April 14, 2019 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St. Frances Cabrini

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Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9
**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Infant Baptism:** Please contact Joy at 303-953-7766.

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**RCIA:** Interested in becoming Catholic or questions about the faith? Call Joy at 303-953-7766.

**Care of the Sick / Dying:** Please call if someone is ill or hospitalized and would like the Sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick. *In case of death, call the Parish Office immediately.*

**Home Communion:** Visits may be scheduled through the Parish Office.

**Welcome to Our Parish!**

_If you are a visitor and would like to join our parish family, please pick up a registration form in the gathering space, visit the parish office during the week or you may visit our website to register._

_Our Parish Mission: To EMBRACE our Faith, to NOURISH our formation as Catholics and to SERVE in a community filled with the Holy Spirit._

**Meditating on the Gospel**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

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**THE COMPASSION OF OUR GOD**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekend**

...Saturday (Anticipatory) 4:15 pm; Sunday 7:15, 9:15*, 11:15 am & 5:15 pm

* Nursery available during Mass (Sept.-May)

**Weekday**

... Monday-Friday 9:00 am; Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 6:30am

**Rosary**

... Monday-Friday 8:20 am

**Holy Day**

... (Vigil) 5:30pm; (Day) 9:00am & 7:00pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays: 8-9:30am & Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

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**Calendar of Events**

**April**

14  Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Triduum Schedule**

18  **Holy Thursday**

7pm  Mass of the Lord’s Supper
9pm-12am  Reposition Vigil

19  **Good Friday**

9am  Morning Prayer
Noon  Midday Prayer
3pm  Stations of the Cross/Begin Divine Mercy Novena
7pm  Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

20  **Holy Saturday**

9am  Morning Prayer
Noon  Blessing of Food
8:15pm  Easter Vigil

21  **Easter Sunday**

7:15am, 9:15am & 11:15am Masses
No Mass at 5:15pm

22  **Easter Monday - Office Closed. Mass at 6:30am & 9am**

27  **Trash Pick-up with Knights of Columbus**

27  **First Eucharist Mass**

27/28  **Children’s Faith Formation Registration**

27/28  **Mother’s Day Cards in Gathering Space**

28  **Divine Mercy Sunday**

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The Parish Offices will close at 2pm on Holy Thursday, April 18th, and will reopen on Tues., April 23rd at 8:30am. Mass will be celebrated on Mon., April 22nd, at 6:30am and 9am.

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St. Frances Cabrini

Littleton, Colorado
Holy Thursday Collection on April 18th
Mass, every Sunday and every day, in a tent. That is what happens to your parish home when a hurricane blows in. The church is not habitable, the parish hall and offices were destroyed, and the rectory is waiting to be razed. St. Dominic’s parish in Panama City, Florida, is living in those conditions now six months after the ravages of Hurricane Michael. It may take years to get things back to normal. But the parish is rebuilding, and they desperately need our help. The collection for Holy Thursday will be dedicated to their rebuilding efforts.
We have a tie to the parish in that Deacon Chet’s son and daughter-in-law both work at the parish as liturgist, pastoral musicians and Sunday experience directors. While their parish home was decimated by the hurricane, Adam and Lori’s family are also rebuilding their own home there in Panama City as well.

Please Note: There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 20th.

Disposal of Blessed Palms
The palm you receive today has been blessed by a priest and therefore is a holy object. When a priest imparts a blessing, it signifies the permanent sanctification and dedication of an object for some sacred purpose. Code of Canon Law #1171 states that Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons. You may take your palm home and keep it as a holy item. Should you wish to dispose of it, you may return it to nature by either burying it or burning it and spreading the ashes outside. Please do not throw it away or bring it back to the church.

Good Friday Collection on April 19th
A whole generation in the Holy Land knows nothing but war as a constant culture in their homeland. The Christian community lives in fear, uncertainty and anguish about the present and future. The Franciscans provide schools, maintain and restore the Holy Land Shrines, parishes and chapels entrusted to their care - Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Holy Sepulcher - and welcome hundreds of thousands of pilgrims. Ministering to the people and pilgrims has been the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land since the 13th century. The primary means of support for this work is the annual Good Friday Collection. Please respond generously to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are so desperately in need of support and encouragement. All the work done by the Franciscan Friars for the pilgrims, the native Christians and the poor in every faith greatly depends on your generosity. Your gift is the surest, most faithful support for these poor victims of violence, hatred and war as it will help alleviate much suffering in the land. Holy Land Christians and all the clergy and religious working there deeply appreciate our help.

Lenten Prayer Wall
Thank you to all of who have taken the time to write and share your heartfelt prayers, joys, sorrows and gratitude on the Prayer Wall. It is a beautiful expression of our unity as a community as we pray for each other and, together, offer our prayers to God.

Our Blessed Mother Needs Men and Women to Help Her
Our Blessed Mother, Mary, is a very important part of our spiritual life because she always leads us to her Son, Jesus. We have a beautiful pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima in our parish who wants to come and stay in your homes for a week. We urgently need men and women to come forward to be a part of this apostolate. Our Blessed Mother is calling you to help her to lead others to her Son. Please come forward and your life will be richly blessed. Contact Father Ron at 303-953-7767 or fron@sfcparish.org for more information.

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Respect Life
40 Days for Life Thank You
While we pray at Planned Parenthood, we are covering the people inside with prayer. We are covering the doctor who needs conversion. We cover the nurses and staff who need conversion. And we cover that mother who maybe is just there for birth control, not understanding how deadly that little pill is to her body as well as to any conceptions she might experience. We cover the mom who might be considering abortion because she believes the lie that it’s just a clump of cells. We might be praying for a future Abby Johnson, once a Clinic Director now a full-time pro-life warrior. We don’t know who we are praying for, but God does.
Thank you all for the time you have spent praying for all of these people who so badly need our prayers. Next week we will publish the saves that we know about that resulted from your prayer during the 40 Days. Thank you to all our priests who braved weather to put themselves in this position - a possible target for disgruntled opposition - to celebrate Mass so beautifully in an uncomfortable place throughout these 40 Days. The Lord will close these places in His own time. We must do the work of being there for those people. Seventy-five percent of Planned Parenthood's business turns around and leaves without entering the clinic when there are prayer warriors quietly praying out front. Wow! Praise God!
**April Mercy in Motion**

Visit the Imprisoned.

We can all participate in our Corporal Works of Mercy project for the month – **Visit the Imprisoned**. Since it is a difficult process to visit prisoners we have taken a more liberal approach to those imprisoned. This month, the focus will be on SERVICE projects.

Young and old are invited to participate in this project by decorating plain placemats for the women’s prison to use during their Kairos retreat weekend. If you and/or your family are interested in decorating these plain placemats, please email Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org. Blank placemats can also be found in the Gathering Space.

A second service project you might consider is to visit some of our elderly shut-ins at local nursing homes or assisted living homes. Many are “imprisoned” by their physical and mental health but they may enjoy a visit, a beautiful card or even some flowers.

The third opportunity is to volunteer to assist with the Helping Hands project. This year we will be joining the Knights of Columbus in cleaning up trash along Ken Caryl Ave. on **Sat., April 27th, from 8:30-10am**. This is in addition to our annual Helping Hands Spring Clean-Up on **Sat., May 18th, from 8:30am-12pm**. This year, we have a couple of widowed parishioners in need of our assistance. Families are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Karen at 303-953-7765 or klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

**Don’t Forget the Derby!**

The Dominican Derby, a benefit for Dominican Home Health Agency, is coming on Fri., May 3rd, at the Denver PPA! Join us for cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions, hat contest and more! Dominican Home Health is celebrating 96 years of providing in-home and community health nursing care to the poor, sick elderly of Metro Denver. To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit dominicanhha.org.

**Cabrini Loving Hands**

**Sat., May 18th, 10am-3pm, Parish Hall B & C**

The Loving Hands Knitting & Crocheting group meets once a month. Join us if you would like to learn to knit or crochet, or to share your talents and socialize as we make a variety of items for those in need. We invite you to bring a dish to share at this meeting as we will be having a potluck. Contact Karen S at 303-791-8385 for more information on this ministry.

**Cabrini Rosary Makers**

“MOTHER MOST AMIABLE”…The Latin word “amicabilis” means “friendly, kindhearted.” What a fitting title to define the qualities of a mother, our Mother and God’s Mother. God is LOVE, and Mary more than any other person best reflects God’s image and likeness. - from the book *Titles of Mary* (Franciscan University Press)

Come to meet new friends who share your love for the Rosary. Learn to make mission rosaries. We meet on the 1st Tues. of each month at 9:30am in Parish Hall B. (Next: May 7th) For rosary repair or more information, please call Teresa at 303-988-6517, Loretta at 720-981-5114 or Sandy at 303-932-1501.

**Nursery Closure**

The Nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 21st, to allow our volunteers time with their families. We will reopen the following Sun., April 28th, for the 9:15 Mass. If you would like to volunteer, you can reach Karen H at kheoef@sfcp parish.org. Have a blessed Easter!

**Cabrini Piecemakers Quilt Group**

**Sat., May 11th, 9:30-2pm in Frassati Room**

**Fri., May 17th, 9:30-3pm in Parish Hall B**

In a growing effort to evangelize to others, the Piecemakers are creating and distributing Pocket Prayer Quilts. They are created from two quilt square pieces with a prayer on one side and a small wooden cross sewn in between the two quilt pieces. Look for these wonderful items when they have their display at Community Sundays. We welcome new members who would like to join us! If you are planning on attending one of our sewing meetings, please bring a sack lunch/drink to have lunch with us. To learn more, please contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.

**Cabrini’s Cupboard**

*Give us this day our daily bread...*

Parents are extremely grateful to be able to visit Cabrini’s Cupboard and have healthy food choices for their families. At this time, we have a need for healthy snack bars for children, canned ravioli, canned tuna/chicken, cereal, canned fruit, canned carrots/peas, toilet paper and $10.00 grocery gift cards.

*Please be sure to double check expiration dates as we are not able to shelve or distribute expired food. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!*

Cupboard hours: M-F: 9:30am-12 noon. In addition, Tues. & Thurs.: 1:30-4pm.
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th

Pope John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena, which starts on Good Friday, April 19th. Information and rosaries are available in the Gathering Space. Please take these leaflets and rosaries (the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited on the beads of the rosary) and receive the graces Our Lord has waiting for you. Jesus promised us many graces from His Divine Mercy!

On Sun., April 28th, we will have a Divine Mercy Prayer Service from 2-3:30pm. Mary Braun-Payne will present a talk on Divine Mercy. There will also be Confessions, Adoration, Benediction and we will make reparation, grow in virtue and participate in the Service of the Lord's passion and death this week, let us seek to remain with Him and imitate Him. Let us embrace our sufferings with faith, hope and love, for it is through them, offered in union with Our Lord’s suffering on the cross, that we are invited to make reparation, grow in virtue and participate in the redemption of mankind.

**Please consider signing up for a regular hour.**
We are blessed here at St. Frances Cabrini to have the Adoration Chapel open, we need people to commit to an hour. There are a couple of early morning hours available when the chapel is very quiet. Please sign up:
Sun: 10am; Mon: 5am; Tues: 4am, 5am, 9am & 4pm; Thurs: 3:30pm. Mary Braun-Payne will present a talk on Divine Mercy. There will also be Confessions, Adoration, Benediction and we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. If you would like to learn more about this special day that is a “refuge for sinners,” visit www.thedivinemercy.org.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

With today’s Mass, we enter in that most solemn of weeks for Christians: Holy Week. Allow yourself to actually participate, by faith, in the events this week that are truly made present in our beautiful liturgies and receive all of the graces offered to you. As we meditate on Our Lord’s passion and death this week, let us seek to remain with Him and imitate Him. Let us embrace our sufferings with faith, hope and love, for it is through them, offered in union with Our Lord’s suffering on the cross, that we are invited to make reparation, grow in virtue and participate in the redemption of mankind.

**Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini**

The next Healing Mass will be on Mon., May 20th, at 7pm.

**Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019**

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

**Monday:** Lk 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Lk 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33; 36-38

**Wednesday:** Lk 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Lk 11:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 & 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday** April 15
6:30A Delia Ramos Stegen
9:00A Mary Lilly

**Tuesday** April 16
6:30A Jennifer Riordan
9:00A Celsa Maestas
Margaret & Frank Wayne

**Wednesday** April 17
9:00A Bill Krempasky

**Thursday** April 18 - Holy Thursday
7:00P The Priesthood

**Friday** April 19 - Good Friday
No Mass

**Saturday** April 20 - Easter Vigil
8:15P Parishioners

**Sunday** April 21 - Easter Sunday
7:15A Chris Diesing (Church)
7:15A Dorothy Golombowski (Hall)
9:15A Lou Ripp (Church)
9:15A Keith Garcia (Hall)
11:15A Maximilian Gonsalves (Church)
11:15A Bernard Poteet (Hall)

No 5:15pm Mass on Easter Sunday

**Holy Father’s April Prayer Intention:**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**Healing Through the Power of Prayer**

Deacon Brian Kerby leads a prayer service every Tuesday night at 7pm at the Three Trees Chapel, 13416 W. Arbor Pl., Littleton, CO 80127. For more information, you may visit www.intercessorsofthetrinity.org or call 303-697-3743.
**Weekly Vocation Prayer Intentions**

**Sunday:** Seminarians in their 2nd Theology and 1st Theology years  
**Monday:** 2nd Philosophy and 1st Philosophy  
**Tuesday:** Spirituality Year and Itinerancy  
**Wednesday:** College Sophomores and Freshmen  
**Thursday:** Vocations Ministry  
**Friday:** Applicants and Prospective Seminarians  
**Saturday:** 4th Theology and 3rd Theology

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**May Crowning**

**Tues., May 7th, 9:30am, Marian Plaza**  
Give honor to Our Blessed Mother in May, the month of Mary. Join the Cabrini Rosary Makers outdoors in the Marian Plaza on **Tues., May 7th**, following the 9am Mass for a May crowning ceremony with hymns and prayers. Respond to the call of Mary!

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**Adult Faith Formation**

**Prayer Request**  
Please continue to pray for our 13 RCIA participants and our Confirmation candidates preparing for full initiation into the Church. They have been praying and studying for months and are nearing their reception of Sacraments. They need the prayers of our Community to fortify them on the journey and to protect them from spiritual attack.

**Our Catechumens:** Avery Gall, Jason Harris, Isabella Paez, Pyper Paez, Sable Paez and Ryan Stranahan.  
**Our Candidates:** Matt Collins, Ernest Cushing, Damon Dawson, Kim Dawson, Diane Gillette, Megan Gillette, Melissa Gomez, Jenn Hicks, Chad Horvath, Greg Hunt, Rae Ann Martinez, Michelle McDonald, Bob Mello, Mary Mello, Jamie Mijares, Bill Mumaw, AJ Oliveira, Loretta Schmidt, Karina Seidel and David Soto.

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**Discovery Joy Network is Closing April 30, 2019**  
To all job seeker alumni, previous volunteers and supporters: Please join us in a Farewell Reception and Celebration of the Ministry on Fri., April 26th, from 4:30-6:30pm in the Padre Restaurant at St. Thomas More, 8035 S. Quebec in Centennial. Please RSVP to info@discoveryjobnetwork.org.

**What’s in the Kiosk?**  
In our kiosk in the Gathering Space, there are many books, pamphlets, DVDs and CDs to enrich your faith. One of the CDs is “The Necessity of Divine Mercy” by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. For more information about Lighthouse offerings, please contact Joy at 303-953-7766.

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**Forgiven on FORMED.org**  
*Forgiven* explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. By looking at God’s revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, *Forgiven* communicates God’s invitation to each one of us to come experience this indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession* is the latest addition to the Augustine Institute’s library of sacramental prep programs. You have access to all the sessions, including corresponding guidebooks for Sessions 1-5.

Discover the many offerings (movies, documentaries, studies, talks, fiction and nonfiction books and more) on Formed for yourself! Go to www.sfcp Parish.formed.org today and register for free!

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**Prayer Line**  
If you have a prayer request for yourself or for someone else, call the prayer line at 303-953-7794 and leave your name, phone number and prayer intention (spelling all names for clarity) on the voice mail. Also, if you would like to join our ministry, please leave your name and phone number on the voice mail and Karen Smoody will contact you.

**A Gentle Reminder Regarding Illness**  
We ask that you stay home if you are feeling sick. Please be considerate of others, especially those whose health is fragile and could easily become seriously ill from even a minor cold. It is more charitable to our neighbor to stay home and not risk exposing them.

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**Baptism Classes**

**Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.** 

It is a requirement that parents attend a baptism class prior to the baptism of their child so they may be adequately prepared and understand the spiritual obligations. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Parents are also invited to register in the parish. We celebrate many baptisms in our community, so we recommend contacting us prior to the birth of your child. To register for the class or to schedule your child’s baptism, call Joy at 303-953-7766.

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**An invitation to all Parents**  
**to watch this film about raising kids in a sexual society**

**UNPROTECTED**  
A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos

**April 30th & May 1st**  
4:15pm-5:45pm in Frassati
Holy Week

There will be no R.E. classes for Pre-K/Kindergarten on Sun., April 21st in observance of Easter Sunday. PreK/K R.E. classes will resume for their last class on Sun., April 28th.

There will be no R.E. classes for grades 1st - 5th and Foundations the week of April 15th through April 22nd, due to Holy Week. Tuesday and Wednesday R.E. classes for grades 1st - 5th will resume on Tues., April 23rd and Wed., April 24th. Monday R.E. classes for grades 1st - 5th will resume on Mon., April 29th, as the office is closed on Mon., April 22nd, in observance of Easter Monday.

Remember, the R.E. Office will be closed on the Monday after Easter, April 22nd.

If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 303-953-7786. We continue to hold all of our Religious Education families in prayer as they journey through this Lenten season!

First Eucharist

The 95 children in our 2nd year Sacrament Prep classes at St. Frances Cabrini will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sat., April 27th, at 10:30am and on Sat., May 4th, at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Please hold these children and their families in your prayers!

Stations of the Cross - A Special Thank You!

Thank you to our 4th grade students, catechists, assistants and our Mentor Catechist, Peggy Cooper, for a wonderful re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross. The dedicated time and tremendous effort put forth by all was evident in the five outstanding performances by our 4th graders. Great job!

Children’s Faith Formation Registration Coming Soon

for 1st & 2nd Year Sacrament Prep (1st & 2nd grade), Confirmation Prep (3rd, 4th & 5th grade) & Foundations (6th grade)

It’s that time of year again to register your child(ren) for their grade level Faith Formation class! This registration is for classes beginning in September, 2019 and running through May, 2020. We will be accepting Faith Formation registrations after all the Masses the weekend of April 27th/28th in Parish Hall A. We fill classes on a first-come, first-served basis, therefore if you know your child’s requirements for the next school year, please take time to register them for the 2019-2020 Children’s Faith Formation program year.

Our Preschool/Kindergarten (3, 4, and 5 years old) Faith Formation program will be transitioning into a Children’s Liturgy of the Word, which will be offered at the 9:15am Mass, beginning in Sept., 2019. Registration will not be necessary for this program, as children will attend Mass with their families, then be dismissed to the Parish Hall for an age-appropriate reflection on the Sunday readings, then be led back into the Sanctuary, so they may finish the Mass with their families. Please stop by the Children’s Faith Formation registration tables the weekend of April 27th/28th for more information!

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Teen/Young Adult Ministry

Sr. High

LIFE TEEN Ministry

The Sr. High LIFE TEEN Ministry is for teens in grades 9-12. All teens participating in Yak Nights, the Peer Leader Program and/or Discipleship Groups need to be registered. For details about this ministry and for registration information, please visit the High School page on our website at www.sfcparish.org/youth. Registration remains open. Upcoming Yak Night: May 5th (Senior Honoring), from 7-8:30pm in the Frassati Room.

Jr. High EDGE Ministry

The Jr. High EDGE ministry is for teens in 7th & 8th grades and meets on specified Thursdays from 7-8:30pm. For further details and the spring calendar, please visit the Middle School page on our website at www.sfcparish.org/youth. Upcoming EDGE nights: April 25th & May 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact Savannah at sluebking@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7778.
Magnificat Moms

Thurs., April 25th, 9:45-11:30 in the Frassati Room

You are warmly invited to grow in deeper communion with our Lord and fellowship with other mothers of young children in the parish. Throughout the next school year, we will meet bi-monthly on Thursday mornings to pray, learn, and reach out to the community together from 9:45-11:30am in the Frassati Room. For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen H at khoeft@sfcparish.org. Childcare is provided and children are welcome at our meetings.

Support Groups

Abortion Healing/Forgiveness: Caring, confidential group. Open to anyone who has had or been affected by an abortion. Call Lori at 303-904-7414.

Adoptive Families: Looking for support, fellowship & education in a faith-filled atmosphere? Come to Forever Families! Contact Teresa at 720-988-7847 or gogotree@q.com for information on meeting days and times.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Open AA meeting: Sat. 7:30pm. For more info, call Eddie at 303-972-6527.

Al-Anon: Meetings: Fri., 9-10:30am & Mon. 1-2:30pm in the Community Room at the Community House. Adults only. Contact Trudy at 303-953-7769.

Counseling Referrals: Our Parish has a number of counselors we refer to for a wide range of issues-individual, marriage, addiction, depression, parenting, grief, self-esteem, divorce, communication, trauma, etc. For a referral, call Karen at 303-953-7765.

Military Support Group: Promotes networking and better communication with the troops and spiritual support for families. Contact Karen H. at 303-953-7784 for more info.

Sexual Purity: Join a group of men who are facing their sexual sin and finding hope, healing and freedom through Christ. For more information/meeting times, call 303-587-6239. “…being freed from sin, we took uprightness as our master.” -Romans 6:18

Just Faith Community

The Just Faith Community meets twice a month in the Community Room from 6:30-8:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Our next meeting will be April 17th. We meet to educate ourselves on Catholic social teaching, to discuss current social issues and to support each other as we take on individual and group social outreach activities. New members are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Karen L at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.

Tuesday Morning Women’s Group

All women of our parish are invited to the Tuesday Women’s Group for faith growth and sharing sparked by the Holy Spirit and the coming Sunday’s Gospel with, of course, prayer! We welcome you to this dynamic group on Tuesdays, at 7:15am (after the 6:30am Mass) in the Community House. Call or text Connie at 303-842-1264 for more information. See you Tuesday!

Home Stretch!

We are quickly approaching Easter. Our Lenten journey calls us to participate in almsgiving, fasting and prayer. These work together to help us focus on God, who wants to bestow His grace and mercy on us. Sometimes we can fall short and become discouraged during Lent. This is not what God wants. If you find yourself becoming discouraged, maybe a good spiritual book is the answer for you at this time in Lent. Three suggestions that are in our library waiting for you to check out are:

* Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week by Pope Benedict XVI;
* The Healing Power of the Eucharist by Father John Hampsch;
* The Lamb’s Supper by Dr. Scott Hahn.

If you, your family or your small faith community is interested in checking out materials or want to learn more about what resources are available, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering, there is no gift of life without pain.

-Pope Benedict XVI

Join a group of men who are facing their sexual sin and seeking freedom through Christ. For more info, call Karen at 303-953-7765.
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Knights of Columbus

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TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18th
7:00 pm  Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00 pm-Midnight  Reposition Vigil

Good Friday, April 19th
9:00 am  Morning Prayer
12:00 pm (noon)  Midday Prayer
3:00 pm  Stations of the Cross/Begin Divine Mercy Novena
7:00 pm  Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 20th
(No Confessions)
9:00 am  Morning Prayer
12:00 pm (noon)  Blessing of Easter Food
8:15 pm  Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21st
Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection
Mass Times

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