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Mass Schedule

Monday through Saturday : 8:00am

Saturday Anticipatory: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

6:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesdays 5:30pm and

Saturdays following the 8:00am Mass

JESUS CHRIST
IS LORD

Family,
friends,
neighbors

Picnic lunch

Bags
Tournament

Sunday, October 3rd

Saint Frances Cabrini &
Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception

**FALL
2021 FAMILY
PICNIC**

Journey Mass 10:30 at SFC church
Picnic lunch to follow at SFC school

Candy
Bar Bingo

Lawn
Games

Bounce
House

Obstacle
Course

Community
Service Project

Lunch will be served from 11:45 am - 2:00 pm.
Free Will offering suggestion of \$5/person not to exceed \$20 per family
For more information, go to <https://www.saintfrancescabrini.com/>

Sunday, September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Friends:

On Tuesday, September 14 in the morning, I had the opportunity to attend one of Father Nathan's talks on How to Respond to Gender Ideology. I found the presentation very helpful and necessary for our times. The presentation included concepts that are fundamental to our understanding of God, the human person and the world, some of which I echo in this column.

First, the concept of Christian anthropology as "the right way to think about the person in light of Jesus Christ." One of the II Vatican Council's Constitutions, *Gaudium et Spes*, states that "Christ, the final Adam, by the revelation of the mystery of the Father and His love, fully reveals man to man himself and makes his supreme calling clear" (22.) In the Gospel, the Lord Jesus goes back to the fundamental truth that "from the beginning, the Creator 'made them male and female'" (Matthew 19:4.) It is thus that the Lord affirms the foundational principle that "'being man' and 'being woman' is a reality which is good and willed by God."

God also created us free. In our current culture, there is a misunderstanding of freedom that affects our view of the human person and the full living out of its vocation as sons and daughters of God. As Father Nathan pointed out, freedom is not the right to do whatever I will but instead, freedom is the "possibility, the capacity to do what is right," echoing thus the teachings of the Church on Freedom found in Church documents such as *Veritatis Splendor*, an encyclical letter written by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1993.

And, how do we know what the right thing to do is? In order to answer this question, it is necessary to understand the proper end for which the human person was created as Father Nathan also pointed out in his talk. The human person was created for God. God is man's ultimate end as Saint Augustine beautifully explains when he says, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You." The right thing for someone to do, therefore, will always be that which is conducive to the achievement of man's proper end, the vision of God, following the plan God has himself devised for and revealed to us so that we "may have life" (John 10:10.)

Since "the human person, created in the image of God, is a being at once corporeal and spiritual," our end or purpose is also "natural, biological and spiritual" as Father Nathan explained. At the heart of the gender ideology discourse is also the divide between mind and body in such a way that "the mind does not see what the body makes plain," leading the person to stray from God's plan and the consequent achievement of happiness for which the human person was created. As Father Nathan wrote, "one is only going to truly achieve interior peace, joy, and freedom when one accepts the non-negotiable biological, social, and spiritual guardrails/limits of the reality of 'male and female he created them'."

If you would like to hear the full extent of Father Nathan's presentation on How to Respond to Gender Ideology, please visit <https://SaintFrancesCabrini.podbean.com/e/responding-to-gender-ideology/> where you can also find printable notes from the presentation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:-See our website for event details!

Saint Mary's and Saint Frances Cabrini

Fall Family Picnic

Sunday, October 3, 2021

10:30am Journey Mass

Followed by a picnic lunch at SFC School
saintfrancescabrini.com/fall-picnic

Resurrection Choir Breakfast

Are you interested in singing in the funeral choir?

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, October 10th

after the 8:00 am Mass in the Saint John Paul II Room

(lower level) Open to anyone interested in singing in the funeral choir - new and returning members!

Contact Brenda Rodefer with any questions.

Anxiety, Depression and our Catholic Faith

With Mitch Mueller

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 11:30am

in Mother Cabrini Hall

Important Parish Meeting

-Choose One Meeting to Attend-

Thursday, October 14th, 2021 6:30pm to 8:30pm

OR

Saturday, October 16th, 2021 9am to 11am.

Both meetings will be in Mother Cabrini Hall.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

Saint Mary's

Friday, October 22, 2021

How to Respond to Gender Ideology

The recording of Father Nathan's talk about Gender Ideology is now linked on our website.

All Souls Day Mass

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 7pm

We will light a candle and say the name of your loved one during this Mass. Whether they have passed away recently, or awhile ago, everyone is encouraged to come together for this liturgy.

Please call the office with the name of your loved one ASAP.

Women of Christ

Saturday, November 6, 2021-Register ONLINE

womenofchrist.net

WHERE IS THE REST OF THE BULLETIN?

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<https://saintfrancescabrini.com/e-bulletin-sign-up>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 25, Weekday

8:00am Celebrant

Saturday, September 25, Anticipatory, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Shirley Mae & Marion Wuenne +

Sunday, September 26, Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Shirley Rinker +

10:30am Charles & Rita Paul +

6:00pm People of Saint Frances Cabrini & Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes

Monday, September 27, Weekday, Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00am Carol Gallet +

Tuesday, September 28, Weekday, Saints Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:00am Frank Salter +

Wednesday, September 29, Weekday, Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels

8:00am Dennis Verble +

Thursday, September 30, Weekday, Saint Jerome

8:00am Patrick Salter +

Friday, October 1, Weekday, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00am Kayla Steffen

Saturday, October 2, Weekday, the Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Celebrant

Saturday, October 2, Anticipatory, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Ray, Alma & Herbert Kahlscheuer +

Sunday, October 3 Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Desire "Doc" Lutz +

10:30am For our Priests +

6:00pm George & Margaret Harth +

CATHOLIC STEWARSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

Goal: \$110,700 Raised: \$111,772

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm. Friday: 8am-12noon.

Eucharistic Adoration www.hawb.org/adoration

Baptism — For information on having your child baptized, please contact Julie Braun in the parish office (Ext 114).

Marriage — Please contact a Parish Priest at least six months in advance of the anticipated wedding date.

Miscarriage Ministry- Contact Julie Braun. (Ext. 114)

Bulletin — Contact Tammy Waech at twaeach@wbparishes.org.

Please refer to our Communications Policy on our website.

E-Bulletin A weekly email is sent to subscribers with the bulletin contents. To subscribe, go to our website and sign up.

Parish Social Media-

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haitianmission.com

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SFC PRAYER GROUP

SFC Prayer Group-

Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday at 7:30am in the church. This group also prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet following the 8:00am Mass around 8:45am. Rosary on Sunday at 10am prior to the 10:30am Mass. Vespers on Tuesday evenings at 6pm.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Wedding Banns

I Delaney Coyne & Alex Lintner

II Stephanie Webster & Tyler Richards

In Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioner who has recently passed away:

Christine Calenberg

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Book Sale Thank You!

Thank You to everyone who helped with the book sale and those that purchased books. It's your donations that make our sale a success!

Death Notice

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 29th at 10:30am on EWTN for Servant of God, Father Kapaun, who served in North Korea. He was captured by the Chinese on November 3, 1950 and died on May 23, 1951 in a POW camp. In 2008, the Vatican named Father Kapaun a Servant of God, the first step toward possible canonization.

HOLY ANGELS CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP

Please remove any flowers or decorations that you would like to save by October 10th to accommodate our Fall Clean up. Please hold off on any Christmas decorations until after November 15th.

WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION-HELP NEEDED

The Women's Morning of Reflection group is looking for people to step forward to help plan future gatherings.

Please contact Julie Braun if you are interested in helping.

NOW HIRING

Little Saints **Early Learning Center** is hiring

- **After-Care teachers** up to \$15/hour.
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- **Full and Part-Time Teachers.**

See the SFC School Website or Contact Andrea for details.

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See the website for a complete staff listing

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