

January 24, 2021 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Frances Cabrini



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men." - Mt 4:19

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Infant Baptism:** Please contact Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

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**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.

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Thurs., 1pm for those 65+ and/or immunocompromised

**First Saturday** ..... 9:30am

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8-9:30am

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

## ADORATION in the Church

Monday-Friday, 1-7 pm

Adoration will begin after the 1pm Mass on Thursdays

Come, spend some time with Jesus!



Mass for 65+ and for  
Those Who Are  
Immunocompromised

Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Church

## Meditating on the Gospel Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well. ©LPi



*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

## 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."*

For daily reflections, masses and  
liturgical videos, visit our website:



[WWW.SFCPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SFCPARISH.ORG)

**If you are not receiving the clergy's  
daily Spiritual Encouragement  
emails from the parish, and would  
like to, you may sign up at  
[sfcparish.org/flocknote](http://sfcparish.org/flocknote).**

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Ongoing Mass Guidelines

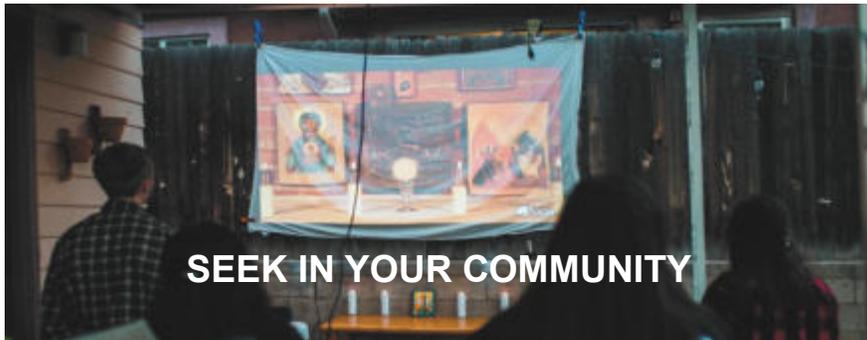
Whether you have been regularly attending Mass or if you have been sidelined by the pandemic or by choice, we are glad you are here. As the Christmas season ends, we enter into a short period of Ordinary Time before we begin our Lenten journey. And, as the vaccine rollout advances and the restrictions appear to be lifting slightly, we can expect to see an increase in Mass attendance.

St. Frances Cabrini continues to maintain a rigorous schedule disinfecting of the church and meeting rooms after each use and the expectation that participants will wear masks and maintain physical distancing requirements continues. We continue to provide our overflow space where the Mass is simulcast so that we can accommodate more persons safely. Holy Communion is brought to the simulcast space so all may participate fully.

It remains important that you properly sign up at [sfparish.org](http://sfparish.org) for all weekend Masses. **Please do not come to church without having signed up.** And it is important that you arrive to Mass early to ensure you can safely access a place to sit in the church or in the hall.

In a spirit of compliance with local governance and out of an abundance of caution and Christian charity, **masks should be worn at all times**, while entering, exiting and sitting in the church, as well as going forward and returning from Holy Communion.

Please continue to pray for a timely end to the virus threat and for a full resumption of the life of the Church, especially here at St. Frances Cabrini. May God bless you all! - Deacon Chet



## FOCUS SEEK 21

SEEK21 is a one-of-a-kind event where thousands gather as small groups to ask the big questions about joy, peace, hope, and salvation. And this year we're bringing SEEK to you — in some cases right to your front door — for an event unlike any you've experienced before!

From February 4th-7th, 2021, we'll gather across the country in living rooms, campus centers, and parishes for a four-day live broadcast event encountering the heart of the Gospel. There has never before been a Catholic conference of this magnitude focused on the Gospel message itself. Set aside the distractions and enter a space alongside thousands of others who are seeking a new encounter with the Lord, a new chance to pursue holiness, a new moment for our Church. Come away knowing Jesus Christ and have the confidence and tools to share and live the Gospel in your day-to-day life.

For more information and to register, visit <https://seek.focus.org/details/in-your-community/>



## The Parish Directories Have Arrived!!!

If you had your picture taken for the parish directory, you may pick up your copy of the directory in the Prayer Room. Please contact JoAnn in the Parish Office at 303-979-7688 if you have any questions or would like to purchase a directory.



## Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

The Knights are holding our parish breakfast a little different this year. We will be serving John's famous breakfast burrito and chili as a carryout after the 7:15am and 9:15am Masses. Pick up your burrito at the tent set up by the garage outside the church for a recommended \$6 donation (cash preferred). Donate at one end of the table and pick your burrito up at the other end! The next breakfast date: **Sun., Feb. 28th. The Ladies of Charity will also be having a bake sale.**



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## Msgr. Ken Leone is Turning 80!!

Our beloved former Pastor, Msgr. Ken Leone, is turning 80 on his upcoming birthday on February 24th, 2021. He does not use email, so if you would like to send him a "love letter" or a birthday card, you may send it to his home address:

Msgr. Ken Leone  
2850 Classic Dr., #2803  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

If you prefer, you may also call him with birthday wishes at his home number, 303-471-1568. Will he love hearing from you? You betcha!!

## FAITH DIRECT

St. Frances Cabrini Parish continues to depend on your donations to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting [sfparish.org/give](http://sfparish.org/give) or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309.

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish family!

# OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

## January Project to Focus on the Corporal Work of Mercy, *Shelter the Homeless* Please Drop Off at the Table in the Gathering Space Before all Masses This Weekend, Jan. 23rd/24th



Please join us in collecting recently CLEANED or new sleeping bags and blankets for the children and adults who live in motels, sharing apartments with several families or lowering their heat to meet winter's utility costs. We have seen an increasing number of older adults living in their cars because of skyrocketing rents and unsafe temporary housing. Many of these situations are complicated so the warmth and comfort of a blanket in their time of crisis expresses a message that they are loved and people care about them.

During the month of January, we will also be collecting **travel size hygiene supplies: deodorant, foot powder, Chap Stick, sunscreen, toothpaste and toothbrush, hand warmers, comb, hand sanitizer, nail clippers and shaving cream.** These supplies may be dropped off with the blankets on the weekend of Jan. 23rd/24th or dropped off in the food barrels any time. **Severe Weather Shelter Network** is one of the locations where we will be donating items. They provide shelter for those who are homeless in our Southwest area. If you have any questions, please contact Karen L at [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org) or 303-953-7765.

## Lunch Bunch is Coming January 30th/31st Open for Entire Parish Participation



The collection of sack lunches to feed the homeless is the weekend of Jan. 30th/31st. Each lunch should contain **2 plain sandwiches, a piece of fruit (no bananas), chips and a sweet of some kind.** No mayo or mustard except in little separate packages!!! Please bring lunches to the Gathering Space before **4:15pm Mass on Saturday or between 7am-11:15am on Sunday only.** Parish volunteers take the lunches collected to the Volunteers of America Shelter on Lawrence Street where they are then distributed to the homeless throughout the week. If you have any questions, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

**The 13th Annual Share Your Love Food Drive is Coming on Feb. 13th/14th!**  
(See page 10 of this bulletin for more details.)

## Cabrini Loving Hands



The next gathering will be **Sat., Feb. 6th.** The Loving Hands Knitting and Crocheting group meets once a month (Jan.-Nov.) on Saturday between 10am-3pm in Parish Halls B & C. 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. Contact Karen S at 303-588-0461 for more information on this ministry.

## Cabrini Piecemakers Quilt Group

**Fri., Feb. 5th, 9:30am-2pm, Parish Hall B**  
**Sat., Feb. 20th, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room**



We invite new members to join us! When attending a meeting, please wear a mask at all times and be prepared to socially distance at the tables that will be set up in that manner. Bring a lunch if you plan to stay all day. For more information, please contact Karen at 303-953-7765 or [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).

## Cabrini Rosary Makers

*The rosary mystically transports us to Mary's side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home of Nazareth. This enables her to train us and to mold us with the same care, until Christ is "fully formed" in us.* - *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* by St. Pope JP II

Please stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. Feb. 2nd, any time between 9:30-11:30am** to replenish your supplies and drop off rosaries for distribution and stay if you would like. We will be praying the Rosary. The set-up has been changed to round tables with 3 to a table spread out between 2 rooms. You are welcome to stay if you are comfortable with the physical distancing. Remember to wear your mask. For 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..*

Through your support Cabrini's Cupboard continues to serve many families in need. Some kids are at home doing school remotely, some kids are doing hybrid (2 days in school and 3 days at home), some kids are in school 5 days a week. Parents are juggling new schedules, changing schedules, new technology, new teaching styles, endless emails, all while trying to keep working. The stress levels in families is running high. So from all the moms and dads, and grandparents raising children: Thank you very much for easing the weight and your help holding our families together.

**Current needs:** Canned fruit, cereal, breakfast bars, soups, chili, ravioli, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, diapers (size 5/6 are most requested), wipes and smaller-sized laundry soap.

Please be sure to double check expiration dates, as we are not able to shelve or distribute expired food. Please keep the clients of Cabrini's Cupboard in your prayers!  
Thank you!!

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

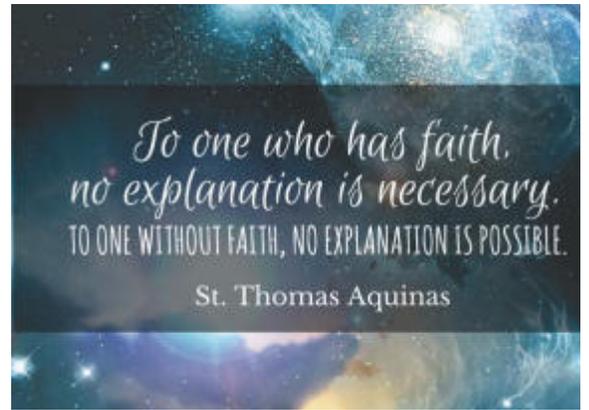


# WORSHIP MINISTRY



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and  
I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally, come  
at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were  
already there and unite myself  
wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated  
from You. Amen.



St. Thomas Aquinas

## Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

The next Healing Mass will be on Mon., Feb. 15th, 7pm.

*God is always with us to heal us and comfort us in our sufferings. These Masses are special opportunities to invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those emotional, physical or spiritual places that are in need of God's healing graces. Please join us to praise God and be open to how He wishes to work in our lives as we humbly come before Him, who is rich in mercy. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Israel at [frisrael@sfcparish.org](mailto:frisrael@sfcparish.org).*

## 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*

## Holy Father's January Prayer Intention:

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Deacon Brian, with the Intercessors of the Trinity, has been live streaming every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm. They are able to take your prayer requests and pray live with you. You can connect at their website: [IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org](http://IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org).

## Readings for the Week of January 24, 2021

*Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20*  
*Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18*  
*Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35*  
*Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1-4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20*  
*Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25*  
*Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34*  
*Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41*  
*Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28*

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday January 25**  
6:30A Brenda & Chuck Gilbert - SI  
9:00A Valerie Madrill - SI  
**Tuesday January 26**  
6:30A Patricia Ross†  
9:00A Paul & Carol Basquez - SI  
Jeannie Champlin - SI  
**Wednesday January 27A**  
9:00A Joe Rotole†  
**Thursday January 28**  
6:30A Mary Ann Connors†  
9:00A Deceased Members of Danek Family†  
Sharon Ross†  
**Friday January 29**  
6:30A Souls in Purgatory†  
9:00A Malesardi Family - SI  
**Saturday January 30**  
4:15P Parishioners  
**Sunday January 31**  
7:15A Deceased Members of Toth Family†  
9:15A Mariesa Ubowski - SI  
11:15A Larry Lekic†  
5:15P Donald & Dolores Diroll†

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: *Armando Salzano, Bill Robinson, Margaret Rule, Dennis Lewandowski and Virginia Stefanich.*

*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.

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## Come Join Us on Tuesday Evenings!!



The RCIA process is for anyone (adults, children, teens) who was baptized Catholic and never received their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is also

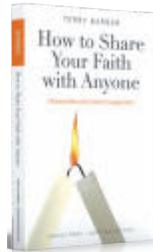
for our brothers and sisters who were baptized in a different Christian faith and would like to be received into the Catholic Church and for those who were never baptized and would like to be baptized into the Catholic faith. **We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Frassati Room!** For more information, please contact Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

## What's In The Lighthouse Kiosk?



There are many new CDs and books in the kiosk.

Recent popes have challenged all Catholics to participate in the New Evangelization. But most Catholics feel ill-equipped to take up the challenge. Terry Barber, founder of St. Joseph Communications, has written a practical guide that takes much of the pain and uncertainty out of sharing one's faith. Based on Barber's decades of personal experience as an effective evangelist and masterful communicator, and drawing on the perceptions, examples, and lessons of other great evangelists and apologist, *How To Share Your Faith With Anyone* informs, entertains, and inspires would-be, as well as, seasoned evangelists and teachers. For more information about Lighthouse offerings, contact DeAnn at 303-953-7792.



## 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. -ccc 1213*

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 Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.



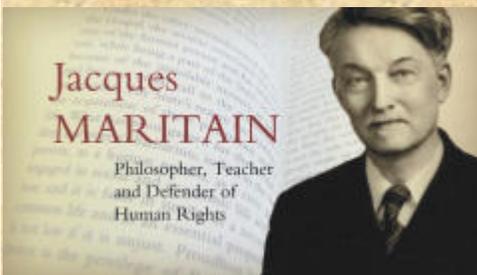
## A Free Gift for You from St. Frances Cabrini!



**Already have a FORMED Account? Follow these steps:** 1) Visit FORMED.org, 2) Click SIGN IN, 3) Enter your email, 4) Click the link in your email, 5) You're in! No more passwords! (Remember, when you return to FORMED, just click the *sign in* button.)

**Want to create a new FORMED account with your parish? Follow these steps:** 1) Visit formed.org/signup 2) Select "St. Frances Cabrini" by entering name, city or zip, 3) Register with your name and email address, 4) Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

## Jacques Maritain on Formed.org



This film tells the story of Jacques Maritain, a highly respected French philosopher, teacher and writer in the 20th century, who was a principal exponent of Thomism and an influential interpreter of the thought of St Thomas Aquinas. He lived for many years in the United States, and taught at Princeton University and Columbia University from 1941-1944. After WWII, he served as the French ambassador to the Vatican for 5 years, and he also helped draft the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948).

Maritain was born in 1882 in Paris, and studied at the Lycee Henri IV and at the Sorbonne where he fell in love with Raissa Oumancoff, a Russian emigrant student of Jewish origin. This was the beginning of an extraordinary love story, and they married in 1904. In search of truth and tormented by existential questions, they decided to

search intensely for a year to discover the meaning of life, and if that meaning not found, they would commit suicide together. Through the philosophy of Henri Bergson, and the literature and friendship of Léon Bloy, they found the answers they sought, in the Catholic faith. They were baptized June 11, 1906.

Jacques became a famous philosopher and writer, teaching at the Institut Catholique from 1914 - 1939, and Raissa became a noted poet and mystic. The Maritains were friends with many well-known personalities in the arts, politics and the Church: Peguy, Bloy, Cocteau, Green, Bernanos, Rouault, Chagall, Satie, De Gaulle, Cardinal Journet, Pope Paul VI and many others. Those relationships are explored in this documentary film. Jacques was deeply engaged in the battles of his time denouncing anti-Semitism, fascism, Nazism, and during World War II the Maritains took refuge in America.

After Raissa died in 1960, Jacques lived in the religious community of the Little Brothers of Jesus in Toulouse until his death in 1973. He is buried next to Raissa in Kolbsheim, France.



*Begin now to prepare your heart for Divine Mercy Sunday...*

## Receiving and Extending God's Mercy

Participants in this study will prepare their hearts in a special way for Divine Mercy Sunday (celebrated the first Sunday following Easter Sunday) through reflection and discussion on Gospel events. In addition to the *Bible*, other books used will include: *Real Mercy* by Fr. Jacques Philippe and *The Holy Year of Mercy* by Pope Francis. The study will conclude with a personal Divine Mercy novena from Good Friday through Divine Mercy Sunday.

**In-Person or as a personal home study  
8 Sessions, fee \$20**

**Wed., 6:30 - 8:15pm, starting Feb. 3rd  
Facilitated by DeAnn Larson**

**Starting Soon! Register by emailing DeAnn at [dlarson@sfcparish.org](mailto:dlarson@sfcparish.org).**

## RESPECT LIFE

### THANK YOU!

*You know who you are. You spent a day or possibly two last weekend, maybe more, praying and doing for the CAUSE OF LIFE. You see injustice in the world, you pray for it. You want to do something concrete to help and so you do. You pray all day...all night, when you can. God knows. He knows so much more than we do, thankfully. You know He is the FINAL SOLUTION. Nothing and no one else can solve the problem of abortion. But we can surely help. We can be His feet and His hands and yes, even sometimes His mouth. But our knees are His knees and it is on these that we do our finest work for Him. So don't stop now, we're just getting started. And thank you for pulling out all stops last weekend for Him. He knows. He loves you. He especially loves that we claimed the entire parish and all the people within its boundaries for Him! The first set of signs at Mass brought sadness, but the second set of signs brought joy that we understand the key to all of this is Hope and Love.*

*Thank you, Father John Paul, Father Israel, Fr. Ron and Deacon Chet for leading us through this Memorial to the Sanctity of Life. The remembrance of the loss of over 65 million children is painful, but you gave us hope through the day and into the evening of that beautiful Mass. Thank you to the sign bearers. Your silent witness, though difficult, was so worth it to open eyes and hearts that the Respect Life ministry is tough and it is full of challenges, but each challenge we meet head on brings us such peace in our hearts when met with the love and peace that only God can give. Thank You, Jesus, for giving us the strength to participate in something so pure and yet so filled with turmoil. You are truly our Awesome God!*

### Raising Pro-Life Children

It often takes many decades to correct social injustices and human rights' problems. For example, it took many decades to abolish slavery.

Our generation might not see an end to the injustice of abortion. However, the younger generation is becoming increasingly pro-life and it is vitally important that we raise pro-life children. If so, they will one day see our nation becoming one of liberty and justice not just for some, but for all human beings.

A baby and, indeed, life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children ---at every opportunity---that all human beings, at all stages of development, should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times.

Also, we need to teach children that being pro-life does not only mean opposing abortion. Sometimes, children are born with disease, Down syndrome or some other problem---and these children are nevertheless all precious gifts from God and are extremely valuable, no matter what.

Teaching children to have a pro-life attitude is the indispensable antidote to today's selfish, "me-first" society, with many people more concerned about pleasure or money than the inherent value and dignity of every human life.



# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



## 2nd Year Sacrament Prep Parents - Change in Format, Date & Time!

Our final parent meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held online, over Zoom, on **Thurs., Jan. 28th, at 6pm**. A link will be emailed to families the week of January 25th. We look forward to seeing all our 2nd Year parents as we share details regarding your child's First Reconciliation and the First Reconciliation Retreat coming up on Sat., Feb. 27th. If you have any questions please call Kristen in the C.F.F. Office at 303-953-7775.

"Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

- St. Francis de Sales  
Feast Day: Jan. 24



## Foundations (6th Grade) Family Prayer Night

Our third Foundations Family Prayer Night is on **Mon., Feb. 1st, from 6:30-8pm**. We look forward to seeing our 6th graders and their families for an inspirational night on Our Lady of Fatima!

## 3rd Year Spiritus Week



Our third *Spiritus Week* for the 3rd Year Sacrament Prep classes is the week of **February 8th, 9th and 10th**. We invite parents and sponsors of **in-person** 3rd Year students to join their confirmandi, during their in-person class time, for an interactive presentation on **Prayer**. Please RSVP to Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org) as to how many will be in attendance from your family for set-up purposes. **\*\*Online** 3rd Year families will receive materials for our 3rd *Spiritus Week* in their next curriculum bag.

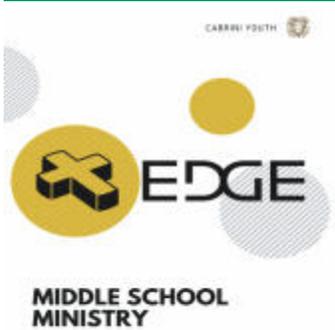
## Presidents' Day – Office Closed

Due to the observance of Presidents' Day, there will be **no** Children's Faith Formation classes or 6th grade Foundations on **Mon., Feb. 15th**. All C.F.F. classes for grades 1st – 5th will meet, as scheduled, on **Tues., Feb. 16th, and Wed., Feb. 17th**. The parish office will be closed that day. If you have any questions, please contact the C.F.F. office at 303-953-7786

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (3-6 year-olds) is Back!!

*Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)* is a program in which the Sunday Scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to younger children. CLOW continues this **Sun., Jan. 24th**, and next **Sun., Jan. 31st**, at the **9:15am Mass**, for children ages 3 to 6. There is no registration for CLOW and we ask families to **please check-in with our CLOW volunteers, in the Gathering Space, before Mass begins** to receive a nametag for their child. Thank you to Roxanne Elsner, Makayla Lusnia, Janet & Alyssa Schott, Joany Tisdale, Ginny Lyons, Becki Norick, Sara & Grace Schott, Anna & Andrew Austad and Christian & Liliana Tarud for leading and assisting in our CLOW ministry! We are looking forward to nourishing the souls of your young children in 2021 through this exciting ministry! Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org) with any questions.

# TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



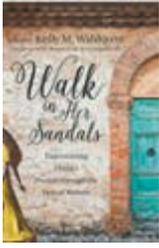
EDGE Kick-Off  
Thurs., Jan. 21st, 7-8:30pm  
Parish Halls & Frassati Room



Ladies Night for High School Teens  
Jan. 24th, 7-8:30pm  
Parish Halls



MEN'S NIGHT for High School  
Sun., Jan. 24th, 7-8:30pm  
Parish Halls



## Women's Lenten Book Study

Two paths, same destination of experiencing Holy Week in a deep and profound way. This book, *Walking in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women* by Kelly Wahlquist, is very different from the past books. You will imagine the experiences of the women who met Jesus and you will discover how each of them expressed one of six, distinctive, feminine gifts identified in the writings of St. John

Paul II.

This study will be offered in two different ways: in-person and as a virtual online zoom group meeting. The in-person group will meet on **Wednesdays, from 9:45-11:30am in the Music Room, beginning on Feb. 24th through April 7th.** This session will have no homework - all the reading and discussion will happen during our sessions.

The zoom class will meet on **Tuesday evenings, from 6:30-8pm, beginning on Feb. 23rd through April 6th.** This session will be discussion only. Trust me, we will have plenty to discuss. Most of the reading will be done on your own time.

The cost of the book is \$16 (*scholarships are available*). For more information or to register, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org). **The registration deadline is Mon., Feb. 8th.**

## Forever Families

**Sat., Jan. 30th  
6:30pm Virtual Meeting**

Forever Families Faith Community is a group of families with adopted children of all ages. The vision of this faith community is for adoptive families to build lasting relationships with other families who share their same journey of adoption and faith. Typically, during our meetings we eat, chat, engage in fun and educational experiences and, most importantly, pray together. This time, it will be a little different since it will be virtual. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining our group, contact Teresa Gomez at 720-988-7847 or at [gogotree@q.com](mailto:gogotree@q.com).

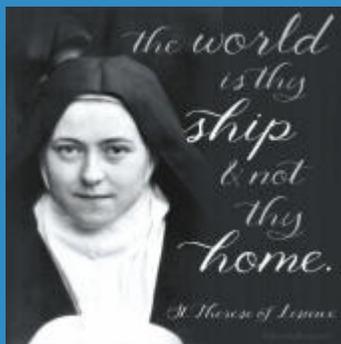
**The meeting ID for the Jan. 30th meeting is: 759 2932 6872 and the password is ADOPTION**

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# S.F.C.

# o r n e r

*Citizens of Two Worlds* is scrolled in large letters in the foyer of the Catholic High School where my oldest daughter graduated, Bishop Dwenger. This is exactly Paul's point in the second reading this Sunday. First Corinthians 7:29-31 is like the Cliff Notes or Spark Notes of the entire chapter. Paul lists categories that are a part of life in this world: spouses, mourning loss, celebrations and possessions. He is talking about detachment. So, what is he talking about to "live as though we have none." He means do not get *excessively attached* to the things of this world. When we are baptized, we become a new creation in Christ, but our bodies still live in this fallen world. We live *in* the world, but we are not *of* the world, we are made for the next. Does this mean we should not care for the things of this world? No, we need to care because all of us are called to live our saintly life for the next. This world is not eternal, the next one is. Timothy will continue to preach on this same topic in 1 Tim 7-16.



## Magnificat Moms: A St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Moms Group

**Next Meeting: Feb. 4th, 9:45-11:45**



SFC's Magnificat Moms is a group of women who desire to grow in holiness and friendship as we explore our Catholic Faith together. Our group is made up of moms of all kinds - moms who work outside the home, stay-at-home moms, moms with babies and moms with school-age kiddos. There is definitely a place for you, too!

The group meets twice a month in person and on zoom. Please join us at any of our meetings to listen to amazing guest speakers, discuss our faith and help lift each other up through friendship and prayer.

Future meeting dates (9:45-11:45am): 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6 and 5/20.

Join our community on Facebook, Instagram or email for encouragement, connections and resources for moms. We look forward to connecting with you soon! You and your families are in our prayers!

**Facebook: Magnificat Moms Group St. Frances Cabrini; Instagram: cabrinimagmoms  
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## Support Groups

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? Contact Teresa at 720-988-7847 or [gogotree@q.com](mailto:gogotree@q.com) for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** For more info, call Eddie at 303-917-8992.

**AI-Anon:** Meetings: Fri., 9-10:30am via Zoom. Adults only. Contact Karen at 303-953-7765 for the Zoom invite.

**Counseling Referrals:** Our Parish has a number of counselors we refer to for a wide range of issues. For a referral, call Karen at 303-953-7765.

**Sexual Purity:** Join a group of men who are finding hope, healing and freedom from their sexual sin through Christ. For more information, call 303-587-6239.

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