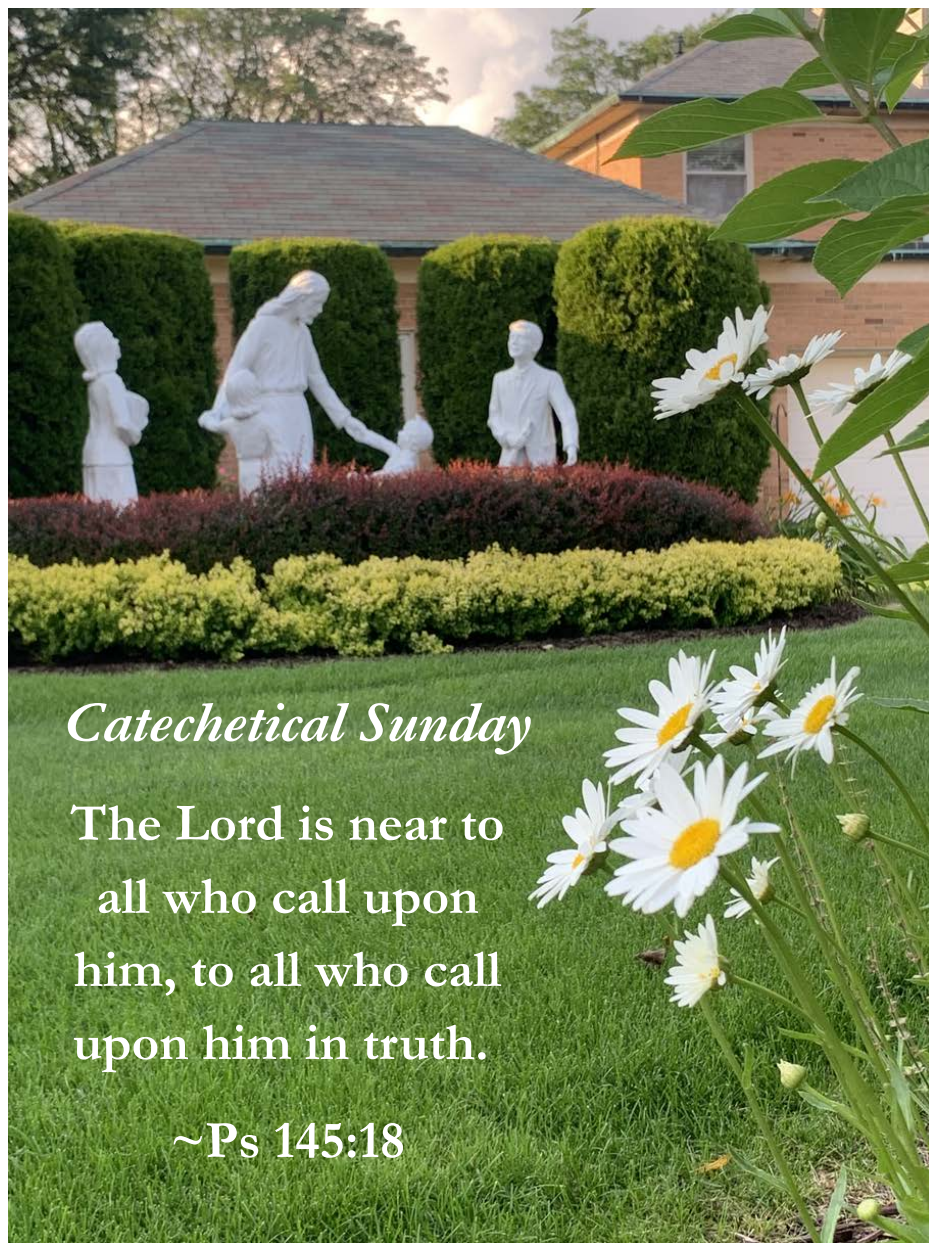




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD



Catechetical Sunday

The Lord is near to
all who call upon
him, to all who call
upon him in truth.

~Ps 145:18

The Infant

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

25TH 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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 - Catechetical Sunday****8:00am (1st Anniv.) Amelia Lalama**, by Bukwaz/Silvestri Families**10:00am People of the Divine Child Parish****12:30pm Charles, Jean & Theresa**, by Janet, Rita, Florence**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 - St. Matthew****6:30am Conor Newell**, by The Polakowski Family**8:30am Ray Michiewicz**, by Gerry & Ann Lapshan**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026****6:30am Larry Heitz**, by Pat Ashley**8:30am Paul Altesleben**, by Wife & Children**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 - St. Padre Pio****6:30am Daniel Sczomak**, by Mary Jo & Harry Lindback**8:30am Dennis Schauman**, by Family**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026****6:30am (Spec. Int.) Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit**, by A Friend**8:30am Lucyna Dinces**, by Mary Beth Martin**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026****6:30am Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Detroit**, by A Friend**8:30am Sandra Garber**, by Maryanne Longre**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian****8:30am M. Josette Camilleri**, by Cousin, Maureen Hili & Family**4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood****Masses to the Missions:****Sept 21: (Spec. Int.) Clarence & Adeline Schultz**, by Schultz Family**Please pray for our sick:**

Clarence Schultz

Robert Selwa

**Rest in Peace**

Sharon Roberts, mother of Joe and grandmother of Shiloh

**Tuesday, September 22 is our
Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious Life**

**Divine Child Parish designates the fourth Tuesday
of every month as a day of prayer for vocations
before the Blessed Sacrament.**

Every 4th Tuesday we pray for religious vocations. A plenary indulgence can be obtained through praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

To obtain an indulgence, a person must go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, within 8 days of the indulgenced act or prayer, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions (traditionally one Our Father and one Hail Mary). In addition, to obtain a plenary indulgence, one must be completely detached from one's sins, even venial sins. If one does not have complete detachment, then the indulgence is only partial.

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.**

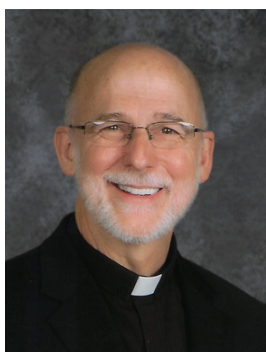


**Every gift helps support our mission
to love, serve, and grow together.**

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

1 Chronicles 29:9

The Big Picture with Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

For over a year now, the Archdiocese of Detroit has been in the process of restructuring. Due to a shortage of priests and aging parishes, the Archbishop is trying to right size the number of Sunday Masses to provide for the needs of the Catholic community in every area. He wants the parishes to be mission ready. It is good to remember that restructuring is taking place in other dioceses throughout the country.

One aspect of the restructuring process involves the majority of the priests receiving new assignments. This will be the case for about 90% of our priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit. The change in parish assignments will take place beginning July 1st, 2027. I will be among those who will receive a new assignment.

It is never easy to leave a parish where you have grown to love the people you are serving. That will certainly be the case for me!

Although I would love to stay at Divine Child, I am sure that striving to be joyfully and confidently obedient to Archbishop Weisenberger's directives will bear the most fruit. I know good will come out of the restructuring, but I am sure I will shed a few tears along the way. (After all, I am only human and Divine Child has become a major part of my life!)

I know this will be a hard transition for many of you as well. I have had the privilege of being invited into your lives in times of great joy, great sadness and everything in between.

I do not want this to sound like my farewell article. So, I would like to emphasize that we will still have until June 30, 2027 to journey together.

I will not know which parish I will be assigned to until March or April. I asked to be at a parish with a school, lest I feel semi-retired. I will certainly miss our DC students! "Boomshakalaka!"

Our parishioners, our entire team (staff), and our school families have really blessed me over the last seven years! As we go together through the next 9 ½ months, let us pray to the Holy Spirit that the next pastor of Divine Child will bring his own special gifts to keep DC growing stronger and remaining on mission.

We must always remember what Fr. Solanus Casey told Monsignor Weier (the first pastor at Divine Child) when he came to Mass at Divine Child back in the 1950's. Monsignor Weier showed Fr. Solanus our collection of relics (now in our Adoration Chapel). Fr. Solanus said Divine Child would always be blessed because we have such a strong devotion to the saints. I am sure Blessed Solanus Casey is praying for Divine Child!

So be assured of my prayers. I thank you for keeping me in your prayers. Let us pray for all the people and parishes that make up the Archdiocese of Detroit during this time of restructuring. In the spirit of Blessed Solanus Casey, let us thank God ahead of time for all the blessings that await us.

Trusting in God's loving Providence,

Fr. Bob

St. Vincent de Paul Divine Child and Sacred Heart 19th Annual Walk for the Poor



You can still donate!

Divine Child – Sacred Heart SVdP is participating in the Friends of the Poor Walk on September 19 at Belle Isle. All money raised will stay in our conference to help the poor, hungry, homeless and those experiencing hardship in our parish area!

You can help us by:

- Make a donation at the Poor Box on the back wall of the church.
- Checks can be made to: DC/SH St. Vincent de Paul
- To make a donation online, go to: justgiving.com/page/sacredheartdivinechild-1
- Scan the QR code below to make a donation right now

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and kindness to your neighbors-in-need!





WEEK AT A GLANCE September 20 - 26, 2026

9/20 Sunday
Catechetical Sunday



9/21 Monday
6:15 PM Religious Ed Classes - ES Classrooms

9/22 Tuesday
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



9/23 Wednesday
6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel



9/24 Thursday

9/25 Friday
3:00 PM Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart - Church



9/26 Saturday
Baby Item Collection
Popcorn Sales



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



LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026
From 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

**Divine Child will be participating
in Dearborn at
Telegraph Road and Wilson Avenue**

All Life Chain participants will be holding uniform
preprinted signs such as:

Abortion Kills Children, Abortion Hurts Women,
Pray to End Abortion, Adoption is the Loving Option,
and Life-The First Inalienable Right.

This peaceful event will provide a visual statement of
solidarity by our local community that abortion is
grievously wrong and we are opposed to the killing of
preborn children. For more information about the
National movement, go to www.lifechain.org.

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations, Mr. & Mrs. Zemke!
**Brendan Zemke & Paige Edgell received
the Sacrament of Matrimony at
Divine Child Catholic Church on
August 29, 2026.**

May God beautifully bless your marriage!

Amanda Barnes Photography

Early Bulletin Deadline

Articles for the October 18 bulletin are due
on Wednesday, October 7. Please contact
Marilyn O'Brien for questions at
marilyn@divinechild.org.





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YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**

CSA 2026



HELP US MEET OUR 2026 GOAL



\$179,469

\$134,603

\$89,735

\$44,868

RAISED TO-DATE: \$98,410

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

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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

Pet Blessing

in honor of St. Francis of Assisi



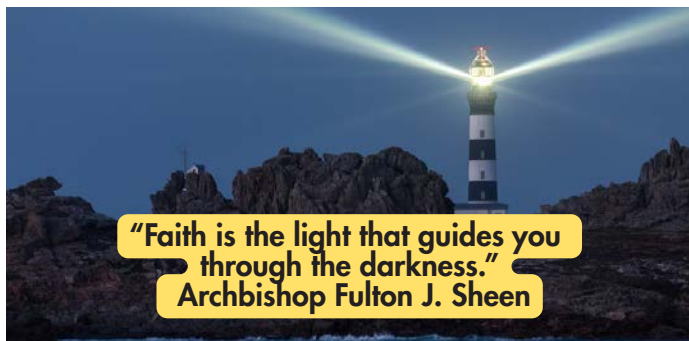
**CHURCH OF THE
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**Saturday, October 3, 2026
at 1:00 PM
Outside in front of the church**

**Any Family pet can come for a blessing!
Please keep your pet in a cage or on a leash and be
prepared to clean up after them.
(just in case!)**



**CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD | 1055 N. SILVERY LANE
DEARBORN, MI 48128**



MONTHLY ROSARY PRAYER RALLY

**Saturday, October 10
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: November 14, December 12

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



SHOWERING MOMS AND BABIES WITH SUPPORT BABY ITEM COLLECTION



Wee Care assists mothers and their babies on an emergency basis by providing baby items and support.

Tags will be available in the Gathering Space, and each tag indicates a baby item that is needed.

Parishioners are asked to take a tag from the display, purchase the new baby item, and return the unwrapped item to the Gathering Space the weekend of, **October 3 & 4, 2026.**

DESPERATELY NEEDED ITEMS:
**ONESIES, BIBS, SOCKS, BABY TOWELS,
CRIB SHEETS, SLEEPERS, GIFT CARDS,
AND LIGHTWEIGHT RECEIVING BLANKETS**

Please remove price tags and hangers.

This will help our volunteers tremendously!

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by some very special "Wee Ones."

God bless you for your kindness!



**"CATECHISTS ARE
PEOPLE WHO KEEP
THE MEMORY
OF GOD ALIVE;
THEY KEEP IT ALIVE
IN THEMSELVES
AND THEY ARE
ABLE TO REVIVE
IT IN OTHERS."**

- POPE FRANCIS

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GIFT

Growing in Faith together

**Young Families with children ages
2 years-1st grade are invited to join us for
Divine Child's Young Families Ministry.**

Fall is for Family

Sunday, September 27, 2026

After 10am Mass in the DCES Cafeteria

11:15am - 12:30pm



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Enjoy the gifts of:

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

Every month enjoy

- Snacks, crafts, songs and Story time
- Parent resources to help live your faith at home each month

RSVP

In order for us to have adequate supplies, please RSVP to Dawn Dwyer with number of children, at **313-562-8667**. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Join Us

November 1

November 29

January 3

January 31

March 21

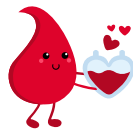
March 27

(Easter Egg Hunt)

April 25



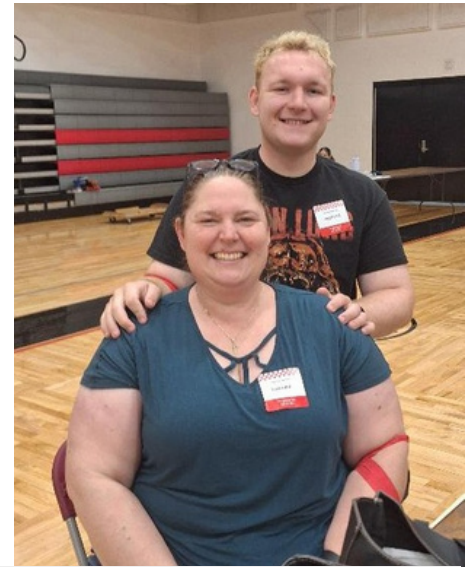
**THANK YOU! GRACIAS!
DZIEKUJE! GRAZIE!**



Many thanks to everyone who participated in our parish Blood Drive on August 30th. Recognition goes to the dedicated donors who honored their commitment including those 7 courageous individuals who were first time donors. Congrats to those first-timers on accepting the challenge and sharing the gift of life. We exceeded our parish goal of 50 units, collecting a total of 52 units of blood. Know that your blood lives on in countless tomorrows for individuals around the country. **You can follow your blood donation's journey on the Red Cross App.**

Thanks to the Divine Child High School volunteers who came forward to lend a hand. We appreciated your help with checking in donors and running the canteen. Gratitude to Marilyn and Christian for their support and assistance behind the scenes. As always, it takes a village to make the Drive successful.

The need for blood is constant. If you were unable to donate, you can make an appointment online by going to redcross.org and search for the nearest donation site.



Mother - Son Donors

Pictured above are two mothers with their sons donating blood together at the Divine Child Blood Drive! In the top left photo, the young man was donating whole blood for the first time. The top right photo, the young man donated Power Red for the first time. In a magnificent display of grace, mothers and sons unite to offer the ultimate gift—the gift of life itself. What an inspirational story! Thank you!

Finally, those who donated **whole blood** will be eligible to **donate again on 10/25/26**. Power Red donors are eligible to **donate on 12/20/26**. Please mark your calendars. Our next Divine Child Parish **Blood Drive** will take place on **March 7, 2027**.

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, October 1 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.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, October 11th, 1-5pm

at

St. Kateri Parish Hall

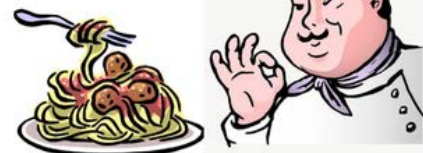
16101 Rotunda Drive

\$15-Adults

\$10 6-12

Under 6 free

Family price \$40



To benefit St. Vincent de Paul

Sacred Heart/Divine Child Conference

Dinner prep thanks to
Fr. O'Kelley Knights of Columbus, Council 3860



DCES Spotlight

Kindergarten is off and running and our little ones are busy at work! Not only are they adjusting to a new school environment, they are learning how to be independent learners, good listeners, and most importantly, kind friends. Students brainstormed ways to be a kind friend and came up with great ideas, focusing on things like giving compliments to others, using calm voices with one another, and including students who may look lonely. They have worked hard to put their ideas into motion each and every day. Kindergarten teachers are excited to see them working hard to learn one another's names, invite new friends to join them at lunch or during free play, and working together to keep our classrooms a happy and loving place where all are welcome!

Our Kindergarten students are a beautiful reminder that kindness matters and that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference.



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



WOMEN of WORTH

2026-2027 EVENTS



“Who can find a woman of worth? Far beyond jewels is her value.” Proverbs 31:10

SAT 9/19 • 8:30 - 11am	Mass and Brunch
MON 10/19 • 6:30pm + TUES 11/3 • 6:30pm	Book Study - <i>Prayer for Beginners</i> by Peter Kreeft
MON 11/16 • 6:30pm	Guest Speaker, Cathy Adamkiewicz - “Doing God’s Will in Your Daily Life”
THUR 12/3 • 6 - 9pm	Advent by Candlelight - Guest Speaker Colleen Pressprich + Holiday Shopping with House of Joppa
TUESDAYS weekly starting 1/5 • 7:30pm	Magnify 90 Meetings
SAT 1/9 • 9:30am - 12pm	“Women of Wellness” - Guest Presenters on Health of Mind, Body, and Soul
MONDAYS 3/8, 3/15, + 3/22 • 6:30pm	Lectio Divina Bible Study
WED 4/28 • 6:30pm	Guest Speaker, Andrea Swierlik - “No Greater Love”
THURS 5/20 • 6:30pm	Adoration + Praise and Worship, Reception to Follow

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





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 through 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.



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

FREE EVENT



SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE!!
 ALL REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

STUDENT
MENTAL HEALTH FAIR
TO SUPPORT SUICIDE PREVENTION

Sunday, September 27, 2026
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM



This event is largely made possible by Michigan community businesses!
 Interested in supporting? Visit <https://bagaldesfoundation.org/support-us/>

Helms Haven Park
 22777 Edward N Hines Drive, Dearborn Heights, 48127

REGISTER NOW TO
SECURE FREE PRIZES!

Youth Club Partners:

Divine Child Mental Health Club
 Kiwanis/Key Club, District of Michigan
 Dearborn High Active Minds Club
 Peer 2 Peer, DHS Film, Honors Society

(Connect with us to be a Youth Club Partner)

The Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization.

**COME,
 ENCOUNTER
 CHRIST**

FOR YOUTH + FAMILIES

An evening of prayer for high school youth, middle school youth, and their families.
 Whether attending as a family or as part of a parish delegation, come that evening to grow in your own relationship with Jesus!

More information:

Date/Schedule:
 Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026
 6-8 p.m.

Location:
 Christ Our Light Catholic Church
 3077 Gloucester Troy, MI 48064

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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2026 Annual Benefit Dinner

October 8, 2026

**Stefan's Banquets at
St. Michael's Cultural Center**
Redford, MI

Life. The Other Choice.



October 8, 2026

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner & Program at 7:00 p.m.

Cash bar • Tin can raffle

Buffet • Limited gluten free items

Stefan's Banquets at St. Michael's Cultural Center

26355 W Chicago Rd
Redford, MI 48239

Mailing Address

Dearborn Area Right to Life
508 Centralia St
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

More Information

Susan | (313) 516-7522
stesorero@gmail.com



Robert Burke — special guest speaker

Repolarizing My Compass—A Post-Abortive Father's Testimony

Robert is a man shaped by service, faith, and the transformative power of God's grace. A Detroit native, Robert answered the call to serve in the U.S. Navy immediately after high school graduation, spending four years in Japan. Upon returning home, he pursued a psychology degree from the University of Michigan. Robert's life is anchored by his 30 year marriage to his wife, Michelle, their shared home in Adrian, Michigan with their beloved cats, and the abundant blessings of their faith. Robert now courageously steps forward as a post-abortive father to share his testimony—proclaiming hope, redemption, and vital encouragement for the young men of our communities. Robert has faithfully served as the Monroe County Right to Life President since 2008; volunteering with the Affiliate since 2007.



Please Reserve My Place

Please return the completed form with payment by **October 3**.

Reservations

_____ \$30 Student

_____ \$50 Individual

_____ \$360 Table of 8

(list names on opposite side)

Donation

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is
my contribution of \$ _____.

Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

All checks payable to DARTL (not tax-deductible).

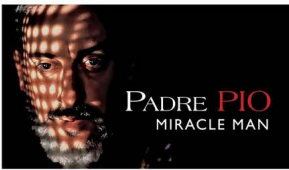


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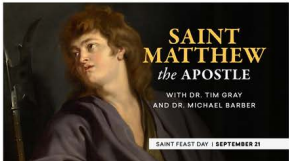
Forming Catholics for *Life*.

This Week on Formed Week of September 20, 2026



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Saint Matthew | Catholic Saints

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. We are all familiar with the four Gospels, but what makes them stand out from the rest? Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they discuss St. Matthew, the great Apostle and evangelist.



Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew 1:1-25

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they begin studying the Gospel of Matthew by introducing St. Matthew and looking at chapter 1 of this incredible Gospel.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select Divine Child

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

2026-2027 WEEKEND RETREAT SCHEDULE

Women's Retreats

 Guests are welcome to register for ANY weekend with or without a retreat group!

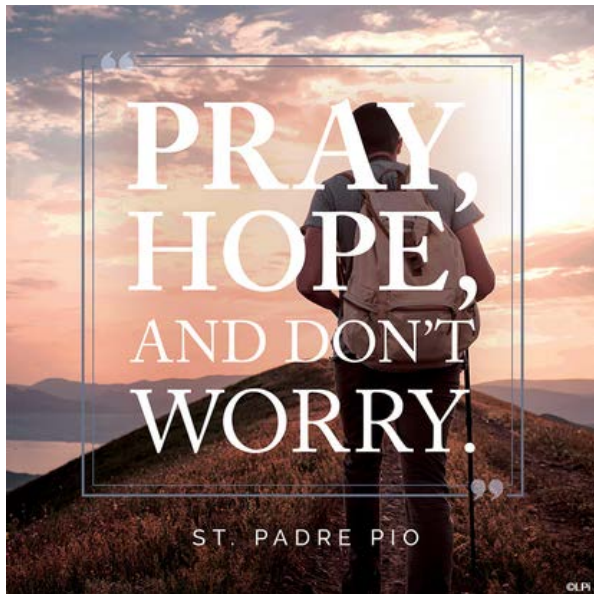
 Lent 2027 begins Wednesday, February 10
Easter Sunday is March 28

September	October	November	December
25th-27th (#01) • OLG, Plymouth (1st retreat wknd) • St. Charles Borromeo, Detroit • St. Maria Goretti, Dearborn Hts. • St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows, Milford • St. Roch, Flat Rock	16th-18th (#07) • St. Anthony, Belleville • St. Edith, Livonia • The Good Shepherds & Corpus Christi, Detroit • St. Lawrence, Utica • Light of Christ Prayer Group 23rd-25th (#08) • Ave Maria, Lexington • Holy Family, Novi • San Lorenzo Ruiz & St. Thomas a'Becket, Canton • St. Mary, COOJ, Westland • St. Mary, Wayne • St. Sabina, Dearborn Hts. • Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington	13th-15th (#11) • Our Lady of the Angels, Taylor • St. Basil the Great, Eastpointe • Divine Spirit Ladies • St. Isaac Jogues, SCS • St. Margaret of Scotland, SCS • St. Mary, Pinckney • St. Peter, Mt. Clemens	4th-6th (#12) • St. Andrew, Saline • St. Kenneth, Plymouth • Retreat Angels
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Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

EMHCs and Readers

Saturday, September 26

4:30pm P. Szpytman, M. Wiggins,

M. O'Brien, J. Jackett

Readers: R. Mrowka, M. Webster

Sunday, September 27

8:00am G. Allen, D. Gruska,

B. Kidd

Readers: J. Vihtelic, C. Stratton

10:00am J. Schroeder, R. Succurro,

G. Delgado, M. Schroeder, J. Burek

Readers: E. Bridgnanan, D. Painter

12:30pm B. Franchina, K. Torres,

S. Butkowski

Readers: M. Stawarz, H. Abraham

Solanus Ushers - Greeters

Saturday, September 26

4:30pm B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja,

A. McGovern, E. Attard,

S. Dluzynski, M. O'Brien

Livestream: J. Szpytman

Sunday, September 27

8:00am T. Ciarelli, C. Patrick,

D. Awad, D. Horgea, R. Brewis

10:00am G. Delgado, T. Kemp,

D. Barrett, J. & O. Bondoc,

A. & J. Donovan, B. Bragenzer

12:30pm A. Senerpida, J. Bedz,

R. Lewis-Bedz, M. Senerpida,

C. Hancock

Altar Servers

Saturday, September 26

4:30pm R. McQuain, L. Hafner, J. Smith, T. Jackett

Sunday, September 27

8:00am G. Dockstader, E. Dockstader, T. Zasa, J. Kujansuu

10:00am N. Beaudoin, L. Moore, B. St. Andrew, K. Price, C. Makula

12:30pm J. Bauer, M. Dhaniram, M. Nagy, E. Nagy



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