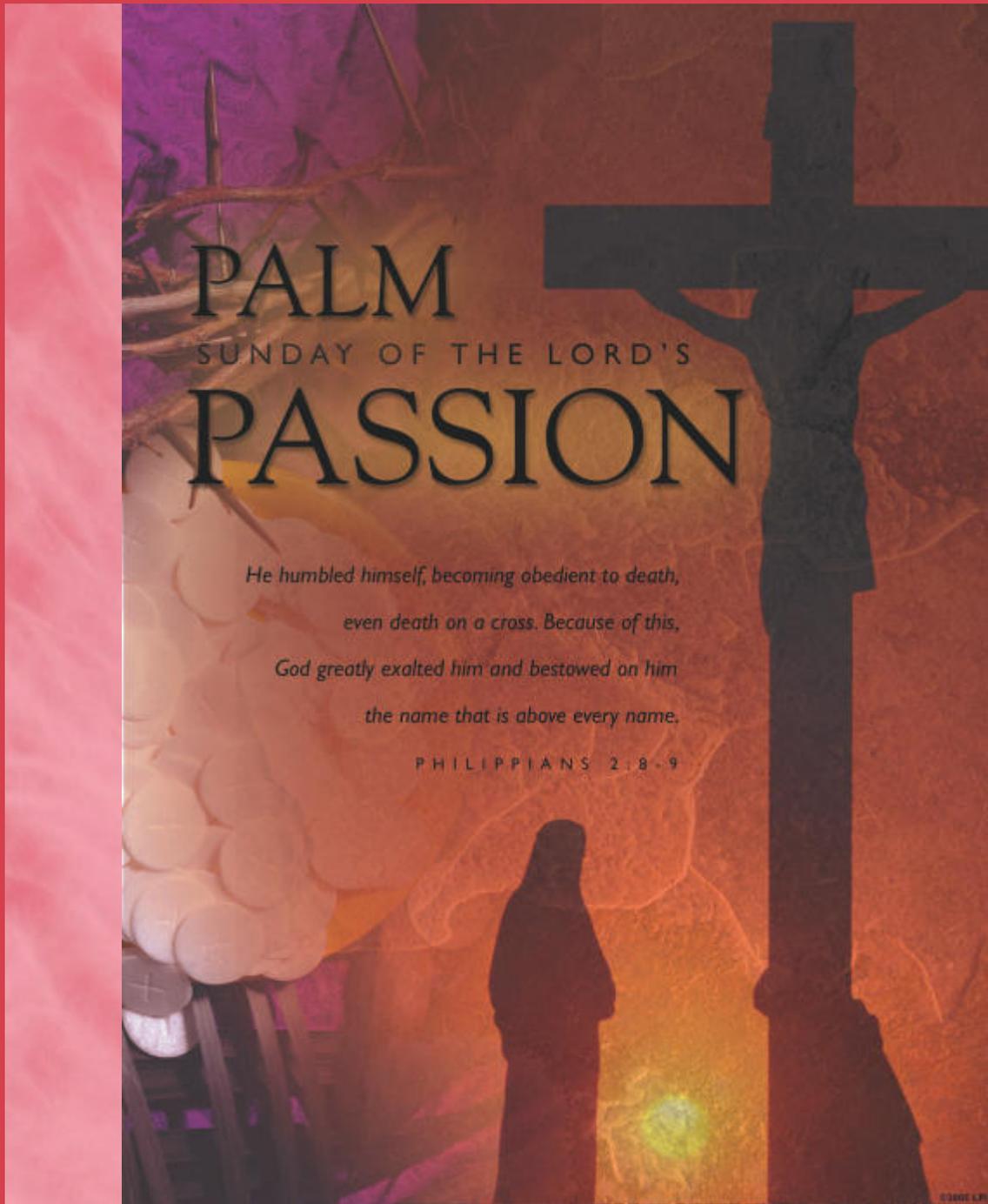


March 28, 2021 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

# St. Frances Cabrini



## PARISH OFFICE

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Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm  
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24 hrs/day**

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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.

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Rev. Mr. Chet Ubowski

Rev. Mr. Marc Nestorick

Rev. Mr. Brian Kerby

Rev. Mr. Paul Grimm (retired)

Rev. Mr. Witold Engel (retired)

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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

**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 Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

**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** ..... 10:00am

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8-9:30am

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

**ADORATION** is back in the Chapel

Monday-Thursday: 1-7 pm, Friday: 1-6pm

Come, spend some time with Jesus!

(Note: distancing rules apply - maximum 6 people)



**Mass for 65+ and for  
Those Who Are  
Immunocompromised**

**Thursdays at 1:00pm in the Church**

## Meditating on the Gospel Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days -- even hours -- Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out.

There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying?

This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"



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*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  
[sfcp parish.org/flocknote](http://sfcp parish.org/flocknote).**

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Updated Mass Guidelines

As the Lenten Journey continues, we see on the horizon the potential lifting of some of the Pandemic restrictions that limit the occupancy of the church. In preparation for some of these upcoming changes, we are bolstering the usher ranks at church on Sunday to help manage the flow of people in and out of the church.

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 for the time being. 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.

While we have eliminated signup for the 7:15 and 9:15 Masses, it is important to recognize that once the church is full, ushers will be directing people to the overflow space so that we can be effective in maintaining safety. It remains important that you properly sign up for the 4:15 anticipatory Mass on Saturday, and the 11:15am and 5:15pm Masses on Sunday. **Please do not come to church for these Masses without having signed up.** It is important that you arrive early to Mass to ensure you can safely access a place to sit in the church or in the hall.

As the vaccine rollout advances and we come closer to reaching the critical levels of immunity in the community, and as the restrictions continue to be lifted, we can expect to see an increase in Mass attendance. We ask that you continue to wear masks while entering, exiting and moving about in the church, as well as going forward and returning from Holy Communion. You may remove your mask while seated **except** at the 7:15am Sunday Mass and the 1pm Thursday Mass where masks are still required at all times.

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

## Holy Thursday Collection on April 1st

The Holy Thursday collection this year will be going to the Missionaries of Charity in downtown Denver. The Gift of Mary Shelter, run by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, helps homeless women who need a time and place to reflect and meditate about their future. Due to Covid, their ministry has had to adapt from housing 8 homeless women to directly meeting the homeless on the streets and addressing their needs. Please pray for protection for the homeless and for the Missionaries of Charity that they are able to continue their ministry to care for them.

## Good Friday Collection on April 2nd

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.

## 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 [sfcp parish.org/give](https://sfcp parish.org/give) or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309.

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



## Knights of Columbus

All men of the Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus at Cabrini. Please visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to sign up.

**Please Note: There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 3rd.**

## First Saturday Mass Time Change & Holy Saturday

Beginning on Sat., May 1st, the First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at **10am** instead of 9:30am to allow more time for Confessions.

**The First Saturday in April is Holy Saturday** so there will not be a Mass in the morning. When this occurs, you may practice this devotion and offer your prayers **at Mass on the first Sunday**, which, in this case, is Easter Sunday.

## Triduum Schedule

### April

- Holy Thursday**  
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9pm-12am Reposition Vigil
- Good Friday**  
9am Morning Prayer  
Noon Midday Prayer  
3pm Stations of the Cross/Begin Divine Mercy Novena  
7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Holy Saturday**  
9am Morning Prayer  
8:15pm Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY  
MASSES  
APRIL 4TH 2021**

**7:15AM - 9:15AM - 11:15AM**

There will be **NO 5:15pm Mass.**  
The Life Teen Band will play  
at the 11:15am Mass

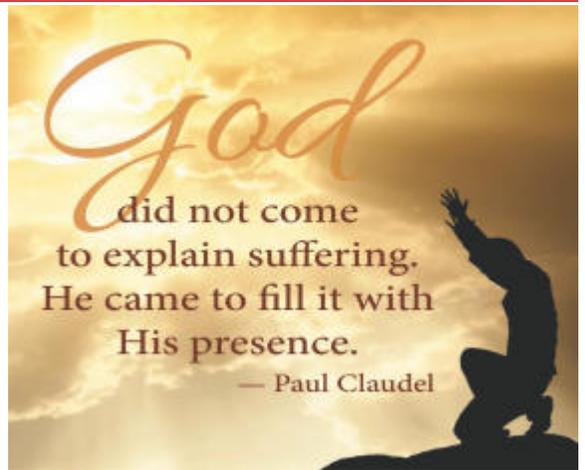
**SIGN-UP REQUIRED**

MASSES WILL BE IN BOTH  
THE CHURCH AND PARISH HALL

# OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

## April Corporal Work of Mercy - Visit the Imprisoned

We invite everyone to participate in our Corporal Work 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 by decorating plain placemats for the women's prison to use during their Kairos retreat weekend. Please email Karen at [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org) if you and/or your family are interested in decorating these placemats. Blank placemats can also be found in the Gathering Space. A second service project to consider is to send a beautiful card or even some flowers to those who may feel "imprisoned" by their physical and/or mental health.



## Cabrini Loving Hands



The next gathering will be **Sat., April 10th**. 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



**Sat., April 10th, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room**  
**Fri., April 30th, 9:30am-2pm, Hall B**

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. The April 10th meeting will be a celebration of all the volunteer hours and dedication everyone has contributed to this ministry. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Karen at 303-953-7765 or [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).

## Cabrini Rosary Makers

*The rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation. - Rosarium Virginis Mariae by St. Pope JPII*



Please stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. April 6th, 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..*

We hear again and again in Scripture, to open up your heart, harden not your heart and be open to the Holy Spirit. Living with a servant's heart is sometimes difficult. Are we listening to God's Word to serve the poor, the widow, and our neighbor? Yes we are. Your continuous support, love and prayers are precisely what has been keeping Cabrini's Cupboard open. Praise be to God, our loving and almighty Father, for touching our hearts and moving our spirits to give His loving grace to others.



**Current needs:** tuna/chicken, cereal, pasta noodles and spaghetti sauce, oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, granola bars, veggies, peanut butter, jelly, size 5/6 diapers, wipes and \$10 grocery gift cards.

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!!

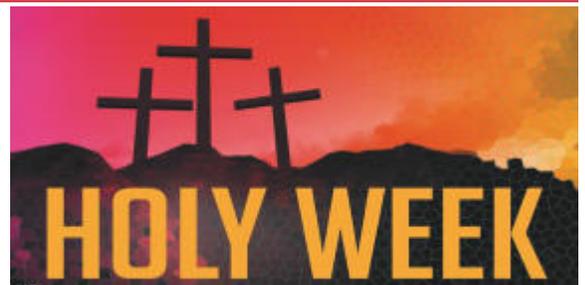
**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

# WORSHIP MINISTRY

## Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

The next Healing Mass will be on **Mon., April 12th, 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).*





## 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.



## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th

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 2nd. Information and rosaries will be available on a table in the Gathering Space this weekend.** 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!

If you would like to learn more about this special day that is a "refuge for sinners," visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.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

## Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47  
**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Saturday Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8-11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/1 John 5:1-6/Jn 20:1-9

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday March 29**  
6:30A Joaquina Gonsalves - SI  
9:00A Joan Smith†  
**Tuesday March 30**  
6:30A Ed Moschetti†  
9:00A Laura Huwa†  
Richard & Phyllis Ryan†  
**Wednesday March 31**  
9:00A Henry Ubowski†  
**Thursday April 1 - Holy Thursday**  
7:00P The Priesthood  
**Friday April 2 - Good Friday**  
No Mass  
**Saturday April 3 - Easter Vigil**  
8:15P Parishioners  
**Sunday April 4 - Easter Sunday**  
7:15A Antonio & Ramona Marquez†  
(Church)  
7:15A Dave Hanna† (Hall)  
9:15A Sandi Ubowski - SI (Church)  
9:15A John Amato† (Hall)  
11:15A Mary Dyess† (Church)  
11:15A David & Lilly Sequeira - SI (Hall)

NO 5:15pm Mass on Easter Sunday

Please pray for the souls  
of our recently deceased loved ones,  
that they may rejoice in the gift of  
eternal life: *Lisa Mulholland, Joe Lucero,*  
*Rebecca Escher, Rose Moniak,*  
*Jon Rose and Pat Osborne.*

*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.*

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

**March:** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

**April:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

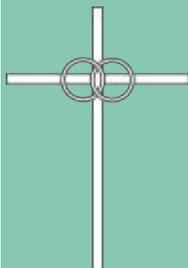


Deacon Brian, with the Intercessors of the Trinity, has been live streaming every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm. They are able to take your prayer requests and pray live with you. You can connect at their website: [IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org](http://IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org).

## 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.

## Marriage Preparation Ministry Needs Your Help!



St. Frances Cabrini Parish has a vibrant ministry supporting couples as they prepare for their wedding. As part of this ministry, we need mentor couples to walk with engaged couples through their time of preparation. Mentor couples attend the Engaged Couples Retreat with their couple (next retreat is April 30 – May 2) and meet with the couple to help prepare them for a sacramental marriage. Mentor couples must be married for five years, support the Church's teachings on marriage and sexuality, and be willing to support the couple on their path towards marriage.

We are also in need of couples to assist with the Engaged Couples Retreat (Joy Filled Marriage: God's Plan for Love). Married couples recently married, or married for a long time, are needed to help with this ministry and the logistics of a retreat.

If you are willing to help with this ministry in either of these capacities, or if you would like more information, please contact Deacon Marc at [deacon.nestorickm@archden.org](mailto:deacon.nestorickm@archden.org) or at 303-667-2428.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



### Prayer Request

Please continue to pray for our 21 RCIA participants preparing for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. 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:** Wesley Barber, David Fatovic, Louis Long, Natasha Nowicki and Ariana Reyes

**Our Candidates:** Will Arthur, Chad Bakken, Donald Bozarth, Michelle Chambers, Vincent Conrad, Donald Drevlo, Jordan Jara, Dustin Korth, Ellie Long, Caitlan Maldonado, Ryker Martin, Gabriel Prado, Jack Ryckman, Bernard Sebastian, Owen Taylor and Joey Tonelli.

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

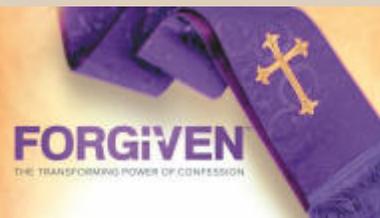


Already have a FORMED Account? Follow these steps:

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](http://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.

### What's on FORMED.org?



**Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession**, 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

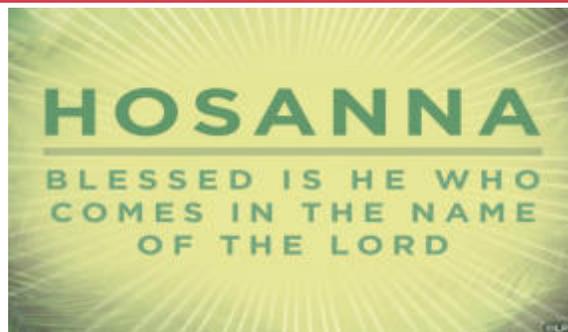
experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Session 1: Where Are You?** - Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy** - We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

**Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: the Rite Explained** - Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

There are also sessions on **The Biblical Foundations, Answering Common Questions, For Children: How to Make a Great Confession** and **For Parents: Preparing Your Child for First Confession.**



### Baptism Classes

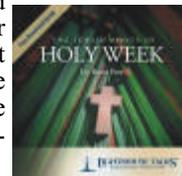
*Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. -ccc 1213*

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.

### What's In The Lighthouse Kiosk?



There are many new CDs and books in the kiosk. One of the CDs is **The Jewish Roots of Holy Week**. Holy Week is the holiest week of the year. But why do we call the entire week "holy"? Does anything important happen on the days between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday? Follow Scripture scholar and professor Dr. Brant Pitre as he walks through each of the seven days of Holy Week, and explains how the words and actions of Jesus on the last seven days of His life are deeply significant, relevant, and rooted in the Old Testament. Enter Holy Week and make it your most life-changing week yet. For more information about Lighthouse offerings, contact DeAnn at 303-953-7792.



## Urge Your U.S. Senators to Vote Against the Equality Act H.R. 5

Although the Equality Act claims to fight discrimination, it does the opposite by punishing the Catholic faithful, health care institutions, religious communities, and others with beliefs on human sexuality and marriage that aren't government-approved. The government becomes god, in defining human sexuality and what is good and evil. The consequences of this legislation passing would be dire for millions of Americans. For more information, visit [www.cocatholicconference.org/news](http://www.cocatholicconference.org/news).

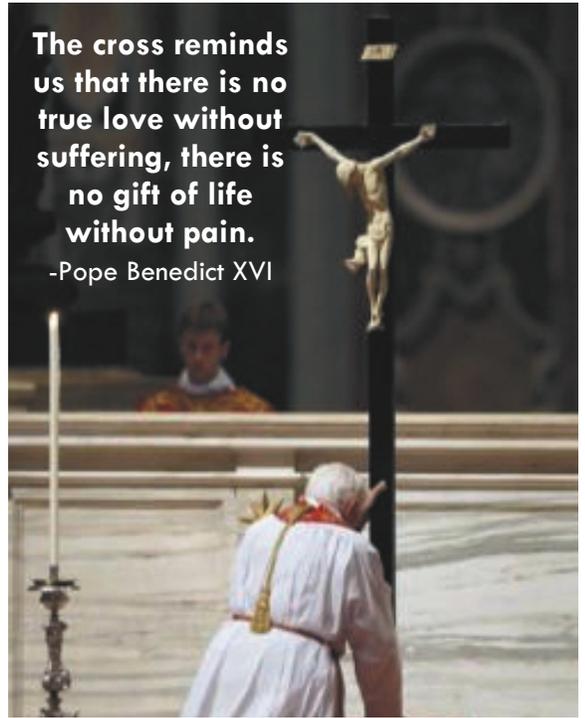


### You Can Help Your Marriage!

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulties. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 9-11, 2021, call 303-317-5111, email [retrouvaille.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaille.co@gmail.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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

-Pope Benedict XVI



## RESPECT LIFE



### 40 Days For Life Littleton, CO

## FINAL CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 28, 2021 1:00 - 3:00 PM

This event is being generously hosted by

**ALTERNATIVES**  
PREGNANCY CENTER

Be the first to tour their brand new facility located at:  
23 Inverness Way East, Suite 101, Englewood, CO 80112

Courtesy of Linda Saccomano, Executive Director.

Linda will speak to us about the Pregnancy Center aspect of the Pro-Life movement.

Please RSVP on Facebook or to [PaulaBieshaar@msn.com](mailto:PaulaBieshaar@msn.com)!

Weather permitting, we will sit out in the parking lot to enjoy each other's company.

Please bring your own chair and mask (if indoors).

**Please help us keep the vigil going at Littleton planned parenthood until they close their doors! Some evil can only come out through prayer and fasting. If prayer is your way and you cannot be present onsite for it, there is a link on the [40daysforlife.com/littleton](http://40daysforlife.com/littleton) website to note you are dedicating a day or an hour to that intention. Please let us know you are helping in this effort to end abortion and end the pain these women will suffer for the rest of their lives for their one bad decision. Logon and create a password. Someone will enable it for you within 24 hours. Thank you. Jesus thanks you.  
Karen M.**

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

## Stations of the Cross - A Special Thank You!



Thank you to our 4th & 5th grade students, catechists, assistants and musicians, Stefania Elmore and Wayne Traylor, 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 & 5th graders. Great job!

## Foundations (6th Grade) Family Prayer Night - Rescheduled to April 12th!

Our fourth and final Foundations Family Prayer Night is rescheduled for **Mon., April 12th, from 6:30-8pm**. Our topic will be *"Jesus, I Trust in You!"*

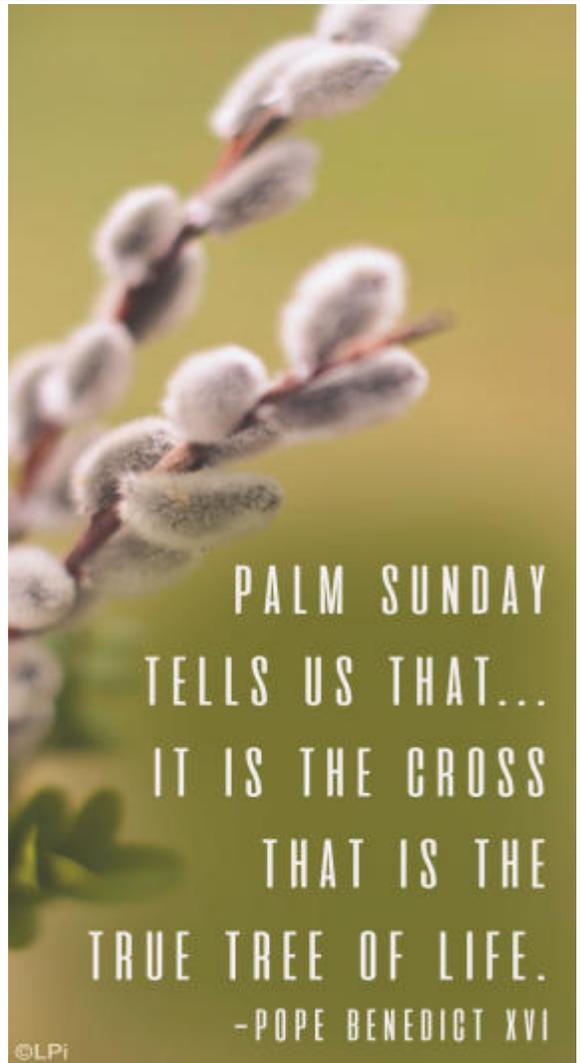


## Spring Break - C.F.F., Foundations & CLOW

There will be **no C.F.F. in-person and online classes (1st-5th) or Foundations (6th)** the week of **March 29th through April 2nd**, due to Holy Week and Spring Break.

**Tuesday and Wednesday** in-person and online C.F.F. classes *will resume* on **April 6th and 7th**. **Monday C.F.F. classes and Foundations will resume** on **Mon., April 12th**, as the parish office will be **closed on Mon., April 5th**, in observance of Easter Monday.

There will be **no CLOW** at the 9:15am Mass for 3 - 6 year olds from **Sun., March 28th through April 4th** due to Spring Break, Holy Week and Easter. **CLOW will resume** on **Sun., April 11th**.



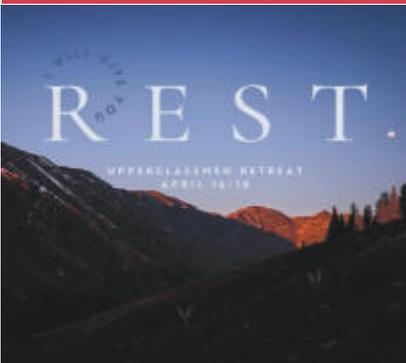
## Are You Ready For This?? VBS is Coming Back to SFC!!

### Volunteers Needed!

Mark your calendars for **June 21st-25th, 2021** to climb aboard for mountains of fun at our **VBS week at SFC!!** More information to come on how to purchase your tickets (*registration*) and how you may help "engineer" this faith-filled adventure for our passengers (*3-year-olds through 5th grade*)!

**We are currently looking for volunteers (6th grade - Adult)** interested in sharing their gifts and talents of music, arts & environment, crafts, hospitality and teaching. Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org) to learn more!

# TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Cabrini Juniors & Seniors, please join us for Cabrini Youth's Upperclassmen Retreat April 16-18! The retreat will be hosted at Annunciation Heights and will include powerful talks, guest speakers, household competitions, and great community. This year's retreat theme is based on Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Please register by the end of March at [sfcparish.org/highschool](http://sfcparish.org/highschool).

## EDGE (7th & 8th Graders)



Next EDGE Night will be Thurs., April 8th.

See you there!

## Year of St. Joseph

### 33 Days to Consecration to St. Joseph

**In person: April 8th-May 13th, 6:30- 8:30pm in the Lower Level**

**Why:** God is telling His Church that, in order to defend marriage and the family, elevate morals, recover lost ground, and win souls for Jesus Christ, we need to bring St. Joseph to the battlefield.

**Who:** God desires that all children be committed to the love and care of a mother and a father. So, if you have already consecrated yourself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, you are absolutely invited to entrust everything to him, as well.

**How:** Attend 6 weekly meetings, spend 20-30 minutes a day reading about St. Joseph and in prayer.

Cost of the class is just the price of the book, \$15. **Registration deadline is Mon., March 29th.** Contact Karen L to register at [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org) or 303-953-7765

## The Prayer Wall

In conclusion to the series of bulletin articles on the topic of Kerygma, I would like to pull it all together. Kerygma is the heralding of the initial message announcing Jesus is Lord. The message itself has the power to convert the heart to God if their heart is open. It is the same core message: Creation, Fall, Redemption and Response. Others may use different terms, but still the same core message centered on Jesus and the free gift of Salvation through Jesus Christ.

**All are invited to honestly answer the question "Who is God, to you?" directly on the vinyl. Get the WHOLE family involved this Lent by stopping by the prayer wall today. You may also include your prayers on the prayer wall.**

If you have any questions or concerns email [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org)

## 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 on us His grace and mercy. 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 his 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 and *The Lambs Supper* by 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](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).

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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.

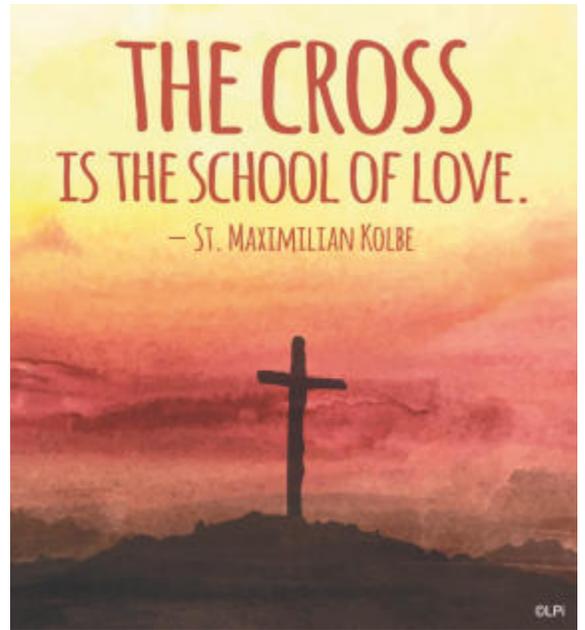
**Adoptive Families:** Looking for support, fellowship & education in a faith-filled atmosphere? Contact Teresa at 720-988-7847 or [gogotree@q.com](mailto:gogotree@q.com) for more information.

**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.



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

**Next Meeting: April 8th, 9:45-11:45**

Hello fellow mamas of Cabrini! Did you know that there is a group at Cabrini designed specifically for you? 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!

Mag Moms meets twice a month, offering both in-person and Zoom options, to listen to wonderful guest speakers, discuss our faith and help lift each other up through friendship and prayer. You can also 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! Future meeting dates (9:45-11:45am): 4/8, 4/22, 5/6 and 5/20.

**Facebook: Magnificat Moms Group St. Frances Cabrini;**

**Instagram: [cabrinimagmoms](https://www.instagram.com/cabrinimagmoms)**

**Email: [CabriniMagMoms@gmail.com](mailto:CabriniMagMoms@gmail.com)**

# TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

## *Holy Thursday, April 1st*

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9:00 pm-Midnight Reposition Vigil

## *Good Friday, April 2nd*

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 3rd*

*(No Confessions)*

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass

## *Easter Sunday, April 4th*

*Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection*

### Mass Times

<u>Church</u>	<u>Parish Hall</u>
7:15am	7:15 am
9:15 am	9:15am
11:15 am	11:15am

(No 5:15 pm Life Teen Mass. The Life Teen Band will play at the 11:15am Mass in the Church.)

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