

April 11, 2021 | Divine Mercy Sunday

*St. Frances Cabrini*



*Jesus I Trust in You*

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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

### Divine Mercy Sunday

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

Exhale  
PEACE  
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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."*

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).

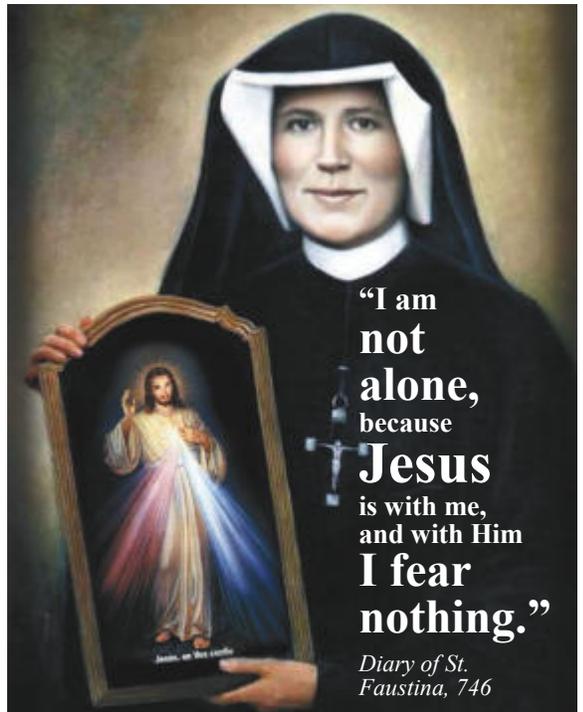
# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Divine Mercy Sunday



Please gather with our community this 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 this 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).



**“I am not alone, because Jesus is with me, and with Him I fear nothing.”**

*Diary of St. Faustina, 746*

## Celebrate Fr. Israel’s 25th Anniversary!

Come join us as we joyfully celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Israel’s ordination to the Priesthood on **Sun., April 25th, at the 9:15am Mass.** All are welcome to stop by the Gathering Space after Mass to congratulate Fr. Israel and to share in our parish celebration. A basket will be available for cards, letters and gifts. We look forward to celebrating this blessed event with you!

## Updated Mass Guidelines

Happy Easter!! We continue to update the guidelines for attending weekend Masses at St. Frances Cabrini. Plan on arriving early if you would to sit in the Church for Mass. When the Church reaches capacity, 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



## Archbishop’s Catholic Appeal

Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION and FAITH through a donation to the Archbishop’s Catholic appeal which supports more than 40 ministries that daily answer the needs of our neighbors. To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614.

## First Saturday Mass Time Change

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



## 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.

Help us evangelize 5 million in Colorado.  
53 Colorado Priests, Deacons & Ministries: April 12-16.



**Deacon Brian Kerby**  
Thursday April 15  
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm



10:60 AM . 11:20 AM . 9:70 AM or online.  
To help call in a pledge during your favorite game! 877-430-1092  
Thank you.

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



[WWW.SFCPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SFCPARISH.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 [sfcparish.org/give](http://sfcparish.org/give)

or text “enroll” to 720-713-3309.

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

# OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE



## Visit the Imprisoned

The Corporal Work of Mercy project for the month of April is *Visit the 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.

### \*\*\*\*\*Helping Hands This Saturday\*\*\*\*\*

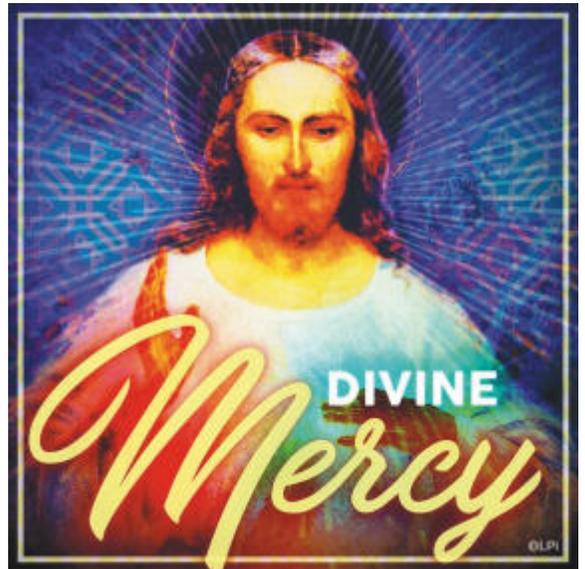
This year we will be joining the Knights in cleaning up trash along Ken Caryl Ave on Sat., April 17th, from 8-10am. In addition, we will also have our annual Jesus Our Hope spring yard and retreat house cleanup on Sat., June 19th, from 7:30am-2pm. If you are interested, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).

## Catholic Charities' Bottom Line Diaper Bank Needs Your Help

Hey Dads!  
\$5 and done!

**A Mother's Day Card that gives back!** In celebration of Mother's Day (May 9th) the Bottom Line Diaper Bank again this year created a Mother's day card. The \$5 donation per card goes to provide 30 diapers to a mother and child served through Catholic Charities. The cards will be available in the Gathering Space on the weekends of May 1st/2nd and May 8th/9th or during the week in the front office. *Did you know that Food Stamps, WIC and Medicare cannot be used to purchase diapers or incontinence supplies for seniors?* The money raised from these cards help struggling families experiencing economic uncertainty. Thank you in advance.

Any questions, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).



## Cabrini Loving Hands

The next gathering will be **Sat., May 15th**. 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., 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. 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. May 4th, 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..*

Happiness and Joy for many families! So many special treats, chocolate bunnies, and Easter Baskets were graciously given by our parishioners. That's YOU! Parents and grandparents were thankful to be able to have a basket to give their children and grandkids. There were smiles and tears all wrapped into one. Your small act of kindness from you to one of Cabrini's Cupboard's families goes a long way. Your prayers, your weekly food donations, and your continued support is outstanding.



**Current needs:** cereal, canned tuna/chicken, hamburger helper, pasta noodles, peanut butter and jelly, canned fruit and veggies, granola bars, breakfast bars, snacks for kids, hearty soup, crackers, size 6 diapers and wipes.

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!!

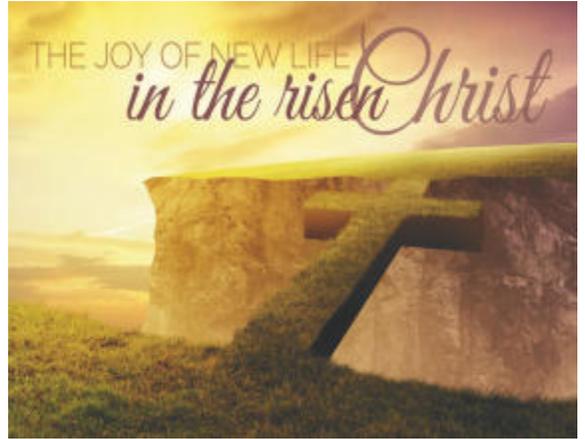
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity!*

# 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.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	April 12
6:30A	Lavina Bonacci†
9:00A	Paul & Kay Smith†
Tuesday	April 13
6:30A	Fr. Israel Gonsalves - SI
9:00A	Mary Stone - SI Jim Tomlin†
Wednesday	April 14
9:00A	Leonor Pireda de Pinto†
Thursday	April 15
6:30A	Rose Moniak†
9:00A	Seth Abeyta† Karl Stone - SI
Friday	April 16
6:30A	Marianne McRae†
9:00A	For a Special Intention
Saturday	April 17
4:15P	Eleanor Salzano†
Sunday	April 18
7:15A	Leonor Pineda de Pinto†
9:15A	Kay Ubowski†
11:15A	Parishioners
5:15P	Dennis Lewandowski†

**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 11, 2021

Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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

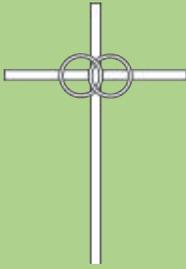
Please pray for the souls  
of our recently deceased loved ones,  
that they may rejoice in the gift of  
eternal life: *Jon Rose, Pat Osborne,  
Florence Pacifico, Regina LeRoy, Barbara  
Bott, Kim Kelley and Gerald Mann.*

*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.

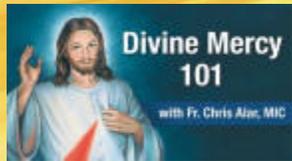
### What’s on FORMED.org?



#### 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.

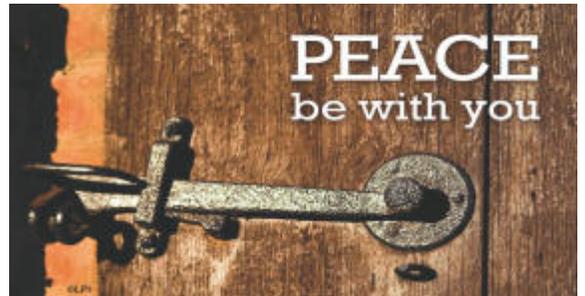


#### Divine Mercy 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

"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.



### Baptism Classes

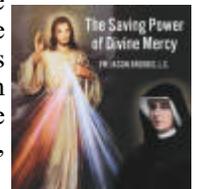
*Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. -ccc 1213*

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.

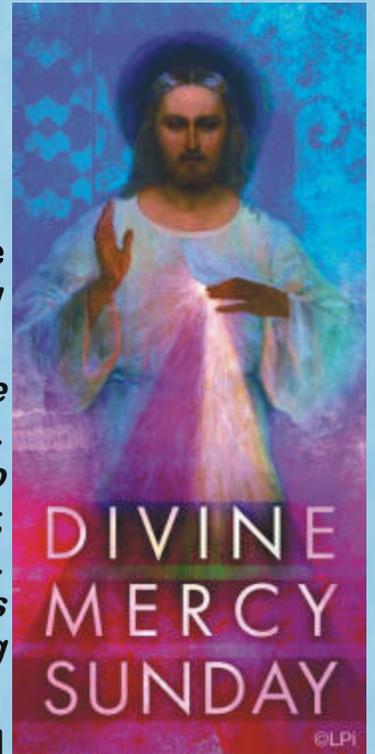


## St. Pope John Paul II and the Five Divine Mercy Chaplet Intentions

St. Pope John Paul II gave his Apostolic Blessing on March 25, 2003, the Feast of the Annunciation, to any of the faithful worldwide who would pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to end abortion and the culture of death, and he recommended five special intentions to be used in the recitation of the Chaplet.

There is an explicit connection between the Divine Mercy Message, Saint Faustina's Diary, and abortion. Below is one example of the connection:

*"On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276).*



Jesus, we trust in You — to end abortion and the whole culture of death, to build a civilization of love and to promote a culture of life!

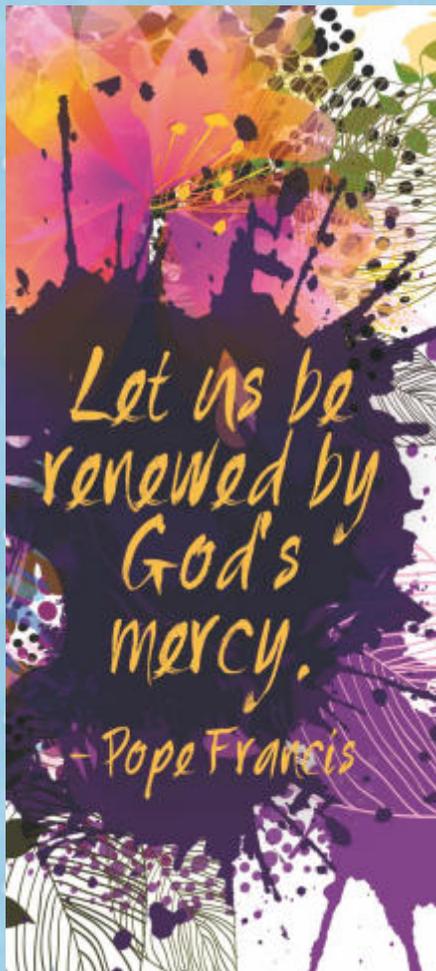
### Five Intentions Given By Pope John Paul II

*For Use in Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to End Abortion, to End the Culture of Death, and to Build a Civilization of Love.*

1. For mothers, that they not abort their offspring;
2. For infants in danger of being put to death in the womb;
3. For a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators;
4. For human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia;
5. And for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death.

Please help spread the word and pray the Chaplet with the Five Special Intentions.

**Learn. Pray. Trust. Love. Act. Share.**



# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



## Welcome Back!

Our Tuesday and Wednesday 1st-5th grade C.F.F. classes resumed this past week, April 6th & 7th.

Our **Monday 1st-5th grade in-person and online C.F.F. classes and Foundations will resume this Mon., April 12th.** We hope you all are enjoying a beautiful Easter season!!

## A Special Thank You!

Special thanks to all the 1st Year C.F.F. children, families, catechists, and assistants for participating in our Easter basket project in March. Your generosity and kindness truly delighted many children less fortunate this Easter. With the collection of supplies and goodies, 19 baskets were delivered to Shiloh House in Littleton and 4 baskets were delivered to Mount Saint Vincent Home in Denver. Your thoughtfulness touched many hearts this holy season. God bless you for your generosity!

## 3rd Year Confirmation Saint Projects Are Due this Week!

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 this week, 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!

## 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 **this 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 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 this Sun., April 11th, and next 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!

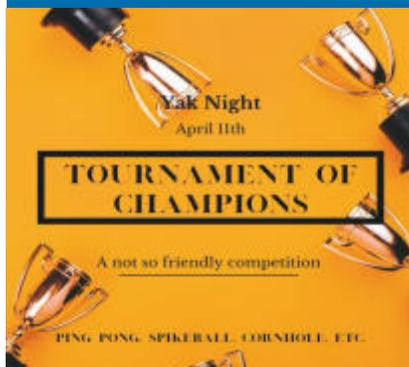
**Volunteers Still Needed!** If you are interested in becoming a part of this new and exciting ministry, please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org). Curriculum and training are provided.

## Are You Ready For This?? VBS is Back at 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*)!

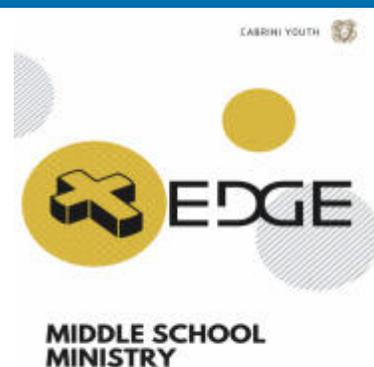
**We are currently looking for volunteers (6th grade - Adult)** interested in sharing their gifts and talents of music, arts & environment, crafts, hospitality and teaching. Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or [kconrad@sfcparish.org](mailto:kconrad@sfcparish.org) to learn more!

# TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**High Schoolers!** Please join us for our **Tournament of Champions YAK night on Sun., April 11th from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**Bring your game face.**



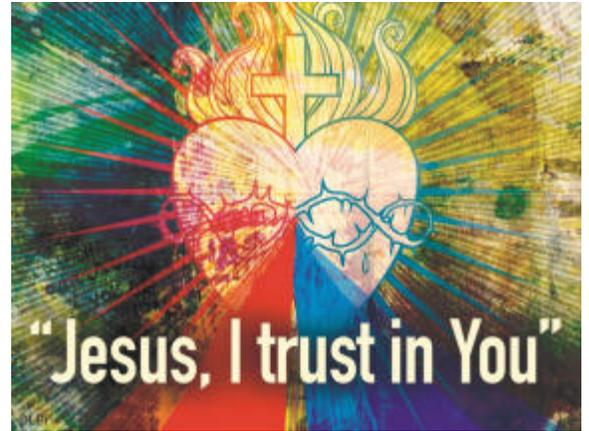
## EDGE (7th & 8th Graders)

No EDGE this Week. The next EDGE night will be on Thurs., April 22nd.

## The Prayer Wall

Hopefully you have had a chance to see the 3rd banner of the Prayer Wall, *Evangelization*. The Church in Apostolic Mission has a responsibility to share the Good News so all may hear of the love, mercy and joy Christ has to offer each and every one of us. Pope Francis sent an Easter video message to the Philippines which I feel is very applicable to all of us. He said "Give thanks for the gift of faith. Thank God for the people who have given you faith and for the people whom you will transmit the faith, renewing the desire to evangelize, to reach others and bring them the hope and joy of the Gospel."

**All are invited to write directly on the vinyl. These can be answers to the questions on the wall or prayers of thanksgiving. Get the WHOLE family involved this Lent by stopping by the prayer wall today.** If you have any questions or concerns, email Karen at [klotspeich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@sfcparish.org).



## The Resurrection of Christ **S.F.C.**

"126. **What place does the Resurrection of Christ Occupy in our faith?** The Resurrection of Jesus is the *crowning truth of our faith in Christ* and represents, along with his cross, an essential part of the Paschal Mystery. Further reading: CCC 631, 638

128. **Why is the Resurrection, at the same time, a transcendent occurrence?** While being an historical event, verifiable and attested by signs and testimonies, the Resurrection, insofar as it is the entrance of Christ's humanity into the glory of God, transcends and surpasses history as a mystery of faith. For this reason, the risen Christ did not manifest himself to the world but to his disciples, making them his witnesses to the people. *Further reading: CCC 647, 656-657*" *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church page 38, 39*



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## Prayer to the Risen Christ

*Heavenly Father and God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of Life. From the waters of death you raise us with Him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



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

**Next Meeting: April 22nd, 9:45-11:45am**

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 22nd, from 9:45-11:45 am IN-PERSON (Frassati Room) and via Zoom.** Please note that childcare is not provided this year due to COVID-19, but feel free to bring children along.

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

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

**Instagram: cabrinimagmoms**

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

## 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.

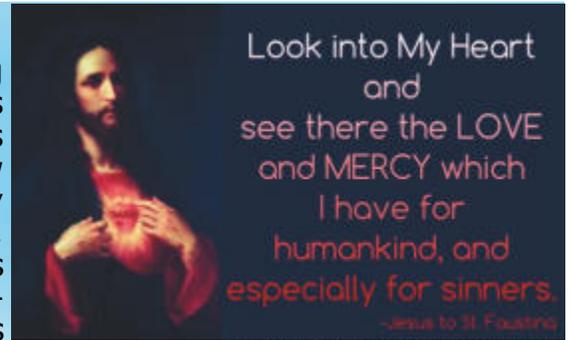
**AI-Anon:** Meetings: Fri., 9-10:30am via Zoom. Adults only. Contact Karen at 303-953-7765 for the Zoom invite.

**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.

## Divine Mercy

From the Diary of St. Faustina, the message is nothing new, but a reminder of what the Church has always taught through Scripture and Tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's mercy is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners. The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins, when we repent. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins.



In the context of the coronavirus, the message is threefold:

- 1) **Spend more time in prayer**, asking for God's mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- 2) Be merciful. God wants us to **receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others**. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- 3) Have complete trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that **the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust**. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. In brief, God's name is Mercy!

With the impact of the COVID-19, the message is more urgent than ever.

- 1) Today we need to affirm our faith in the Risen Lord who channels the greatest gift: the grace of God's Divine Mercy won for us by the blood of Christ on the Cross and the resurrection.
- 2) In the present global COVID-19 crisis, we become aware that God's Mercy is not cheap. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, **we are called to a conversion experience** so that God may have mercy on us and the whole world.
- 3) Just as the Father sends Jesus to share the grace of Divine Mercy with all of us, we too are sent to be **instruments of God's mercy and compassion**.

***"The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary, #699).***

In 2002, Pope John Paul II entrusted the whole world to the Mercy of God; and proclaimed Divine Mercy as the answer to all the world's problems. Pope John Paul died on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, leaving us this beautiful feast day, which is one of the greatest treasures of the Church.

**This sacred day, allows the faithful to obtain a PLENARY indulgence by following three conditions and devotions:**

1. Sacramental Confession
2. Eucharistic Communion,
3. Prayer for the Intentions of Our Holy Father, the Pope.

For those who are sick and those who care for them, and all who for a just cause are homebound or are driven out of their homeland, or who carry out an activity for the community which cannot be postponed, may obtain a PLENARY indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, by totally detesting any sin with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, these three conditions.

**In Saint Faustina's diary**, she recorded that Jesus also indicated that **He Himself** is right there in the confessional. Jesus told her, "When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity."

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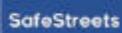
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