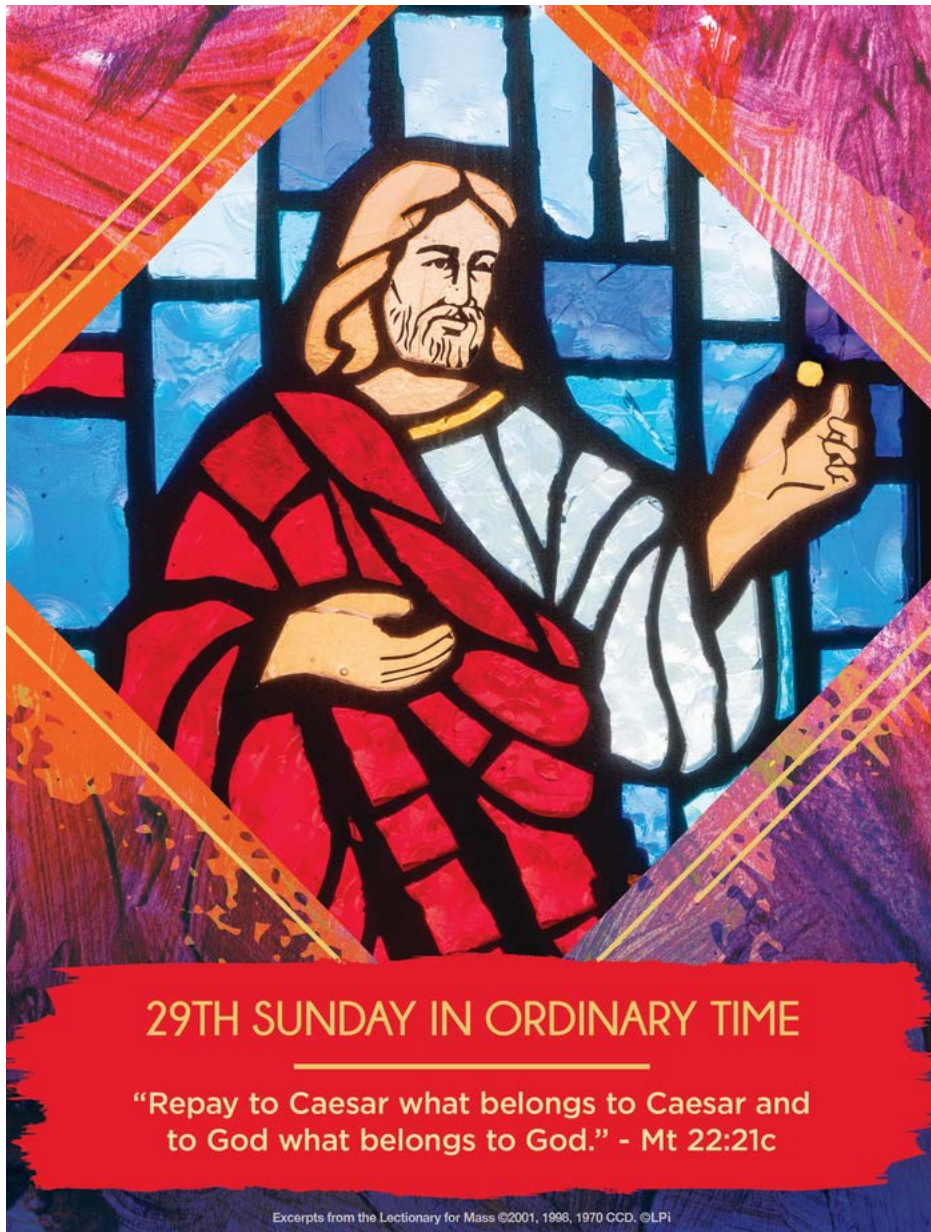




# CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and  
to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c

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**OCTOBER 18, 2026**

**29<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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Dearborn, MI 48128

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### **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

*The  
Infant*

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 - World Mission Sunday**

8:00am Fred Babcock, by The Gauvin Family

10:00am Divine Child Parishioners

12:30pm Pat DeMarco, by Family

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions**

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Mark Kulseth, by Linda Jones

8:30am Ronald Matyjaszek, by Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026 - St. Paul of the Cross**

6:30am Helen &amp; Peter Lemecha, by Myron &amp; Family

8:30am Francis &amp; Sophie Kulesa, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026**

6:30am Stanley Plecha, by The Nowak Family

8:30am Ray Mickiewicz, by Susan &amp; Terry Connolly

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 - St. John Paul II**

6:30am Louis Camardo, by Larry Donovan

8:30am Douglas Martin, by Mom

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026 - St. John Capistrano**

6:30am Judy Lynn Newbond, by Divine Child High School

8:30am Sadie Lee, by Family

4:30pm Wedding - Ethan Laszlo &amp; Ruth Giroux

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 - St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:30am Thomas Longe, by Family

4:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**Masses to the Missions:****Oct 22: (Spec. Int.) The Coleman Family, by The Schultz Family****Please pray for our sick:**

Sophia Cloyd

Jim O'Connor

Dan McGovern

Maria Cerconi

Ernesto Ruiz

Baby Miles Klavon

**Rest in Peace**

John Murray

**SPECIAL COLLECTION****THIS WEEKEND - OCTOBER 18 & 19**

This weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pink envelopes will be available in the pews for your donations.

Please make checks payable to Divine Child.

Your support will help the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Visit [missio.org](http://missio.org).

**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](http://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](mailto: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.**

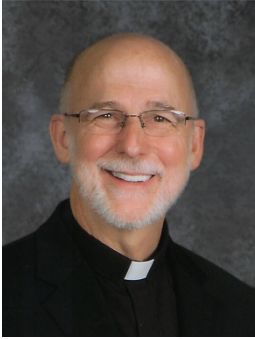


Every gift helps support our mission to love, serve, and grow together.

*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,

Today at Mass, we heard a message from Archbishop Weisenburger. He provided helpful information concerning the restructuring process.

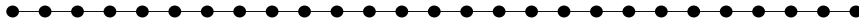
I know it can be overwhelming. We all need to rely on the grace that the Holy Spirit alone can provide in order to find peace at this time. God has the eternal perspective. You and I, in our day-to-day lives, really don't know what is coming around the corner.

During this time let us place our trust in Jesus. He is worthy of our trust! As we navigate these uncharted waters, let us be confident that Jesus is with us. He is aware of our feelings, concerns and our fears.

With Jesus at our side, may we quiet ourselves in prayer and hear the voice of Jesus, assuring each of us, "Be not afraid. I am with you." On pages 4 & 5 you can read the text of Archbishop Weisenburger's message from today's Mass. Let us remember to keep each other in prayer.

Trusting in God's Loving Providence,

Fr. Bob



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

**October 18, 2026**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 22:15-21**



Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21).** He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir

## Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 1

6:30pm



The Church of the Divine Child will offer a Mass of Remembrance for the souls of those who have died and were buried at Divine Child between October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

Families will be receiving a personal invitation to this Mass, but everyone is invited to attend.

The names of the deceased will be sung in a beautiful litany by our Music Ministry. Loved ones are also invited to light a candle in remembrance of their loved one.

Participating in this Mass will fulfill your Sunday Obligation.



### Book of Remembrance

For those of you who have lost a loved one, we invite you to enter their names in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located in the Gathering Space through October 31, 2026.

This is a perpetual book, so if you have previously written your loved one's name in it, you do not have to write it again. Those names are still in the book and we will continue to pray for them.

During the Mass of Remembrance, this book will be placed in the sanctuary where it will remain throughout November.

Our parish community will pray for these beloved deceased with special prayers during the month.



October 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Since July of 1701, when Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac first stepped onto the shoreline of what would become the City of Detroit, the story of the Catholic Church here has been written through the lives of God's holy people: religious men and women who served in our parishes, schools, hospitals and retreat centers; priests who dedicated their lives to ministering to God's people; and generations of faithful Catholics who have lived their faith through Word, Sacrament, charity and service.

What a story it has been.

Today, we stand at the threshold of a new chapter in our long and remarkable history. As you know, the Archdiocese of Detroit is in the second half of a two-year process of restructuring. This past spring, we shared draft pastorate models and opened the doors to your feedback. More than 40,000 parishioners attended 412 listening sessions, and 17,000 provided additional feedback through our online survey over the summer.

I would like to share with you where we are and what comes next.

**First, and among our greatest treasures, our priests.**

As part of the restructuring, all parish priests will receive new assignments, with only a very few exceptions—primarily the four newly ordained priests and five pastors who were newly assigned and moved in 2026. Our priests have been informed of the broad reassignment process that will take place next summer and have been asked to begin planning for a smooth transition.

I cannot overstate my gratitude for their faithful leadership. Their spirit of sacrifice, unity, and service is a powerful witness, not only to our local Church today but also to the generations of priests who will follow them. I know, too, that while we have great faith in the Lord's never-failing help, facing the reality of these priest transfers can be challenging.

Our priests forge deep bonds with those they serve, and those relationships are a treasured part of parish life.

But this movement of priests is important and intentional. As we form new pastorates, we need to look at the needs of newly formed pastorates as a whole and match the gifts, experience, and abilities of our priests with the communities they will serve. This gives both our priests and our parish communities an opportunity for a fresh start together, laying a foundation on which ministries and relationships from prior communities can be successfully blended into one.

This approach of a true fresh beginning for all has proven absolutely essential in dioceses where restructuring has known great success. And while it asks much of our priests, it is a sacrifice they are making as brothers of one, unified presbyterate, for you, the faithful whom they are committed to serve with great fidelity. I ask that you give them your full support as they take their leave from their current assignments and, as these new pastorates are formed in July 2027, that you welcome new priests to your communities with full and loving support.

**Second, a word about the pastorate models.**

As you may recall, we began this process in the spring by releasing three to four draft models for each planning area of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Those models were a starting point for discussion and discernment.

We then gathered your feedback through more than 400 parish listening sessions, an online survey, and thousands of additional comments, emails, and conversations we have received over the last few months.

We have incorporated your feedback into a second round of draft models, now with two models for each planning area. Some models may be revised, some may be entirely new, and others may remain unchanged from Round 1. In late October, you can view these Round 2 models by visiting [restructuring.aod.org](https://restructuring.aod.org).

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Once again, these are still draft models. The pastorate groupings are not final. Rather, these models are an opportunity to see how your feedback is helping to shape this important process. I pray you will see in this next round of draft models that we truly listened, took your feedback to heart, and did our best to let it shape where we are today.

One example of your feedback was that the phrase "no weekend Masses" in the Round 1 models raised questions about what that would actually mean for the future of these communities.

As we move into the next stage of refining the models, we are now able to provide greater clarity. In the refined models, you will continue to see some locations identified as having "no weekend Masses." For those locations, this means they would be combined with another parish, or with other parishes in the pastorate, to form a single, unified parish community.

This is not a change in the overall direction of the restructuring process. Rather, it is a further clarification that is appropriate at this stage of our planning. It also aligns with much of the feedback we have heard from you as we continue working together to refine these models.

### **What happens next?**

In October, these second-round draft models will be shared with our priests and key parish leaders for another round of feedback. From there, the material will go to the Archdiocesan Restructuring Commission for its review and feedback. The proposal will then come to me for my own prayerful discernment before a final plan is announced in April 2027.

I recognize that behind every model, every recommendation, and every decision are parish communities that people deeply love and call home. Our parishes have rich histories, and they often feel very much like members of our own families. I honor those feelings because they reflect the love you have for your faith and for the communities that have nurtured it. That love is something we carry with us as we look to the future.

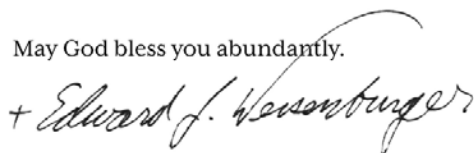
For more than 300 years, Catholics in Detroit have responded to the needs of their time with faith, courage, and trust in God. Through every season, generation after generation has found new ways to live the Gospel, worship together, serve others and pass on the faith. We are part of that same story today.

This moment gives us an opportunity to ask not simply how we preserve what has been, but how we best prepare the Church of the Detroit Archdiocese for what God is calling us to become. Our hope is to build on the faith, sacrifice, and generosity of those who came before us so that generations still to come will encounter vibrant Catholic communities where they can know Christ, grow as disciples, and experience the life of the Church.

We may not see every detail of the path ahead, but we know the One who leads us. Let us move forward with faith and confidence in Christ, trusting in the Holy Spirit who has guided the Church of this Archdiocese for more than three centuries.

And let us embrace this moment together as children of God the Father, disciples of Christ the Son, and recipients of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, united in our shared vision for the future: vibrant faith communities, flourishing priests, and sustainable, mission-ready parishes.

May God bless you abundantly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward J. Weisenburger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger  
Archdiocese of Detroit

## WEEK AT A GLANCE October 18 - 24, 2026

10/18 Sunday  
Mercy in Action Collection

10/19 Monday

6:15 PM Religious Ed Classes - ES Classrooms & Cafeteria

10/20 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

10/21 Wednesday

6:30 PM Parishioners for Priests - Adoration Chapel

6:30 PM Catholic Biblical School - Gathering Space



10/22 Thursday

10/23 Friday

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



10/24 Saturday

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

5:30 PM Confessions until all are heard - Church

7:00 PM Detroit Lutheran Singers - Church



### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are happy to have you with us at Church of the Divine Child! Whether you are here for the first time or you visit periodically, **you are most welcome!**

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more pleasant, please ask any of the ushers, who will be glad to show you where things are.

We hope you feel at home here, and please come again!



## respect life month novena



October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

*Sign Up!*

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!  
Scan the QR code or visit  
[respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena](https://respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena).



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## Important Update to Your Envelope Number

We are updating our Divine Child Parish systems and improving the way we manage parish records. As part of these changes, **envelope numbers will be changing.**

We understand that many parishioners and families have had the same envelope number for many years, and that these numbers may feel familiar or meaningful. Please be assured that this change does not affect your parish membership, giving history, or our gratitude for your faithful support.

Please continue using the envelopes you receive from the parish. When you receive your next batch of envelopes, your number will likely be different. No action is needed from you at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office at 313-277-3110.



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**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: \$140,082**

**Ways to Give:**

- Online at [givecsa.org](https://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**

### Option 1: My Pledged Gift Amount

*(Please enclose a check for the initial payment amount)*

☐ \$125    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$375    ☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Pledge Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send my statements: ☐ Monthly    ☐ Quarterly

### Option 2: My One-Time Gift Amount

*(Please enclose a check for the full amount)*

☐ \$125    ☐ \$250    ☐ \$375

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT - CSA**

**THE 2026 CSA CAMPAIGN ENDS DECEMBER 31, 2026**



Divine Child Parish, Dearborn (284)

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**Give Comfort.  
Give Dignity.  
Give a Pair.**



## Church of the Divine Child Mercy in Action Day

**October 17-18**

Donate pairs of **socks** or **underwear** to help those in need.

*All donations will be sorted and delivered to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan.*

Bins will be available in the Gathering Space for your generous donations.



## 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](http://www.DivineChildElementarySchool.org)



# GIFT

**Growing In Faith Together**

**Next event  
November 1**



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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





# THANK you

**Thank you, Divine Child Parishioners!**

Divine Child parishioners stepped up again this year!

Our Wee Care Collection was a great success. We filled some empty shelves with a great amount of necessities for the babies.



I am sure the LORD is smiling down on all who donated the beautiful baby items and you will all be blessed for your generosity.

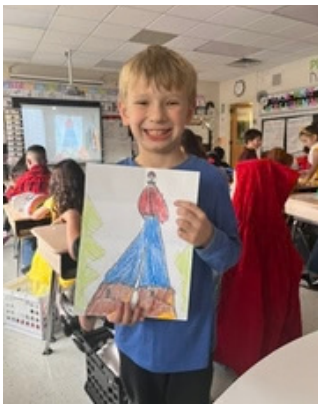
Thank you to all who helped fold, sort and pack the items. Karen, who is the head of this program at Right-to- Life LIFESPAN, is always amazed when we deliver.

Thank you! Mary Tomilo - DC Christian Service



## DCES Spotlight – 2nd Grade

The second graders celebrated the end of their "Fairy Tales and Tall Tales" unit by enjoying Paul Bunyan-sized flapjacks and making a Babe the Blue Ox cookie. They also enjoyed watching some tall tale short movies in the classroom, as well as making a Paul Bunyan- directed drawing. They had a blast!





## DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Oct. 22 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

At the Divine Child **Beatified September 24** use, you'll get a taste of everything we have to offer. If you're eager to delve deeper into specific aspects of our community, we invite you to attend our focused program presentations running throughout the event on Thursday, October 22.

DIVINE CHILD COMMUNITY BANDS

# Halloween BINGO FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH  
3:30 PM

**\$15 ADULTS**  
 INCLUDES 5 BINGO CARDS  
 AND REFRESHMENTS

**\$5 STUDENTS &  
ALUMNI**  
 PRIZES - FUN

**1001 SILVERY LN. DEARBORN, 48128**

REGISTER TO ATTEND  
OR PAY AT THE DOOR

DCHS CAFETERIA  
(WE HOPE!)

## CONGRATULATIONS, COACH LANEY!



PRESENTED BY  
carhartt

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# CHRIS LANEY

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Chris Laney on being named **Detroit Lions High School Football Coach of The Week** for Week Five, Presented by Carhartt.

To learn more about Coach Laney, head over to [www.Detroitlions.com](http://www.Detroitlions.com) to see our full Head Coach Hangout Interview.



## DisCipleship Service Day

### ST. HEDWIG CEMETERY CLEANUP

**Saturday, November 7, 2026**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm**



"Many hands make lighter work."

Please join us to help spruce up the grounds of those who have gone before us, and give us an opportunity to work, pray and strengthen our DC Family.

Sign up with the QR code or by using this link: <https://bit.ly/4AdEEV6>



\*All volunteers must have completed the Protecting God's Children requirements.

#### ● When and Where:

We'll begin congregating between 8:30-9am for refreshment, assignment coordination and fellowship, near the St. Hedwig Office, just south of the Warren Road entrance. Work will conclude by 12pm with prayer.

#### ● How We Will Serve:

Volunteers will mainly help with cleaning around the grave markers and some basic grounds cleanup.

Dress is for outdoor landscaping: Long Pants, Closed-Toe Boots/Shoes, Gloves, and Protective Eyewear...that you don't mind getting dirty.

Primary tools needed are: **gas or electric weed whips and blowers**, hand rakes, trowels and grass shears. Please bring lawn bags, too. This is a rain or shine outdoor commitment.

## St John Paul II *Feast Day, October 22*

### With Christ, Anything Is Possible

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world."  
– St. John Paul II, from his Eucharistic Celebration Homily in 1995.



**THIS CONCERT IS FREE! GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY SUSAN SHREVE, DIVINE CHILD PARISHIONER. PLEASE COME TO THIS FREE ONE-HOUR CHOIR CONCERT!**



## THE DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHRISTOPHER L. HALL

2026 Fall Concert Series

### *An American Sampler*

A selection of sacred choral music by American composers such as Dan Forrest, Leonard Bernstein, Eric Whitacre and more!

**Saturday, October 24, 2026 @ 7:00 PM**

**Church of the Divine Child**

**1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn, Michigan**





## Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life

The Response is: **Mary, pray for us.**

Mary, Mother of all Life, help us to respect human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Compassion, you showed us how valuable a single life can be; help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted to our care. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus, with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family. Guard and protect all families in this earthly life. **R.**

Mary, Mother Most Holy, you sanctified the vocation of motherhood; pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help them to be holy. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Sorrows, Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering would pierce your heart; Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer over their children. **R.**

Mary, Full of Grace, you had a choice in responding to God's call; help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God in our lives, and strive always to do whatever He tells us. **R.**

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted, Gather within your motherly mantle all who are in need of God's healing, Especially those who have been involved in abortion; Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your Son. **R.**

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate, we lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable members of society; help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the God who gave them life. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb Him Whom the heavens cannot contain; help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives and show the world the extravagant love of God. **R.**

### All:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

[usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

## FIBER ARTS MINISTRY

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

**Next Session: Thursday, November 5 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](mailto:thep2s@yahoo.com).



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## Catholic voters encouraged to vote NO on Proposal 1 this November

The statewide general election this November 3 will include Proposal 1, a ballot question that asks voters if a constitutional convention should be initiated for a general revision of the state's current 1963 constitution.

**MCC urges Catholics to vote NO on Proposal 1** and decline a constitutional convention, a position adopted by the seven diocesan bishops in Michigan. The bishops, along with appointed clergy, religious and lay members, make up the MCC Board of Directors. The board occasionally takes positions on state-wide ballot questions as they relate to advancing or diminishing the common good of this state. Following analysis and discussion of the proposal's pros and cons, the MCC Board of Directors voted unanimously to oppose Proposal 1.

### Why vote NO on Proposal 1?

With the nationalization of state-based politics becoming more prevalent, a constitutional convention would likely open Michigan's governing document to extensive out-of-state influence, resources, and lobbying. MCC is encouraging a NO vote on Proposal 1 to protect the state constitution from being financed and rewritten by out-of-state interests.

### Why is Proposal 1 on the ballot?

The 1963 constitution states that every 16 years, the voters must decide whether to convene a new constitutional convention. It has failed each of the three times it has previously appeared on the ballot. MCC has opposed the question each time.

### What if the constitution needs to be revised?

Michigan's constitution can be amended on an issue-by-issue basis through the citizens' initiative process, which allows individuals and groups to petition for constitutional amendments to be placed on the ballot for a vote of the people. The Legislature may also put an amendment on the ballot with a two-third majority vote by both the Michigan Senate and House of Representatives.

### Who else is against Proposal 1?

MCC has joined a nonpartisan coalition opposing Proposal 1 that includes dozens of groups and organizations from varying perspectives and constituencies. The coalition includes statewide and local chambers of commerce, environmental groups, business organizations, unions, education groups, medical and hospital associations, and faith-based and pro-family groups. There's more information about the coalition at [protectmiconstitution.com](http://protectmiconstitution.com).

**To protect Michigan's governing document from out-of-state special interests, Michigan Catholic Conference recommends a NO vote on Proposal 1.**

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**Readings for the week of October 18, 2026**

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21  
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

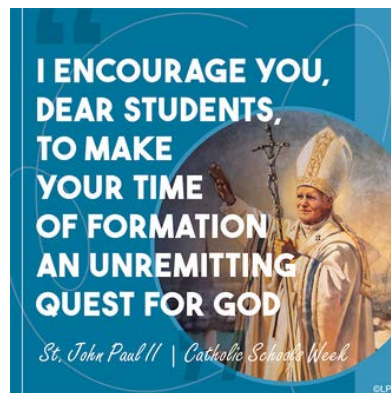
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In all things, help us share the light of Your love.  
Amen.**

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

[restructuring.aod.org](http://restructuring.aod.org)

# Parish Directory



## Pastor

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

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Rev. Ryan Asher  
Rev. Daniel Whalen

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Marilyn O'Brien, Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor  
Vicky Lezotte, Sacramental Secretary

## Parish Registration - (313) 277-3110

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.

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jamicallef@divinechild.org.

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# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

## EMHCs and Readers

### Saturday, October 24

**4:30pm** R. Day, J. Grabowski,  
A. McGovern, M. Wiggins  
**Readers:** R. Mrowka, M. Webster

### Sunday, October 25

**8:00am** D. Brewis, G. Allen,  
S. Gibb  
**Readers:** K. Miazgowiec, M. Wayne

**10:00am** A. Lapshan, J. Burek,  
M. Garcia, M. Jomaa, J. Ciarelli  
**Readers:** D. Painter, C. Buchanan

**12:30pm** M. Manchell, B. Sadler,  
J. Jackett  
**Readers:** M. VanHouten, M. Stawarz

## Solanus Ushers - Greeters

### Saturday, October 24

**4:30pm** B. Dombrowski, E. Ziaja,  
C. Salmonson, S. Dluzynski,  
E. Attard, M. O'Brien  
**Video:** G. Brooks

### Sunday, October 25

**8:00am** M. Siepierski, R. Brewis,  
E. Miazgowiec, D. Horgea, J. Eddy

**10:00am** M. Haas, L. Haas,  
B. Bragenzer, M. Bragenzer,  
D. Barrett, T. Gorski

**12:30pm** M. Senerpida, M. Tocco

## Altar Servers

### Saturday, October 24

**4:30pm** R. McQuain, P. Perry, E. Peacock, E. Peacock

### Sunday, October 25

**8:00am** T. Zasa, N. Sargent, O. Plut, A. Moranty  
**10:00am** L. Bermudez, B. St. Andrew, T. Doman, C. Makula, K. Price  
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