

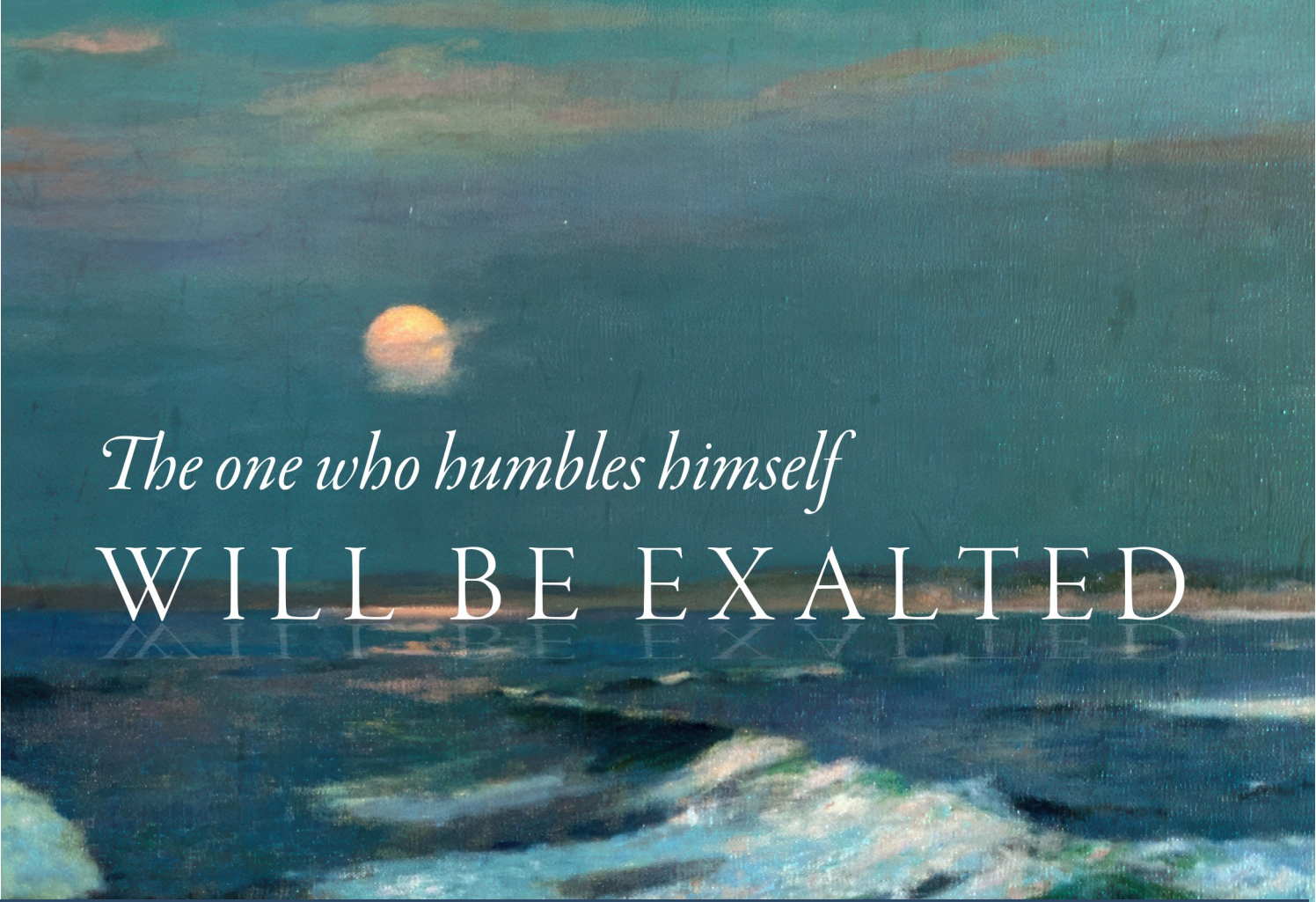
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

6442 Pelham Road • Taylor, Michigan 12345

313-381-3000 • www.loacc.org

Office Hours

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



The one who humbles himself

WILL BE EXALTED

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August 31, 2025 • The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



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This coming Monday we will celebrate Labor Day. I would like to wish you and your family members and friends Happy Labor Day. The 1st Labor Day was celebrated on September 5, 1882 in New York City. In the aftermath of the deaths of a number of workers at the hands of the U.S. military and U.S. Marshals during the 1894 Pullman Strike. President Grover Cleveland put reconciliation with Labor as a top political priority. Fearing further conflict, legislation making Labor Day a national holiday was rushed through Congress unanimously and signed into law a mere six days after the end of the strike. Cleveland was also concerned that aligning an American labor holiday with existing international May Day celebrations would stir up negative emotions linked to the

Haymarket Affair. By the 20th century, all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and the territories have made it a statutory holiday.

Traditionally, Labor Day is celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the Summer.

Reflections on the readings for this weekend.

The readings for this Sunday stress the importance of *humility*, especially for those in high places.

The First Reading praises the person who is humble. A humble person is conscious of his own weakness, and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from. Such a person will find favor with God and with his friends and neighbors. Pride raises a barrier to God's graciousness and to communion with our fellows.

Humility begins by not discriminating against others because of their age, their gender, their occupation, their nationality, their culture, etc... In the eyes of God, we are all equal. The only thing that makes us different is our hearts. Ezekiel says that some

of us might have a heart of flesh and some might have a heart of stone. Humility is practiced by providing the opportunity for others to be heard.

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus tell a story about those invited to a lunch or a dinner. The key phrase is: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus criticizes those who thrust themselves forward and who engineer their way to the top. That's not the way to gain honor in the Kingdom. Honor in the Kingdom comes from the host, not from the guest. God confers honor on those who are humble.

If we want to know the quality of our love, all we have to do is look at the kind of people with whom we share our love. Those who act out of motives of self-interest will receive no reward from God. Those who act from motives of disinterested charity will receive a reward at the resurrection. Luke echoes Jesus' concern for the poor and afflicted in this reading.

**May God Bless All of Us,
Fr. D**



Twentieth 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 treasure in Heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy”

Please help the society of St. Vincent 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!”

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30 • 4:00pm

- † Jeannie Browne (Browne Family)
- † Donald Jones (Family)
- † Living and Deceased Members of Doorty, Rickets and Pompa Families)
- † Charles O'Donnell (Anna Marie Fiscelli)
- † Ken Kaneko (Len and Sue Vokal)

Sunday, August 31 • 9:30am

- † Charles O'Donnell (Sally Turczyn)
- † Bob Neiiendam (Linda Cable)

Sunday, August 31 • 11:30am

- Our Parish Family
- † Charles O'Donnell (Sally Turczyn)
- † William Doral (Vicki Perrish)
- † Morgan Gibson (Catechism Teacher, Barb)

Monday, September 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 2 • 8:45am

- † For Those Listed in Our Memorial Books

Thursday, September 3 • 8:45am

Friday, September 4 • 8:45AM

Ministry Schedule

August 30 and 31

Lector

4:00pm	Darlene Szczepanski
9:30am	Bill Ehred
11:30am	Bennie Belknap

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm	Len Vokal , Cindy Resovsky, Al Conrad
9:30am	Jennifer & Fred Davis , Bill Ehred
11:30 ...	Bonnie Michels, Louise Fregonara ,Bennie Belknap

Purificators and Finger Towels Laundry

August 31	Stella Mosell
September 7.....	Linda Kilduff
September 14.....	Lorraine McFee
September 21.....	Debbie Watson
September 28.....	Debbie Watson
October 5	Linda Kilduff
October 12	Lorraine McFee
October 19	Debbie Watson

Please 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.

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. . .

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 and
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
Ernst Mittelstrass
Andrea Mosella
Zoe Nicholas
Barbara Niemojewski
Michele Norris
Sister Angela Pikus
Debbie Petr
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
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 and
Terry Whitaker
Margaret Wisusik
Rev. Robert Witkowski
Margaret Wolney
Sherry Wright
John Zaidel
Gail Zurawski
Rose Zakrzewski

For Those In the Military

Army
PFC Nathan Hughes
SGT Joseph Kimes

Green Beret
WO Andrew Guingona

Navy
Ensign John Hager
CPO Daniel J. Lyson
PO 2nd Class
Ryan Tiberia

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



The Sanctuary Lamp

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of **Jeanie Browne, from The Browne Family**



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.

Our Lady of the Angels Women's Prayer Group

We Meet on the Second and Fourth Fridays at 9:30 am, in the St. Ann's meeting room.



The incentive drawing for the Oktoberfest Grand Raffle is Sunday, August 31st.

Make sure to return all ticket stubs in the envelope sold/ purchased with cash/check before 1:00pm that day to enter into the drawing. Returns can be made at the parish office or in the collection basket for your convenience. Extra tickets available in the office.

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?
Contact Robin with questions at (313) 802-9038

Food Pantry

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 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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 31

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets Will Be Available In The Narthex

Monday, September 1

No Mass

1:30pm Saint Vincent

dePaul Meeting St Anne Room

7:00pm Men's Prayer Group St Anne Room

Tuesday, September 2

8:45am Mass

Wednesday, September 3

No Mass

11:00am RAS Meeting St. Anne Room

Thursday, September 4

8:45am Mass

Friday, September 5

8:45am Mass

9:30 am Women of Prayer St Anne Room

Saturday, September 6

3:00pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

*Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets Will Be Available In The Narthex.
A Saint Vincent dePaul Representative Will Speak After Mass.*

Sunday, September 7

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

*Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets Will Be Available In The Narthex.
A Saint Vincent dePaul Representative Will Speak After Mass.*

Get Well Cards

ROSE ZAKRZEWSKI

If you would like to send a get well card to Rose here is the address.

6705 PINE ST. • TAYLOR MI. 48180



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

French Riviera

Please Join Us on Our Tour to Europe in 2026

We are going to the **French Riviera April 30-May 8, 2026**
with optional 3-night 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.



News From In and Around Our Families of Parishes

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, August 24th

St. Constance • After 11:00am Mass

Sunday, September 7th

Our Lady of Angels • After 9:30 and 11:30am Masses

Catechists • 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 • St. Francis Cabrini in the 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!

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.....4:30 to 6:00pm
1st—6th Grades.....6:30 to 8:00pm

Confirmation Preparation Group

7th & 8th Grades meet twice a month
Monday..... 6:00 to 8:00pm
Sunday 1:30 to 3:30pm
(must attend 12:30pm Mass)

St. Andre Bessett, Ecorse

Wednesdays

1st & 6th Grades.....6:00 to 7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation Groups

7th & 8th Grades meet twice a month
Tuesday..... 5:30 to 7:30pm

Saturday..... 1:30 to 3:30pm
(must attend 4:00pm Mass)

OCIT Group

Order of Christian Initiation

Teens 13—17 years of age meet twice a month

Tuesday 5:30 to 7:30pm
Saturday 1:30 to 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.

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!

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

YOUR INVITED TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF FATHER DARIUSZ STRZALKOWSKI
FOR HIS 30 YEARS IN AMERICA AND 25TH ORDINATION • 15 YEARS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

WHEN SUNDAY , OCTOBER 26, 2025 @ 1:00PM
WHERE OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH CENTER • 6442 PELHAM RD • TAYLOR MI.
COST \$25.00 PER PERSON, PRE-SALE ONLY

Advance ticket purchase required for entry by October 17,2025. No ticket sales day of Event. Make check payable to: Our Lady of The Angels Parish. Indicate "25th" Ordination in memo line.

CONTACT Agatha Rogowski@Parish Office (313) 381-3000 or Bennie Belknap (734) 308-6310

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday.....4:00pm

Sunday9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday

Thursday, Friday.....8:45am

Wednesday

No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....3:00 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

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Our Gifts to God

For the Week

Ending August 17 2025

Collection\$5,389.00

Number of Donations 76

Online Giving\$1,333.00

Number of Donations 67

Total Collection\$6,722.00

Total Number of Donations 143



Online Giving

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.