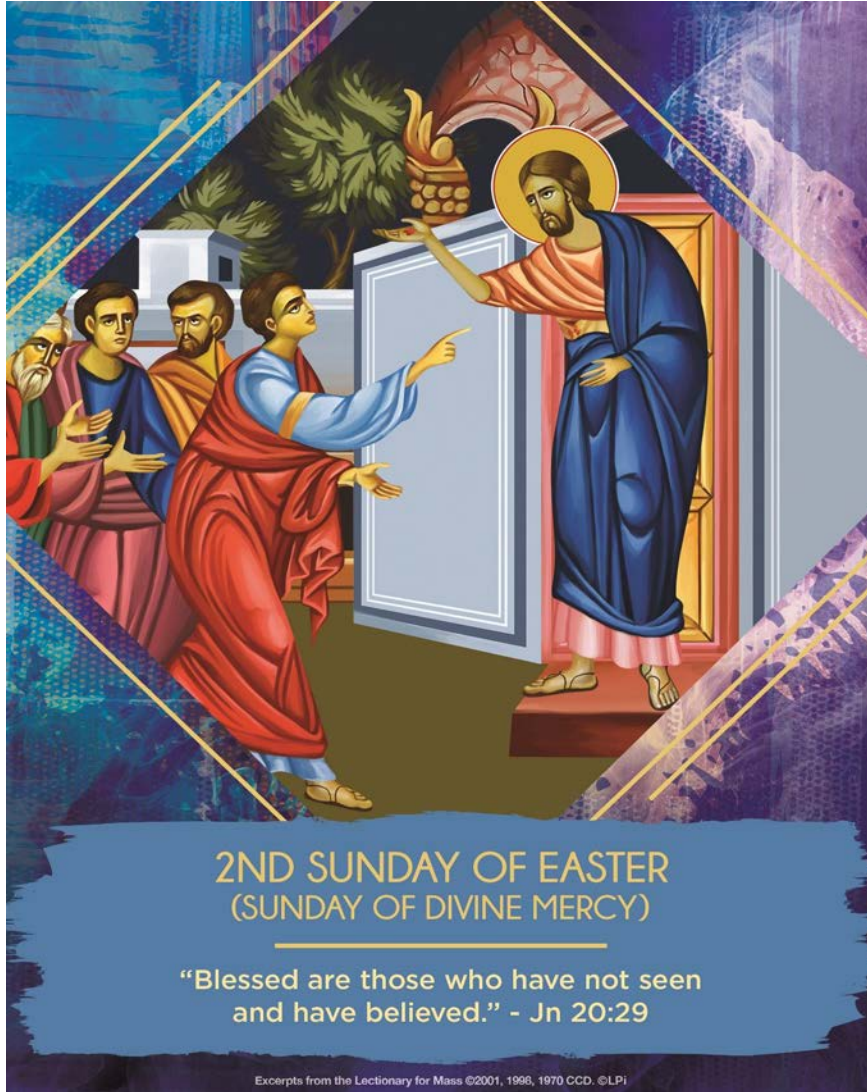




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**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**"Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed." - Jn 20:29**

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*April 27, 2025 | Divine Mercy Sunday*

*The  
Infant*

**PASTOR**  
*Rev. Robert J. McCabe*  
**ASSOCIATE PASTORS**  
*Rev. Jeremy Schupbach*  
*Rev. John Shi*  
**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 4:30 PM Mass*  
*Tuesday: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM*  
*First Friday of the Month:*  
*7:00 AM - 8:00 AM*

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**  
*Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM*  
*Closed for lunch between*  
*12:00 PM- 1:00 PM*

**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, APRIL 27, 2025 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

**8:00am** Herman Hylenski, by Clara Hylenski

**10:00am** People of Divine Child Parish

**12:30pm** Mike Salter, Wife and Children

**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 - St. Louis de Montfort**

**6:30am** David Sarnacki, by Joe & Jeni Rutkowski

**8:30am** Michael Thompson, by The Herman Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 - St. Catherine of Siena**

**6:30am** Jerry Robak, by Robert & Janet Bader

**8:30am** William Suarez, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025**

**6:30am** Daniel Badis, by Colleen Matthewson

**8:30am** Catherine Stuppy, by Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 - St. Joseph the Worker**

**6:30am** Robert Gayda, by Elaine Wilson

**8:30am** Shirley Berent, by The Berent Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025 - St. Athanasius**

**6:30am** The most forgotten, neglected, abandoned soul, last to depart from Purgatory, by Tom Korte

**8:30am (1st Anniv.)** Harry Arnold, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 - Sts. Philip and James**

**8:30am (1st Anniv.)** Allan Hall, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien

**4:30pm** Marion Ruivo, by Carol & Denise Salmonson

**SUNDAY, May 4, 2025**

**MASSSES TO THE MISSIONS**

**Apr 27: (Spec. Int.)** Fr. Jeremy Schupbach, by Parishioners for Priests

**Apr 28: (Spec. Int.)** Claire Schultz, by The Schultz Family

**Apr 29: Souls in Purgatory**, by Parishioners for Priests

**Apr 30: (Spec. Int.)** Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

**Apr 30: (Spec. Int.)** Fr. John Kopson, by Parishioners for Priests

**May 01: (Spec. Int.)** Fr. Matt Hood, by Parishioners for Priests

**May 01: Enrico & Ida Canini**, by Graziano Canini

**May 02: (Spec. Int.)** The Schultz Family, by The Schultz Family

**May 03: (Spec. Int.)** Fr. John Shi, by Parishioners for Priests

**May 03: Enrico & Ida Canini**, by Graziano Canini



## DEVOTIONS AT DIVINE CHILD

- **MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND - SUNDAYS AT 8:00AM:** For homebound parishioners unable to attend Mass physically because of illness or other reasons, we invite you to watch our recorded Sunday Mass each week. The 4:30pm Mass will be posted on our website every Sunday at 8:00am. Go to [ChurchoftheDivineChild.org](http://ChurchoftheDivineChild.org) and click on *Live Masses*.
- **ROSARY:** The Rosary is recited at 7:45am, Monday - Friday and Saturdays after the 8:30am Mass.
- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass.
- **FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS:** 7:00am - 8:00am
- **FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING:** 7:00pm in the Church
- **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** 7:30am Rosary with Special devotions to The Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm. **JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**
- **MOTHER 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.
- **WEEKLY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Fridays at 3pm in the Church.
- **PARISHIONERS FOR PRIESTS HOLY HOUR:** Every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Adoration Chapel.
- **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:** On 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.

## Register to Give Online through our eGiving program: Faith Direct

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Faith Direct is our parish's online giving platform used for making online contributions to the weekly offertory easy! By electing to use Faith Direct, you can give to any collection, schedule recurring eGifts, or make a one-time donation. Scan the QR Code or visit [bit.ly/DivineChild-FaithDirect](http://bit.ly/DivineChild-FaithDirect).

*Please consider a gift to Divine Child in your estate planning, to ensure the preservation of our parish and schools for future generations!*

*Make a bequest to Divine Child and leave a legacy!*  
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• Gifts of Cash

For more information, contact Colleen Johnson at the Advancement Office at 313-216-0893 or [cjohnson@divinechild.org](mailto:cjohnson@divinechild.org).

*"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven." -Matthew 5:16*



## Please Pray for Those in Need



Carol Kaltenbach  
Kevin Blackmore  
Diane Farabaugh  
Marion Attard  
Owen Gibbons

## Rest in Peace

Pope Francis  
Charlene Taraskiewicz



## Monthly Canned Food Collection

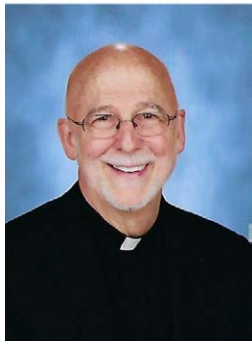
Please remember that next weekend, May 3 & 4 is set aside for our monthly canned food collection for the truly poor in Detroit's inner city and the food pantry at St. Maria Goretti Parish.

Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space.

**God bless you for your generosity!**



## The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

This past Monday, Easter Monday, I was opening the church shortly after 6:00 A.M. A parishioner was getting out of her car and said to me, "Our Holy Father has died." I will always remember where I was when I heard that news.

I am grateful that the Archdiocese gave us some guidelines on how to pray for the Pope. After both morning Masses, we prayed an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a

Glory Be. Following the 8:30 A.M. Mass, a number of people stayed and prayed a Rosary for Pope Francis.

We tolled the church bells 88 times in gratitude for the 88 years Pope Francis lovingly lived his life for the Lord and for others, especially those suffering and in need.

We draped the front doors of the church with the black banners.

We placed a picture of Pope Francis in front of St. Joseph's side altar. It was arranged beautifully and gives parishioners a particular place in the church to go and pray for Pope Francis. That simple prayer space will remain for nine days.

The Archdiocese also directed us to offer a Mass for Pope Francis as soon as possible, so we sent out a text blast to our parishioners. I thought it was an honor to be able to offer a Mass for Pope Francis on the same day that he went Home to the Lord. There were about 80 parishioners that joined Fr. John, Fr. Jeremy, Deacon Pat and myself for Mass at 7:00 P.M. Monday night.

We did all this for Pope Francis who shepherded 1.3 billion Catholics worldwide for the past 12 years.

There are a number of things I will remember about Pope Francis. Shortly after becoming Pope, he included St. Joseph's name into the Eucharistic prayers. Pope Francis established the Year of Mercy that began on December 8, 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. I know that the Year of Mercy touched the lives of millions of people. He chose this 2025 Jubilee Year to have "Pilgrims of Hope" as its theme. Pope Francis said, "Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it."

Pope Francis took to heart the words of Jesus, "What you did for the least of your brothers, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40) He was always looking out with fatherly care for those who are poor and vulnerable. He was a voice for people who have no voice. He always encouraged us to compassionately accompany one another, especially through life's most challenging, painful and heart-breaking chapters.

Pope Francis was the person who promoted devotion to "Our Lady, Undoer of the Knots." I turn to Mary for help every day calling on her using this title. We all have many knots that need untying, and Mary is happy to come to our aid!

The first week after becoming Pope, there was some TV cameras filming a daily Mass he offered for Vatican employees in a small church on the Vatican grounds. When the Mass was over, the TV cameras caught him hurrying down the steps of the church. He

then turned around and greeted the people coming out of Mass. He looked just like a parish priest wanting to warmly greet his spiritual children. Pope Francis always kept the heart of a parish priest even when his "parish" grew to include 1.3 billion spiritual children!

May Pope Francis receive a beautiful and bountiful eternal reward for his loving ministry throughout his life.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen, Amen!*

God's Peace and Joy,  
Fr. Bob

**1st Friday Confessions  
Friday, May 2 at 7:00am**

**Anointing of the Sick  
Saturday, May 3  
Following 4:30pm Mass.**



After the 4:30pm Mass, Divine Child will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the first Saturday of the month.



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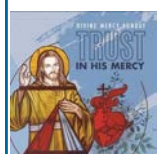
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- Online at [givecsa.org](http://givecsa.org) or scan
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\*\* Overage from the 2025 campaign will be used to commission custom cabinets to house our relics inside the Church, as well as new vestments for clergy and altar servers, and repairs to the sanctuary lighting.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE April 27 - May 3, 2025

**4/27 Sunday**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**4/28 Monday**

**St. Peter Chanel & St. Louis de Montfort**

**6:00 PM** Religious Ed - ES Classrooms

**7:00 PM** Christian Service Meeting - Gathering Space

**4/29 Tuesday**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

**11:15 AM** Eucharistic Adoration - Church

**6:00 PM** Confessions - Church

**7:00 PM** Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions - Church

**7:00 PM** Exodus Party - Field House



**4/30 Wednesday**

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

**5/1 Thursday**

**St. Joseph the Worker  
National Day of Prayer**



**7:00 PM** Fiber Arts - HS APR

**7:00 PM** RETURN Session - Gathering Space

**5/2 Friday**

**St. Athanasius**

**7:00 AM** First Friday Confession - Church

**3:00 PM** Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart - Church

**7:00 PM** Prayer Service for Healing - Church



**5/3 Saturday**

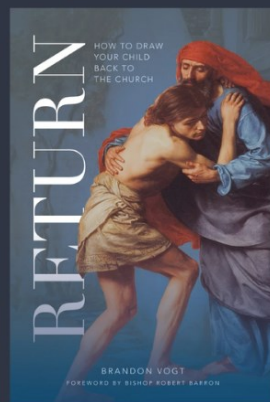
**Sts. Philip & James**

**7:30 AM** First Saturday Devotions - Church

**2:30 PM** Confessions until 4:00pm - Church

**5:30 PM** Confessions until all are heard - Church

**5:30 PM** First Saturday Anointing - Church



CHURCH OF THE  
**DIVINE  
CHILD**

# RETURN

HOW TO DRAW YOUR  
CHILD BACK TO THE  
CHURCH

**THURSDAYS**

**MAY 1ST - JUNE 5TH, 2025**

**EVENING SESSIONS FROM 7:00-8:30PM**

This 6 week book study is intended for:  
Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or any  
family members of beloved fallen away Catholics.

The passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option.  
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a game plan to bring them home. We need Return.



"If your son or daughter has  
left the faith, I encourage you not  
to give up hope and to learn from the  
advice in this book. *Return* will serve  
as an essential resource for the Church's  
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for desperate parents everywhere."

— Bishop Robert Barron, from the foreword

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## It's not too late for you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Adult Confirmation preparation is for Catholic adults and teens who are baptized, and have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist, but for various reasons were not able to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation as a youth.

These Adult Confirmation sessions focus on a refamiliarization of all of the Catholic sacraments with special emphasis on the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as topics such as the Church and living a life of faith, hope and love with the special strength of the Holy Spirit!

When? Five weekly sessions on Wednesdays, May 7 – June 4,  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Divine Child High School. There is no  
cost.

Completing these preparation sessions will prepare you to receive  
the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8,  
11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in  
Detroit.

**For more information or to register, contact Jodi Ann  
Micallef, OCIA Coordinator at 1-313-277-3110, ext. 4222  
or [jamicallef@divinechild.org](mailto:jamicallef@divinechild.org).**



# PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING

**Friday, May 2**  
**7:00PM**



**Join us for a monthly prayer service for healing at the  
Church of the Divine Child located at  
1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn  
every first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.**

The prayer service will include communal prayer with praise and worship music and Eucharistic exposition, followed by opportunities to be prayed over individually by prayer teams. Come and encounter the God who answers prayer, who heals us, and who gives us strength!

All are welcome - especially anyone sick or hurting! No religious affiliation is required; we are happy to pray with and for absolutely anyone!

*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.*

**MATT 11:28**



The Archdiocese of Detroit Disabilities Ministry Leadership Council  
is partnering with the Church of the Divine Child and  
the Knights of Columbus Bishop Foley Council to sponsor a

## *Mass for People with Disabilities*

**Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 10 a.m.**

**Church of the Divine Child**

1055 North Silvery Lane  
Dearborn, Michigan

### Additional Information:

- Additional handicapped parking available at the church with “helpers” to assist;
- Divine Child Church is handicapped accessible;
- Members of the special needs community will serve as various Mass ministers;
- Coffee & donuts reception will be provided after Mass;
- Bishop Monforton from the AOD will concelebrate the Mass with Father Bob.

Church of the Divine Child  
[www.churchofthedivinechild.org](http://www.churchofthedivinechild.org)



AOD Disabilities Ministry Leadership Council  
[www.allbelongaod.org](http://www.allbelongaod.org)





# Fish Fry Surprise!

On Friday, April 11, we had a few surprise visitors attend our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Archbishop Edward Weisenburger and Archbishop Emeritus, Allen Vigneron stopped by our fish fry, and here are some photos capturing the moment. What a wonderful unexpected surprise! Photos courtesy of Elaine Orischak and Carl Salmonson.





## Nursing Home Ministry



The Nursing Home Ministry Team made a visit to Optalis Health and Rehab Center on Palm Sunday weekend. They held a Communion Service for the Catholic patients, sang songs, handed out palms, and gave each one a beautiful Easter Card, which was handmade by our junior high school students. Smiles were abundant! May God bless our nursing home team, caring for and supporting those who are ill.



Photos courtesy of Roberta Kulpa

## Prayers for Deacon Pat Bruen Traveling Statue



Eileen and Steve Dluzynski had the Traveling Statue of St. John Vianney in their home, praying for Deacon Pat Bruen who will be ordained a priest this June. May God bless Deacon Pat and all those who have been praying for him!

WOMEN OF WORTH

# A SURGE OF THE HEART

Divine Child Parish

**Wednesday,**

**May 21**

**6:30-8:30pm**

GATHERING SPACE

All women are invited to join us for a special presentation on the necessity of prayer in our lives as a means of drawing closer to God. Mary Schultz, wife, mother of 9, and a lay Dominican, will share her wisdom and insights. Snacks and social time to follow the talk.

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Sign up to receive email/text updates from Women of Worth at  
<https://dearborndivinechild.flocknote.com/DCWomenofWorth>

## ROSARY RALLY Saturday, May 10 at 12:00pm

Divine Child Marian Shrine  
(outside in front of the high school)

Upcoming Dates: June 14, August 9, September 13, October 11,  
November 8 and December 13

We all come together and pray the Rosary in public to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at  
1-734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan at 1-313-563-2427.





## DCES Spotlight

### *Falcons at DCHS Finding the Risen Christ in Daily Life: Praying the Examen*



As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, we are reminded that the Resurrection is not just a historical event—it is a living reality that transforms our daily lives. One powerful way that Divine Child High School students, faculty and staff recognize the presence of the Risen

Christ is through the practice of the daily Examen of Consciousness, a prayer taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola. The school pauses each day to pray the Examen around 1:00 pm.

The Examen invites us to pause each day and reflect on where we have seen God at work in our lives. During this Easter season, as we hear stories of the disciples encountering the Risen Lord in surprising ways—on the road to Emmaus, in the breaking of bread, in the locked room—we, too, are called to notice Christ walking with us.

By praying the Examen, the DCHS Falcon community grows more aware of moments of grace, gratitude, and growth. We ask the Holy Spirit to illuminate our day, we give thanks, we review our experiences, we seek forgiveness, and we look forward with hope. In this sacred reflection, we begin to see how resurrection is unfolding within and around us—often in the smallest, quietest ways.

This Easter, may the Examen help us to live as resurrection people—attentive, grateful, and ever more aware of the God who brings life out of death and light out of darkness.



Host an International Student!

## Meet Jinhyeok

Jinhyeok is a rising 10th grade boy from South Korea. Jinhyeok's favorite subject is math and he loves solving new problems. He also has a passion for drawing, especially cartoons. He is excited to learn more about American culture and make lasting friendships.

Attending Divine Child High School Fall 2025  
Host Family Stipend: \$900 a month

For information about Hosting:

Contact Sue Forms

Phone: 734-717-8081

Email: tomsu47@aol.com



Private & Public School F-1 Exchange



## 2025 Divine Child CYO Football

### JOIN THE TRADITION!

Divine Child's CYO Boys Football Program is accepting registrations for those interested in participating this fall. The football program offers competition for those in grades 3-8 and is open to Divine Child students, parishioners, and students from surrounding schools and parishes that do not have a football program. Registration as well as uniform sizing and helmet fitting will take place Thursday, May 1st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, and Wednesday, May 21st, 6:00pm - 8:00pm, in the Divine Child Elementary School gym lobby (please use entrance/door #14, off Herbert Weier Dr.)

For questions, or to register if unable to make the Open House, contact Coach Tim Lee:  
Cell 248-321-8692, Email Tim@313chips.com

Or reach out to the DC CYO Athletic Director,  
Derek Hammett: Office 313-562-1090, ext. 3365,  
Email: hammettd@dces.info



## GIFT Program: Walk Through Holy Week

Our Walk Through Holy Week GIFT Program was an interactive experience for the families that started with praising Jesus as He entered Jerusalem. We shared a Last Supper with Him, and then He washed our feet! We sang songs as we walked to the Garden of Gethsemane, and we tried to stay awake with Jesus as He prayed, but we kept falling asleep. Some men came and arrested Jesus even though He didn't do anything wrong, and we went to the cross where we heard about the criminals who spoke with Jesus as they were all hanging there. We asked Jesus to remember us too, and placed candles at the foot of the cross to remember that Jesus is the light of the world. Afterward, we went to the tomb to see where they placed Jesus, and talked about how we can share His love by showing our light. It is hard to wait for Easter Sunday when we know we will hear the Good News, so we made a craft to help us remember the story of Holy Week.







With over 1,000 works of art, all are welcome to attend our annual joint High School and Elementary School Fine Arts Gala Friday, May 2nd! The gallery opening starts at 7pm in Divine Child's auditorium with awards and scholarships. Immediately following, all will be encouraged to stroll through the show while enjoying hors d'oeuvres prepared by our culinary arts students. This community event will be open from 7-10pm on Friday, May 2 and remain open in the atrium and field house through Sunday, May 4 until Sunday, May 11. Please come and support the largest Fine Arts program in the State of Michigan! Here is just a small sample of our talented students!



### Did you know.....

On October 14, 1979, Hollander Street between Silvery Lane and Gulley was renamed Herbert Weier Drive? In honor of our founding pastor, Msgr. Herbert Weier.



**Sunday, June 29, 2025** | Anniversary Mass – 12:30pm  
Parish Picnic – 2pm-5pm

### JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY!

All parishioners (past and present), former associates, and friends of the Church of the Divine Child are warmly invited to join us on Sunday, June 29 as we celebrate 75 years of mission and ministry. Enjoy a special Mass followed by a parish picnic filled with food, fun, and fellowship. See you there!

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## Foley's Forum

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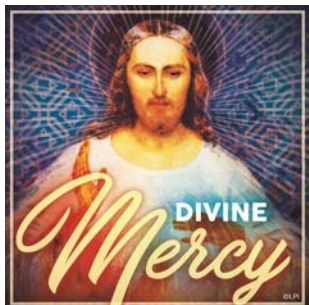
The Church, to which we are all called in Christ Jesus, and in which we acquire sanctity through the grace of God, will attain its full perfection only in the glory of heaven, when there will come the time of the restoration of all things. At that time, the human race as well as the entire world, which is intimately related to man and attains to its end through Him, will be perfectly reestablished in Christ.

Christ, having been lifted up from the earth has drawn all to Himself. Rising from the dead, He sent His life-giving Spirit upon His disciples and through Him has established His Body which is the Church as the universal Sacrament of Salvation. Sitting at the right hand of the Father, He is continually active in the world that He might lead men to the Church and through it, join them to Himself and that He might make them partakers of His glorious life by nourishing them with His own Body and Blood.

Therefore, the promised restoration which we are awaiting has already begun in Christ, is carried forward in the mission of the Holy Spirit and through Him continues in the Church in which we learn the meaning of our terrestrial life through our faith, while we perform with hope in the future the work committed to us in this world by the Father, and thus work out our salvation.

Already, the final age of the world has come upon us and the renovation of the world is irrevocably decreed and is already anticipated in some kind of a real way; for the Church already on this earth is signed with a sanctity which is real although imperfect. However, until there shall be new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church in her sacraments and institutions, which pertain to this present time, has the appearance of this world which is passing and she herself dwells among creatures who groan and travail in pain until now and await the revelation of the sons of God.

Lumen Gentium N.48



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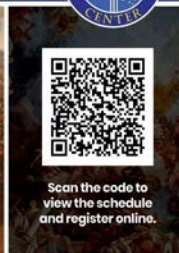
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## St. Vincent de Paul

### St. Maria Goretti - St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Month of May

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the month of March, we served 165 households with 466 family members.

Here is our current list for our food pantry for the month of May. Donations are accepted at the pantry Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., except for Holidays. These are the items we could really use:

***Special K cereal, Fruit Loops, Great Northern Beans, Black Beans, Salad Dressing, Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Ravioli, Rice-a-Roni, Creamy Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise***

We appreciate all the support we receive for our neighbors in need, as our needs are still great.

In addition to food donations, monetary and Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,  
St. Maria Goretti - St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



### FIBER ARTS MINISTRY

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

**Next Session: Thursday, May 1  
7:00 PM in the High School APR**

Members will be able to work on their own projects, create items for charity or seek assistance from other crafters. Bring a project you are working on: knitting, crocheting, embroidery, weaving, quilting, etc.

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For questions, please contact Mary Goode at ([mlgoode57@gmail.com](mailto:mlgoode57@gmail.com)), Lynne Kropik at ([lynnkropik@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkropik@gmail.com)), or

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**Please pray for these men who are discerning God's call to the priesthood.**

**Joseph Lennon**, a DC Parishioner and 2017 St. Frances Cabrini HS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

**Deacon Patrick Bruen**, a DC Parishioner studying at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Boston, Massachusetts.



*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.*

**Right to Life – LIFESPAN NaPro Technology is Lifegiving**

NaPro was referenced 3 weeks ago in discussing IVF. Other pro-life models exist, but NaPro (short for natural procreative technology) is a fantastic tool for couples who desire children. NaPro is a health science which helps women monitor and maintain their reproductive health by cooperating with a woman's reproductive system, rather than working against it with chemicals. NaPro successfully uses medical and surgical interventions for reproductive health issues such as infertility, miscarriage, ovarian cysts, irregular bleeding, endometriosis, and hormonal abnormalities. The goal of NaPro is to find the root causes of issues with fertility and solve them. If you are suffering from fertility issues, know that morally questionable techniques such as IVF are **NOT** your only option! Several quality sources will show up if you google "NaPro technology near me." Call 734-422-6230 or email [wcd@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcd@rtl-lifespan.org) to support **LIFESPAN**.



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**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. 4222.

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

**Readings for the week of April 27, 2025**

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14  
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

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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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Every first Saturday of the month following the 4:30pm Mass. In emergency situations or after business hours, please call the Rectory Office and listen for the prompts at (313) 277-3110.

## 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. All weddings will take place at Divine Child Parish and the celebrant will be one of our priests.

## 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.

## Ministry Schedules - May 3 & 4

### EMHC/Reader Schedule

#### Saturday, May 3

**4:30pm** A. McGovern, R. Day, M. Wiggins

**Readers:** S. Sterbenz, M. Webster

#### Sunday, May 4

**8:00am:** C. Desjarlais, D. Gruska, K. Escamilla

**Readers:** J. Wirth, K. Miazgowiec

**10:00am** C. Buchanan, K. Blaha,

D. Kenrick, J. Gigliotti, M. Jomaa

**Readers:** B. Sadler, S. Butkowski

**12:30pm** L. Sourbeck, C. Ballnik

**Readers:** N. Witzleben, R. Smith

### Solanus Ushers - Greeters

#### Saturday, May 3

**4:30pm** B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja, D. Czeski, C. Salmonson, M. Tocco, P. Szpytman

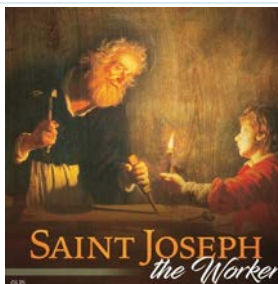
**Livestream:** J. Szpytman

#### Sunday, May 4

**8:00am** M. Siepierski, J. Eddy, E. Kaliszczak, C. Patrick, E. Wilson, E. Miazgowiec

**10:00am** G. Delgado, M. Haas, L. Haas, D. Barrett, M. Moranty, B. Mincel

**12:30pm** T. Schramek, C. Schultz, R. Lewis-Bedz, C. Wagner, M. Manchell, C. Hancock



Saturday  
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May 10

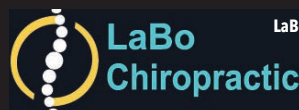




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