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God Bless
All Mothers

Happy Mother's Day!

6th Sunday of Easter | May 10, 2026

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Jeremy Schupbach

Rev. Ryan Asher

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.

The
Infant



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 - Mother's Day

8:00am Rosemary Gallagher, by Maureen Marnon

10:00am People of Divine Child Parish

12:30pm Barbara Fadler, by Family

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

6:30am Mary Margaret Weaver, by Carl & Denise Salmonson

8:30am Krystyna & Rudolf Noworyta, by Tom & Beata McHenry

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

6:30am Ronnie Bachman, by The O'Brien Family

8:30am Janice Avedisian, by Frank & Judy Urbiel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 - Our Lady of Fatima

6:30am The James LaPalm Family, by Carol LaPalm

8:30am Deceased Members of the Musolino Family, by The DiRusso and Tuohey Family

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026 - St. Matthias

6:30am Carl Shubitowski, by Thomas & Marilyn O'Brien

8:30am Deceased Members of the DiRusso Family, by The DiRusso and Tuohey Family

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

6:30am (17th Anniv.) Msgr. Herman Kucyk, by DC Parish

8:30am Paul Altesleben, by Wife & Children

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

8:30am Eileen Longe, by Family

1:00pm Wedding - Robert West & Kathryn Wolney

4:30pm Maria Ventura, by Family

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord

Masses to the Missions

May 11: Bachowski & Zemlak Families, by The Nowak Family

May 12: Fran & Bill Murphy & Family, by The Nowak Family

May 14: Delphine & Jerry Hagerman, by The Nowak Family

May 15: Lorraine, Zigmund & Chris Orzech, by The Nowak Family

DEVOTIONS AT DIVINE CHILD

•**Mass for the Homebound Sundays at 8:00am:** For those 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. Please visit: ChurchoftheDivineChild.org and click on *Live Masses*.

•**Rosary:** The Rosary is recited at 7:45am, Monday - Friday and Saturdays after 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

•**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday Exposition in the Church from 11am to 7pm.

•**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 1-313-320-3127 or 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.



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Please Pray for Our Sick

Reyna Caballero
Meghan Salter

Rest in Peace
Daniel Sczomak



Baptisms - May 3, 2026

Alena Noelle Miller

Daughter of Paul & Elizabeth (Bsharah) Miller



Please visit the **Lighthouse Catholic Media Stand** located in the Gathering Space. Religious CDs and books are available for a minimal fee.

(Depositing this fee in the stand helps keep this program going.)

Register to Give Online through: ParishSoft Giving

ParishSoft Giving is our parish's online giving platform used for making online contributions to the weekly offertory easy! By electing to use ParishSoft Giving, you can give to any collection, schedule recurring eGifts, or make a one-time donation.

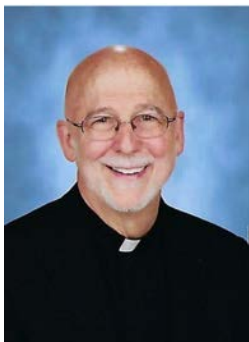
Please consider a gift to Divine Child in your estate planning, to ensure the preservation of our parish and schools for future generations!

Make a bequest to Divine Child and leave a legacy!
Charitable Bequests in Wills/Trusts • Gifts of Life Insurance
• Gifts of Retirement Account Assets
• Gifts of Marketable Securities • Gifts of Retained Income
• Gifts of Cash

For more information, contact Colleen Johnson at the Advancement Office at 313-216-0893 or 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

The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

May and October are months when we remember the Blessed Mother in a special way. The month of May seems very fitting since it is the month in which we honor all mothers.

Mary must have always been in Jesus' mind and heart for He spoke to her and of her, even from the cross. I cannot imagine the pain Jesus underwent as He used His strength to speak during the crucifixion.

However, in John's gospel we read of His tender loving and symbolic entrustment. When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. John 19:26-17.

Perhaps Jesus addressed His mother as "Woman" because she had been the new Eve. The first Eve along with Adam fell into sin through pride and disobedience causing a rupture in our relationship with God. Now Mary was cooperating in God's plan of salvation through her humility and obedience.

In a most loving act, Jesus chose to make Mary the mother of the beloved disciple. The Church sees this also as a symbolic gesture in which Jesus is making Mary the mother of all disciples of Jesus in every generation. In turn, we are to claim Mary as our spiritual mother.

The thoughtfulness of God can never be matched or outdone. Not only does Mary serve as the best example of discipleship, but Mary also serves as a loving mother who does everything a mother can do to assist us on this life long journey.

God, by His own designs, has chosen to honor Mary and to entrust her with a powerful role as intercessor for all humanity. The following quotes are a small sampling of how Mary has been honored and revered throughout the ages.

- As flies are driven away by a great fire, so were the evil spirits driven away by her ardent love (for God); so much so, that they did not even dare approach her. -St. Bernadine of Siena
- Mary's humility became a heavenly ladder, by which God came into the world. -St. Augustine
- Mary comes to us not only when called, but even spontaneously advances to meet us. -St. Jerome
- Whoever loves Mary will have perseverance. -St. John Berchmans
- Devotion to Mary is one of the safest means to obtain the grace of a holy death. -St. John Bosco
- God has ordained that she could assist us in everything. -St. Basil the Great
- Mary stands in the presence of her Son, and never ceases to intercede for sinners. -St. Bede the Venerable
- Natural love toward Him as her Son, and supernatural love toward Him as her God, were united in the heart of Mary. -St. Amadeus

A priest once asked Mother Teresa what was the appropriate Marian spirituality for a priest. Her response holds true for all of us.

Mother Teresa advised him, "Love Mary as Jesus loves her." May this month of May be a time when we grow in our love of Mary. Like John, the beloved disciple, let us make a place for Mary in the home of our heart.

On this Mother's Day, may we also remember the ways in which our own mothers have nurtured us throughout our life. I think all moms recognize that they were not perfect, still none of us would be here had it not been for our moms and dads.

We have all been blessed by our mothers. I would like to conclude with a beautiful quote by St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower). "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

Amen!

God's Peace and Joy,
Fr. Bob



Divine Child Parish cordially invites you and your family to our
Parish May Crowning
Today, Sunday, May 10
10:00am Mass

Parish Listening Sessions Coming Soon to Divine Child!

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit to host two parish listening sessions. At these sessions, we will review potential models and provide feedback.



Our parish listening sessions will be:

- **Monday, June 1, 2026 - 7:00-9:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, June 3, 2026 - 7:00-9:00 PM**

Please be sure to register here:

www.churchofthedivinechild.org/aod-parish-listening-sessions or use the QR code below.

**Please note:
You only need
to attend one
session.
Thank you!**



WEEK AT A GLANCE
 May 10—16, 2026

5/10 Sunday
Mother's Day Flower Sale
HS & ES Art Show

5/11 Monday

5/12 Tuesday
 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - HS BFLC (Library)
 11:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:00 PM Confessions - Church
 7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions - Church

5/13 Wednesday
Our Lady of Fatima
 6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting - ES Activities Room

5/14 Thursday
 6:30 PM Women of Worth Adoration/Praise & Worship - Church
 7:00 PM Fiber Arts - ES Library

5/15 Friday
St. Isidore
 3:00 PM Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart - Church

5/16 Saturday
Armed Forces Day
 2:30 PM Confessions until 4:00pm - Church
 5:30 PM Confessions until all are heard - Church









Happy Anniversary!



Congratulations to Mike & Kathy Kruczek who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at Church of the Divine Child on April 19, 2026. May God continue to bless your marriage!


The Church of the Divine Child 75th Anniversary 1950-2025

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

TUESDAY MORNINGS | 6 - 7AM
 DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL BFLC (LIBRARY)

START YOUR DAY OFF RIGHT
 Join Catholic men where we take responsibility for learning, living, strengthening, and sharing our faith so that we may grow to be better men and followers of Jesus Christ. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, all are welcome. No cost, no requirements, just come!

RSVP




Mother's Day Flower Sale Next Weekend!
 This weekend, our Christian Service Right to Life Committee will be offering flowers for a freewill donation, supporting Right to Life - *LIFESPAN*.
 We thank you ahead of time for your generosity!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the May 31 bulletin are due by Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marilyn O'Brien at marilyn@divinechild.org.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Day 1: May 15 - Charity

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Charity within us.

The great charity of all the host of Saints is only made possible by your power, Oh Divine Spirit.

Increase in me, the virtue of charity that I may love as God loves with the selflessness of the Saints. Amen.

(Pray the *Come Holy Spirit* prayer on the right of this page.)

Day 4: May 18 - Patience

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Patience within us.

Oh Holy Spirit, you give lavishly to those who ask. Please give us the patience of the Saints who are now with you in heaven. Help us to endure everything with an eternal patience that is only possible with your help. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 7: May 21 - Gentleness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Gentleness within us.

Despite the gravity of our sins, oh Lord you treat us with Gentleness. Dear Holy Spirit, give us your power to treat all in our lives with the Gentleness of the Saints. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 2: May 16 - Joy

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Joy within us.

All of the Saints are marked with an uncompromisable Joy in times of trial, difficulty and pain.

Give us, Oh Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to Your love and fidelity! Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 5: May 19 - Kindness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Kindness within us.

Jesus approached sinners with immense kindness. Holy Paraclete, please treat us humble sinners with the same kindness and give us the ability to treat all others with that kindness as well. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 8: May 22 - Self Control

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Self-Control within us.

Your Martyrs had the overwhelming self-control to go joyfully to a painful death without shrinking from the opportunity to join You in heaven. Give us this self-control to have command over our emotions and desires that we may serve You more fully. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 3: May 17 - Peace

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Peace within us.

The Saints were tempted, attacked and accused by the devil who is the destroyer of peace. When we are accused by the devil, come to our aid as our Advocate and give us Peace that lasts through all trials! Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 6: May 20 - Faithfulness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Your gift of Faithfulness within us.

You, oh Lord, are ever faithful. You are faithful until the end.

Though we are weak and distracted, please give us the grace to be faithful to You as you are to us! Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...

Day 9: May 23 - Goodness

Let us bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

Oh Holy Spirit, by Your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By Your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By Your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for Goodness within us.

We want to be like your Saints in heaven. Holy Spirit, renew us by your power with your Goodness that we may bring the Good News to the world. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit...



*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of
your faithful and
kindle in them
the fire of your
love. Send forth
your Spirit and
they shall be
created. And
You shall renew
the face of the
earth.*

*O, God, who by
the light of the
Holy Spirit, did
instruct the
hearts of the
faithful, grant
that by the same
Holy Spirit we
may be truly wise
and ever enjoy
His consolations,
through Christ
Our Lord, Amen.*



Catholic Treasures
Faith stories shared by Divine Child Parishioners

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

As we approached another season of Lent (2026), I was not excited to perform the usual prayer, fasting, almsgiving routine from years past. I suppose I could fast from meat, chocolate, social media and excess television again this year, but that's what I had always done.

During one of Fr. Ryan's homilies in the first week of Lent, he suggested we may want to give more thought to what we do and perhaps sacrifice another way in one of the many opportunities available to us at Divine Child, either through the Rosary, a Novena, daily Scripture reading or in Eucharistic Adoration to name a few. I decided to add a weekly Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament to my Lenten practices.

It was VERY difficult at first and my mind kept wandering. I didn't know what I was supposed to do. I got bored, felt sleepy, checked my watch repeatedly and generally persevered to get through the hour. I prayed on the way to the church asking God to open my heart and mind to "whatever," not even knowing what that whatever was. About the fourth week or so, I began to gain clarity about my purpose for being there, which was to simply sit with and be present to Our Lord. I began to pray the Rosary, read selected Psalms and reflections on the Blessed Sacrament and I meditated on the beautiful name of Jesus. My heart became more open to fully receiving God's graces, and He has been revealing more of Himself to me. I feel so close to Him during that hour and have committed to continue meeting with Jesus once a week.

I highly recommend a Holy Hour to anyone who has never done it, and especially to anyone who feels as though their prayer life is on autopilot or their spiritual life is on life support. It has the power to truly bless you and awaken you from your spiritual slumber. I can sum it up no better than St. Thomas More: *"Give me, good Lord, a full faith, a firm hope, and a fervent charity, a love to you, good Lord, incomparably above the love to myself, and that I love nothing to your displeasure, but everything in an order to you. Take from me, good Lord, this lukewarm fashion, or rather my cold manner of meditation, and this dullness in praying unto you. And give me warmth, delight, and quickness in thinking upon you; and give me your grace to long for your holy sacraments, and specially to rejoice in the presence of your very Blessed Body (sweet Savior Christ, in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar), and duly to thank you for your gracious visitation therewith, and at that high memorial, with tender compassion, to remember and consider your most bitter passion. Amen."*

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.

Divine Child Parish
WOMEN OF WORTH


HOLY HOUR

JESUS WILL BE THERE!

Thursday, May 14th
6:30-8:30pm
Church of the Divine Child

We will begin in the church with adoration: a time of prayer and praise before Jesus in the Eucharist.
Praise music will be led by Luke and Alyssa Adamkiewicz! Following adoration, we will have snacks and fellowship in the Gathering Space. All women are welcome!

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



This Holy Hour will be offered for the intentions of the staff of Divine Child Parish and Schools. Join us in prayer!

MONTHLY ROSARY PRAYER RALLY
Saturday, May 9
at 12:00pm

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

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

Rain or shine!

Upcoming Date: June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

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

FIBER ARTS MINISTRY

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

Next Session: Thursday, May 14 at 7:00 PM in the Elementary School Library

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.

No fiber will be turned away!
Bring a friend, too!

Good conversation and laughter are guaranteed.

For questions, please contact Cheryl Polakowski at thep2s@yahoo.com.



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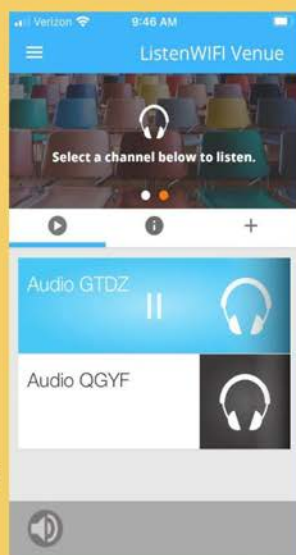
- DOWNLOAD THE “**LISTEN WIFI**” APP ON YOUR PHONE (GOOGLE PLAY OR APPLE APP STORE)



- GO TO YOUR PHONE WIFI SETTINGS
- FIND THE “**Divine Child Sound**” NETWORK
- PASSWORD IS “**Divinechild**”
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- YOU MAY HAVE TO TAP A BLUE BUTTON THAT SAYS “**VENUE SCAN**”



- ONCE THE APP CONNECTS, TAP ON THE “**AUDIO GTDZ**”
- NOW YOUR PHONE WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE HEARING AID AUDIO SYSTEM.



Please Note: The Listen WIFI will only work when the church sound system is on.

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday Drawing contest!

Calling all DC kids to design the bulletin covers for the month of July to celebrate America's 250th Birthday!

Any child in grades K-8 who is a Divine Child parishioner, student or Religious Ed student is eligible to submit a drawing!



GUIDELINES:

- Theme must be 4th of July theme, America's 250th Birthday, God Bless America, etc.
- One entry per student and must be student's own hand-drawn original work using crayons, markers or colored pencils.
- 8 ½ x 11 size paper - portrait orientation.
- Print first name, last name, grade, room number or Religious Ed class, on the back of the drawing.
- All entries must be received in the Parish Office no later than Friday, May 29, 2026.
- Questions? Please contact Marilyn O'Brien at the Parish Office at 313-277-3110 or marilyn@divinechild.org.

A Very Special Basketball Game!

Our DCHS Varsity Girls Basketball Team welcomed another very special group into the gym near the end of their season - the Dearborn Special Olympics Basketball team! It was a wonderful evening as the girls really enjoyed giving back to the community in such a rewarding way and so much fun was had by both teams. It was extra special because several members of the Special Olympics team are parish members so this allowed them to play right at home in front of family and friends. They are going to make this an annual event and hope many come out to cheer them on each year.



MR. AND MRS. LEO L. SYJUT MEMORIAL FUND



TO SUPPORT STUDENTS AT DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH DIAGNOSED LEARNING DIFFERENCES.

Supporting Students with Diagnosed Learning Differences Today and Forever

The Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Syjut Memorial Fund supports students at Divine Child High School and Elementary School with diagnosed learning differences. You can help support this important work by making a contribution, in any amount, to the

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Syjut Memorial Fund.

For more information, contact Colleen Johnson at 313-216-0893 or contact The Catholic Foundation at 248-204-0332. You may also visit

www.CatholicFoundationMichigan.org/give-now and search Syjut.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

My Prayerful Pup By Karen Obidzinski

*My Pup loves her walks, and loves to play,
but she also loves to go and pray.
She leads me to the Marian Shrine,
before we walk home to Dine.*

*She sees the kneeler and looks up to me as if to say,
"Pick me up mom, it's time for us to pray."*

*Trying to get closer to Mary, she likes to climb the wall,
I don't let her go too high, in case she takes a fall.*

*For eternity we hope to attain,
To be with Mary, Jesus and the Saints, and there remain.
This perfect place our souls find rest,
Forever home, forever blessed.*



Karen and her pup, Karina



*The mother is the heart
of the family and, by
her love, draws all into
a unity that reflects
God's own communion.*

-St. John XXIII

Photo courtesy of Roberta Kulpa

It Takes a Village Thank You from Campus Ministry

Dear Parish family,
Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement of students, and financial support of our High School Campus Ministry this year. It's a blessing to be teamed up with you as the Body of Christ. Below are some particular things we're thankful for, and some highlights of the year:

- 1. We're grateful for your prayers!**
- 2. We're grateful for your financial support of the March for Life trip.** At all the weekend Masses before the trip in January, parishioners donated close to \$10,000, lowering the cost of the trip by over \$100 per student. Thank you for your generosity! Highlights of the trip included of course the March, visiting the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and praying for those who lost their lives in service at Arlington Cemetery.
- 3. We're grateful for your encouragement.** For saying hello to our students at morning Masses on Fridays, for praying the Rosary with us after football games, for cheering alongside us at retreats, goofy programming and the Gospel being proclaimed. We're blessed to serve in this community and thanks for truly being our partners in the mission!

Brennan McHugh and Meaghan Rourke
DCHS Campus Ministry Team





*Please pray for our Divine Child students
who celebrated their
1st Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9, 2026*

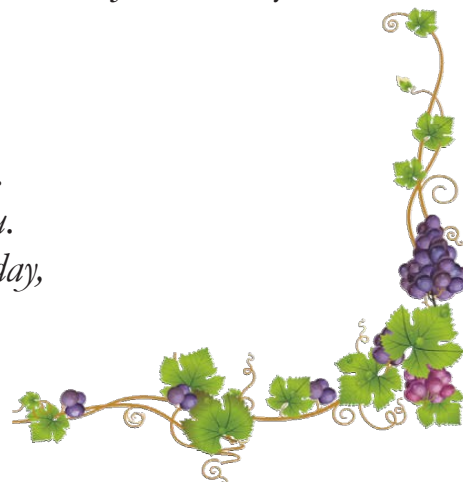
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Eliana Rademacher
Edward Ruelle
Leo Rodriguez
Blake Rule
Mason Shooshanian
June Siegwald
Richard Soranno
Princess Tongol
Noelle Vitti
Liliana White
Kaden Zureki
John Zwally



*May Christ shine in your life.
May His Spirit shower on you.
And, as you grow in love every day,
May His peace be with you!*



Swing into the summer & support our schools

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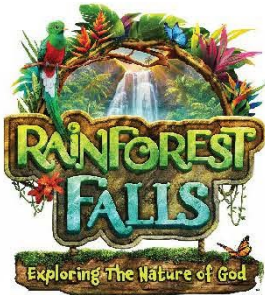
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*Return registration form with payment to your parish’s Director of Faith Formation.

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Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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For more information or to volunteer, please contact a member of the Planning Committee at these parishes.

Dawn from Divine Child at 313.562.8667 dwyverd@dces.info

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Class of 1966 Reunion | 60 Years

Friday, June 12, 2026 & Saturday, June 13, 2026
FRIDAY:

- Meet & Greet in the DCHS Library/BFLC
- Light appetizers & beverages
- Tours of the school available

SATURDAY:

- Dinner at Antonio's (2220 N. Canton Center) Family Style Dinner \$50/person with cash bar
- RSVP to Marianne (Montgomery) Linderman at 313-563-6188 or craiglinderman@sbcglobal.net

Class of 2021 Reunion | 5 Years

Saturday, June 13, 2026

We'll be having an informal 5-year reunion at the Brakeman in Detroit on June 13 starting at 5pm. Stop by whenever, leave whenever! This is just an easy chance to see everyone again. Hope to see you there!

*Cover charge may apply depending on time

Class of 1976 Reunion | 50 Years

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 & Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026
FRIDAY:

- 5pm: Tour of DC and wine and snack reception
- 7pm: Home Football Game
- Casual get together at Uncle Ray's Place on Warren Road in Dearborn Heights

SATURDAY:

- 1:10pm: Possible Tiger game
- 4:30pm: Mass at the Church of the Divine Child
- 7:00pm: Merriment and Food - location TBD
- RSVP to Gayle (Fron) Sherlag at 2dogsatplay@gmail.com

Class of 1986 Reunion | 40 Years

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Time and location TBD

- Tour DCHS (walk down memory lane and opportunity to see the huge changes in the facilities since we were there!)
- Mass together in the church
- A fun reunion social afterward to catch up, share stories and most of all, laugh
- More details to come! Contact Jeanine De Guzman at Jeaninedeguzman@yahoo.com

Community News



Saturday, May 30, 2026

from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Park

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Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin

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This national event, called the Zeale for America 250 Rally is hosted by CatholicVote President and CEO Kelsey Reinhardt and will be held at the La Crosse Center in downtown La Crosse, June 13, 2026. With the participation of Cardinal Raymond Burke, the campaign, "Zeale for America 250," invites Americans to cultivate patriotic virtue by joining a virtual prayer pilgrimage centered on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/catholicvote-launches-zeale-for-america-250-campaign-encouraging-prayer-patriotism>

For more information or to register, call: 313-889-1852 or email: Sacredheartpilgrimage2026@outlook.com.



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Please pray for the following men discerning God's call to the priesthood.



Deacon 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.

Jonathan Ligenza, a 2020 DCHS graduate and a parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.



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.



Happy Mother's Day!



We ask Mary to intercede for all mothers in our community, and for those who want to be mothers, too.



For some, Mother's Day can sometimes be an emotional and difficult day. Especially for those who have lost or have a difficult relationship with their own mother, have no children, lost a child, and also those who struggle with infertility. When the whole world seems to be celebrating, please remember to offer support and kindness to those when Mother's Day is hard.

Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring



Come, Holy Spirit.

Make Your presence known as we restructure the parishes and ministries of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together. Help us hear Your voice in the quiet of our own hearts, in the wisdom of others, and in the world around us.

We know You are with us in every step of the process. Give us clarity, understanding, and direction. In all things, help us share the light of Your love. Amen.

*Ste. Anne, Pray for us.
 Blessed Solanus Casey,
 Pray for us.
 Mary, Mother of the Church,
 Pray for us.*

restructuring.aod.org

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



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Please contact the Rectory Office with any 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.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptism for children under age 7

Both parents must meet with DC clergy before the baptism is scheduled. To make this appointment, go to the parish website, link is under Sacraments - Baptism. Questions: call Baptism Coordinator 313-277-3110, ext. 4222.

Baptism for children 7 and older and adults

Contact Jodi Ann Micallef, OCIA coordinator 313-277-3110, ext. 4222 or jamicallef@divinechild.org.

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 whose parents are currently active, registered parishioners at Church of the Divine Child.) 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 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.

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Ministry Schedules - May 16 & 17

EMHCs and Readers

Saturday, May 16

4:30pm J. Szpytman, J. Gigliotti, B. Blazo

Readers M. Chmura, S. Butkowski

Sunday, May 17

8:00am G. Allen, K. Escamilla, M. Wiggins

Readers E. Bridgnanan, V. Cassar

10:00am J. Schroeder, M. Schroeder, D. Kenrick, C. Basala, M. Jomaa

Readers B. Sadler, C. Buchanan

12:30pm R. Smith, M. Manchell

Readers M. Kosch, M. Munie

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Saturday, May 16

4:30pm E. Attard, P. Szpytman, M. Haas, L. Haas, E. Schauman, E. Ziaja

Livestream: T. O'Brien

Sunday, May 17

8:00am M. Siepierski, D. Brewis, R. Brewis, E. Kaliszczak, D. Awad, J. Eddy, G. Krajewski

10:00am M. Redmon, J. Draheim, D. Barrett, E. Simkins, D. Mianeki, J. & O. Bondoc

12:30pm T. Schramek, A. Senerpida, M. Senerpida, C. Schultz, A. Garcia

Altar Servers

Saturday, May 16

4:30pm P. Perry, M. Simonie, E. Mondon, R. Popeney

Sunday, May 17

8:00am J. Wilkerson, A. Wilkerson, J.P. Wilkerson, T. Zasa

10:00am J. Toloday, B. St. Andrew, K. Price, G. Kropiewnicki, K. Hammett

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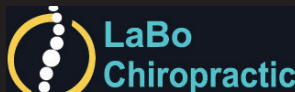
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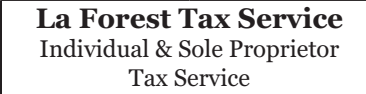


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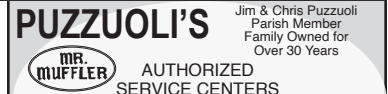
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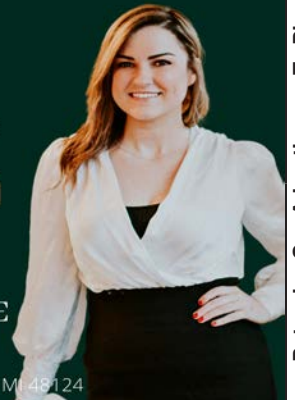
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