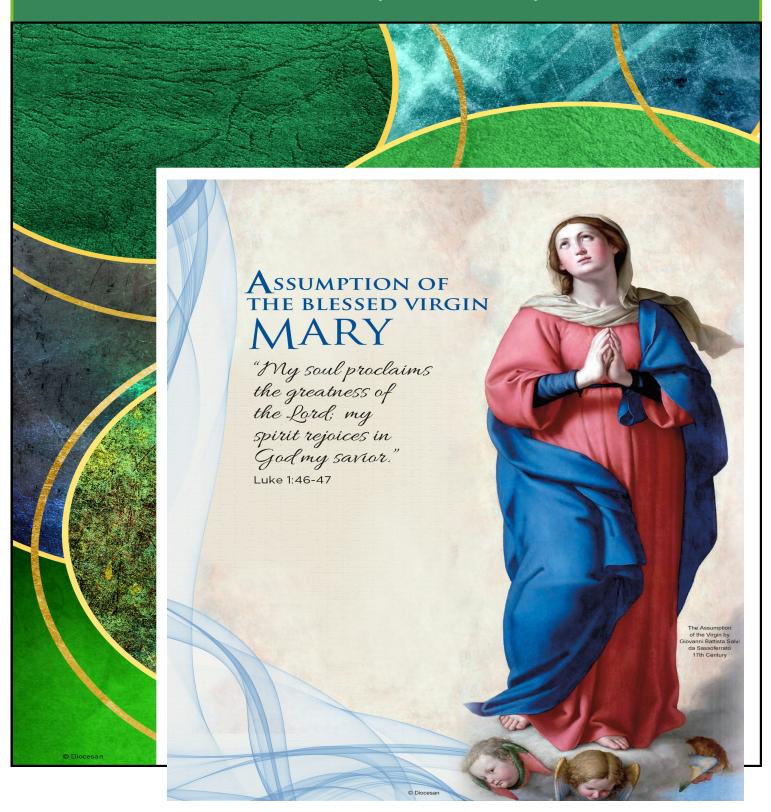
OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

6442 PELHAM, TAYLOR ~ 313-381-3000 AUGUST 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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:

ARTHUR FISH FROM: FAMILY



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 11 NO MASS

Tuesday, August 12 8:45am †Michael Gregorchuk (G-Ma)

Wednesday, August 13 8:45am NO MASS

Thursday, August 14 8:45am
† For those listed in our Books of
Memorial

Friday, August 15
† Arthur Fish (Wife)
7:00PM

† For those listed in our Books of Memorial

Saturday, August 16 † Peter Murphy 4:00pm (Burgor Family)

† Louis Gregor (Jane Theeck)

† John P. Cox (Bonnie & John Zaidel)

† Charlie O'Donnell (Elaine Jacek)

† Virginia LeMay

Anna Marie Fiscelli)

Sunday, August 17 9:30am † Thomas Marcero

(St. Vincent de Paul Members)

† Bernie Falahee (Margie Lesakaky)

† Mary Ann La Forest (sally Turczyn) †Matthew Turczyn (Sally Turczyn)

† Ken Kaneko (Anita Dale)

11:30am

- Our Parish Family

† Jeanie Brown (Browne Family)

†Diane & Mike Stefaniak

(Wilk Family)



ASSUMPTION August 15, 2025

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One." Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary TimeWis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday ~ Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday ~ Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday ~ Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Thursday ~ Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday ~ Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary\\

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday ~ Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sunday ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53





This week in our Parish:

Sunday - August 10

Masses 9:30am & 11:30am Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets ~ Narthex

Monday - August 11 No Mass

7:00pm Men's Prayer Group ~ St. Ann

Tuesday - August 12 8:45am Mass

Wednesday - August 13 No Mass

Thursday - August 14 8:45am Mass

Friday - August 15- Assumption 8:45am & 7:00pmMasses 9:30am Women of Prayer ~ St. Ann

Saturday - August 16

Confessions 3:00pm 4:00pm Mass

Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets ~ Narthex

Sunday - August 17

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

In today's First Reading, we read about the faith and patience of God's people during their days of slavery in Egypt. In secret, God's people offered sacrifices and lived as much as they could to fulfill the Divine Law in their lives. Their faith and perseverance were in the open that one day they would share in the glory of their ancestors and prophets.



Finally, God as He promised, He delivered the Children of Israel and destroyed their enemies. God was glorified by the Children of Israel for the miracles He had performed in their midst.

In the Second Reading, we read about the faith and patience of Abraham, his wife Sarah, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham obeyed God and left his homeland for the Promised Land. There he lived in tents throughout his entire life, always looking towards to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. While he died in faith, not having inherited the Divine promises, he knew that he was a stranger and foreigner on earth. In his heart, he desired a better country, that is, a heavenly one. And today in Heaven, he is rejoicing in his inheritance of the promises of God.

Abraham shined in faith and patience. He believed that though barren, his wife would conceive, even when she was too old. When asked to sacrifice his son Isaac, he believed that God could raise someone from the dead. Today's Gospel Reading tells us to be prepared to meet the master. We should be on alert all the time. The time of the master is not known to us. He might come anytime. Jesus also said that Kingdom of God had been created for us, for our eternal joy and peace in the continuous presence of God. The joy of the Lord and His angels was to see each and every one of us finding our way home to the spiritual Kingdom.

Jesus concluded His teaching by saying that from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded. In other words, some will have to give a greater accountability before God than others.

This week, let us take a few moments to review our personal faith and patience. Let us ask ourselves if we enjoy the fullness of these virtues.

May God bless all of us, Fr D

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 ever.

AMEN



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Food Pantry Back To School 2025

Back to school will soon be upon us. With your help our Food Pantry is Hoping to give a little extra assistance to families with children returning to school this fall, Staples like peanut butter, jelly, OR tuna, fruit snack and granola bars, or soup, mac n cheese or can ravioli for thermos lunches we could use please. We have also purchased through donations several backpacks and limited supplies. Additional items that would help fill the packs are loose leaf notebooks, 2 pocket folders, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners and erasers. Many stores have already started advertising great savings. Please consider donating a few of those items or any school items will be greatly appreciated.

Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted and always needed to purchase bread, lunchmeat, cheese and eggs to use to make sandwiches for lunches. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office—Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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 Webssitewww.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 monitory 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

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

Thank you to all those who made our Ice Cream Social a rousing success!

We are so Greatful to all those who donated their time, treasure, and talent. The Calder's ice cream was delicious, The Breyer's Ice Cream Carb Smart was good, but I see most People's taste buds go for full fat. For those dieting. The treat table was just that a treat.

A special thank you to Robin Partrich and Sue Vokal, for donating the Raffle Items.

Congratulations, to our first time raffle winners Babel with ticket # 083174 who won the restaurant gift cards and Mary with ticket #083058 who won the Baking Basket. God Bless You All,

Mary Fergerson

SCRABBLE

This week there is one Scrabble word and the clue is: "The beginning of a new life."

- AP_ IS_

"GEE.I DIDN'T KNOW THAT'

Vestments worn at Mass come from the Latin word "vestmentum" meaning "to clothe" and were worn for the first time in the 4th century. They come in the following colors,,,, White (Gold) Violet, Red, Green, Rose and Black which is hardly ever used for a Funeral Mass.

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

NOTE: Religious Articles such as Rosaries, Religious Medals, Statues, Prayer Books, Pictures & etc. are Blessed during the Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers on the First Tuesday of every month.



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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE August 15—Assumption

LECTOR

8:45am: Diane Balikowski

7 00pm: Eric Szor

Eucharistic Ministers

8:45am: Sue Goldsmith

Dawn Schwartz

Bill Ehred

7:00pm: Annie Pearson

> Louise Fregonara John Mosella

August 16-17

Lector 4:00pm: Susan Goldsmith, 9:30am: David Zyczynski 11:30am: Louise Fregonara

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm: Eric Szor, Diane Balikowski, John

Mosella

9:30am: Bill:Ehred, Robin Partrich, Ericka Filipowicz

11:30: Gina Gibson, Bennie Belknap, Jane Dewald

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 partsh office.

Dear God, We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Nour 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., Ron Thibeault, 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 Zurawski

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

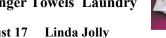


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel, Jesus says Sell your belongings and give alms, Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible measure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vin cent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the Summer heat, and you will, indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven "

Purificators & Finger Towels Laundry



August 17

August 24 **Terry Bopp**

August 31 Stella Mosella

September 7 Linda Kilduff

September 14 Lorraine McFee

September 21 **Debbie Watson**

September 28 **Debbie Watson**

October 5 Linda Kilduff

October 12 **Lorraine McFee**



If you haven't Picked-up your **Grand Raffle** Tickets, Please See the table in

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.



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

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

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



and fourth Fridays at 9:30 a.m. In the St. Ann's meeting room.

For Shut-ins - Mass on TV—Comcast Channel 393 8:00am, 12:00pm

Comcast Channel 1668 Everyday Mass 8:00am, 12:00pm

Comcast Channel 398 -8am, 12:30pm, 7pm & 9:30pm

OUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

For the Week ending AUGUST 3, 2025

COLLECTION: \$5,829.00 NUMBER OF DONATIONS 147

ONLINE GIVING

COLLECTION: \$2,031.40 NUMBER OF DONATIONS:

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$7,860.40 **Total Number of Donations.** 195

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS IN YOUR WILL

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.



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

Dates we are visiting each parish in our

family: Miranda Garcia our Director of Discipleship formation will be visiting each parish in our Quo Vadis Domine family on the following Sundays to help families register and to answer any questions regarding afterschool discipleship Formation.

Sunday, July 20th at St. Andre Bessette–after 9am & 11:30am Masses.

Sunday, July 27th at St. Mary Magdalen—after 10:30am Mass.

Sunday, August 3rdat St. Frances Cabrini—after all Sunday Masses.

Sunday, August 17th at St. Alfred—after 9:30an & 12:30pm Masses.

Sunday, August 24th at St, Constance after 11:00am Mass.

Sunday, September 7th at Our Lady of Angels—after 9:30 & 11:30am Masses.

Catechists—Invitation to Serve

An invitation to Serve

Do you enjoy sharing your faith with others? Do you have experience working with children? If so, maybe God is calling you to serve his little children. My name is Miranda Garcia, I am director of afterschool discipleship formation for our family of parishes, Quo Vadis Domine. The role of catechist is a calling from the Lord. If you have been discerning this call, I personally invite you to join us for our upcoming catechist meeting. July 28, 2025—6:00pm at St. Francis Cabrini—Holy Family Hall. Come meet our group of catechists, receive information about the program, catechist training and see if this ministry is right for you. We need catechists and volunteers at both our campus locations for the new program year (Cabrini in Allen Park and Bessette in Ecorse). I hope you consider joining us. Thank you! All returning catechists and volunteers from both Cabrini and Bessette are also asked to attend this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you!

General Registration Information: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.

Families of Parishes

Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

Members of our Family of Parishes

Quo Vadis Domine Afterschool Discipleship formation;

I am excited to invite our parish children to participate in this year's afterschool Discipleship Formation. It is a way for our children to learn about their faith, come together with their peers, build a life of discipleship, as well as grow closer to God through the Sacraments. This 2025-2026 program year, all six of our Quo Vadis Domine parishes will participate in one program. We will offer two campus locations to serve our families: St. Francis Cabrini, Allen Park and St. Andre Bessette, Ecorse.

St. Frances Cabrini—Allen Park

Mondays 1st—5th grades 4:30pm ~ 6:00pm Session 1st—6th grades 6:30pm—8:00pm Session

Monday and Sunday Confirmation Preparation Group—7th & 8th Grades Meet twice a month Monday—6:00pm-8:00pm Sunday—1:30pm—3:30pm(must attend 12"30pm Mass)

St. Andre Bessett, Ecorse

Wednesdays 1st & 6th grades 6"00pm—7:30pm

Tuesday and Saturday Confirmation preparation Groups 7th & 8th Grades

Meet twice a month

Tuesday—5:30pm—7:30pm Saturday—1:30pm—3:30pm (must attend 4:00pm Mass)

OCIT GROUP

Order of Christian Initiation for Teens—13—17 years of age

Meet twice a month

Tuesday—5:30pm—7:30pm

Saturday—1"30pm—3:30pm (must attend 4:00pm Mass)

Registration begins June 30th and ends Aug. 31st. You may register on line using the QR Code provided. Please see your parish website for detail or contact the Office of discipleship Formation for additional assistance or questions.

Miranda Garcia 313-398-2158 Director of Discipleship Formation.

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—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.

www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels

WEISE FUNERAL HOME



KNIGHTS KORNER ~ Fr. Saylor K of C Council #3774 17113 Champaign, A.P. 313-386-1850

Congratulations to Our Lady of the angels Parishioners Len and Sue Vokal for being named Fr. Saylor K of C Family of the month, and to St. Frances Cabrini Parishioner Robert LaHousse for being our Knight of the Month. Thank you for your service to our parishes and our council.

If your group or organization would like to use our facility to hold a meeting or get together, contact Joe Powers (313-580-2880) Come by and check us out. We are located at 17113 Champaign, Allen Park.

Beat the August Heat by stopping into our member lounge and enjoy some fellowship at one of our events. We have Euchre every Tuesday evening. Steak Cookout the last Wednesday of the month

On August 23rd. We will be having professional Wresling at Fr. Saylor Family Park located on Champaign St. across from our member lounge. Details can be found out on our website www,kofc3774.org or Facebook Page Knights of Columbus Fr. Saylor Council #3774.

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

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

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