

*From
the
Pastor's*



Desk

June 10, 2026

I'm sure all of us were deeply moved by the unnecessary violence which erupted at the far north end of the Old West End Festival. What should have been a family-friendly gathering to celebrate the beginning of summer became the scene of yet another act of senseless assault with deadly weapons. Sadly, this was not the only incident

which took place over the weekend; unfortunately, perhaps we are so accustomed to singular acts of violence that it takes the greater tragedy of multiple people being wounded – in this case in the crossfire between two feuding young people – to catch our interest, concern and prayer. We must all do what we can to turn around our culture which places so little value on human life that people believe they can do as they please with guns, knives, machetes and brick bats as well as fists and kicks. A recent parish festival was marred by supposed gun fire; our magnificent zoo has been evacuated a couple of times for false threats of bombs; a kindergarten graduation had to be cancelled for parents getting into a fight; an eighth-grade graduation was the scene of another altercation.

One of the sad effects of all of this is to make people fearful of gathering anywhere there is a crowd, nervous about what might occur and who might get hurt. I am aware from a couple of people who were ready to serve as volunteers at the upcoming July Irish Fest that they are concerned about security and safety. The event is to be held at Oak Shade Grove in Oregon; having been there numerous times for other family-friendly events, I want to assure everyone that the venue is among the safest in this part of the state. There are numerous security guards, admission is carefully controlled and any hint of rowdiness leads to an early departure. Please do not let fear prevent you from taking part as either a volunteer or participant.

Did you know that fear was the first fruits of knowledge imparted when Adam decided to sample that apple? An interesting insight from Genesis: we have been afraid ever since, but Jesus came to bring about a change, offering the gift of God's love as an antidote to fear so that his most common advice to us humans is "Don't be afraid." It's good advice in situations such as we witnessed this past weekend – running from it only festers and grows fear but if we meet it with the courage of our faith and the abundance of God's love, we can not only face it down but conquer it altogether and effect real change. As Jesus says: Don't be afraid.

Msgr. Chris



The OLMC Worship Commission presents the:

RISING

FROM THE ASHES REVIVAL

Open to All, on a First come first served basis. Limited tickets are available.

Keynote Speakers



Jeff Cavins



Sarah Kroger



Bishop Daniel Flores



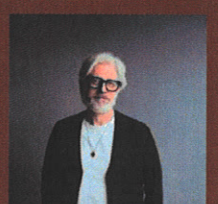
Sr. Josephine Garrett



Steve Angrisano



Fr. John Riccardo



Matt Maher

For the full Schedule of events, please go to <https://risingrevival.org/schedule/>

OR Use our QR code:

6:30AM Bus Promptly Leaves:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
8330 Lewis Ave, Temperance, MI 48182



10:30PM Bus Arrives Home to
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
8330 Lewis Ave, Temperance, MI 48182



A message from
Fr. Joe Mallia

Rising from the Ashes Revival is a chance to grow, renew, and deepen your faith in Christ, centered in the Eucharist. Through inspiring speakers, uplifting praise music, and fellowship with Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Detroit, we hope every attendee encounters Christ in a meaningful way. A highlight of the day will be a public procession with the Blessed Sacrament from Huntington Place to the Spirit of Detroit statue, culminating in a blessing over the city and the Church of Detroit from Archbishop Weisenburger.

This revival is about hope. Life can be challenging, but God is greater than any obstacle. We are called to rise, move forward boldly, and bring Christ to the world around us. Strengthened in faith, we also seek to serve others: all ticket proceeds will support Better Way Detroit, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, Mary's Mantle, The Pope Francis Center, and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Unlike any other recent event in the Archdiocese, Rising from the Ashes Revival unites Catholics beyond parish boundaries to celebrate our shared faith in Christ. Join us and be part of this movement, together, in the Holy Spirit, we can strengthen our faith and be the revival God is calling forth in us.

Join us and Monsignor Chris Vasko for this powerful Revival Event as we journey to Detroit for a day of faith, prayer, and spiritual renewal.

For more information, and to register please contact the Parish office: 734.847.2805 or OLMC@bex.net

Location:

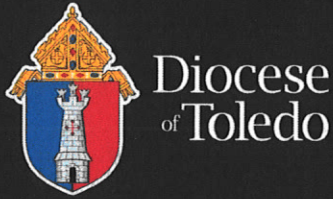
Huntington Place
1 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48226

Date & Times:

Wednesday July 22nd, 2026
Event Time: 7:30am-9:00pm
Bus Leaves Promptly at 6:30am
Bus Arrives back to OLMC at 10:30pm

Cost:

\$80.00 Per Person
Price includes round trip
transportation and the
Revival ticket.



Diocese
of Toledo

JUBILEE YEAR OF

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Declared by Pope Leo XIV to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death

JANUARY 2026 – JANUARY 2027

During this time of grace, extending through January 2027, the faithful are granted the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions. This Franciscan Jubilee Year is a gift for the entire Church and an occasion for authentic spiritual renewal. Following the example of St. Francis of Assisi, every Christian is invited to grow in holiness of life and to be a constant witness of peace.

How to Participate

The faithful are invited to participate in the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Toledo by making a pilgrimage to the following Franciscan Pilgrimage Sites, as designated by Bishop Daniel Thomas:



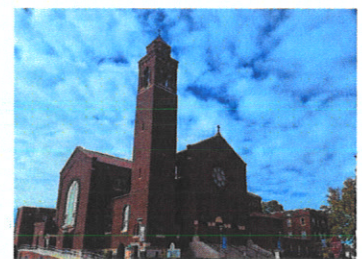
PORTIUNCULA
*On the Motherhouse grounds of
the Sylvania Franciscans*
620 Convent Blvd, Sylvania, OH 43560

Open Every Day
from 8:00am to 5:00pm



**MOTHERHOUSE
EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL**

*On the grounds of
the Tiffin Franciscans*
200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, OH 44883
Chapel Open Wednesdays & Sundays
from 10:00am to 2:00pm with Mass at 11:00am;
Grounds Open Every Day
from 9:00am to Dusk



The Basilica & National Shrine of
**OUR LADY OF
CONSOLATION**

*The Conventual Franciscan
Friars of the Province of Our
Lady of Consolation*
315 Clay St, Carey, OH 43316

Open 24/7

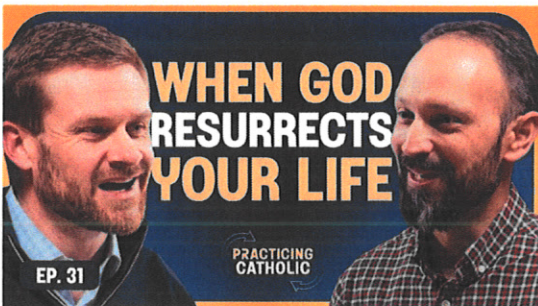
This Week on Formed

Week of June 14, 2026



Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



St. Dominic Savio

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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