

April 4, 2021 | *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

*St. Frances Cabrini*

*The Triumph  
of Hope*

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# Welcome to Our Parish!

We are glad you are here! 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.

## PARISH OFFICE

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- 303-979-7688 Parish Office  
Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm  
(closed 12:00 noon-1:00pm daily)
- 303-979-7688 Voice mail access after 5:00pm
- 303-953-7777 Youth Office (Jr. & Sr. High, Young Adult)
- 303-972-8566 Fax Line
- 303-979-7688 SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES  
24 hrs/day**
- 303-953-7770 Weather/Emergency Hotline (for schedule changes due to inclement weather or emergency situations)

## Pastor

Rev. John Paul Leyba

## Parochial Vicars

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

## Deacons

Rev. Mr. Chet Ubowski  
Rev. Mr. Marc Nestorick  
Rev. Mr. Brian Kerby  
Rev. Mr. Paul Grimm (retired)  
Rev. Mr. Witold Engel (retired)

## Meditating on the Gospel

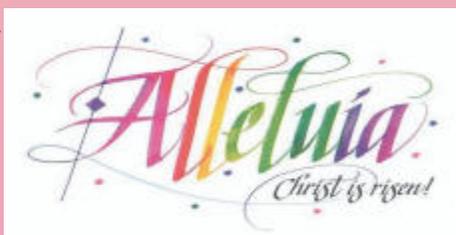
### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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## 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

## 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.

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



## Office Closure:

The Parish Office will be closed on **Easter Monday, April 5th**. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am and 9am.

# A Greater Hope

From the first reading on Easter Sunday Morning from the Book of Acts:

*To him all the prophets bear witness  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.*

Since Easter last year, many, if not most, of us have experienced the most traumatic and disturbed days of our lives. We experienced illness, death, isolation, family conflict, social unrest, and heightened fears and anxieties. It seems it was a whole year of the Passion of Christ.

As easy as it is to get swept under these waves, it's important to remember that *"to Him, all the prophets bear witness"*, that

*"Christ has been raised from the dead"* <sup>1Cor20</sup>  
and is

*"Lord of Heaven and Earth"* <sup>Acts 17:24</sup>

God was not caught by surprise by the events of this last year. Neither did He cause them. He did allow them because there is a greater plan and a greater hope.

A hope based in Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

**A hope based on the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

Whether masked or not, we proclaim

**Hallelujah, He is Risen!**

By His Risen Grace,

Fr. John Paul on behalf of all the clergy and the staff of St. Frances Cabrini

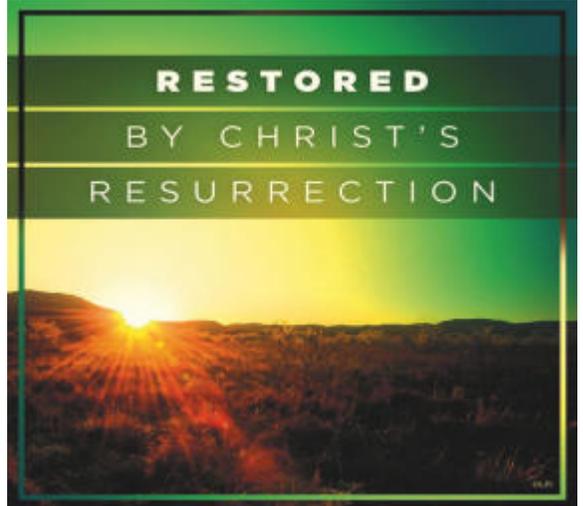
## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th

Please gather with our community next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, from 1-3pm in the church. We will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for silent adoration at 1pm, then we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:45pm and end with Benediction at 3pm. Fr. Ron will hear confessions from 1-2:30pm. Also, the image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, will be on display for veneration.

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, *"My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount 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 are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."* Please join us next Sunday to celebrate this feast day that is a *"refuge for sinners."* If you would like to learn more, visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org).



### 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.

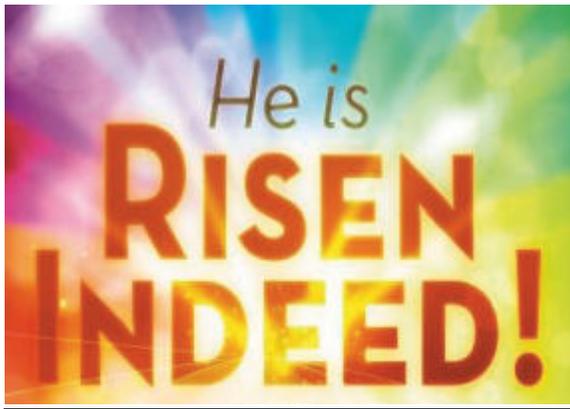
Sign up today by visiting [sfcp parish.org/give](http://sfcp parish.org/give)  
or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309.

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

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



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



## Updated Mass Guidelines

Happy Easter!! We have updated the guidelines for attending weekend Masses at St. Frances Cabrini. Signups for the 7:15 and 9:15 Masses have been eliminated. It remains important that you 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.** If the church is full, ushers will be directing people to the overflow space where the Mass is simulcast. Holy Communion is brought to the simulcast space so all may participate fully.

We ask that you continue to maintain physical distancing and 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. May God bless you all! - Deacon Chet

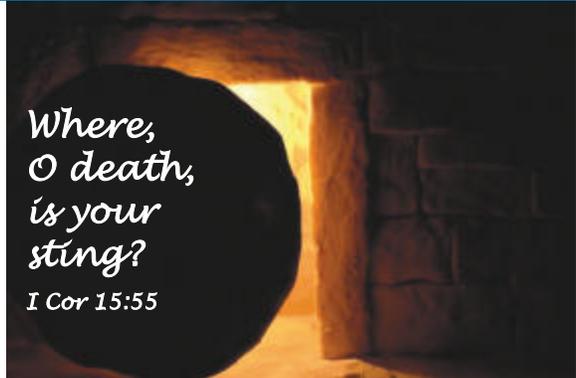
## OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

### 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.



Where,  
O death,  
is your  
sting?  
I Cor 15:55



### 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...*

A young lady came to St Frances Cabrini. She received spiritual encouragement and council from our Pastor. Cabrini's Cupboard was able to support her with a hot meal, snacks, sleeping bag, shampoo, soap, toothpaste and a toothbrush. She said, "I found myself homeless." A couple of days later, she wrote a note, "Thank you for your help and kindness. I greatly appreciate your ear and help. I used everything that was given to me in the care package. Thank you for helping me. The tuna and the garbanzo beans made an excellent Lenten meal. Please keep me in your prayers as all of Saint Frances Cabrini are in mine. I am grateful." You are the spirit that helped this young lady. She felt God's love. Every tuna can, bar of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, sleeping bag, and gift card you give is very much appreciated. Thank you ever so much for having generosity in your hearts!



**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



## 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.

**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*

## 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@sfeparish.org](mailto:frisrael@sfeparish.org).*

## Holy Father's April Prayer Intention:

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

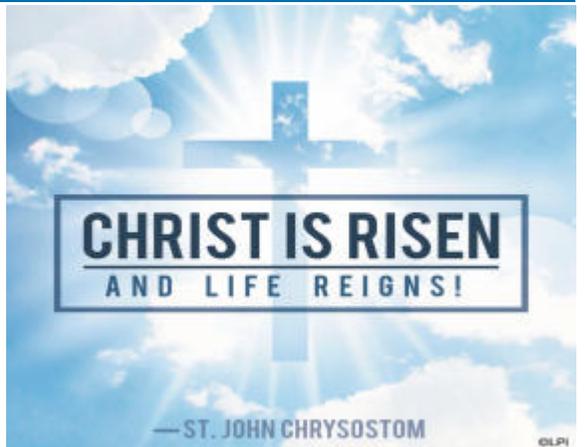


Deacon Brian, with the Intercessors of the Trinity, has been live streaming every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm. They are able to take your prayer requests and pray live with you. You can connect at their website: [IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org](http://IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org).

## Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/1 John 5:1-6/Jn 20:1-9  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday April 5 (Easter Monday - Office Closed)  
6:30A Richard Johns - SI  
9:00A David Myers†  
Tuesday April 6  
6:30A Rosemary Tikka†  
9:00A Margaret & Frank Wayne†  
Lawrence Losinski†  
Wednesday April 7  
9:00A Patricia Ross†  
Thursday April 8  
6:30A Mary Earley†  
9:00A Tony St. John†  
Madelyn Schott†  
Friday April 9  
6:30A Mary Johnson†  
9:00A Kathy Hedderman†  
Saturday April 10  
4:15P Frances Niemczyk†  
Sunday April 11 - Divine Mercy Sunday  
7:15A Parishioners  
9:15A Caroline Larson - SI  
11:15A Carol Maus†  
5:15P Midori McMillan - SI

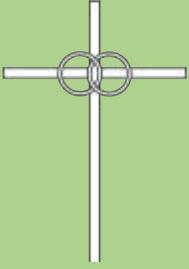
Please pray for the souls  
of our recently deceased loved ones,  
that they may rejoice in the gift of  
eternal life: **Rose Moniak, Jon Rose, Pat  
Osborne, Florence Pacifico, Regina LeRoy,  
Barbara Bott and Kim Kelley.**

*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.

# 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 who were received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. They continue to need of the prayers of our Community to fortify them 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.

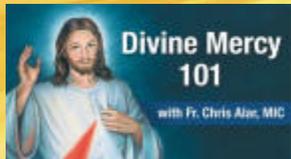
### What's on FORMED.org?



#### Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.



#### Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

"Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation filmed live at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called "a gift of God to our time."

Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal. The instructional format makes it perfect for religious education classes, prayer groups, and individuals.



Christ is risen.

### Baptism Classes

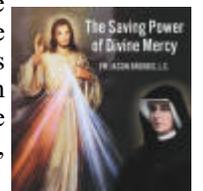
*Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. -ccc 1213*

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?

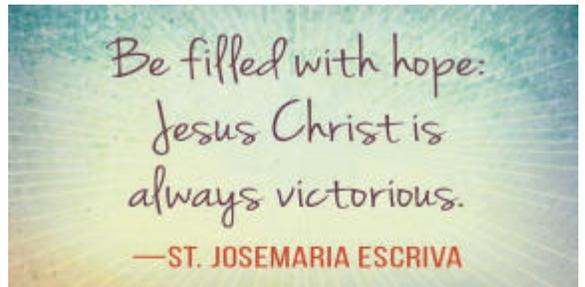


There are many new CDs and books in the kiosk. One of the CDs is *The Saving Power of Divine Mercy*. Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God's Mercy, our response to His Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy. **Bonus:** At the end of this presentation, the Divine Mercy chaplet is led by Fr. Francis Peffley, Mark Forrest - an Irish tenor, and Muriel Forrest. For more info 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!

**RETRouvaille**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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).

### CONVERGING ROADS

#### ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN HEALTH CARE: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

APRIL 10, 8:30AM-7:30PM, IN-PERSON & ONLINE  
AT RISEN CHRIST CATHOLIC PARISH

Converging Roads is a regional conference that is deeply rooted in the Catholic moral tradition and equips health care professionals to practice the highest ethical and medical standards. The conference is open to anyone, regardless of profession. A White Mass honoring health care professionals will be celebrated at 8am at Risen Christ Catholic Parish. To register or for more information, visit [ConvergingRoads.com](http://ConvergingRoads.com).

## RESPECT LIFE

# 0%

That's the total percentage of women who are told the truth by Planned Parenthood about induced abortion's impact on their bodies: Significantly increased risk of preterm birth, triple-negative breast cancer and negative mental health outcomes are just a few of the consequences. Abortion isn't healthcare. Lying about abortion isn't either. #DefundPlannedParenthood

Abortion is not healthcare. So if we want to talk about #fakeclinics, let's talk about Planned Parenthood's 600 abortion centers and the hundreds of other independently-owned abortion mills across the country which constantly fight every effort to be held to regular medical standards. They carry out their own self-imposed #globalgagrule every day, because they don't trust women with the truth about abortion.

Any self-proclaimed "leading women's healthcare organization" that pretends we haven't known for over a century when human life begins isn't exactly very "sciency." Former PP President and founder of the Guttmacher Institute, Dr. Alan F. Guttmacher, declared in his 1933 book *Life In the Making* that life begins at conception. Clearly, today's pro-abortion activists haven't gotten that memo.

Excerpt From [RadianceFoundation.org/FakeHealth](http://RadianceFoundation.org/FakeHealth)

**The Littleton Planned Parenthood has expanded their hours and are now open 55 hours a week, and so should we expand our prayer commitment!**

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God--this is your true and proper worship."* Romans 12:1

Open hours this Easter week to make the 24-hour prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood are:

Mon, Tues: 8 to 6pm

Wed, Thurs: 9 to 7pm

Friday: 9 to 6pm

Saturdays: 9 to 3pm

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Go make a difference in your world by praying for just one hour on the west Broadway sidewalk, ½ block north of County Line, to end the crime of abortion. Please do not park in Planned Parenthood's parking lot.

- Karen M.

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

## C.F.F. & Foundations Schedule Update



We welcome back this week, April 6th and 7th, our Tuesday and Wednesday C.F.F. in-person and online classes for grades 1st-5th.

Monday C.F.F. in-person and online classes for grades 1st-5th, and Foundations *will resume* on Mon., April 12th, as the parish office is closed on Mon., April 5th, in observance of Easter Monday.

Remember, the C.F.F. Office is closed on the Monday (4/5) after Easter. If you have any questions, please call the C.F.F. Office at 303-953-7786. We hope you all enjoy a beautiful Easter season!!

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

Due to the "snow day" back in March, our fourth and final Foundations Family Prayer Night is rescheduled for **Mon., April 12th, from 6:30-8pm**. We look forward to seeing our 6th grade students and their families for a night of prayerful reflection on **Divine Mercy!**



## 3rd Year Confirmation Saint Projects Are Coming Due!

A Confirmation Saint is chosen to be a person of heroic virtue that a confirmand wants to be like, as well as someone who can pray for them from heaven.

3rd Year Confirmation Saint Project Boards are due the week of April 12th, 13th, and 14th to your confirmand's catechist. These projects may also be dropped off in the labeled box, in the Gathering Space.

We look forward to learning of the heavenly friends who have chosen to journey with our confirmandi, as they prepare to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive, for the first time, the Summit of our Faith, the Eucharist, at their Sacrament Masses in May 2021!

## 3rd Year Spiritus Week #4

Our fourth and final *Spiritus Week* for the 3rd Year Sacrament Prep classes is the week of **April 19th, 20th and 21st**. 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 **The Mass**. 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 4th *Spiritus Week* in their final curriculum bag.

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

*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 next Sun., April 11th, and the following Sun., April 18th, 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. We are looking forward to nourishing the souls of your young children in 2021 through this exciting ministry!

**Volunteers Still Needed!** If you are interested in becoming a part of this new and exciting ministry, please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org). Curriculum and training are provided.

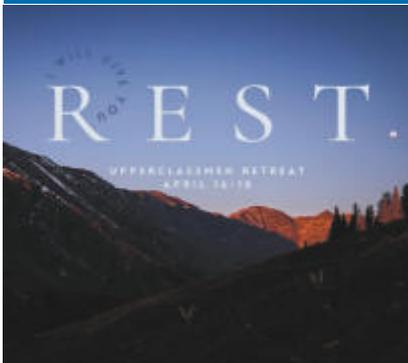
## Are You Ready For This?? VBS is Coming Back to SFC!!

### 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*)!

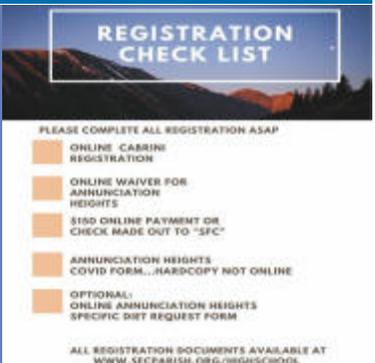
We are currently looking for volunteers (**6th grade - Adult**) interested in sharing their gifts and talents of music, arts & environment, crafts, hospitality and teaching. Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org) to learn more!

# 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 complete all registration as soon as possible. All registration documents are available at [www.sfcparish.org/highschool](http://www.sfcparish.org/highschool).



## 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 has been extended to Mon., April 5th.** Contact Karen L to register at [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org) or 303-953-7765

## Forever Families

April 10th, 5:30-7pm

Join us for an in-person Forever Families Faith Community gathering on Sat., April 10th, from 5:30-7pm in Parish Hall C.

Forever Families is a group of adoptive families that come together to share our unique journeys. We spend time growing in faith, sharing our stories, supporting each other, and having fun! The focus of this evening will be social. We will be eating together (pizza and salad will be provided) and then playing board and card games as families. **RSVP to Teresa at [gogotree@q.com](mailto:gogotree@q.com) by April 7th.**

## The Prayer Wall

**Happy Easter!!!!** The third banner is hung. It is *Evangelization*. Pope St. John Paul II said in *Catechesis Tradendae*, 19 “Many Catholics have been baptized and catechized, without ever having been evangelized.” This means they have not heard the basic Gospel message that has been discussed in the kerygma: The basic powerful Gospel message that will overwhelm them to the point of falling in love with Jesus and decide to surrender their life to Him.

All are invited to honestly answer the question “Who taught you about God?” Or “Who did you teach about God?” Write your answers directly on the vinyl. These people will be lifted up in prayer. 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 Karen at [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).



## 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!

**Our next meeting is Thurs., April 8th, from 9:45-11:45 am IN-PERSON (Frassati Room) and via Zoom.** Please join us for a great presentation from Fr. Nathan Goebel, one of the hosts of the popular podcast “Catholic Stuff You Should Know.” Fr. Nathan is a former vicar at SFC and is currently the pastor of St. Joan of Arc. Don’t miss this amazing presentation!

Future meeting dates: 4/8, 4/22, 5/6 and 5/20.

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

Instagram: *cabrinimagmoms*

Email: *CabriniMagMoms@gmail.com*

## Happy Easter!!

### Extraordinary News! He is Risen!

“The Father loves me in my brokenness and sent His only Son to die for me.”



“He wants to make my joy complete, so I surrender everything to Jesus who loves me.”

Remind yourself of these truths every day.

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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.

*We warmly welcome these new members of  
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Parish  
who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation  
at the Easter Vigil Mass*

**Catechumens**

*Wesley Barber  
David Fatovic  
Louis Long  
Natasha Nowicki  
Ariana Reyes*

**Candidates**

*Will Arthur  
Chad Bakken  
Donald Bozarth  
Michelle Chambers  
Vincent Conrad  
Donald Drevio  
Jordan Jara  
Dustin Korth*

**Candidates (cont'd)**

*Ellie Long  
Caitlan Maldonado  
Ryker Martin  
Gabriel Prado  
Jack Ryckman  
Bernard Sebastian  
Owen Taylor  
Joey Tonelli*



*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.*



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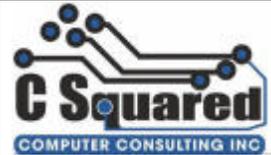
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