April 21, 2019 | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Alleluia!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

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Pastor
Rev. John Paul Leyba

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Rev. Israel Gonsalves, O.C.D.
Rev. Ron Sequeira, O.C.D.

Clergy
Deacon Chet Ubowski
Deacon Marc Nestorick
Deacon Brian Kerby
Deacon Christopher Gossen
Deacon Paul Grimm (retired)
Deacon Witold Engel (retired)
From the Pastor

That Day...He Released The Dead

• Woman at the Well, trapped in a cycle of use and abuse
  At first recognized a Jew, then a Prophet, and finally the Messiah
  That day, she was released
• Zacchaeus – Once clutching on to a happiness that constantly left him dry,
  One day gave it all away
  That day, he was released
• The woman condemned to death in adultery.
  Thrown at the feet of Christ, found mercy
  That day, she was released
• Lazarus, overcome by the legacy of Adam and Eve, lie rotting in the stench of death.
  On the day Jesus commanded, “remove the stone”,
  Lazarus was released
• A guilty criminal hanging next to innocence, pleaded “remember me”
  That day the criminal stole heaven and was released
• After the thrice denial of a friend, Peter, in his sorrow three times, declared his love
  That day, Peter was released
  The stories didn’t end 2000 years ago, they happen every day.
  Hand over your manipulations, greed, hopelessness, guilt and pride, to the great liberator:
  Jesus Christ
  and you too, will be released.

On behalf of all the Clergy, Staff, and Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini

Happy Easter!!

Most Joyfully Yours
Fr. John Paul Leyba - Pastor

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.”

Calendar of Events

April
21  Easter Sunday
22  Silver Strands Blackhawk Trip
22  Easter Monday - Office Closed. Mass at 6:30am & 9am
25  Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service
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
27/28  Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal (ACA) Announcement Weekend
28  Divine Mercy Sunday

May
3  24-hour Prayer Vigil for our Priests (every 1st Friday in the Adoration Chapel)
4  First Eucharist Masses
4/5  Mother’s Day Cards in Gathering Space
4/5  ACA Commitment Weekend
7  May Crowning (after 9am Mass)
11  Cabrini Rosary Makers Meet
12  Cabrini Piecemakers Quilt Group Meets

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

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION
Infant Baptism: Please contact Joy at 303-953-7766.
Marriage Preparation: Please contact Trudy at 303-953-7769 at least 9-12 months prior to your wedding to make arrangements.
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.

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

We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success; nor on sciences that cloud the intellect. Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone.
- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Nursery Closure
The Nursery is closed on Easter Sunday, April 21st, to allow our volunteers time with their families. We will reopen next Sun., April 28th, for the 9:15 Mass. If you would like to volunteer, you can reach Karen H at khoeft@sfcparish.org. Have a blessed Easter!
WARNING:
We have been made aware of a SCAM targeting our parishioners. Fr. John Paul will NEVER ask for money or gift cards via email. DO NOT reply to any email of this type that you receive. If you are not sure, you may contact Trudy at 303-953-7769.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th
Next 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 pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet together.
On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II announced that the Second Sunday of Easter would be Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Lord told St. Faustina that on this day, “the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet… Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy…there must also be acts of mercy, which arise out of love for Me.” Please come to Mass and the Prayer Service next Sunday to celebrate this feast day that is a “refuge for sinners.” If you would like to learn more, visit www.thedivinemercy.org.

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 frron@sfcparish.org for more information.

What She Saw Changed Her Life - Has it Changed Yours?
If you have had an abortion and seeing the movie Unplanned triggered something in you, there are many options for help. One of these options is Rachel’s Vineyard. From their website: “Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness - call our toll-free national hotlines: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463) - National Hotline for Abortion Recovery: 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433).”

Have you taken your first dose of the abortion pill?
Do you regret your decision and wish you could reverse it? It may not be too late for an effective process called Abortion Pill Reversal. Call the 24-hour hotline at 877-558-0333. Visit abortionpillreversal.com

Birthline Clothing Pick-Up
There were 90, yes ninety, nine zero, people who showed up to the Castle Rock Douglas County Fairgrounds Clothing Drive to help Birthline unpin, untag and sort thousands of items of clothing and bag them by size and gender. It was an amazing group effort and we got the job done in record time! Every item of clothing will go to a needy mom and her family by size and gender. It was an amazing group effort and we got the job done in record time! Every item of clothing will go to a needy mom and her family. Thank you to all of you who came out on that beautiful Monday to donate your time and your talent to provide pregnant moms with a beautiful layette as well as to clothe their other children! Well done good and faithful servants!
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.

A Mother’s Day Card that Gives Back!

In celebration of Mother’s Day (May 12th) the Bottom Line Diaper Bank of Catholic Charities will have cards available that include a very special gift. For every $5.00 donation, you will receive not only a beautiful Mother’s Day card, but you will be providing 30 diapers to a mother and child served through Catholic Charities. The cards will be available in the Gathering Space on April 27th/28th and May 4th/5th at Community Sunday. Supplies are limited. The cards feature a beautiful image of a mother’s hand, a rosary and baby feet. The text inside will wish your mother a Happy Mother’s Day, along with an explanation of the donation of diapers made in honor of the recipient. For more information please visit ccedenver.org/diaper.

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 dominicanhhha.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.

Cabrini’s Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread...

Thank you to everyone who brought extra food items to Cabrini’s Cupboard to help provide an Easter meal. The families had some surprise candy for Easter baskets! Many thanks for supporting the Share the Love food drive, and giving gift cards for Easter. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to Cabrini’s Cupboard. 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 shelf 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.

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.
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Why do you seek the living one among the dead? - Luke 24:5

Are you seeking the Lord? We invite you to come to the peace and quiet of the Adoration Chapel. There you will encounter the true, living Presence of our Risen Lord, veiled in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He loves you and is longing for you to visit Him.

Please consider signing up for a regular hour.

We are blessed here at St. Frances Cabrini to have the Adoration Chapel open 24 hours/day, seven days/week. In order for the Chapel to remain 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 online at www.sfparish.org on the Adoration Ministry page.

Open hours: Sun: 10am; Mon: 5am; Tues: 5am, 9am & 4pm; Thurs: 4pm; Fri: 12am, 1am, 2am, 2pm & 6pm; Sat: 11am & 6pm

Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service

20th Anniversary of Columbine H. S. Tragedy

Join us for a Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Service on Thurs., April 25th, from 7-9pm in the church, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Columbine H.S. tragedy and all other trauma in peoples’ lives. There will be music and meditation to draw us into intimacy with Jesus. Deacon Brian Kerby of the Intercessors of the Trinity will preside. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him...” Romans 15:13

Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

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

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.

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: Gary Waskiewic, Maximilian Gonsalves, Lillian Jones and Carol Maus.

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.

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.

Weekly Stewardship

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9:6

April 7, 2019 Offertory $52,686.29
Children’s Offertory $455.65

If you are not a registered parishioner, we are not able to track your contributions.

Worship Ministry

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

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Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path. - Psalm 119:105
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!

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

Adult Faith Formation
The new Catholics who received their Sacraments at Easter Vigil are just beginning their journey of Faith. They have learned together, prayed together and have found support in our community. It is now time for us to welcome them into our lives and ministries in a deeper way. Please don’t hesitate to share your knowledge and love for the Lord with them. Their Catholic classmates are still awaiting Confirmation in May, so please continue to keep in prayer the adults, children and teens preparing for their full initiation into the Church as well.

We cannot serve those seeking the Catholic Faith without a stellar group of educators, guest speakers, catechists and sponsors. Thank you to Karen, Heidi, Al, Adrienne, Mary, Chris, Joe, Tony, Kristen, Savannah, Joe, Deacon Chet and Father John Paul for the gift of their service to our students this year.

For all of you reading this who are wondering if this is the time for you to learn more about the Catholic Faith, now is the time. If you are thinking that this may be the year to finally complete your Confirmation, this is the year. Do not wait to answer God’s call! Make time to contact Joy at 303-953-7766 to find out how to join our RCIA 2019-2020 class.

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 “7 Secrets of Divine Mercy” by Vinny Flynn. St. Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have made it clear that Divine Mercy is at the very center of the Christian faith. In this talk, bestselling author Vinny Flynn shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy and Christ’s message of love for each of us, and for the whole world. For more information about Lighthouse offerings, please contact Joy at 303-953-7766.

Ocean of Mercy on FORMED.org
At the dawn of the twentieth century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. Filmed on location in more than twenty cities across Poland and the United States, this true story examines and chronicles the phenomenal lives and spiritual legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II, modern day "Apostles of Mercy." Through never before seen film footage, rare photographs, and extensive interviews with friends, biographers, and family members, this story journeys across a dramatic visual landscape to document their heroic struggles and herald the message of Divine Mercy to all mankind. Run Time: 1 hr. 15 mins.

Discover the many offerings (movies, documentaries, studies, talks, fiction and nonfiction books and more) on Formed for yourself! Go to www.scp parish.formed.org today and register for free!
Children’s Faith Formation

R. E. & Foundations Schedule Update

There will be no classes for Pre-K/Kindergarten this Sun., April 21st in observance of Easter Sunday. PreK/K R.E. classes will resume for their last class on Sun., April 28th. Tuesday and Wednesday R.E. classes for grades 1st - 5th will resume this 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 hope you all enjoy a beautiful Easter season!

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade Parents - Confirmation Prep Information Meetings

As St. Frances Cabrini enters into its final transition year in response to Archbishop Aquila’s Saints Among Us initiative, to restore the order of the Sacraments of Initiation and bring the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion to the age of reason (3rd grade), Confirmation Preparation will be offered to incoming 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students for the 2019-2020 Children’s Faith Formation program year. A brief Confirmation Prep Parent Information meeting will be held for current 2nd, 3rd & 4th grade parents following R.E. classes (5:30-6pm) on Tues., April 23rd, and Wed., April 24th, in the church. Parents need only to attend one of these information meetings. Due to no R.E. classes on Monday, April 22nd, in observance of Easter Monday, we invite Monday R.E. families to attend one of these two information sessions before registration begins for the 2019-2020 Children’s Faith Formation program year this upcoming weekend. Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org with any questions.

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!

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.

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!

Happy Easter!

An article on “Being Good Stewards of the Easter Season” appears below, in part, from the International Catholic Stewardship Council.

The Easter season remains a special time for recommitment to the Lord. One word for this period is “mystagogia,” and those who were newly baptized at the Great Easter Vigil are especially familiar with this term. It literally means that we delve more deeply into the mystery of our faith. But exploring this mystery is not just an endeavor for new Christians. As we prepare for Pentecost, we prayerfully examine what the Resurrection means in our own lives.

For Christian stewards, it’s a time to re-evaluate how faith in the Risen Lord informs every aspect of our lives – how we labor, how we play, the way we pray, how we allocate our resources, where we spend our time, how we love, how we extend our compassion to others. If Christ is truly risen – an astounding and life-altering belief – then this Easter time brings immense joy and a continuing desire to know the Risen Lord.

Support Groups

All of our support groups meet in the Community House. Groups are welcoming and offer support, prayer and fellowship to those in need. If you have general questions, please call 303-953-7765.

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.
Caregivers: Contact Rosemarie at 720-379-3909.
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 May 1st. 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.

That Man is You!

That Man Is You! is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. This year’s program, “The Vision of Man Fully Alive” has eight new speakers, new topical areas, and a deep dive into the four gospels. It helps men to develop courage and zeal for their faith and build truly authentic personal and spiritual freedom. The doors open at 6am with a light breakfast, the program starts at 6:30am and you are done and recharged for the day by 8am. Each session stands on its own merits, so it doesn’t matter if you can’t get to all of them, come any time.
Knights of Columbus
All men of the Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus at Cabrini. Please call Tony at 303-263-8295.
All women of the parish are invited to join the Ladies of Charity Auxiliary. Please contact Carmel at 303-979-0702 for more information.

Cabrini Silver Strands
Do you want to meet other parish seniors?
If you do, then come and join the Silver Strands for lunch on Tues., May 21st. The Cabrini Silver Strands is a senior group for church members who are 60 years old and up. We meet once a month, usually on the 3rd Tuesday at 11:30am for a potluck lunch and fellowship. Please call Judy at 303-470-9523 for more information.

Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day
The 10th Annual Catholic Radio Network Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day is Mon., June 3rd. Start and end at St. Frances Cabrini. Golf at Raccoon Creek Golf Course! Non-golfers have a choice of poker, VIP Tour of sites of the Denver area, pickleball, tennis or, new this year, - racquetball! Enjoy lunch and conclude the day with a delicious Italian meal cooked by Jay Cardosi and a host of volunteers! $35 for non-golfers (includes two meals and a lot of fun)! Golfers check registration form for additional costs. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space, online at www.golf4priests.com or contact Karen M. at 303-523-9760 or golf4priests@gmail.com for more information or to register.

You Are Enough Women’s Retreat
at Light of the World
Join us at Light of the World on Sat., May 11th, from 9-4pm, for a special day retreat with author and podcaster, Danielle Bean. Walk alongside women of the Old Testament and explore how the God who loves you also longs to bless, help, heal and forgive you. Tickets are $40 per person and include a light breakfast, beverages and lunch. Tickets are available online at lotw.eventbrite.com.

Free Community Shred Day
Colorado Credit Union, 8331 S. Continental Divide Rd., is sponsoring a Free Community Shred Day on Sat., May 4th, from 9am-12pm. Simply drive thru and drop off personal documents for secure, on-site shredding. Please no plastic, aluminum, cardboard, electronics, magazines, catalogs, books or telephone books. For questions, please call the Colorado Credit Union at 303-978-2274.

Denver Marian Conference!
Please join us for the 2019 Denver Marian Conference “Behold Your Mother,” on Mother’s Day weekend, Fri. and Sat., May 10th/11th at the Crown Plaza Convention Center, 15500 E. 40th Ave. Speakers: Fathers Donald Calloway, MIC; Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM, Chad Ripperger, Joseph Tran and emcee Fr. Frank Garcia. This Marian Conference has been approved by the Archdiocese of Denver. Seating is limited, so please register soon! For more information and to register, please visit www.DenverMarianConference.com or call 303-422-8621.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School is now enrolling 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades at our new South Campus! Visit www.lourdesclassical.org for more information and to apply. Tuition assistance is available. Catholic education is a real option for everyone! Our South Campus is located at 3301 S. Sherman St. in Englewood, 80113. We offer bus service from St. Frances Cabrini parish. Apply today! Contact us at olosouth@gmail.com or 303-762-8307.
We warmly welcome these new members of the St. Frances Cabrini faith community who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass

Neophytes
Avery Gall
Jason Harris
Isabella Paez
Pyper Paez
Sable Paez
Ryan Stranahan

Candidates
Matt Collins
Damon Dawson
Kim Dawson
Diane Gillette
Jenn Hicks
Michelle McDonald
Loretta Schmidt

Thank You!
The Priests and Staff of St. Frances Cabrini would like to thank all those who gave of themselves to make our Easter Vigil and Easter morning liturgies so beautiful. We especially thank the RCIA, RCIT and RCIC Core Teams and Sponsors, Liturgical Ministers, the Ladies Auxiliary, Photographers, Maintenance and the Sound Technicians.

Also, thank you to all parishioners for their prayers and support of our newly initiated members.