OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

6442 PELHAM, TAYLOR ~ 313-381-3000 JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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Office Hours: Mon. - Tues. - Thurs. - Fri 9am -- 3pm (CLOSED WEDNESDAYS)

> Rev. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Pastor

> > William Thome, Deacon

Order of Masses

Saturday 4pm ~ Sunday 9:30am ~11:30am

Tues., Thurs., & Fri. ~ 8:45am

Wednesday: No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 3 pm

Dir. of Faith Formation: Mr. Armando Bravo @ St. Frances Cabrini—313-357-0812

Family Ministries Coordinator (formerly Christian Service Coordinator): Bill Fadell

Music Ministry Leader: Dennis LaDuke

Office Staff: Patty Baringer ~ Bookkeeper Agatha Rogowski Rose Zakrzewski

Custodians: Chris Kowalczyk, Christopher Schwartz

Baptisms: 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.

Marriages: 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

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."



Have you thought about giving online? 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

CHARLES LA CROIX FROM: WIFE, JOANNE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21 NO MASS

Tuesday, July 22 NO MASS

Wednesday, July 23 NO MASS

Thursday, July 24 NO MASS

Friday, July 25 NO MASS

Saturday, July 26 4:00pm

† Helen Gajewski (Medi Vera Team) † Sylvia Kapelanski (Family)

† Michael Gorski (Kaneko Family)

- Health Intentions fo Mary

Richardson (Vokal Family)

Sunday, July 27

- Our Parish Family

† Most Reverand James Macdonald

(Lorraine McFee)

† Virginia LeMay

(Sally Turczyn)
11:30am

9:30am

- Our Parish Family

†Jeanie Browne

(Browne Family)

NO FINANCIAL REPORT THIS WEEKEND DUE TO DEADLINE

Prayer for 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

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday ~ Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday ~ Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday ~ Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday ~ Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday ~ Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday ~ Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

MINISTRY SCHEDULE July 26-27 LECTOR

8:00pm Eric Szor 9:30am Janet Brennan 11:30am Jane Dewald

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Annie Pearson

Sue Goldsmith Sue Vokal

9:30am: Bill Ehred

George Giesin Robin Partrich

11:30am Gina Gibson

Louise Fregonara Bennie Belknap



This week in our Parish:

Sunday - July 20

Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets ~ Narthex K of C selling Sizzler Raffle Tickets - N Ushers selling tickets ~ N

Monday - July 21 NO MASS

1:30pm SVdP mtg.—St. Ann's room 7:00pm Men's Prayer Group ~ St. Ann

Tuesday - July 22 NO MASS

Wednesday - July 23 NO MASS

Thursday - July 24 NO MASS

Friday - July 25 NO MASS

9:30am - Women of Prayer meet in St. Ann's Room

Saturday - July 26

Confessions 3:00pm 4:00pm Mass Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets ~ Narthex Ice Cream Social after all Masses - P.C..

Sunday - July 27 Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets ~ Narthex



Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers And the French Riviera

Please join us on our tours to Europe in 2025 and 2026.

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Presents: Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers September 21-29, 2025. Highlights . . . Zurich, 7– night River Cruise, Thine and Moselle Rivers, Strasburg, Speyer, Mannheim, Lorelei Passage, Cochem, Bernkastel, Wine Tasting, Cologne, and Amsterdam.

We are also going to the French Riviera
April 30-May 8, 2026 with optional 3night Paris Post Tour Extension.

Highlights . . . Nice, Food Tour & tasting, Nice Flower Market, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Choice on Tour: Monte Carlo Panoramic tour of Monaco's

Oceanographic Museum, Grasse, Fragonard, Rothschild, St. Paul de Vence.

For more information, Please check our website in the section Trippin' with Fr. Dariusz.

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz

The First Reading and the Gospel are hospitality stories. Hospitality was a very essential part of life in the ancient world. It is still a highly regarded and a very necessary virtue.

We never know when God might surprise us and pay us a visit. Sometimes God's visits come with good ideas or with a strong awareness that we are not alone. Sometimes they come with a deep sense of peace or with a twinge of conscience. Sometimes they come when we meet a holy person who is in desperate need of our help. Of course, God comes to visit us as our life in this world reaches its end.

In the First Reading we see how, when three strangers suddenly appeared to Abraham. Abraham reacted with instinctive hospitality and how God rewarded his hospitality.

This sets the scene for Martha and Mary who welcome Jesus to their home. Martha got completely carried away by the details of hospitality, but Mary sat at his feet and listed to him. In today's Gospel Jesus came to the house of Martha and Mary We see the contrast between Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord. It is not that what Martha does is unimportant. It is just that Mary has chosen something even more important. Her priority is to listen to the word of Jesus.

The story of Martha and Mary can be seen as a parable in action. While the parable of the Good Samaritan stressed the importance of action, or practical love, in the life of a disciple, this story stresses the importance of contemplation. Both are necessary, and have to be integrated into the life of a Christian. Martha is the patron saint of waiters and waitresses.

After hearing a complaint from Martha, Jesus said that "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." Intentionally or unintentionally, Mary chose the better part, to listen to the Word of the Lord that enriches the soul.

In the Transfiguration event a voice from the cloud said, "this is my beloved Son, listen to him".

According to St. Paul, faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ. According to John, by hearing the Word of God, we are sanctified in the truth.

It sure appears as if Martha was hurt because she was left to do all the work by herself. But, according to the Words of Jesus, Martha was being distracted by many things. The work that Martha was doing was not necessary. Martha created her own work. It was not demanded of her. She could have sat alongside Mary in order to be enriched by the spiritual foods that Jesus was feeding to Mary. But, Martha chose to be a people pleaser. She was probably running right and left to prepare worldly food for Jesus as the Guest in the house. But Jesus was telling Martha that the Heavenly food is greater than the worldly food.

What Mary chose was spiritually beneficial to her now and forever. I hope that we in our busy lives, will find time to listen to the word of God and reflect on it.

May God Bless all of us,

Fr. Dariusz



Summer is fast approaching, Children will be home for summer vacation. While travel and BBQ's may be on our minds, many families are still struggling to keep food on their tables. Currently the pantry is running

low on many items, staples like instant oatmeal, mac n cheese, green beans, peanut butter, jelly and cereal are all items that can be found at the Dollar store as well as toothpaste, shampoo and bar soap. If you take advantage of the BOGO or "5 or More discount" sales, please consider donating a few of those items.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted and always needed as these are used primarily to purchase fresh goods like milk, eggs, meat and bread. We are happy to do the shopping for you.

All donations should be brought to the Parish Office—Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri until 3:00pm. Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry. Alternatively, you can donate directly through our Church Website www.loacc.org. select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Donations can be one-time or even monthly.

Thank you for 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

Penny Cummer, Pantry Director

SCRABBLE

Last weeks Scrabble word had eight letters and the clue was: "Asking God for a special favor."

<u>P E T I T I O N</u>

This week there are three Scrabble words and the clue is: "The Sacrament of Holy Orders has three levels.

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 313-381-3000.



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL JULY 26 & 27, 2025 AFTER ALL MASSSES

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Supporting this event you help send Children to Camp Ozanam

"GEE.I DIDN'T KNOW THAT"

The State with the most Catholics is California, with New York second and Texas, Third and Michigan is Ninth.



Food

Prayer: Lord, Jesus, fill us with the joy that comes from doing the Father's will. May we emulate John the Baptist by being messengers of your love and mercy. May we imitate your compassion for others by serving those who are in need.

Amen

Our Lady of the Angels



All men are cordially invited to pray with the Men's Prayer Group. It's a great way to say the Rosary, and the Litany to Our Lady and other prayers and enjoy Good Fellowship.

The group meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm in St. Ann's Room. Literature is available in the Church Narthex.

briends become our chosen bamily.

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.



PRAYER REQUEST LIST

We believe in the power of prayer! The names submitted will continue on the list for approximately one month. If you wish to extend that period, please call the parish

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. . . Diane Alva, Louise Ames, Harold Ames, Jack Amo, David Austin, Carolyn Archibald, Geraldine Balko, Larry Barduca, Bobby Belknap, George Benavides, Sharon Berryhill, Sandra Boughan, Albert & Mary Brodbeck, Debbie Burnham, Cierra Byrd, Connie Cassar, Joseph Cassar, Joseph Como, Patrick Connelly, Andrea Cosgrove, Lois Crandell, Jennifer D'Agustino, Lillian Dedes, Lisa Donna, Debra Dufresne, David Duperron, Doug England, Karen Feldt, Matt Ferrante, Sharon Ferrise, Anna Marie Fiscelli, Randy Fritz, Owen Gibbons, Kathy Gibson, Harry Gutowski, Mary Lynn Hamilton, Gerald Haugh, Frank Held, John Henry. Ruth Jones, Cynthia Kaiser, Diane Kaminski, Karen Kimes, Heather Klucka, Julia Korn. Nina Knittle, Anthony Kotorsky, Xander Kraft, Lora Kushnak, Ruth LaDuke, Joyce Lansfield, Robert S. Lansfield, Joseph Lemay, Charron Little, Leyton Longhway, Marie MacQuarrie, Sharon Mauri, Vickie Mazur, Dave Mazurek, Robert McLachlan, Lisa Menna, Donna Miller, Holly Mitchell, Andrea Mosella, Zoe Nicholas, Barbara Niemojewski, Michele Norris, Sister Angela Pikus, Debbie Petri, Michelle Petry, Patrick Pronko, Chuck Provencher, , Dave R., Dan Ragain, Sr. Elaine Raymond, Janel Rea, Joshua Rea, Robyn Reddig, Bryan Reed, Cindy Resovsky, Cathy Robinson, Luke Ruggiero, Pat Rzucidlo, Andres Sabado, Larry Sabados, Sharon Sagena, Lucille Sieloff, Katie Smith, Victoria Smith, Gregory Smolinski, Patricia Smolinski, Blake Sopcich, E.M. Stokes, Beverly Sudek, Rick Szczesny, Pam Tajak, Rachel Tapia, Jerry Tenerowicz, Sr., Gloria Tuchowski, Terri Tunney, Leslie Turco, Dolores Valdez, Michael Valle, Barbara Vandenberg, Scott Varga, Cathy Vickroy, Joan Weiss, Mary & Terry Whitaker, Margaret Wisusik, Rev. Robert Witkowski, Margaret Wolney, Sherry Wright, John Zaidel, Gail

Please review above list and notify the office of any names that can be removed.



God of peace,

We pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

- ♦ CPO Daniel J. Lyson ~ Navy
- ◆ PFC Nathan Hughes
- ♦ WO Andrew Guingona ~ Green Beret
- ♦ PO 2nd Class Ryan Tiberia ~ Navy
- ♦ SGT Joseph Kimes ~ Army
- ♦ John Hager ~ Ensign Naval Officer



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

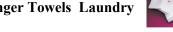
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

> This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and AMEN ever.

Purificators & Finger Towels Laundry



Lorraine McFee

July 27 Stella Mosella

August 10 Linda Kilduff

August 17 Linda Jolly

August 3

August 24 **Terry Bopp**

August 31 Stella Mosella

September 7 Linda Kilduff

September 14 Lorraine McFee

September 21 **Debbie Watson**

If you haven't Picked-up your **Grand Raffle**



The Narthex. Extra Tickets are available in the Parish Office. For those who have already picked up their tickets and for new or unregistered parishioners who are coming in for extra tickets, for every 4 tickets, they get one blue incentive ticket. Any questions? Call Robin at 313-802-9038.



Mass Intention Envelopes

Have you ever wanted to request a Mass Intention but were unable to come into the office to request one? We have envelopes available for that purpose in the Narthex on the wall near the rest rooms.

Complete it with the name of the intended, requested by your phone number, date of Mass and Mass time if on a Sunday.

Drop in the collection basket or the secure mailbox in front of the office. You will be called only if there is a conflict or question.

Our Lady of the Angels Women's Prayer Group We meet the second



and fourth Fridays at 9:30 a.m.



Food Pantry is open at Our Lady of the Angels on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Quo Vadis Domine Jubilee Pilgrimage



Saturday, July 19, 2025 4:30pm—Confession and a self-lead pilgrimage around Our Lady of Hope Cemetery (optional) 5:00pm—Mass at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in the Mausoleum. 6:30pm—Depart for a reception at St. Alfred Church (food and drinks)

One of the most important observances of a Jubilee Year is the pilgrimage, making our way through the world so as to appreciate the beauty of creation, recall the need for silence and recollection, form friendships with fellow travelers, and seek Christ, who is the way and the gateway to eternal life, in every encounter and situation.

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery is a designated pilgrimage site for the 2025 Jubilee Year.

Full Participation in the pilgrimage will allow the faithful to obtain a plenary indulgence to better understand the significance,

All things are possible with God

Drop in Pinochle at Cabrini! Deal me in!

All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12-3pm in the Mother Cabrini Room (entrance off



Wick) \$2.00 buys a seat at a friendly table, and afternoon playing Pinochle, coffee and tea, snacks/dessert. Skills of all levels, walkers and wheelchairs are welcomed. Plan to drop by next week!

Families of Parishes

Quo Vadis Family of Parishes **Senior Group 55**+

Members of our Family of Parishes

Tuesday, August 19 from 12:00-2:00pm Country Western Theme Music Bingo Cost: \$15 (at arrival)

Mother Cabrini Room (Enter through door on Wick)

Enjoy a delicious lunch of BBQ pulled pork and chicken, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, watermelon, corn bread and Texas sheet cake for dessert, Then—sit back and listen up, as our DJ plays clips from your favorite songs. Find that song on your Bingo card, and before you know it, you'll be shouting "BINGO" and winning prizes. Please RSVP by August 15 Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@cabriniparish.com 313-436-0201.

Our Engagement Ministry for the Family of Parishes invites all adults to a series of outdoor formation and fellowship on the 4th Tuesday of the month at St. Frances Cabrini in the Courtyard of the Holy Family Hall. Throughout the Summer we'll have opportunities for you to come and learn more about many rich aspects of our Catholic faith.

July 22: Communion of Saints—Presenter: Fr. Brian Meldrum

August 26:Topic Discipleship Path—Our Speaker is: Fr. Tim Birney. Drinks and snacks will be provided. During the session, pickup a flyer or check out the bulletin for all the details.

Enjoy complimentary drinks and snacks at each event! Rain or Shine!



Help and encouragement After the death of a loved one.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30-8:30pm in St. Martha Room of The Holy family Hall (center door on side of building). This group is for those who Have gone through the GriefShare program or another bereavement program and seek to continue on-going support with group discussion's on relevant topics, prayers, scripture and fellowship of others. All are welcome. No registrations required. If you have questions call Gail.

The Cabrini Travelers Schedule:

The itinerary is set and reservations are now being taken for Tuesday,
Travelers day trips. Whether you choose to come solo or with a friend or two, the adventures continue to provide fun and fellowship with travelers from around the area.

Tuesday—Wednesday, July 29-30: Shipshewana, Indiana

This one is overnight and features wonderful Amish/Mennonite dining and accommodations at the Blue Gate Garden Inn in Shipshewana. On day one we will visit Linton's Enchanted Gardens, Dutch Country Market and Teaberry Wood Products. On day two we will make a stop at the Rise 'n Roll Bakery, Shipshewana Flea Market, visit a local Amish farm for a haystack lunch and end the day with time to shop in downtown Shipshewana. Cost \$375 per pp double occupancy. Bus departure and return TBD.

Tuesday—November 11: The Parade Company and The Whitney in Detroit. We'll take a behind-the-scenes look at the magic of America's Thanksgiving Parade, learning the history of the parade, and getting an up-close look at floats, The world's largest collection of paper-mache heads and the costume shop. Lunch is at Sinbad's on the Detroit River. After lunch, we will take a guided stroll through the Whitney Mansion while sipping on Champaigne. The bus departs at 9:00am and returns at 3:30pm. The cost is \$116.00 (includes lunch).

All bus trips leave from St. Frances Cabrini Church parking lot. To reserve a spot on any trip or get more details, stop by, or call Therese in the parish office. (313) 436-0201 email: **ttardiff@cabriniparish.com**. Flyers with complete details on each trip are found in the Church, on the Cabrini parish website: **www.cabriniparish.org/events.** Or in the Parish Office.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH WEBSITE

Have you seen our website recently? We try to keep it up-to-date with new pictures and information of upcoming events. Come visit www.loacc.org and check us out!

Be sure to like our Facebook page. See photos from mass and other activities and events at Our Lady of the Angels, learn about the Saint of the Day, and stay informed of upcoming events at our Church.

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Grand Knights Comments: At Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus, we are proud to recognize individuals and families who embody the spirit of service, dedication, and faith within our council. This month, we honor Tim Tom and Vicky Besettel. This couple gives generously of their time and talents for the betterment of their St. Frances Cabrini Parish and our Council.

Congratulations also to our Knight of the Month, Frankie Hribar, Frankie another Cabrini Parish member is dedicated and to supporting the Church and Council through his time and effort.

Upcoming Events at Our Council: As we continue to build fellowship and deepen our faith, we invite all parishioners to join us for the following upcoming events:

Monthly Family Dinner: Join us for a night of food and fellowship at our Monthly Steak Night where we gather our family of parishes to share a meal and strengthen the bonds that connect us. The next dinner will take place on Wednesday, July 30th, starting at 5:00pm. Bring your loved ones and enjoy an evening of community and joy.

Volunteer Opportunities: There are countless ways to get involved in upcoming volunteer initiatives, from assisting with maintenance to helping organize council events. If you are interested, please reach out to Joe Powers at 313-580-2880 for more details. Let us honor Greg Hassler, the Carmody family, and all those who tirelessly contribute to the Life of our Family of Churches. Together we grow in faith, love and service. May God bless our parish family abundantly!

Joseph Powers - Grand Knight: Fr. Saylor Council 3774.

You can always reach me a gk3774@mikofc.org or 313-808-0780.