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July 19, 2026 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The
Infant*

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Ryan Asber

Rev. Daniel Whalen

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, JULY 19, 2026

8:00am Vincenzo Gigliotti, by Wife, JoAnn

10:00am People of Divine Child Parish

12:30pm Shaun Brauner, by Andrew Kruczek

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

6:30am Victims of the Venezuela Earthquake, by The Polo Family

8:30am Leslie Lange, by David Megyesi & The Marek Family

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

6:30am Maria Ventura, by Daughter, JoAnn

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Matt Simpson, by DC Women of Worth Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026 - St. Mary Magdalene

6:30am Diana Vitale, by The Vitale Family

8:30am Dorothy Magil, by Betsy Kolderman

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 - St. Bridget

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Mary Jo Wyels, by Noreen

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Cathy Adamkiewicz, by Andrea Swierlik

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026 - St. Sharbel

6:30am Anora Zeiler, by The Joe Voglers Family

8:30am Uchenna Osuamadi, by Family

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026 - St. James

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Luke & Alyssa Adamkiewicz, by The DC Women of Worth Ministry

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

Mission Masses:

July 21 - Ann & Stanley Nowak & Family, by 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 online. 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

Phyllis Fundaro

Rest in Peace

Marilyn Hayward

Michael Kruczek

Richard Marcyan

Baptisms - July 12, 2026

Owen Vincent Darwish

Son of Joseph & Jaclyn (Young) Darwish



Sign up for Text Alerts

To receive real-time text messages from our parish regarding community events, Mass live streams and more, simply text the keyword **DivineChild** to **84576**



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.)

Your Gift Changes Lives.



Every gift helps support our mission to love, serve, and grow together.

The people rejoiced over the offerings, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord.

1 Chronicles 29:9

From Our Summer Seminarian



Hello Everyone,

My name is Jonathan Ligenza, and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Detroit entering my first year of Theology, also called Configuration. I graduated from Divine Child in 2020, so it is a joy to be back home with you these next five weeks.

As the Rising from the Ashes Eucharistic Revival is happening this upcoming Wednesday, I thought I would share with you how weekly Adoration here at Divine Child, as a high school student, brought me closer to Jesus and helped me discover my vocation to the priesthood. When I was here every Tuesday, we took time out of our Theology classes and came over to the church for Adoration. At first, I never really knew what to say to Jesus. I would simply gaze at Him in the monstrance and let Him love me. Looking back, I realize that prayer wasn't about finding the right words; it was about learning to be with Him. Those hours before the Blessed Sacrament prepared my heart for something greater. On Christmas Eve, while praying before the tabernacle, I sensed the Lord speaking these words to my heart: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." At that moment, I knew He was inviting me to follow Him as a priest.

To this day, the greatest part of my day is my daily Holy Hour before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. There I bring Him my joys, worries, fears, and anxieties, placing everything into His Sacred Heart and trusting that He will take care of me. The closer I grow to His Sacred Heart, the more He forms my own heart to love His people as the Good Shepherd.

I would like to conclude with a quote from one of my favorite saints, St. Carlo Acutis, for whom Eucharistic Adoration played a major role in his life. "Throngs of people stand in interminable lines to buy tickets to rock concerts or soccer matches, but I don't see crowds of people lined up outside the church waiting to see Jesus in the Eucharist."

This Wednesday, Huntington Place will be filled with thousands of people coming to worship Jesus in the Eucharist. My hope is that this revival becomes more than a single event; that it marks the beginning of a deeper relationship with Him. Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, not only at large events like this, but every day.

Make time to visit Him in the Adoration Chapel, bringing Him your hopes, fears, and questions. The more time you spend in His presence, the more clearly you will hear His voice because He will never fail to lead you where He is calling you.

Please pray for me as I pray for you. Once a Falcon, always a Falcon!

In the Heart of Jesus,

Jonathan Ligenza



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Special Collection



Please support the Earthquake Victims in Venezuela

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are urgently asking for donations for the earthquake victims of Venezuela. They need emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical relief to those affected.

To ensure the collected funds are transmitted to Catholic Relief Services in a timely manner, donations should be sent directly to Catholic Relief Services at: crs.org/donate/venezuela-earthquake.

Checks, should be made out to Catholic Relief Services, with "Venezuela Earthquake Relief" in the memo line, and **mailed directly to CRS at:**
Catholic Relief Services
PO Box 5278
Tipton, IA 52772-0517

God bless you for your generosity!

MONTHLY ROSARY PRAYER RALLY Saturday, August 8 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 Dates: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

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





WEEK AT A GLANCE

July 19 - 25, 2026



7/19 Sunday
Diaper Drive

7/20 Monday
St. Apollinaris

7/21 Tuesday
St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:00 AM Men's Breakfast - BFLC Library
 11:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration - Church 
 6:00 PM Confessions - Church
 7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions - Church 

7/22 Wednesday
St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel 

7/23 Thursday
St. Bridget

7/24 Friday
St. Sharbel Makhlūf

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

7/25 Saturday
St. James

2:30 PM Confessions until 4:00pm - Church
 5:30 PM Confessions until all are heard - Church

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

from GENESIS to REVELATION



Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm
Divine Child
Dearborn
starting September 16th
classes also offered fully online

get the **real** story
 from **real** teachers
 with **real** people

Learn More at an Info Night

Sun, Jul 26, 8-9pm (Online) | Sun, Aug 23, 8-9pm (Online) |
 Wed, Aug 26, 7pm (Divine Child) | Tue, Sep 1, 8-9pm (Online)

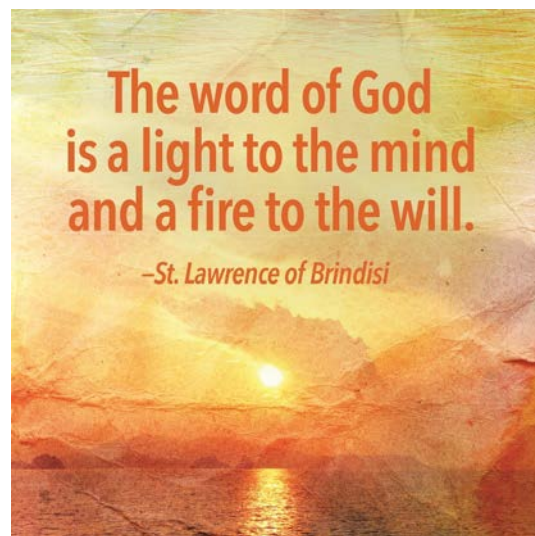
web: cbsmich.org | call/text: 586-438-3085



Make the Save!

Red Cross Blood Drive:
August 30, 2026
8:30 AM-2:15 PM
Divine Child High School Gym

Schedule an appointment online at
www.redcrossblood.org
and identify the sponsor code *divinechild*.



July Office Hours

Rectory & Advancement
Office Hours for the Month of July:
Monday - Thursday: 9am to 5pm
Friday: 9am to 12pm

July Diaper Drive Update

We collected 80 packages/boxes of diapers the first week of our July Diaper Drive, which totaled over 6,000 diapers! Wow! Divine Child

Parishioners are truly the most amazing and generous people on the planet!! We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 250 packs of diapers.

May God bless your generosity and your continued support!!



JULY DIAPER DRIVE

Church of the Divine Child is hosting a Diaper Drive during the month of July, supporting The Lennon Pregnancy Center.

Our goal is to collect 250 packs of diapers, in honor of America's 250th Birthday!



Sizes 5 & 6 are needed most!

Bins are available in the Gathering Space for your diaper donations.



Let's support life in the USA!



A Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate.

May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom.

We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen

Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly upon your sons, our priests.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all.

Important Reminder for those serving in a Ministry!

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS: Volunteer Requirements



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS



The Archdiocese of Detroit, in compliance with the USCCB Charter for Protection of Youth and Young People, **requires any and all parish and school volunteers to complete Protecting God's Children training and maintain a current background check, regardless of whether they are interfacing with children or vulnerable adults.** Please review the steps below to ensure you are in full compliance.

Create and/or login to VIRTUS Account

VIRTUS is the Church's online system for Protecting God's Children training and volunteer safety compliance. All information shared within VIRTUS is secure and encrypted for online security. Please visit **VIRTUS.org** to get started.

New users: Create an account.

Returning users: Log in with your current credentials to access courses, authorize background checks, recertify or update your information.

Quick tip: Keep your login handy for future training updates or renewals.

Authorize Background Check

Upon registering with VIRTUS, **new users** will provide their date of birth, gender, race, and confirm Michigan residency for the past 7 years, followed by signing and authorizing the background check.

Your VIRTUS account will show the check as cleared once it has been completed by our on-staff VIRTUS coordinator in strict confidentiality.

Review & Sign Volunteer Code of Conduct

All volunteers are required to read and sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct. This can be completed by logging into your VIRTUS account.

If needed, a paper copy may also be reviewed and signed; completion will be recorded in your VIRTUS account under the "Required Documents" tab.

All Divine Child parish and school volunteers - new and currently serving - are expected to complete all four steps prior to volunteering.

Questions? If you need assistance with registering for or completing your volunteer requirements, or if you have a general question, call the parish office at 313-277-3110.

Sign up & Attend Protecting God's Children Training

Protecting God's Children (PGC) is a 3-hour awareness session that educates adults on how to recognize inappropriate or predatory behavior, take steps to prevent abuse, and report concerns responsibly.

First-time participants must attend an in-person *Protecting God's Children 4.0* session, while **anyone who completed PGC in 2022 or earlier** may complete a recertification online through the VIRTUS web training module (*Protecting God's Children 4.0* and *Vulnerable Adults 2.0*).

How to Register

All registration is completed online through your VIRTUS account. VIRTUS offers sessions across metro Detroit (see database in your account).

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CSA 2026



HELP US MEET OUR 2026 GOAL



RAISED TO-DATE: \$70,482

Ways to Give:

- Online at givecsa.org
- By mailing your enclosed CSA commitment card with a contribution to: *Archdiocese of Detroit, CSA Gift Processing Center, PO Box 6047, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6647*
- By check made payable to "Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA" delivered to the parish office or placed in the offertory baskets at Mass

Divine Child Parish
WOMEN OF WORTH

PARK, PLAY, AND PRAY

**WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 12**

**9:30AM - 11AM
LEVAGOOD PARK, DEARBORN**

Join us for play time and kid-friendly prayers at the park. We'll meet near the parking lot off of Silvery Lane and Wilson. Bring a camp chair or outdoor blanket for cozy seating! All women are welcome, as well as kids of any age.

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



Bishop Foley
Knights of Columbus
Council 2660



Parking Lot Jam

Adults Only - 18 years old and over

**Saturday, August 22, 2026
7:00pm - 10:00pm**

Divine Child Athletic Field Plaza

**Join us for music, light snacks, and
an antique car display.**

Beer and wine available for purchase.

In compliance with state law, please no BYOB

Free admission ~ No ticket required ~ Invite friends!

In case of rain, we will move inside for a "Gym-Jam!!"



Car Display



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. There is no charge for the event.

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What Happens Next?

Parish listening sessions have concluded, with a combined attendance of over 38,000, but the listening continues! The post-listening session online survey will remain open until July 31, 2026. At that time, all of the feedback received will be carefully reviewed and help refine the proposed models. Your feedback is essential. If you haven't already completed the online survey, we encourage you to:



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

Pray

Pray before, during, and after filling out the online survey. Invite the Holy Spirit to work through you as you answer the questions, remove any barrier or bias, and help you share what works or doesn't work in the proposed models. Please continue to pray for our parishes, clergy, and all those involved in this process.

Review Your Planning Area Models

Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find your planning area videos here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey provides every member of the Faithful an opportunity to share feedback on the proposed models in their own words. Your feedback will provide valuable insight that informs the next phase of the restructuring process. The survey should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and will remain open until July 31, 2026. Review your planning area videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Detroit Catholic: **www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe**

For additional information: **restructuring.aod.org**



Ed Hermann Parent Award 2025



This award was established in 1995 as a tribute to Ed Hermann for his dedication to the athletic programs at Divine Child High School. This award is unique because it focuses on parents who are a vital key to the successes achieved by our sports programs.



We are pleased to announce Lisa Godin and Traci Ciarelli as our 2025 award co-recipients.

Lisa has been involved with our athletic programs for a decade. Tennis coach, Ken Germain, told us “she was a great team Mom for our team. She went above and beyond as a major organizer of our banquet, team dinners, and senior banners working with two other moms. It really instilled a feeling of family and being cared for during our season.” Track and Field director, Randy Williams, said “There is only one Lisa Godin. She is one of the most active parents that I have ever seen at DC. She singlehandedly ran our concessions for 8 + years. When we were unable to get parents to help her, she still found ways to make our concessions a success. She also represented our team on the FAC or FAB organization, always keeping me informed of issues that would affect our teams. Her loyalty and support is second to none. I don’t know if there will be another like her. She is a gift from God.” Band Director, Bob Bush, added “Lisa has always come forward to lend a hand whether it be setting up for an afterglow, helping pass out programs, to starting and maintaining band tailgates before home football games. She has always been a voice of students when we were making decisions on the band parent board and so supportive of things we do for the students. She will definitely be missed!”

Lisa is the proud Mom of Brendon, Cameron, Connor and Liam.

Traci has been and is still involved with multiple teams over 10 years her five sons have been at the high school. Football coach, Chris Laney, tells us “Traci has been an amazing supporter of our program, always here to lend a hand whether it be working admissions, helping with homecoming activities or making the Ciarelli’s famous homemade lasagna for our team dinners. She even gave an impassioned pregame speech before our semifinal game against Goodrich High School. Thank you for always supporting not only our football program but the entire DC community. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.” Randy Williams, Track and Field director, writes “Mrs. Ciarelli has been a loyal and dedicated parent for our team for over a decade. She has volunteered to help wherever needed. She has worked the Shot Put and Discus at every home meet as well as helped at the High Jump area when her oldest son was our high jumper. She would always volunteer and support us without question. She will truly be missed but I know she will still be around to show some type of support to our program.” Traci is also the lead supporter of our DC Robo Falcons Robotics team.

Traci is the proud Mom of Tim, Luke, Peter, Sam and Teddy.

We thank Lisa and Traci for sharing their time and talents with our athletes.



Sunday Riddles



- What is always coming but never arrives? *Tomorrow*
- What can be broken but never held? *A promise*
- What gets sharper the more you use it? *Your brain*
- What has words but never speaks? *A book*
- What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?
Your name
- What can’t talk but will reply when spoken to? *An echo*
- What has legs but doesn’t walk? *A table*
- What has a spine but no bones? *A book*
- What disappears the moment you say its name? *Silence*
- What has cities with no houses, rivers with no water and forests with no trees? *A map*

More drawings from our Students celebrating America's 250th birthday!







Designed by God Guided by Love Open to Life

Rev. Msgr. Robert R. Cannon

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The natural beauty of creation has the power to draw us into the mystery of God. We can see, feel, smell, and sense God's creative handiwork in so many ways. Consider when we pause to savor the burst of colors in a sunset or the rhythmic sound of waves rolling upon a beach. It might be in the playful antics of a kitten or a child's first step. Everything reflects and proclaims God's glory and love. The Church teaches that through natural revelation, "even before revealing Himself to man in words of truth, God reveals Himself ... in the universal language of creation, the work of His word, of His wisdom" (CCC, 2500).

The Church teaches that through "natural reason, man can know God...on the basis of His works" (CCC, 50). When we allow ourselves to be attentive to the wonder of creation, we begin to see that creation is not random or accidental, but ordered and purposeful. God has established laws within creation on which humanity can rely with confidence, laws that are to be respected by the stewardship of men and women (see CCC, 346).

Designed by God

In creating man and woman in His image and likeness, God enables us to share in His own life (see CCC, 225). Human dignity flows from this divine design. And, because God is love, divine love is inscribed in the human body itself. St. John Paul II taught that the body has a "spousal meaning" (see General Audience, April 14, 1982), as God has written into human nature the vocation and responsibility of love and communion (see FC, 14). It is found in every man and woman, expressed in sexuality and fertility, marriage, and procreation. And here is where the modern methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) stand ready to help. NFP supports the

Creator's sublime design for marriage, guided by love, and open to life.

God's creation of male and female is not incidental but intentional. Sexuality, therefore, is purposeful. It draws people out of isolation and toward communion. It affects "every aspect of the human person" and it allows man and woman to unite in the unique communion of persons called marriage (see CCC, 371–372; 2332–2335). Flowing from this reality of community, marriage reflects God's own inner life—a communion of love that is both life-giving and faithful.

Guided by Love

Guided by love means to be directed toward the good of the other. Love, by its nature, is relational. St. John Paul II powerfully expressed this truth when he wrote that man cannot live without love; without it, life becomes senseless and incomprehensible (see RH, 10).

Of all creatures, only human beings can know and love God and consciously participate in His life. St. Paul teaches, "we are created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance" (Ephesians 2:11). To be guided by love is to participate in God's creative plan and to help build a culture of life and love (see EV, 77).

Marriage is neither a social invention nor a product of chance. "It is ... the wise...institution of God the Creator, whose purpose was to effect in man His loving design" (HV, 8). Because of this divine origin, the Church teaches that married love is freely given, faithful, permanent, and fruitful (see HV, 9). Marital love reflects God's own love!

When a man and a woman freely exchange consent, they establish a covenant for "the whole of life" that is

“ordered by its very nature to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education” of children (see Canon 1055). God Himself is present within this union. When the spouses are baptized Christians, marriage becomes a sacrament, receiving its strength and permanence from Christ Himself.

Open to Life

A unique gift and responsibility contained in the marital vocation is stewardship over the powers of life. God calls husband and wife to embrace their shared fertility as a gift. The Lord God created marriage to be the home of the family. Spouses give “themselves to one another” and at the same time give beyond themselves to the reality of “children, who are a living reflection of their love, a permanent sign of conjugal unity” (see FC, 14).

As stewards of the gift of fertility, married couples are invited to seek God’s will together in a spirit of trust and humility. It is in this spirit that God helps them make prudent decisions about welcoming children. It is within this discernment that NFP finds its proper place.

NFP methods are evidence-based approaches to fertility education that can assist couples in identifying when fertility is at its peak so that couples can attempt to achieve or postpone pregnancy. When avoiding pregnancy, no drugs or devices are used that can harm God’s gifts. NFP differs fundamentally from contraception. Rather than interfering with God’s design for married couples, NFP respects the integrity of married love and the gift of life.

When pregnancy has been attempted and a child is conceived, parents speak of the great joy and gratitude that they have. They also say that the time of childbirth is one of the most meaningful moments in their lives. Mothers will speak of God’s presence when first holding their newborn baby. Fathers proudly admit they finally understand the meaning of fatherhood when looking into their newborn’s eyes. This self-realization is due to the natural and “the fundamental task of family,” which is “to serve life, to actualize...the original blessing of the Creator ...of transmitting by procreation the divine image from person to person” (see FC, 28).

The fruitfulness of spousal love is not limited to the gift of children. Some couples, despite their desires, are unable to conceive. In this case, a married couple’s openness to life can be expressed in other ways through adoption, foster

care, or generous service to the Church and community. The vocation of marriage is wide—it calls all married couples to create homes where love is shared and others are nurtured. They are all called to mirror God’s love.

All of creation proclaims the glory of God and the handiwork of His love! Whether single or married, every person is created in God’s image and likeness, given the capacity to love, and invited to share in His life. Within the arms of God’s love, marriage stands as a unique gift to humanity—a sacred communion in which husband and wife live the fullness of human sexuality and become stewards of life. Marriage is not merely for the good of husband and wife, but for the good of the world. Truly, marriage is designed by God, guided by love, and open to life!

Reference guide with links

CCC: Catechism of the Catholic Church (see <https://uscgb.cld.bz/Catechism-of-the-Catholic-Church2>)

EV: Evangelium vitae, St. John Paul II, 1995 (see https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html)

FC: Familiaris consortio, St. John Paul II, 1980 (see https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_19811122_familiaris-consortio.html)

HV: Humanae vitae, St. Pope Paul VI, 1968 (see https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html)

RH: Redemptio hominis, St. John Paul II, 1979 (see https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_04031979_redemptor-hominis.html)

To learn about the Church’s teaching about married love and the gift of life and the ethical methods of NFP, see www.usccb.org/nfp

Questions? Contact nfp@usccb.org



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Community News

ONE DAY RETREAT

An Encounter with
ST. HILDEGARD
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*Whole Person Medicine
in the Wisdom of St. Hildegard of Bingen*
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

"The human being
is like a beautiful
instrument.
When it is in tune
it can do all things
well and in order."
- ST. HILDEGARD
OF BINGEN
DOCTOR OF
THE CHURCH

HILDEGARD'S WAY

BODY
Healing Foods
Ancient Spelt
Life-Giving Spices
Healing Herbs

MIND
Virtues & Emotions
Balance & Harmony
Rhythms of Life
Rest & Renewal

SOUL
Prayer & Reflection
Joy & Peace
Beauty & Creation
Hope & Resilience

NOURISHING THE WHOLE PERSON
through ancient wisdom,
healing foods,
and the healing rhythms of creation.

EXPERIENCE A DAY OF...

- Learning St. Hildegard's whole person medicine
- Hildegardian cooking with true ancient spelt
- Life-giving spices, herbs & healing foods
- Exploring virtues & the health of the soul
- Reflection, beauty & rest

COOK
Prepare & enjoy
Hildegardian
healing foods
and recipes

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Come, Holy Spirit.

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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.*

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Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/
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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 at 313-277-3110, ext. 4222.

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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.

EMHCs and Readers

Saturday, July 25

4:30pm J. Grabowski, W. Grysko, M. Wiggins

Readers M. Webster, C. Dobry

Sunday, July 26

8:00am B. Kidd, G. Allen, D. Awad

Readers C. Stratton, N. Taylor

10:00am J. Schroeder, C. Basala,

M. Jomaa, C. Buchanan, R. Succurro

Readers J. Vihtelic, M. VanHouten

12:30pm C. Ballnik, K. Torres,

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Saturday, July 25

4:30pm C. Salmonson, M. Haas, L. Haas, M. O'Brien, D. Czeski

Livestream: G. Brooks

Sunday, July 26

8:00am T. Ciarelli, K. Miazgowiec, E. Miazgowiec, M. Siepierski, J. Eddy

10:00am G. Delgado, D. Barrett, M. Bragener, J. & O. Bondoc, B. Mincel, B. Bragener, T. Gorski

12:30pm C. Hancock, J. Kennedy, M. Senerpida, A. Senerpida, K. Pitton

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 25

4:30pm R. McQuain, J. Dobry, A. Moranty, K. Lewis-Pigler

Sunday, July 26

8:00am N. Sargent, O. Plut, J. Kujansuu, N. Beaudoin

10:00am J. Adamkiewicz, K. Price, L. Adamkiewicz, J. Celani, L. Vitale

12:30pm I. Perkins, J. Gaton, B. St. Andrew, A. Sabagh, A. Sabagh



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