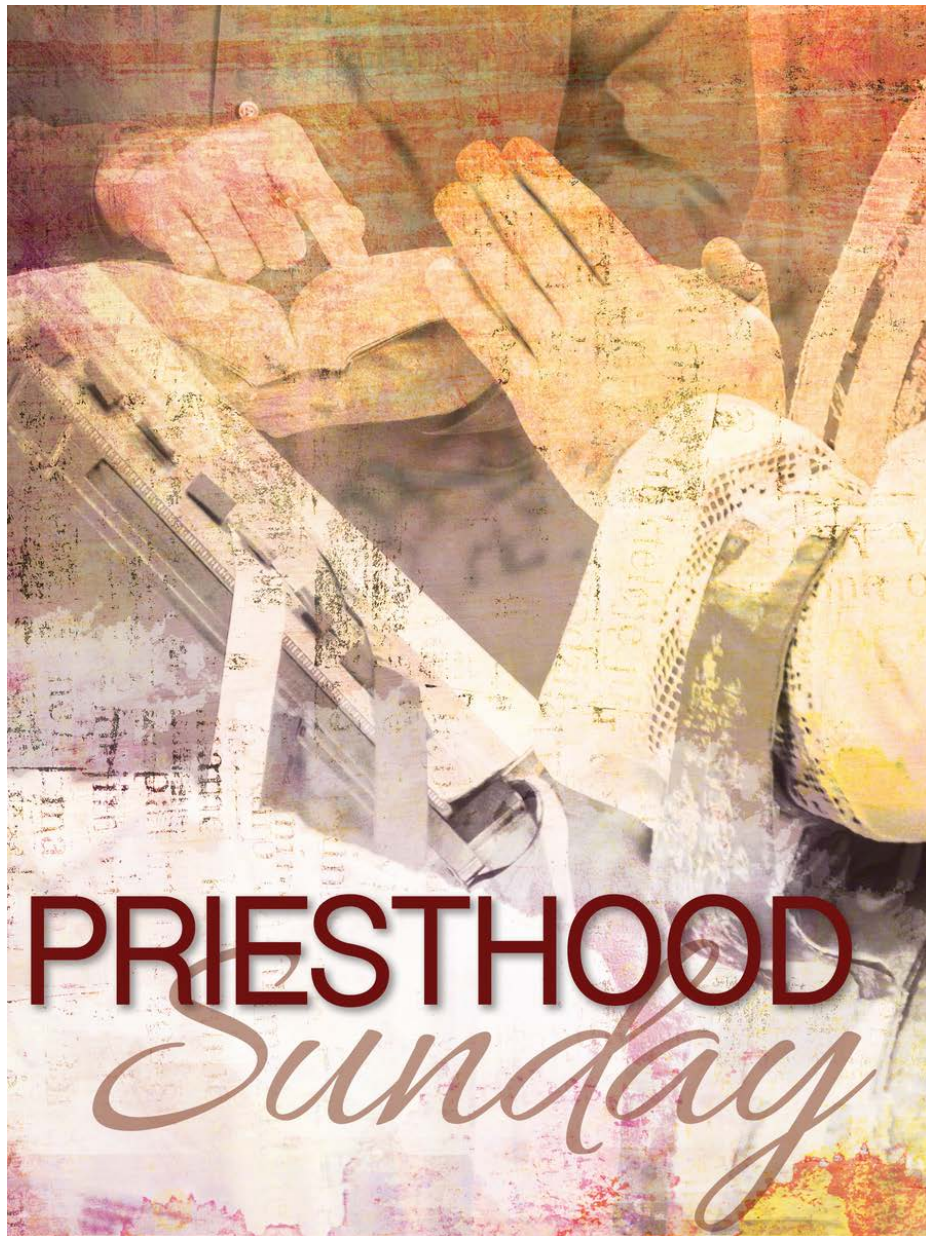




CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD



*The
Infant*

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

26TH 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 27, 2026 - Priesthood Sunday**

8:00am Rolf Wunderlich, by Daughter

10:00am Divine Child Parishioners

12:30pm Loreto Delgado, Jr., by Marybeth Senerpida

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 - St. Wenceslaus

6:30am Mary Lee Myler, by Family

8:30am Michael Elliott, by The Bertucci Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

6:30am Denis Gauvin, by The Gauvin Family

8:30am Peggy Scarpace, by Judy Ashley

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 - St. Jerome

6:30am Kenneth W. Wright, by Rita Nowak & Family

8:30am Renee Pallone, by Joan & Jim Lesinski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:30am Sadie Lee, by Family

8:30am (Spec. Int.) Neil Lezotte, by Wife & Son

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026 - The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30am Christopher Chiado, by Family

8:30am Vincenzo Gigliotti, by Wife

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

8:30am Ricky Canini, by Graziano Canini

4:30pm David Sarnacki, by Family

Masses to the Missions:**Sept 29: Genny & Don Favor, by The Nowak Family****Please pray for our sick:**Christine Miller
Reyna Caballero
Rosanne Bachor
Dennis Diebolt**Rest in Peace**Mary Corey
Brigid McDonell**Baptisms****Layla Rose Imhauser-Jimenez**

Daughter of Miguel & Jennifer Imhauser-Jimenez

Evie Grace Diebolt

Daughter of Greg & Kathleen (Wheeler) Diebolt

**Monthly Canned Food Collection**

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

Please leave your donations in the Gathering Space.

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

From the Tribe of Asher



Dear all,
For the bulletin this week, I am including a passage from Peter Kreeft's book *Jesus Shock*. This passage speaks about the spiritual harm done by boredom or "sloth," something which is very widespread in our culture today. I hope you find this passage illuminating!

Peace of Christ,
Fr Ryan

Boredom is one of our major psychological problems today, though few of our "experts" acknowledge this. We all know the harm boredom does if we have kids. The single most effective way to make kids behave is to keep them interested. This is the single most practical principle of child management: kids will always get into trouble when they are bored. Ah, but adults are only large kids! Like kids, if we are to have any hope of improving adults' behavior, we first of all, have to get their attention.

Habitual boredom, that is, boredom with everything, boredom that is spread over everything, not only leads to sin; it is a sin. The medievals called it "sloth," one of the Seven Deadly Sins. Sloth is not simply laziness. In fact, it does not necessarily imply any physical laziness at all. It means the passivity and inactivity of the will and the desires even in the presence of the true good. It is the soul's refusal to eat its food.

Where do we find sloth? Go to your nearest Sunday morning church service, Protestant or Catholic. Then go to your nearest athletic field, amateur or professional. Compare the interest, the passion, the energy, the investment of the heart in those two places. How much soul-stuff, how much of the self, rubs off in those two places? Full disclosure here: I'm a big God fan but most of the time I'm an even bigger Red Sox fan. I make more noise about beating the Yankees than about beating the Devil. I'm an idiot. That's one of the meanings of Original Sin.

Don't we know what's going on in church? Don't we know that we're attending a meeting of spies plotting a revolution against the Prince of the World? Don't we know the great Lion of the Tribe of Judah, who sneaks into our churches in disguise to meet us there? Apparently not.

Jesus was the only man in history who never bored anyone; it follows that if your Jesus is boring, your Jesus is not the real Jesus. If it's a tame lion, it's not Aslan. In response to the divine miracle of the Incarnation, man has produced an almost equally astonishing miracle. As Jesus turned water into wine, we have turned wine back into water, turned the intoxicating wine of the Gospel into a mushy grape jelly. He came to light a fire, and we have found a way to water it down.

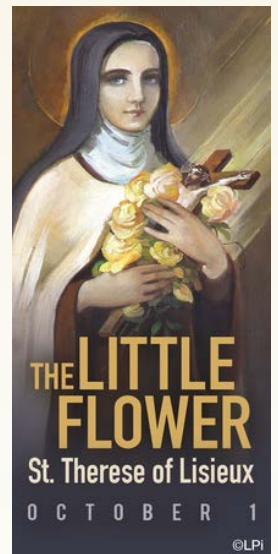
Nothing is more formidable and unconquerable than the Church Militant. But nothing is more sleepy and sheepish than the Church Mumbling. Christ's words roused His enemies to murder and His friends to martyrdom. Our words reassure both sides and send them to sleep. He put the world in a daze. We put it in a doze.

**FIRST FRIDAY
CONFESSIONS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT
7:00AM**



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

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



"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, CCC
2558

WEEK AT A GLANCE September 27 - October 3, 2026



9/27 Sunday
Priesthood Sunday
Wee Care Baby Item Collection
Popcorn Sales



11:15 AM G.I.F.T. Program - ES Cafeteria

9/28 Monday

St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
6:15 PM Religious Ed Classes - ES Classrooms & Cafeteria



9/29 Tuesday
Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

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



9/30 Wednesday

St. Jerome

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM Catholic Biblical School - Gathering Space



10/1 Thursday

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 PM Fiber Arts - ES Library



10/2 Friday

Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 AM First Friday Confessions - Church
3:00 PM Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart - Church
7:00 PM Prayer Service for Healing - Church



10/3 Saturday

Wee Care Baby Item Collection

7:30 AM First Saturday Devotions - Church
1:00 PM Pet Blessing - Church front lawn
2:30 PM Confessions until 4:00pm - Church
5:30 PM Confessions until all are heard - Church
5:30 PM Anointing of the Sick - Church



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.



A Friendly Reminder:

Please do not leave any religious items
on the racks or bookshelves in the Gathering Space
or the Church. All items must be approved by the
Parish Office. Please call for questions at 313-277-3110.

Mass of Thanksgiving



Deacon-in-training, Mr. Jeff Ostrowski, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon on Saturday, October 3 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

On Sunday, October 11, 2026, Deacon Jeff will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Divine Child, at the 10:00 AM Mass. He will be preaching the homily too. Please join us for this most special occasion!

Abortion
hurts
women

LIFE CHAIN

Choose
Life

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.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING

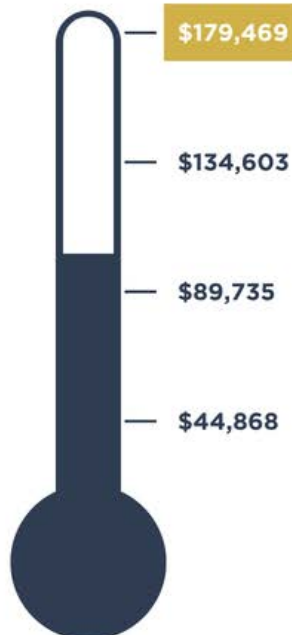
Friday, October 2
7:00 PM



1ST FRIDAYS @ 7 PM IN THE CHURCH

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

HELP US MEET OUR 2026 GOAL



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

CSA 2026





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

Tags are 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!



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.

Pet Blessing

in honor of St. Francis of Assisi



CHURCH OF THE
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CHILD**

**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

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**

**CHURCH OF THE
DIVINE
CHILD**

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

Join Us

November 1
November 29
January 3
January 31
March 21
March 27
(Easter Egg Hunt)
April 25

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.

PR **ESTHOOD** **Sunday**

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The Gift We Cannot Live Without: Celebrating Our Priests

On Sunday, September 27, the Church celebrates Priesthood Sunday, a day to recognize and give thanks for the men who have answered Christ's call to serve His people as priests. It is easy to think of a priest in terms of what we see him do: celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, baptizing our children, preaching, visiting the sick and comforting families at the death of a loved one. But beneath all these visible ministries is something far greater:

A priest gives his life so that Christ can give Himself to us.

At every Mass, the priest stands at the altar in persona Christi—in the person of Christ. Through his hands, Christ gives us His Body and Blood. In the confessional, Christ offers us mercy and forgiveness. Through the sacraments, Christ meets us at the most important moments of our lives. Think about how often a priest has been there for your family. He may have baptized your children, heard your confession, celebrated your wedding - or the wedding of your children. He may have brought Holy Communion to a loved one who was sick or stood beside your family at a funeral and spoken words of hope when they were hardest to hear.

The priesthood is not simply a job.

It is a gift of self. A priest belongs to Christ in a unique way, and he belongs to the people he has been called to serve. His life is poured out quietly through long hours, difficult conversations, hospital visits, parish responsibilities and countless moments when he is simply called to listen. Yet the heart of his ministry remains beautifully simple: to bring people to Jesus Christ. That is why Priesthood Sunday should be more than a day when we say, "Thank you, Father." It is a day to recognize just how much we need our priests. And we need to pray for them.

Pray for your priest by name.

Pray for his holiness, strength and perseverance. Pray for priests who may be struggling, discouraged or lonely. Pray for our seminarians who are discerning whether Christ is calling them to give their lives in service to the Church. And perhaps most importantly, pray that God will call more young men to the priesthood.

Every vocation begins with a call.

Sometimes that call is heard in the silence of a church. Sometimes through the example of a faithful priest. Sometimes through the encouragement of a parent, grandparent, teacher or parishioner. We should never be afraid to ask a young man: **"Have you ever thought that God might be calling you to be a priest?"** Those words could change a life.

Vocations begin in our families, our parishes and our prayers.

Parents, pray for your sons. Grandparents, pray for your grandchildren. Parishioners, pray for your priests and may all of us pray for the courage to encourage young men to listen when Christ calls. Our priests give us an extraordinary gift: They give us Christ.

This Priesthood Sunday, let us thank the priests who have walked with us, taught us, forgiven us, strengthened us and brought us closer to Jesus. And let our gratitude go one step further: Let us pray that the Church will always have holy priests willing to say "yes" to Christ. Because when a young man gives his life to the priesthood, he gives his life so that generations of souls can encounter Jesus. **That is a gift worth praying for, supporting and celebrating—not just on Priesthood Sunday, but every day.**

Detroit Oakland Serra Vocations Ministry



God Bless Our Priests! **Fr. Bob, Fr. Ryan & Fr. Dan**



A Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God,
 we thank You for the gift of our priests.
 Through them, we experience Your presence
 in the Sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in
 their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for
 Your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding,
 and strength they need to follow in the
 footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of
 Your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need
 to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in
 their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of
 Your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

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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>



CLASS OF 2001

25TH CLASS REUNION WEEKEND

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

Friday, 10/9 4:00pm

High School Tour

Take a stroll down memory lane and check out all the campus upgrades

Friday, 10/9 5:00pm

Alumni Tailgate

Share a meal with fellow '01 grads under the tent on the front lawn

Friday, 10/9 6:00pm

Parade

Cheer on the Falcons around Levagood and into the on site Athletic Complex

Friday, 10/9 7:00pm

Game Time DC vs. U of D

Root on the defending State Championship football team

Friday, 10/9 8:00pm

After Party

Join us at Kelly's Irish Pub in Dearborn for some adult fun

Sunday, 10/11 10:00am

Dedication Mass

Join us for Sunday Mass and a special reunion blessing

FIBER ARTS MINISTRY

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

Next Session: 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.



U.S. bishops' teaching on 'intrinsic evils' and what it means for voting choices.

It is important to recognize certain acts are incompatible with love of God and neighbor and are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These acts, called *intrinsic evils*, should always be rejected.

As for how this concept applies to voting, consider the following teachings of the U.S. bishops from their document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*:

- It is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions.
- A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, racist behavior, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, or redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, if the voter's intent is to support that position.
- There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons.
- A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet if a candidate's position on a single issue promotes an intrinsically evil act, such as legal abortion, redefining marriage in a way that denies its essential meaning, or racist behavior, a voter may legitimately disqualify a candidate from receiving support.
- These decisions should consider a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. In the end, this is a decision to be made by each Catholic guided by a conscience formed by Catholic moral teaching.



For more on how Catholics can prepare to vote in the 2026 election, scan the QR code or visit micatholic.org/electionresources.

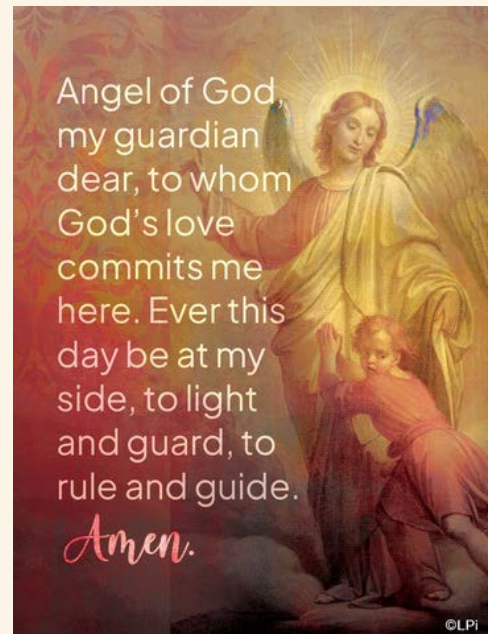


For the Glory of God

"Undertake courageously great tasks for God's glory, to the extent that he'll give you power and grace for this purpose. Even though you can do nothing on your own, you can do all things in him. His help will never fail you if you have confidence in his goodness. Place your entire physical and spiritual welfare in his hands.

Abandon to the fatherly concern of his divine providence every care for your health, reputation, property, and business; for those near to you; for your past sins; for your soul's progress in virtue and love of him; for your life, death, and especially your salvation and eternity—in a word, all your cares. Rest in the assurance that in his pure goodness, he'll watch with particular tenderness over all your responsibilities and cares, arranging all things for the greatest good."

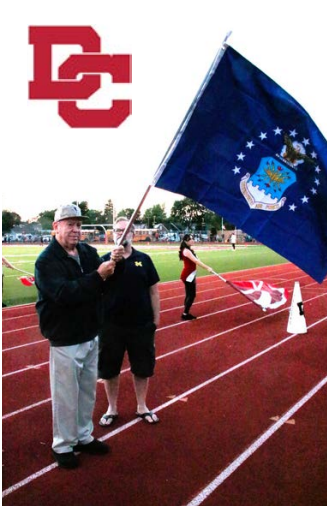
~St. John Eudes



The Gift of Our Guardian Angels

It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the feast of our guardian angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10).

Our guardian angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death.





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



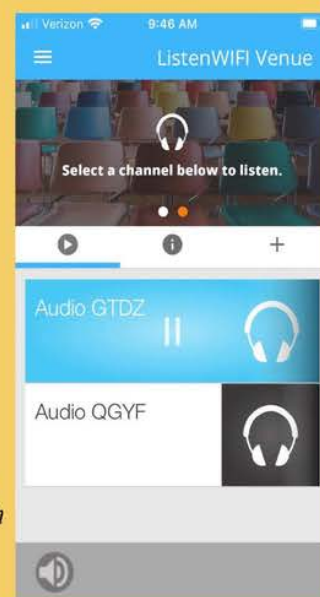
ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE

(For Bluetooth enabled hearing aids or earbuds)

- 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"
- OPEN THE "LISTEN WIFI" APP
- 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.

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

THE LENNON CENTER'S
2026 FALL GALA

October 8th | 6-10pm | Laurel Manor, Livonia

TICKETS
ADS & SPONSORSHIPS
Are Now Available

Event Details

An evening dedicated to celebrating life, strengthening families, and investing in the next generation of pro-life advocates with a special opportunity to support our mission of helping women facing unplanned pregnancies with an Annual Mission Appeal.

The gala will feature a well appointed meal and

refreshments, silent auction, a student discussion panel, and an engaging presentation from Morgan Reese, Students for Life Programs & Legal Operations Coordinator.

*Tickets, Ads & Sponsorships*

For more information, scan the QR code or call our office at 313-277-5637.

Tickets, ads, and sponsorships may be purchased by credit card*, cash, or check.



Ticket sales end 10/2/2026
*Fee may apply.

The Lennon Center
24275 Ann Arbor Trail
Dearborn Heights, MI
313-277-5637 www.lennoncenter.org

Thank you for your unwavering support!

**focus
life**

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

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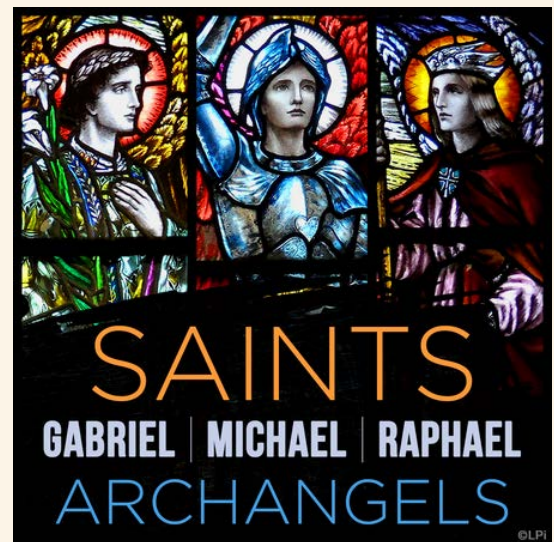
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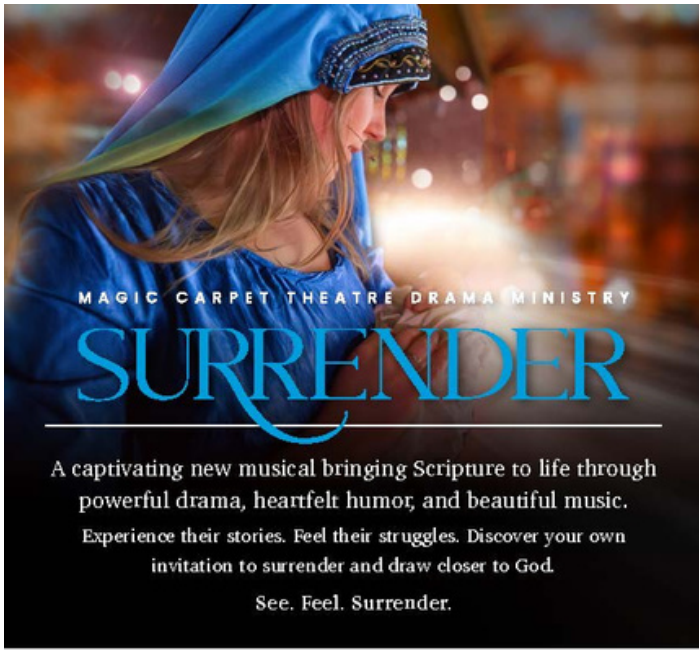


Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

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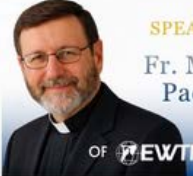
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Order forms available at SS. Peter and Paul Westside Facebook page.

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Please contact Susan Franco (248) 797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com for more information.



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REPORTING ABUSE

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

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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 by 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:

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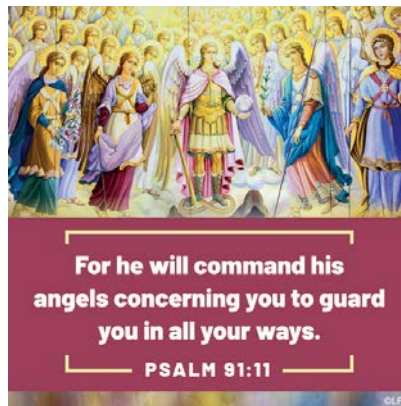
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restructuring.aod.org

Right to Life - LIFESPAN**Do Your Property Taxes Support Abortion?**

We reported great news on the July closures of Planned Parenthood of Michigan mills in Lansing, Warren, and Livonia in addition to 4 other closures back in the spring. Unfortunately, Washtenaw County announced it will give \$500,000 from taxpayers to Planned Parenthood, and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted on August 13 to give \$1.5 million in taxpayer funds to the Planned Parenthood in Ferndale. If you live in those counties, contact your County Commissioner and make your voice heard about this evil abuse of tax dollars. Even better, be a prayer warrior with public witness for life as Ann Arbor and Ferndale both are sites of 40 Days for Life campaigns which began September 23. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com.

Readings for the week of September 27, 2026

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
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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

"THE INFANT" Bulletin Editor

Marilyn O'Brien - marilyn@divinechild.org
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 at (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

EMHCs and Readers

Saturday, October 3

4:30pm M. Wiggins, M. O'Brien,
J. Gigliotti, B. Blazo
Readers: R. Mrowka, M. Webster

Sunday, October 4

8:00am D. Brewis, J. Reed, G. Allen
Readers: K. & E. Miazgowiec

10:00am A. Lapshan, C. Buchanan,
J. Burek, M. Garcia, M. Jomaa
Readers: C. Dobry, J. Vihtelic

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

Readers: S. Butkowski,
M. Van Houten

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Saturday, October 3

4:30pm C. Salmonson, E. Ziaja,
E. Attard, P. Szpytman, M. O'Brien
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Sunday, October 4

8:00am M. Siepierski, R. Brewis,
D. Brewis, D. Awad, T. Ciarelli

10:00am G. Delgado, D. Barrett,
J. & O. Bondoc, A. & J. Donovan,
M. Haas, L. Haas, T. Gorski

12:30pm A. Senerpida, J. Bedz,
R. Lewis-Bedz, W. Mitchell,
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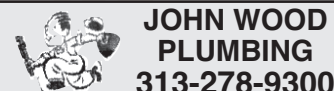
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