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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  
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Philippines 2:11



Sunday, May 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



The following is a blog post taken from Father Nathan's Blog: <https://exsulare.com/>

If indeed it is the case that Supreme Court officially reverses its 1973 *Roe vs. Wade* decision that created a constitutional right to abortion, as the recent leak of its draft opinion would suggest, it would be a dramatic and historic moment for our nation. Rarely does the Court reverse its decisions. Rarely are its decisions so wrapped up in this many layers of cultural and emotional conflict. Even if the pathway to the reversal of *Roe* has been steadily coming into focus for awhile now in our nation, nonetheless this is a bombshell that will realign major pieces of the American public square.

On one level, the coming decision (assuming it holds) is a major victory for the pro-life movement and for human rights in general. For decades we have prayed, fasted, marched, lobbied, voted, and dreamed of the reversal of *Roe*. We have rightly argued that *Roe* was an egregious example of judicial activism, of convoluted reasoning, and a gross violation of the correct understanding of the human person on every possible level. Its reversal would be a vindication of so much of what we have fought for.

That said, the reversal of *Roe* is going to represent the end of the pro-life movement as we have known it, and its "replacement" as a movement is going to be far messier, more complicated, and will take quite some time to sort out. Since 1973, the various well-springs of pro-life sentiment in our country have all been able to target one, common, foe: *Roe* and the constitutional "right" to abortion. With that common foe now gone the risk of the fragmentation of the pro-life cause becomes more significant. Reversing *Roe* does not settle the abortion question in this country. Now the issue moves, as it should, back into the legislative realm creating what for the near-term is a state-by-state battlefield scenario about the legality of abortion. The absence of *Roe* will likely to call into question what since the early years of the Reagan Administration has been an essentially nation-wide alignment of the Republican Party with the pro-life (read anti-*Roe*) movement. The two major political parties have been heading toward a re-definition for awhile and this decision is only going to accelerate the process.

Naturally it also follows that the question of which political party, or which candidate for office, is the more acceptable choice for a Catholic is also going to grow more complex. The goal of overturning *Roe* was always the easy go-to for drawing Catholic political allegiances in the direction of what might have otherwise proven to be questionable candidates or platforms from the Catholic perspective. With *Roe* gone, other extremely important issues should rise to the top of the list of Catholic concerns that as of now have eluded a strong alignment in the existing political parties.

For example, the recent invention of a "transgender" category of the human person and the major cultural upheaval that is now occurring around this situation is a serious concern of similar magnitude to the abortion question. So is the issue of the legal equivocation of same-sex relationships with heterosexual relationships and marriage. With *Roe* gone, the likelihood of the splintering of the existing Republican platforms surrounding these and other topics is higher. Opposition to *Roe* was the uneasy glue that held a variety of factions on the "right" together, and together with the Catholic position besides. With *Roe* overturned, will the religious and the nominally religious factions of the Republican Party remain united in opposition to

legal protections of same sex marriage and against the legal imposition of gender ideology? Only time will tell.

By no means am I lamenting the hoped-for upcoming reversal. It needs to happen and it is a great victory. However, I would suggest that it needs to happen because our nation now has to get pushed to the next level of major cultural arguments over the question of what is a "person"- period. These questions have dogged us since the beginning of our history when we, tragically, created a nation built on slavery between races. Incidentally (or not), that same question of slavery and race represents the other major instance of a Supreme Court reversal in our history, with *Brown vs. Board of Education* in 1954 that brought about the end of legal, racial segregation ("separate but equal") that the Court had first created with *Plessy vs. Ferguson* in 1886.

A quick glance around our nation right now reveals that even though the Court in 1954 reversed its previously wrong decision about race, this many years later we have yet to become a bastion of racial harmony. Quite the opposite. That work of promoting harmony among races is never done because it is fundamentally about the conversion of the heart to rightly grasp the true meaning of personhood and identity. Similarly, being "pro-life" is far bigger than being opposed to abortion, and its cause is never done because it, too, is about promoting and protecting the correct understanding of personhood and identity.

A truly robust cultural argument about the immoral nature of abortion, rooted in a properly holistic view of personhood according to the divine plan of God, would incorporate an array of intertwined realities about which we are all legally misguided in the West. Besides the practice of abortion, the widespread use of artificial contraception and sterilization, the free-reign of the pornography industry, the mainstreaming of actively gay lifestyles, and the fluidity of gender identity are all gravely problematic distortions of personhood. As such all of them ought to be the subject of prohibitive legislation in a society that desires to use the force of law to shape behavior for the protection of human dignity. All of these are behavioral realities that violate basic human reason and natural law prior to being violations of religious doctrine, meaning they are not at base religious issues. Catholicism offers the sharpest focus on the manner in which these things are all immoral due to the gift of divine revelation, and the sacramental life of the Church offers the pathway to live appropriately, but one does not have to be Catholic or religious to grasp what is a distortion of personhood. The "pro-life" outlook as a political, legislative, and religious agenda must be broadened to include all of these behavioral distortions in our culture today.

The understandable but at times inordinately narrow focus on *Roe vs. Wade* and abortion as the defining issue of the pro-life cause served in some respects to constrain a broader conversation about all the mistaken ideas and behaviors that lead to an abortive culture. The presence of *Roe* itself was also a constraint since it limited the public political exchange about the issues in question to a very narrow legal or legislative focus. An authentic culture of life will emerge only out of a far larger debate about all that promotes as well as undermines human dignity and personhood in our fallen world.

*Roe* is about to be gone, praise God. With it safely out of the way, the deeper, broader, tougher questions about the meaning of the human person can advance to the next level of argument. The argument is going to be a fierce one. The Church will again be at center-stage. Buckle up.

## NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE-TREASURER

Nominations for the position of Trustee-Treasurer of the corporation of Saint Frances Cabrini Parish are currently being accepted. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by May 31, 2022 at 12noon.

Incumbent Trustee -Treasurer Dave Kohlmann will be concluding his current two-year term.

Father Nathan has nominated Dave Kohlmann and he has agreed to serve in this position for another two-year term.

Additional nomination forms are available in the Parish Office.

The official election for the position of Trustee-Treasurer is scheduled to take place on the weekend of June 18/19, 2022.

For further information please contact the Director of Administrative Services, Chris Chlebek. [cchlebek@wbparishes.org](mailto:cchlebek@wbparishes.org) or 262-338-2366 x113.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 14, Weekday, Saint Matthias**  
 8:00am Celebrant  
**Saturday, May 14, Anticipatory, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30pm Arlene Heller +  
**Sunday, May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am Bob Puerling +  
 10:30 am Alice Huewe +  
 6:00 pm People of Saint Frances Cabrini & Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes  
**Monday, May 16, Weekday**  
 8:00am Al Hennecke +  
**Tuesday, May 17, Weekday**  
 8:00am Patrick & Miyoko Jones +  
**Wednesday, May 18, Weekday, Saint John I**  
 8:00am Lawrence & Marie Spaeth +  
**Thursday, May 19, Weekday**  
 8:00am Dan Wilderman +  
**Friday, May 20, Weekday, Saint Bernardine of Siena**  
 8:00am Charles J. Spaeth +  
**Saturday, May 21, Weekday, Saint Christopher Magallanes & Companions**  
 8:00am Celebrant  
**Saturday, May 21, Anticipatory, Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 4:30pm Erin Bauer +  
**Sunday, May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00am Desire "Doc" Lutz +  
 10:30 am Francis Peters +  
 6:00 pm People of Saint Frances Cabrini & Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes

## FOOD PANTRY

We will be highlighting a needed item each month.  
**Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup**  
 Please note that there are three drop-off locations at the parish. There are marked shelves at both lower entrances. The upper entrance has moved to the north door of the Narthex.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday: 8am-4pm. Friday: 8am-12noon.  
**Eucharistic Adoration**: [wbadoration.org](http://wbadoration.org)  
**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 [twaech@wbparishes.org](mailto:twaech@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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**Journey Ministry:** [journeycatholicministry.org](http://journeycatholicministry.org)  
**FORMED.ORG:** Search for Saint Mary's Parish (shared account).

## 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

### IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

**Diane Stern**

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

### NOW HIRING:

- Full-Time **Shared Maintenance Assistant**
- Full-Time **Director of Liturgy and Music**
- SFC **School has several exciting openings** for the 22-23 school year.
- Little Saints **Assistant Center Director** and several full and part-time openings.

See our website for details.

### BABY BOTTLES FOR SEED OF HOPE

Thank you for returning your baby bottles this weekend!

## FAREWELL SOCIAL FOR FATHER CARLOS

Please plan to attend the farewell social being planned for Father Carlos:  
**Sunday, June 5th**  
 Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00am and 10:30am Masses in the Narthex.

## SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

### SAINTS IN TRAINING

July 18-21, 2022

### THE WAY

4 Wednesday evenings during June and July

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Local and out-of-state opportunities

### MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.saintfrancescabrini.com/summer>

## WEST BEND ADORATION CHAPEL

### WBADORATION.ORG

Opening Date: June 5, 2022

Questions? [adoration@wbparishes.org](mailto:adoration@wbparishes.org) or 262-343-3486.

## PARISH CONTACTS

See the website for a complete staff listing

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL [parishcouncil@wbparishes.org](mailto:parishcouncil@wbparishes.org)

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