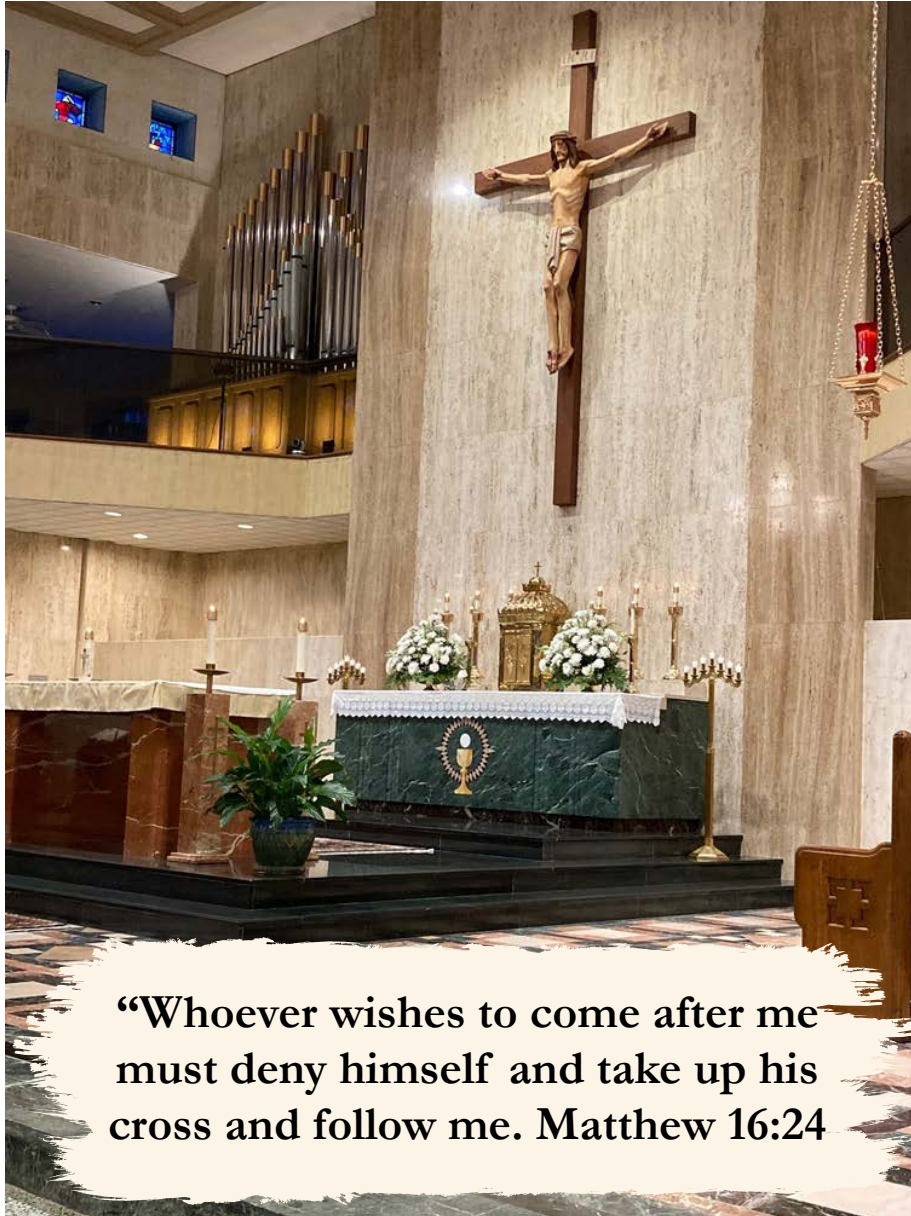




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24

*The
Infant*

AUGUST 30, 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Ryan Asher

Rev. Daniel Whalen

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday | 6:30am & 8:30am

Saturday | 8:30am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturdays | 2:30pm - 4:00pm & after the 4:30pm Mass

First Friday of the Month | 7:00am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 5:00pm

Closed for Lunch | 12:00pm - 1:00pm

CONTACT US!

Church of the Divine Child

1055 N. Silvery Lane

Dearborn, MI 48128

Phone: (313) 277-3110

Website: churchofthedivinechild.org

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Church is the work of God initiated by Christ and held together by the Holy Spirit. Divine Child is a Catholic Parish entrusted with the responsibility of bringing people to the Lord and answering the call to holiness.

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026**

8:00am Shirley Berent, by Family

10:00am People of Divine Child Parish

12:30pm Shirley Grden, by Mary Taylor

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

6:30am Mass of Thanksgiving, by Carmel Weems

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Thomas & Deborah Jackett, by Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

6:30am (Spec. Int.) The Schultz Family, by Family

8:30am Larry Laliberte, by Dorothy Bernocco

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

6:30am Mary Babcock, by The Gauvin Family

8:30am Elpidia Belen, by The Supena Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 - St. Gregory the Great

6:30am Vincenzo Gigliotti, by Wife

8:30am Patricia Lopez, by Kurt & Cindy Schreiber

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

6:30am Pam Phillips, by A Friend

8:30am Doris Cosenza, by Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30am Frank Nemcok, by Kurt & Cindy Schreiber

4:30pm 50th Wedding Anniversary - Edward & Barbara Plaza

Masses to the Missions:**Sept 03: (Spec. Int.) Joseph Schultz**, by The Schultz Family**Sept 04: Ricky Canini**, by Graziano Canini**Please pray for our sick:**

Laura Springer

Patrick Nagle

Ricardo & Nydia Hernandez

**Rest in Peace**

Renee Pallone, daughter of Anita & Gordie Brooks

Fr. Tom Sutherland

Keith Kedrow

Baptisms, Sunday, August 23**Phoebe Josephine Aukee**

Daughter of Kevin & Kelly (Krater) Aukee

**Monthly Canned Food Collection**

Please remember that next weekend, September 5 & 6, 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.

Thank you ahead of time!

God bless you for your generosity!

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 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.

**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



keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2



Welcome back, students and families from your Divine Child Faculty & Staff! A new school year is a beautiful blessing and a fresh start. Let us walk together in faith, hope, and love as we learn and grow in God's grace and keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. We are so happy to welcome you back! Photo courtesy of Fr. Bob.



**First Friday
Confessions**
Friday, September 4
at 7:00am

Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, Sept. 5
Following the
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.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING

Friday, September 4
7:00 PM



1ST FRIDAYS @ 7 PM IN THE CHURCH

WEEK AT A GLANCE August 30 - September 5, 2026



8/30 Sunday

Blood Drive

Religious Ed Sign-ups

11:00 AM 5th Sunday Rosary - Church



8/31 Monday

9/1 Tuesday

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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



9/2 Wednesday

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel

9/3 Thursday

St. Gregory the Great

7:00 PM Fiber Arts - ES Library



9/4 Friday

7:00 PM 1st Friday Confessions - Church

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

7:00 PM Prayer Service for Healing - Church



9/5 Saturday

St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 AM 1st Saturday Devotions - Church

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

5:30 PM Confessions until all are heard - Church

5:30 PM 1st Saturday Anointing - Church



AMERICAN RED CROSS DIVINE CHILD PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY!!!

Place: Divine Child High School GYM

Time: 8:30am – 2:15pm



If you have scheduled an appointment, save time by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass on 08/30/26 to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions.

Please be sure to bring your donor card, driver's license or other form of ID. Drink extra fluids and eat a healthy meal 2-3 hours before your donation.

Walk-ins are welcome if spots become available and time permits.

We are open today, August 30th, from 8:30am to 2:15pm in the Divine Child High School Gym.

God Bless You for sharing the gift of life!

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations, Mr. & Mrs. Warwick!
Ryan Warwick & Marissa Testani '11 received the Sacrament of Matrimony at Divine Child Catholic Church on August 8, 2026.
May God beautifully bless your marriage!

MONTHLY ROSARY PRAYER RALLY

**Saturday, September 12
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: 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.



**YOUR FAITH.
YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**

CSA 2026



HELP US MEET OUR 2026 GOAL



\$179,469

\$134,603

\$89,735

\$44,868

RAISED TO-DATE: \$95,023

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



SCAN TO GIVE NOW

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Thinking about becoming Catholic?
Already Catholic and thinking about
receiving the Sacraments?**



- ☐ I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ☐ I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
- ☐ I was baptized in another Christian denomination, and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I have children who are 7 years or older who have never been baptized, and desire them to be baptized.



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Interested in learning more?
Contact the Parish Office at 313-277-3110 or visit
ChurchoftheDivineChild.org/Faith-Formation



**EARLY BULLETIN
DEADLINE**

**Articles are due
on Wednesday,
September 2 for
the September 13
bulletin.**





Thank
you

To all parish members and staff of Divine Child Catholic Parish:

On behalf of The Lennon Center board and employees, please know of our immense gratitude for your amazing generosity toward The Lennon Center in your recent diaper collection for our clients.

The number of items that you purchased for our clients is truly amazing and we are very humbled by your generosity. Every day, we work to defend life for the unborn and it means so much to us that you are supporting our mission to meet every client with love and to walk with her throughout her pregnancy and the first few years of her child's life.

The items that you donated will help her know that both she and her baby are a gift from God and meant to be cherished.

Our daily work is accomplished through free services such as free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, and parenting education classes. We try to work closely with various organizations throughout the community to help our clients find resources in their community for other help that they may need.

We firmly believe that every child is a gift created by God and every mother and father deserves to be loved and supported in their parenting journey. It is our hope that you will continue to pray for us and support our mission. We believe when we work in community with God's grace, we can achieve mighty things!

Thank you again, and please keep us in prayer as we work to save and support LIFE. May God bless you all abundantly.

Gratefully,

Mariann Bolton

Mariann Bolton and Staff of The Lennon Center

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



Celebrating 50 years of Christmas Magic

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission | \$3 per person
*Children under 12 - free

Oh, by gosh, by golly!

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping with over **100 crafters** and artisans selling a mix of fine arts and hobby crafts including home decor, handmade accessories, woodworked toys, paper goods, hand sewn and quilted items and more!



Divine Child Elementary School
25001 Herbert Weier Drive
Dearborn, MI 48128

www.DivineChildElementarySchool.org



306 Households used their Community Rewards Kroger Card, May 1 to July 31, 2026

\$826.40 Was Donated to Divine Child Parish!

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to not just be a part of, but to help create a stronger community. Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their rewards card to your organization. Community Rewards is easy to use. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money Divine Child will earn!

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

If you wish to enroll your Kroger Plus Card and donate to Divine Child, please go to:
www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/ to register.

There are no fees, just savings!



Cub Scout Pack 1151 Invites YOU to a Join Scouting Night!

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 6:30 p.m.
in the DCES Cafeteria

- Learn about the Adventures your child will have as a member of Pack 1151
- Meet our adult leaders and hear from current Cub Scouts
- See how we're instilling the Aims of Scouting: Character, Citizenship, Personal Fitness, and Leadership
- Get Answers to YOUR questions about scouting (And yes, we'll have refreshments!)

Is Adventure calling your child?



SCOUT ME IN™

Adventure On! with Pack 1151

What: DC's Cub Scout Pack 1151

Who: DCES students and DC parish members, K – 5th Gr.

- *Cubs are placed in grade-specific "Dens." With their Dens, Cubs work on earning a variety of "Adventures," learning new skills, gaining confidence, and having fun!
- *After 5th Grade, Cubs may continue Scouting with Boy Scout Troop 1151

When: Most Tuesdays during the school year, at 6:30 p.m., plus special Pack events on select weekend dates

- *Don't worry if you can't make it every week – we're happy to have you some, or all, of the time!

Where: DCES Cafeteria

- *Pack events include annual camping trips, service projects, Raingutter Regatta, Pine Wood Derby, seasonal parties, and trips to local nature centers and other attractions

Why: The Aims of Scouting are Character, Citizenship, Personal Fitness, and Leadership ... **And We Have FUN!**

To learn more, join us at "Join Scouting Night" on Sept. 8, or one of our weekly meetings starting Sept. 20, or email us at cubscoutpack1151@gmail.com.

GIFT

Growing In Faith Together



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Young families with children ages 2 years-1st grade are invited to join us for Divine Child's Young Families Ministry: Growing In Faith Together (GIFT)

After 10am Mass in the DCES Cafeteria

Enjoy the gifts of:

- ✓ Getting to know other families with young children
- ✓ Asking & answering questions about the faith
- ✓ Seeing Jesus through the eyes of little ones

Every month enjoy:

- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Story time
- ✓ Songs
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Parent resources to help live your faith at home each month!

Join Us

September 27
November 1
November 29
January 3
January 31
March 21
March 27
(Easter egg hunt)
April 25





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Religious Ed Classes Begins September 14

Grades K-8 Religious Education Registration Form

1055 N. Silvery Lane • Dearborn, MI 48128

Religious Education Office (313) 562-8667

Are you a current member of Divine Child Parish? Yes/No Envelope# _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: (please print clearly) _____

Grade in September: _____ School attending in September _____

How many years of formal religious education has the student received? _____

Please mark the sacraments the student has received, and where:

() Baptism/ _____

() Reconciliation/ _____

() Holy Eucharist/ _____

Please list any allergies, medical conditions, or special considerations:

Father's Name/Religion: _____

Mother's Name /Religion: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Phone: _____

Tuition is due upon receipt of this registration.....checks payable to "Divine Child"

Grades 1-6 : \$100 per student

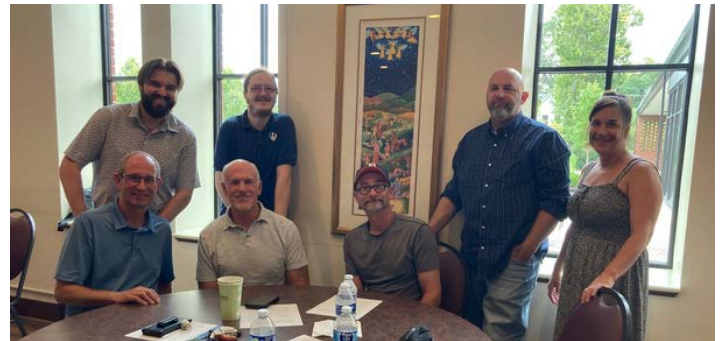
Grades 7,8: \$110 per student

Date Paid: _____ Amt. Paid : _____ Cash _____ Check # _____



DC Staff Retreat







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

Not only does God have a plan for your life, so does Satan. The Devil wants to destroy your family, but he has to come thru you to get them. You were made in the image and likeness of God and in a particular way in the image of the Father so you were made for this battle.

You were born for this.



Step into the Breach

and join the Knights



FIBER ARTS MINISTRY

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

Next Session begins on Thursday, September 3 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.

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



Be The Light Gala!

Thursday, September 24

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Convent
 Felician Sisters at Madonna University Campus
 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI**

This exciting evening features a buffet dinner (with roast beef and chicken prepared in the Encore Catering & Banquet Center kitchen of "Chef Bobby" Nahra), silent and live auctions, and a celebration of all the Christ-like hospitality Deo Gratiis performs to make their neighborhood a better place!

Mistress of Ceremonies: Paula Tutman
 (formerly of WDIV Local 4 News)

Tickets are \$130.

Please RSVP by September 9.



**REGISTER
 ONLINE**



**DIVINE
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HIGH SCHOOL

Class Reunions

Class of 1981 Reunion

Friday, Sept. 18: Golf 18 holes w/cart

- Location and cost TBD (likely in Northville/Novi area)
- Contact Tony Morabito to be included at morabitoTony@yahoo.com

Saturday, Sept. 19: Mass at Divine Child 4:30pm

- Joy Manor Banquet and Event Center, 28999 Joy Road in Westland, MI 48185
- Dinner with cash bar, starts at 6:00pm
- Cost is \$40 per person, payments must be made in advance. No payments will be accepted on the day of the event
- Payment deadline is August 31, 2026
- Payments by Check or Venmo
 - Check: Chris Longe, 4735 Chestnut Springs Dr. Howell, MI 48843
 - Venmo: Christopher Longe @DivineChild-1981-Reunion

Note that payment is for "reunion"
Do not include any other wording



venmo



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

Class of 1976 Reunion | 50 Years Friday & Saturday September 11 & 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 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

TRUE STORY

JOIN MAGIC CARPET THEATRE FOR AN EVENING OF STORIES. SPEND AN EVENING LISTENING TO TRUE STORIES OF A FEW BRAVE SOULS WILLING TO SHARE. ENJOY A COLD BEVERAGE IN A FUNKY AND SUPER CASUAL ATMOSPHERE. PROCEEDS HELP MAGIC CARPET THEATRE TELL THEIR STORIES. THEME:

FAME

STORIES OF A BRUSH WITH SOMEONE FAMOUS... MADONNA, PRINCE, ARETHA FRANKLIN, JERRY LEE LEWIS & MORE. OR YOUR MOMENT OF FAME.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7 PM
DOWNEY BREWING COMPANY



13121 PROSPECT, DEARBORN

\$15 SIMPLE SUPPER, CASH BAR, HANDCRAFTED BEER & WINE DOORS OPEN @ 6:30. FEATURING THESE BRAVE SOULS: LISE LACASSE, LISA STANLEY, CRAIG ZARDUS, DEVRA KANER GOLDBERG, CATHY COLAROSS, KATHY CROMBIE, & MORE!



Archdiocese of Detroit News

REPORTING ABUSE

The following may be indicators that someone is being abused or neglected:

Children: Sudden change in behavior or school performance; medical conditions go untreated; lacks adult supervision; overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn behavior; does not want to go home; dehydration or malnutrition.

Adults: Sudden changes in physical behavioral or financial status of elderly or someone with a developmental disability; left in front of a TV all day; dehydration or malnutrition.

HOW TO REPORT

Emergencies: If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911

Law enforcement: Individuals who suspect clergy sexual abuse of children or vulnerable adults are encouraged to contact the Michigan Attorney General's Office by calling its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm) or by emailing aginvestigations@michigan.gov. Individuals also may contact their local police department.

Mandated reporting: Mandated reporters in Michigan must make an immediate verbal report to the CPS Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect at (844) 444-3911 followed by a written report within 72 hours (DHS-3200). Reports also can be made online.

Archdiocese of Detroit: The Archdiocese of Detroit's abuse reporting Intake Coordinator, Tony Latarski, can be reached at (313) 237-6060, toll-free at (866) 343-8055, or via email to reportabuse@aod.org.

Mr. Latarski has an extensive background in law enforcement and works to receive and respond to all complaints. All calls and messages regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. Callers will be asked to provide their name and telephone number.

An individual may be more comfortable having first contact with the Victim Assistance Coordinator (Ms. Andrea Foley, VAC@aod.org, (313) 237-6062), but the report must nevertheless be made through the Intake Coordinator.

Reporting a bishop: The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

Reports of sexual misconduct by other Church personnel — priests, deacons, laypersons — should be reported in using the means described in the above sections.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Children's Advocacy Centers provide an array of compassionate, professional, trauma-informed services to children and their families. There are several Child Advocacy Centers in the State of Michigan. Visit the Michigan Chapter to find the CAC near you.

Helplines:

Darkness to Light Helpline: 1-866-367-5444

Childhelp: USA National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

Michigan Chapter of National Children's Alliance: 1-800-936-3349

Stop It Now!: 1-888-773-8368

JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE THE
FEAST OF

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH
HOLY MASS AT 7:00 P.M.

5:30 p.m. - Doors Open
6:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and the Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary
6:30 p.m. - Prayer Ministry for Healing and Veneration of the Relic of Our Lady's Veil
7:00 p.m. - Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Roman Pasieczny
8:00 p.m. - Candlelit Procession to the Rosary Garden

HOUSE OF JESUS
THE DIVINE MERCY
33826 Beaconsfield St.
Clinton Twp, MI 48035
sjdivinemercy.org
586-777-8391

PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

ARCHDIOCESE
of DETROIT

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.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Airman 1st Class, Shayla Babcock
Airman, Riley Babcock
Sgt. Joseph Bechard, US Army
PFC Keith Bizek
Cpt Ciarra Douglas, USAF
Cpt Ryan Douglas, USAF
Lieutenant Jacob Kay, USN
PO3 Carmen LaForest
Lt. Catherine (Walker) Paris
Lt. Casey Paris
Sr. Airman Angelo Raona, USAF
CPO Samantha Polo
PVT Lilith Taylor, Army

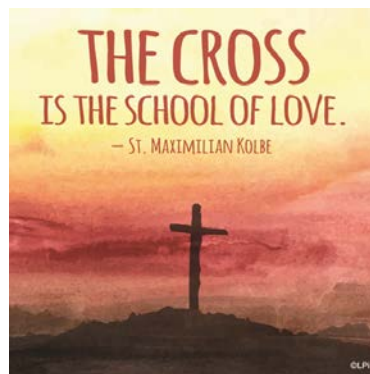
Catholic Resources **Available at Divine Child:**

Lighthouse Book Stand

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

FORMED

Free Catholic content on demand! Divine Child offers a free subscription for all our parishioners. Visit FORMED.org to create an account and enjoy these great resources to enrich your Catholic Faith!



The patient and humble endurance of the cross—whatever nature it may be—is the highest work we have to do.”

-St. Katharine Drexel

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jolanda Karson
Janina Jayme
Jeanette Reitmeyer
Michael J. O'Brien
Jeff & Jim Zebley
John & Pat DiBella
Michael Thomas O'Brien
Vince Rotole
Alessandro Martin
Therese Oziemski
Wilder Mae
Marilyn McLaughlin
Maria Martin
Lillian Radwan
Michelle Hughes
Joan Condon
Leo Gianfriddo
Emma Schmelzer
Mariann Biggerstaff
Frank Kopolnek
Jim Guite
Nimeh Kort
Diane Supric
Judy Rotella
Judi & Ralph Woodward
Charlotte Lencioni

Lynette Desjarlais
Juan Maldonado
Ricardo Hernandez
Javier Hernandez
Joseph Snapp
Daniel Miekstyn
Michael Matigian
Mary Ellen Matigian
Linda Jones
Ben Grajek
Mark Pessel
Wendy Moore
Kate Ochoa
David Joseph Brown
Diane Farabaugh
Patrick (PJ) Berryman
Kim Niepokuj
Phyllis Fundaro
Deb Lewandowski
Thomas Lewandowski
Nicholas Lewandowski
Virginia Bonfiglio
John Michalski, Jr.
Michael O'Grady
Marie Wilkie
Laura Springer
Cristina Hancock



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.

**Readings for the week of August 30, 2026**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
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Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

EMHCs and Readers

Saturday, September 5

4:30pm P. Szpytman, B. Blazo,
W. Grysko, J. Gigliotti
Readers: S. Sterbenz, R. Mrowka

Sunday, September 6

8:00am J. Reed, C. Desjarlais,
G. Allen
Readers: C. Stratton, M. Wayne

10:00am A. Blaha, K. Blaha,
J. Burek, J. Ciarelli, J. Schroeder
Readers: H. Kemp, C. Buchanan

12:30pm L. Sourbeck, B. Sadler,
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4:30pm C. Salmonson, E. Ziaja,
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J. Eddy

10:00am M. Haas, L. Haas,
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Saturday, September 5

4:30pm M. Simonie, J. Dobry, V. Johnson, N. Sargent

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8:00am E. Bustamante, A. Bustamante, J. Hofman, C. Roupe
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