 7:30 PM.
The first class will begin on Monday, September 19, 2022.**



DIVINE CHILD PARISH & SCHOOLS PARKING LOT JAM

SATURDAY, AUG. 27 • 7-10 P.M.

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD PARKING LOT & DCAAC

ADULTS 18 & OVER • FREE ADMISSION • CASH BAR (IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW, NO BYOB)



PICNIC & A PARTY HOT DOG CART & YARD GAMES

Grab a dog from a Hot Dog Cart or bring your own snacks to enjoy! We'll provide snacks, treats and a cash bar with craft beer and wine. Once dinner's over, try your hand at a variety of yard games.



MUSIC & DANCING LIVE DJ

Get ready to cut a rug! We'll have a DJ playing today's popular dance tunes that will have you moving and grooving.



ANNUAL DIVINE CHILD CLASSIC CAR SHOW

If you have a pre-1990 vehicle you'd like to display, please leave a message with **John Pierce** at **313-969-5650** to reserve your spot. This is an opportunity to proudly show off your vintage vehicle! There is no charge or judging with this event.

INAUGURAL DC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Space is limited to 16 teams (first come, first serve). If we reach 16 teams, teams will be placed on wait-list until and if we reach 32 teams. Each team must consist of two players.



TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE
OR GO TO [BIT.LY/DC-CORNHOLE](https://bit.ly/dc-cornhole)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **AUG 22**

2 WINNING TEAMS
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DINNER. PRAYER. FELLOWSHIP.



SABBATH SUPPER CLUB

 CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."
MATTHEW 18:20

Make new friends, reconnect with old friends and share the Gospel over a meal by joining Divine Child's newest faith-sharing group, the Sabbath Supper Club!

How it Works

Participants will be grouped into teams of up to eight people. Groups will meet in each other's homes to share a meal and fellowship through Christian hospitality. All adult, registered parishioners of the Church of the Divine Child who are willing and able to host a dinner for up to 8 people are welcome. Singles and couples are encouraged to join!

When & Where

All Sabbath Supper Club meetings will take place at 6:00 p.m., on the third Saturday of the month in September, November, January and March, in the comfort of members' homes. We also invite you to join the fun on Wednesday, September 7th, for our kick-off pizza party at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space.

Join the Club

Fill out and submit the registration form online or in print by August 30, 2022. You will receive an e-mail with additional information before our pizza party on September 7th. Make sure you mark your calendar now for all our upcoming meeting dates!

Questions?

Please call Beth Donovan at 734-421-8967 or Becca Bridgnanan at 313-995-1433.



DINE WITH US! Sign up for the club either online or in-person by Aug. 30, 2022. There are two ways to sign up!

- **Print:** Fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by August 30, 2022
- **Online:** Visit bit.ly/SabbathSupper and fill out the form *Scan code for online form* ▶



PARTICIPANT 1 | First & Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Food or Animal Allergies? _____

PARTICIPANT 2 | First & Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Food or Animal Allergies? _____
 Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Any pets (indicate type)? _____



Building a Culture of Life

The Knights have a long history of building a culture of life. From supporting the March for Life, to donating over 1,500 ultrasound machines to crisis pregnancy centers across the country and supporting the Special Olympics and ISR programs to help those with special needs. As God's children, we have worked tenaciously to build a culture of life in our world.

Our latest program in this effort was unveiled recently by the Knight's Supreme Council and is called ASAP, Aid and Support After Pregnancy. ASAP helps mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. For every \$500 donated, up to \$2,000, by a council or assembly, the Supreme Council will donate another \$100 to the same pregnancy center or maternity home. The goal of the Order is to donate \$5 million before the end of the 2022-2023 fraternal year! We look forward to bringing the Bishop Foley touch to this wonderful new program. You can learn more about the ASAP program by scanning the QR code below.



▶ SCAN ME

Pope Francis addressed the 2021 Supreme Convention and called on us to be men "committed to building up rather than tearing down, promoting healing and reconciliation in place of hatred and recrimination, and inviting all to undertake the 'journey of fraternity' that can lead to a world ever more in accord with God's saving plan for our human family."



▶ SCAN ME



St. Vincent de Paul
Divine Child & Sacred Heart

Thank You

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!


Hello Divine Child Parishioners,

I was flabbergasted at the amount of food we received from you wonderful people at Divine Child parish last weekend. Two truck loads of food! That was fantastic! We sure did need everything we received. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!!!!

We are holding a "food drive" on Saturday, August 20th between the hours of 10 am till 2 pm at the pantry. This is very important to us to maintain what we offer to our neighbors in need. Our address is 20710 Colgate Road in Dearborn Heights. We still could use your help as I am reaching out to all the parishes around us. Thank you in advance and again, thank you for reaching into your pockets to help us last weekend. See you at the pantry. Tours will be available for those interested.

Matt Kulczyk
St. Maria Goretti Food Panty (formerly St. Sebastian)

**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM
THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**



It is time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer which began Sunday, July 3 and will end on Saturday, October 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 Saturday, August 13 and Saturday, September 10, Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep the St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the time to step up and help our *Neighbors In Need*. Thank you.

Fiber Arts Ministry

All fiber art enthusiasts are welcome to join us on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month.

**Next Session: Thursday, August 18
7:00 PM in the High School APR**

Knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, quilting, etc.
No fiber will be turned away! Bring a friend, too!
Good conversation and laughter are guaranteed.

For questions, please contact Anne Parisot at
agp13261@gmail.com or 313-274-4237, or Barbara Lucas
at blucas531@aol.com or 313-277-1935.

Faith-based and Evidence-based Family Planning



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Millions in Funding to Help Pregnant Women & Their Babies Vetoed Out of Budget

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer this week vetoed more than \$20 million in funding from next year's budget that would have assisted pregnant women in need, promoted adoption as an alternative to abortion, and supported pregnancy centers that help women who choose to carry their children to term. Together with some \$16 million vetoed from last year's budget for similar policies, the Governor over two years will now have eliminated over \$36 million that otherwise would have benefited pregnant women who choose life for their babies.

"Although terribly unfortunate, it is not unexpected that the governor would, again, take the extreme position of vetoing funding to help pregnant women in crisis. Vetoing this funding alienates tens of thousands of women and families who receive assistance from non-profit pregnancy resource centers each year," said Rebecca Mastee, J.D., policy advocate with Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC), in a statement issued this week in response to the budget vetoes.



"By eliminating these helping hands for women who want to have their babies, the Governor is, in effect, taking away their 'choice' - the choice for childbirth," Mastee said, who added that the vetoes over the past two years show "pro-abortion advocates have fully committed to push abortion extremism on our state over the well-being of women in need."



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if you or someone you know has been affected by abortion.

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The spending programs vetoed by the Governor, all of which were strongly supported by MCC, included:

- \$10 million to promote adoption programs in the state;
- \$4 million for grants to assist pregnant women who lack a safe home;
- \$3 million for the maternal navigator program that promotes childbirth and alternatives to abortion;
- \$2 million for a tax credit for parents who choose adoption;
- \$1.5 million for grants to pregnancy resource centers to provide services to women who carry their children to term;
- \$700,000 for the Parenting and Pregnancy Services program to assist pregnant women and those in crisis pregnancies with support toward childbirth; and
- \$50,000 to develop materials to inform medical care providers that the Department of Health and Human Services will not use state dollars to fund abortion.

The Governor vetoed similar funds out of the education budget she signed last week, which would have gone to universities and colleges to establish pregnancy centers to serve students who are pregnant.

HELP WANTED

The Lennon Pregnancy Center seeks a Development Manager, who will work with the Director to develop and execute a comprehensive annual fund development plan. This is a part-time position (20-25 hours/week) with flexible scheduling and potential to work from home. For details, contact The Lennon Center at dhlennoncenter@gmail.com or call 313-277-5637.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

August 14 - 20



8/14 Sunday

8/15 Monday

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year



8/16 Tuesday

St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 AM Eucharist Adoration - Church
 7:00 PM Novena - Church



8/17 Wednesday

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

8/18 Thursday

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7:00 PM Fiber Arts Ministry - APR



8/19 Friday

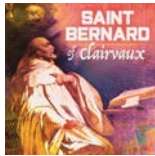
St. John Eudes

World Humanitarian Day

8/20 Saturday

St. Bernard

2:30 PM Confessions - Church
 5:30 PM Confessions - Church



COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Young Adult Singles Holy Happy Hour
 Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30pm
 St. Basil the Great Catholic Church, 22851 Lexington Ave, Eastpointe, MI 48021

Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, & Benediction: 6:30pm - 8pm;
 Confession 6:45pm to 8pm;
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Priestly Vocations: Priesthood Sunday
 In honor of Priesthood Sunday on Sunday, September 25, 2022, the Office of Priestly Vocations is inviting parishioners to offer a spiritual bouquet for their pastors and associate pastors. To learn more and sign up: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/priesthood-sunday/>.

Part of that bouquet includes an option to share a story about how this priest's ministry has impacted your life. We plan to collect and share these stories in a Detroit Catholic article on Priesthood Sunday.

St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity Come and See!
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Widowed Friends Bowling League
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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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



PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:

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

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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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 this young man who is 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.



Preparing for your Child's Baptism

Start planning now for the most significant event of Your child's life – receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

Before a child's Baptism date is scheduled, both parents are required to attend an in-person orientation session on the Baptism preparation process. Sessions are held once a month. To register for the orientation, please call the parish office at 313-277-3110, ext. 222.

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



We believe in the love of God for us. To believe in love is everything. It is not enough to believe in the Truth. We must believe in Love and Love is our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

That is the faith that makes our Lord loved. Ask for this pure and simple faith in the Eucharist.

Men will teach you; but only Jesus will give you the grace to believe in Him.

You have the Eucharist. What more do you want?

~St. Peter Julian Eymund



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- **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:** <https://www.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/>
- **The Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund.** The Knights will match contributions up to \$500,000. You can donate at kofc.org.
- **Catholic Relief Services:** <https://bit.ly/3LWtOKa>.

Readings for This Week:

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Mon: Rv 11:19A; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tue: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thur: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Next Sun: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



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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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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.

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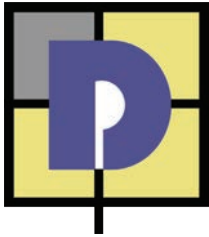
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