

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

6442 Pelham Road • Taylor, Michigan 48180

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 28th 2026



Our Mission Statement Reflects Our Spirit

"Our Lady of the Angels is a worshipping community dedicated to the education and spiritual growth of the whole parish family. With guidance from the Holy Spirit we extend our Christian love to the community we serve. We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord with all our hearts and we welcome all to join us on our journey in following Him."

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz.....



On the last two Sundays, our gospel readings have brought us the instructions of the Savior for those he calls to share in the mission he has received from his Father. Today's reading is the conclusion of the passage we have been reading. Not surprisingly, it takes us to the heart of what it means to

be a disciple of Jesus. Our life as disciples has its beginning in our personal call to follow Jesus. Now he speaks to us of the nature of the relationship he has called us to.

It is a unique relationship – the absolute allegiance to which only God has a right. The original words of Jesus would have used the stark contrast of Semitic expressions – the disciple who 'loves' the Savior must 'hate' those of their families (Lk 14:26). In presenting these words of Jesus, Matthew removes the danger of misunderstanding. A right relationship with the Savior will not destroy our human relationships, but deepen them and make them more wholesome. Even the greatest of these, however, must not compromise the allegiance we owe to the Lord – even if this allegiance brings a sharing in his cross, through persecution and rejection. For the community that gave us Matthew's gospel, these words would have had practical implications. The following of Christ would have divided some families, and would have been met with hatred from those who used to be their friends in the synagogue.

But if Jesus calls for the allegiance that is owing to the Lord himself, he assures us – in words that ring with the fullness of his divine authority – that our absolute trust in him will never be misplaced; it will lead us to the fullness of life. This assurance of the Lord would have been a great source of inspiration to the Church of the

beginning. (As we have seen, the Savior's commission was given to the apostles as representatives of the whole community of disciples. This is made very clear in Luke's gospel, in which this call to absolute allegiance is addressed to the 'great crowds that accompanied Jesus on his way' [Lk 14:25].)

In the continuation of the text, Jesus promises those who generously entrust their lives to him, that - as they share in his mission – they will already begin to know the reward he promises. In the Jewish society of the time of Jesus, emissaries authorized to carry out a special commission were owed the respect owing to the one by whom they were commissioned. Applying this principle, Jesus promises those who carry out his mission will share in the 'welcome' owing to his coming, and the coming of his Father, through them. It is an experience that is familiar to all unselfish bearers of the gospel.

Paul's magnificent text, from the letter to the Romans is explaining the mystery of 'baptism in Christ Jesus' - is a perfect complement to the gospel reading. 'Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it', Jesus tells us. The life he promises is nothing less than a sharing in the everlasting life manifested to the world in his resurrection. The crucified One – who came to share in the life of a world lost in selfishness and violence – has been 'raised from the dead' by the Father's glorious power, to become a sign of hope and a source of new life for the whole of creation. It is through our baptism that we are united to Jesus in the mission he received from his Father, and begin to share in all that has been realized in his resurrection – 'dead to sin, but alive for God in Christ Jesus'.

May God bless all of us!

Fr. Dariusz

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 29th No Mass

Tuesday June 30th Mass 8:45 am

Wednesday July 1st No Mass

Thursday July 2nd 8:45am

Friday July 3rd Mass 8:45am

Saturday July 4th Mass 4:00pm

+Joanne Volansky (Burgor Family)

+Ed & Betty Foucher (Foucher Family)

+Rosa Garrison (Foucher Family)

Sunday July 5th Mass 9:30am

+Walter & Genevieve Bizon (Family)

+Jan Blessing (Lorraine McFee)

+Marita Yuki Anderson (Family)

+Karen DaDeppo (Ilene Fleszar)

+Kathy Bernath (Ilene Fleszar)

Sunday July 5th Mass 11:30am

+Timothy Kerrigan (Victor & Deborah Mussin)

Prayer Request List

Dear God, We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more. .

Jack Amo	Jerry McGrath
Pat Ankony	Joe McGunagle
Larry Barduca	Lisa Menna
Bobbie Belknap	Vanessa Moats
Susan Bellant	William Norris
Kathleen Bernath	Michele Noris
David Chavis	Teddy Phillips
Brenda Clemens	Sister Angela Pikus
David Cooper	Cody Plough
Andrea Cosgrove	Juliana Radford
Jimmy Lee Edwards	Janel Rea
Doug England	Cindy Resovsky
Amanda Semetko-Fecsek	Aline Rito
Gary Felker	Diane Rito
Sharon Ferrise	Anthony Roulo
Matt Ferrante	Larry Sabados
Ann Marie Fiscelli	Andres Sabados
Bruce Forest	Nancy Sabado
Elena Fulgencio	Brian Shufeldt
Andre Gane	Daniel Smith
Cole Giesin	Patty Smolinski
Andrew Guingon	Ginny Stack
Marylynn Hamilton	Gloria Tamoshunas
Mary Henderson	Michael Valle
Ernest Hensley	Scott Varga
Monalisa Hull	Kadie Viglianti
Mary Hurst	John Waszak
Alex Johnson	Joan Weiss
Karen Kimes	Michael Valle
Mary Ann Kimes	John Waszak
Sara Kunch	Thomas Yoder
Larry LaDuke	John Zaidel
Ron Lovasz	Caroline Zampini
Robert McLachlan	

Current Ministry Schedule

July 4th & July 5th 2026

Lector

4:00pm.....Diane Balikowski

9:30am.....Janet Brennan

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11:30am.....Louise Fregonara

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm.....AL Conrad, John Mosella, Duane Tufts

9:30am.....Linda Curmi, Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis

11:30am.....Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga, Jane Dewald

Purificators & Finger Towel Laundry.....Linda Kilduff



The Sanctuary
Candle Burns
For:
Scott Burgor

Reminder: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Please remember to contact a substitute if you cannot serve on your scheduled mass. If you are subbing for another server, please sign in with both your name and the person you are subbing for so the sacristan knows there is adequate coverage. Thank you!



If you need to use a pyx to deliver the eucharist to the homebound, please see:

Kim Hughey at Saturday 4 pm mass
Vic Alabastro at Sunday 9:30 am mass
Jane Dewald at Sunday 11:30 am mass
to sign out a pyx.



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774

17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>

Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday • Euchre 630 pm sign in starts— cards 7 to 930 pm

Wednesday, July 1 • General Meeting 7 pm Crystal Park Banquet Center

Wednesday, July 29 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm

Contact Joe Lalli, 313-779-0568 to join the Knights



Our Prayer Garden

The garden is enjoyed by many that walk through it and admire all the different aspects that make it such an attractive part of our Church grounds. It honors many of the founding members as well as numerous current parishioners, their friends and families.

To buy a brick, you can fill out the form in the Parish Office. We take orders for bricks all year long. The cost is \$125 with 3 lines of inscription. Each line accommodates 14 characters including the spaces. Symbols can be inscribed on the bricks at a cost of \$5.00 each. The office has a list of the different symbols that can be put on a brick.

Knight Note

From Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus

As I begin my term as your Grand Knight, I am truly honored and humbled that my fellow Brother Knights have entrusted me with the responsibility of leading Fr. Alfred Saylor Council #3774 into the future. I am grateful for your confidence, support, and friendship, and I look forward to serving each of you to the best of my ability.

As we embark on this journey together, I want every member to know that my door is always open. I welcome your ideas, suggestions, and concerns. The strength of our council has always come from its members, and by working together we can continue to build a council that reflects the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Thank you for your trust, your friendship, and your commitment to Fr. Alfred Saylor Council #3774. I am excited for what lies ahead and honored to serve as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph A. Lalli 313-779-0568

FOOD PANTRY

Partners with MEIJER this Summer 2026

With more members of our community are turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with food insecurity, Our Lady of the Angels Pantry has again joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give Hunger Relief program to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on their upcoming campaign which begins Jun 28th ,2025 through Sep 26th ,2026. Meijer will also offer Double Match Days at the Taylor Meijer on Pardee on Sat, Aug 15th and Sat, Sep 12th. On these days, your \$10 donation match by Meijer will be doubled, making the value of your contribution \$30. The \$10 Donations cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. We will also distribute them in the church bulletin prior to Double Match days. Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Jun 28 – Sep 26th, 2026.

Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for your generosity. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director



CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR FAITH!

2026 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences:

July 24-26 Petoskey

Aug. 7-9 Detroit

Oct. 2-4 Petoskey

Oct. 16-18 Ann Arbor

Apply today at wwwme.org!



Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

RACHEL'S VINEYARD IS A RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN AND WOMEN THAT CAN HELP YOU EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND COMPASSION ON A PROFOUND LEVEL IN A CONFIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT OF EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL SAFETY.

ANN ARBOR / DETROIT: JULY 17-19 & SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

BETH BAUER - EMAIL: TOHEAL4GIVE@OUTLOOK.COM
PHONE: 734-879-0427

LANSING: AUGUST 14-16, 2026

DELLA SEELEY - EMAIL: NLCRACHELSVINEYARD@GMAIL.COM
JON SEELEY - EMAIL: JONSEELEY2@GMAIL.COM
PHONE: 989-289-7872

Scan code or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org



EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
EVERY MONDAY 7PM
ST. ANNE ROOM

WOMEN OF PRAYER
SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
ST. ANNE ROOM 9:30 AM

USHERS' MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
7 pm

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
THURSDAY, JULY 2
ST. ANNE'S ROOM
6 PM TO 8 PM



During the upcoming months, help is still needed with watering the berm and Jackson Street as well as weeding, pruning and deadheading everywhere. Please give us a call if you can help at any time, even if just once or twice!

Co-Chairpersons, Roberta Kulpa 313-399-8851 or Mary Ferguson 313-318-4024 Thank you!



If you did not have the opportunity to pick up your Grand Raffle Tickets, please stop by the table in the narthex for your envelope. Extra tickets are available in the parish office. If you do not find your envelope, please stop by the office. Occasionally, the computer makes accidentally omissions and is beyond our control but we can rectify the situation and are working on a solution to this problem.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS!

Summer is approaching and children will be home from school. Travel or BBQ's may be on our minds, but many families are still struggling to keep food on their tables. When you shop and take advantage of the BOGO or "multi-purchase item discounts", please consider donating a few of these items. We currently need instant potatoes, pasta sides, peanut butter, jelly, tuna or can chicken, shampoo and bar soap.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase fresh goods like milk, eggs, meat, cheese and bread. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office -weekdays 9:00-3:00(except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry or consider donating one-time or monthly directly through our Church Website www.loacc.org. Select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link.

Thank you all who support the Pantry! We are very grateful for your generosity as it is always a tremendous help with filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves. God Bless!

Penney Cummer, Pantry Director

DONATE BLOOD

Sunday

July

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9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.

For eligibility questions
please call
866-642-5663

Our Lady Of The Angels Community Blood Drive

Parish Center
642 Pelham Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit versiti.org/mi
- Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

One blood donation can save up to 3 lives! Every donation creates a ripple of hope. Make a lifesaving difference today— schedule your appointment!



Fish & Loaves
25670 Northline Rd
Taylor, MI 48180
734-442-0031



July 15 Music Bingo - Knights of Columbus Hall, Allen Park

June 28 - July 5 Closed for Independence Day

Need more information?
Contact Fish and Loaves at:
www.flcfp.org or call 734-992-8202

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday4:00pm

Sunday9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday8:45am

Thursday, Friday8:45am

Wednesday

No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday3:00 pm

Baptism

Infants and young children are baptized once a month throughout the year. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class at St. Frances Cabrini prior to Baptism. Please call the office.

Marriage

Couples who wish to be married at OLOA will meet with Fr. Dariusz to discuss their plans and set their **marriage** date. Prior to the wedding, the couple attends an

engaged couples workshop. Please contact Fr. Dariusz to schedule your pre-marriage appointment at least 8 months in advance of your wedding date.

New Parishioners

Register at Parish Office

Change of Address or Contact Information

Notify Parish Office

Calling Post

Text 'ANGELS' to 24251

Follow us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels>

Sanctuary Candle

We would like to offer weekly dedications for the Sanctuary candles to burn in honor of your special intention. Donations are \$5.00 and requests can be made by calling or coming into the Parish Office at 313-381-3000.

For Shut-Ins • Mass on TV

Sunday Mass

Comcast Channel 393 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass

Comcast Channel 1668 • 8:00am, 12:00pm
Comcast Channel 398 • 8:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:30pm

OUR STEWARDSHIP:

Week Ending:

June 21th 2026

Collection\$5043.00

Envelopes150

Online\$1249.00

Total.....\$6292.00

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Due to an early submission deadline for the bulletin because of the holiday, stewardship will be updated to reflect June 28th and July 4th on July 12th.



Have you thought about giving on-line? It is a safe way to regularly support Our Lady of the Angels. Go to our website (www.loacc.org) and click on the "Give" link at the bottom of the 1st page.