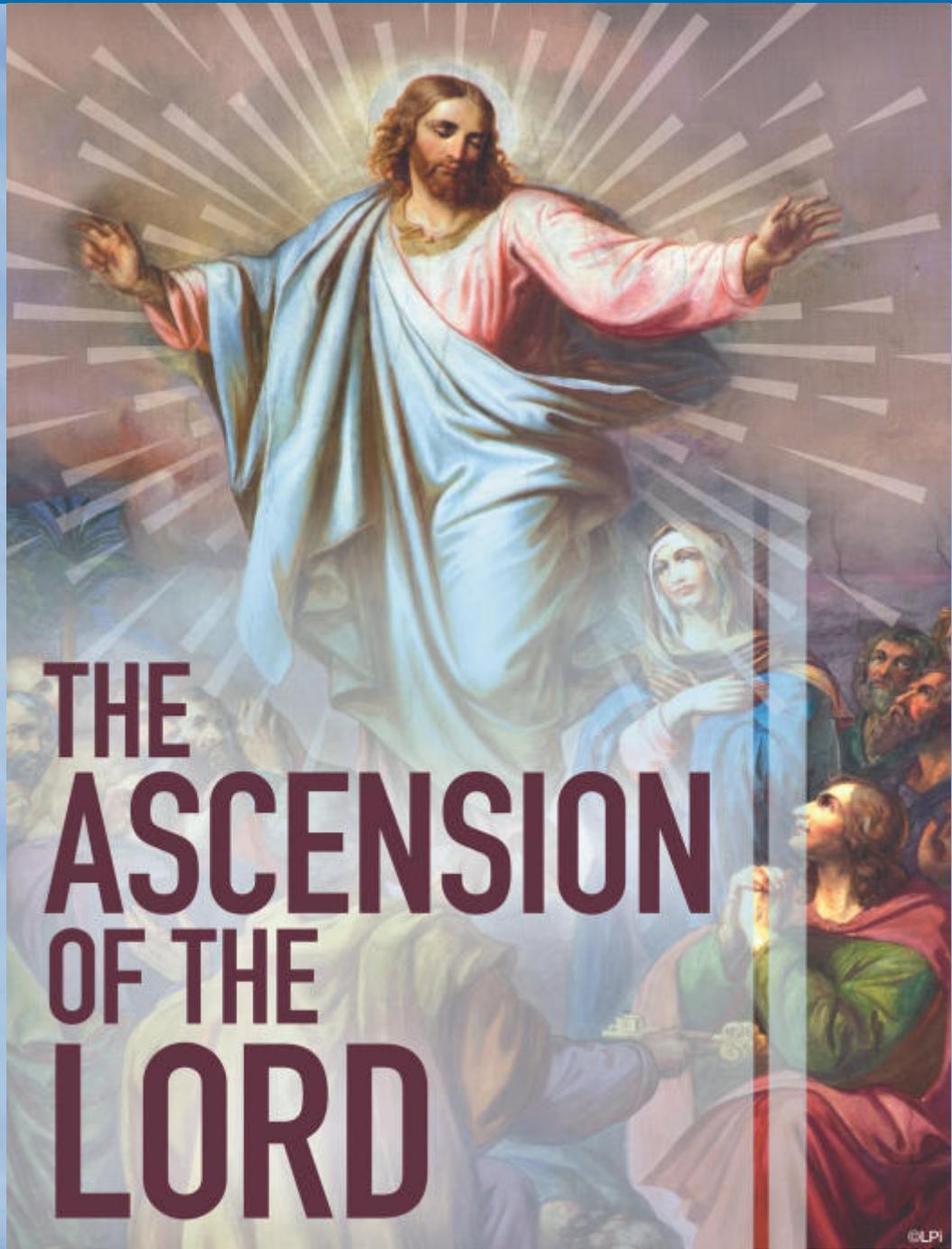


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St. Frances Cabrini



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

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.

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

Meditating on the Gospel

The Ascension of the Lord

There is always something very tender and heartwarming about a kiss. When someone who loves us offers us a kiss, it sends a clear message that we are valued and special. We occupy a unique place in their lives and have a distinct purpose. Kissing celebrates the wonder and beauty of human life. In a very powerful way, we are connected, through intimate touch, with another human being. With the incarnation of Christ, God kissed humanity. God, revealed so perfectly in Jesus Christ, showed us that we have value and are made in God's image and likeness. Mortal human beings radiate with the presence of God and are worthy enough to reveal the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The human race is not simply something God created from a distance but something special within which God dwells.

It is no wonder then, why the poor hold such an honored place in Jesus' ministry. They speak of God's love and they cry out for the compassion that is due them as children of God. Justice is about setting relationships right because we are all filled with God's love and have dignity. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all of creation and their Creator. It is a story that does not end with the Cross or even the Resurrection. The story finds its happy ending in the Ascension. Our human narrative is still evolving and moving ever more closely toward that day when all will be one in Christ.

Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In the ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. The disciples got a glimpse of what this transfiguration would be on the holy mountain and it is an essential part of the Good News we are called to proclaim! Christ, now ascended to the Father, sets our paths straight and gives us a look at what awaits us. The day-to-day challenges of life often find us struggling with our incompleteness. Today's celebration gives us the strength to persevere, knowing that we'll eventually be well. May our hearts be enlightened so that we can know this hope and the surpassing greatness of Christ's power!

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

Mass Guidelines

Happy Easter!! At St. Frances Cabrini, we no longer require signups for any of the Masses. Please plan on arriving early if you would like to sit in the Church. 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

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



WWW.SFCPPARISH.ORG

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.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reencounter the Mass

The Bishops of Colorado have announced that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days will be restored on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. All Catholics who are healthy and without significant risk factors or other serious reasons should resume normal Mass attendance.

It is important for Catholics to know that the Church has always provided for exceptions to the Sunday and Holy Day obligation, and that anyone with a "serious reason" or "grave cause" is excused from the obligation. In the case of this pandemic, "serious reason" and "grave cause" would include: 1) Anyone who is sick, symptomatic, or has been recently exposed to the coronavirus. Protecting the health of others is an act of Christian charity and our moral duty to one another, 2) Anyone with significant health risk factors that requires them to avoid public spaces, or if you care for someone with significant risk factors or 3) Anyone who cannot attend Mass through no fault of their own, for example, if a parish has reached capacity. Anyone who isn't able to go to Mass should continue to keep the Sabbath holy with intentional time in prayer including engagement in the readings for the day, which may be enhanced through watching a pre-recorded or livestreamed Mass and making a spiritual communion.



"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." ~ St. John Vianney

Prayer for the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Giver of Life,
help us to see your life
at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging
to what is today,
that we might receive
the gifts of life
that await us tomorrow.
Amen.



Cabrini Pilgrim Statue of Fatima

The Pilgrim Statue of Fatima brings Mary, Our Mother, to the home for a week of dedicated prayer and outreach. The purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visit is to encourage the family to pray together, and especially pray the Rosary.

Perhaps you have a special time that you would like to have the visiting Pilgrim Virgin Statue come to your home. You may contact Sandra at sandra@customer.com or 720-209-5968 for scheduling. For questions about the program, please contact Fr. Ron at fron@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7767.

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 or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309.

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

May: The Month of Mary

The month of May is a special time in the life of the Church as we celebrate in a special way the significance of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the lives of the faithful. As we enter into this month, we learn to come to Jesus through Mary. We start this month out by Crowning Mary and giving her the recognition of her role in the salvation of the world. Mary has appeared at many different places throughout history. One of the most significant in our time is the Apparition of Mary at Fatima. The message of Fatima tells us to repent and turn to Jesus, praying for the conversion of sinners and to pray the rosary daily. We will be displaying the statue of Mary near the altar throughout the month to recognize her role.

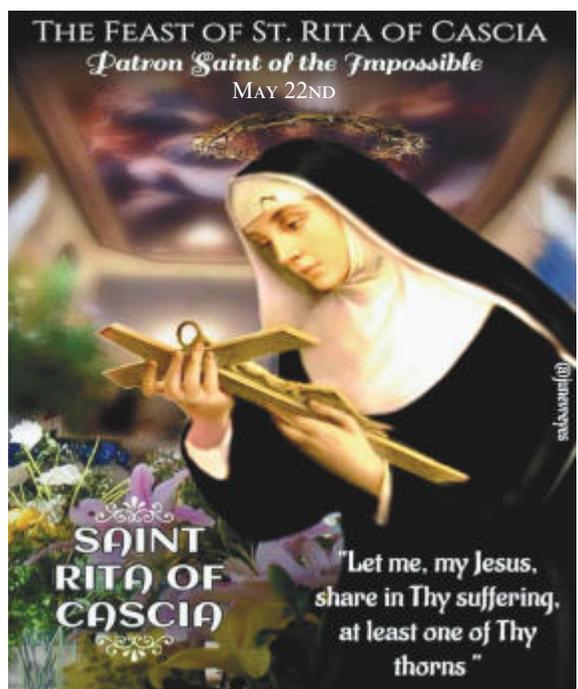
Our Lady of Fatima pray for us!



Job Opening for Organist/Pianist

St. Frances Cabrini is seeking an experienced organist/pianist for the 9:15am Sunday Mass and Thursday evening rehearsals.

Please apply online at <https://archden.org/careers/>. Scroll through the current job openings to "Organist/Pianist St. Frances Cabrini."



OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

Lunch Bunch is Coming May 29th/30th Open for Entire Parish Participation



The collection of sack lunches to feed the homeless is the weekend of May 29th/30th. Each lunch should contain **2 plain sandwiches, a piece of fruit (no bananas), chips and a sweet of some kind.** No mayo or mustard except in little separate packages!!! Please bring lunches to the Gathering Space **before 4:15pm Mass on Saturday or between 7am-11:15am on Sunday only.** Parish volunteers take the lunches collected to the Volunteers of America Shelter on Lawrence Street where they are then distributed to the homeless throughout the week. If you have any questions, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

Thank You!



Thank you to all who purchased Mother's Day cards created by Bottom Line Diapers. Through your generous donations, St. Frances Cabrini Parish helped supply 11,250 diapers to mothers in need and senior service with incontinence supplies. The Bottom-Line Diaper Bank (BLDB) is a volunteer committee that supports all ministries within Catholic Charities with all their diaper needs including Gabriel House Project, Early Childhood Education, Family & Kinship Services, Senior Services, Marisol Services and Samaritan House Shelter. They are so appreciative to St. Frances Cabrini's parishioners for their continued overwhelming generosity. *Children are God's love – a gift; they are heaven's generous reward.* Psalm 127:3

Cabrini Loving Hands



The next gathering will be **Sat., June 12th. At this meeting, we will be having the Christmas luncheon.** We are calling it a LEON luncheon (NOEL spelled backwards). We will have an option for attendees to partake in the white elephant gift exchange, which can be funny or serious, homemade or purchased, but preferably no more than \$15 value. The gift should be wrapped or bagged. 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., May 22nd, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room
Fri., June 5th, 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.

Cabrini Rosary Makers

Mary constantly sets before the faithful the "mysteries" of her Son, with the desire that the contemplation of those mysteries will release all their saving power. In the recitation of the Rosary, the Christian community enters into contact with the memories and the contemplative gaze of Mary.. - Rosarium Virginis Mariae by St. Pope JPII



Please stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. June 1st, 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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The definition of Boomerang is a plan or an action that returns to its originators. Well, that is the plan here with the baby bottles. However, we would like them to return a little heavier. Please remember to return those baby bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 19th/20th. St. Frances Cabrini's Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang is for the benefit of Birthline, Inc. If you missed receiving a bottle, empty bottles can be found in the bassinette in the Gathering Space.



Helping Hands

Knight Duty called, and we rose to the occasion. Thank you to Sandy and Curt S., Joe K., Jerry U., Chris P., Tony C., Ed L., Jeff B., Ray D. and Tim P., each and every one of you who participated in the joint Helping Hands project and Knights of Columbus outreach project. These volunteers picked and plucked for an hour, determined to remove the roadside refuse. The ditches along Ken Caryl are again desirable to look upon.

Cabrini's Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread...

"Now help me, who am alone and have no one but you, O LORD, my God." – ESTHER C:14. There is a gentleman who is struggling in his circumstances. Unemployment, looming divorce, constant health problems... he feels as though the list is endless. He is worried about his children, food instability, lack of income, and not being the dad he wants to be. "How can I say thank you to all the parishioners who have helped me? Please let everyone know how grateful I am for the support St. Frances Cabrini gives my family. My kids were so excited to have fun cereal. I am lost and really don't know what to do. Many times I find myself right here at the church. I am scared to go in...can I go in?" We believe the Lord is waiting for us, however there are friends, family, and neighbors who are lost. We, as the Easter people are called to share the light, love, and peace of Jesus Christ. Let's do this! A warm smile, friendly wave, or an invitation to Mass can make all the difference. God's grace is abundant, He really has enough love for everyone, all are welcome. Thank you for your faithful support of Cabrini's Cupboard and all the families we serve.

Current needs: Cereal, hearty soups, Hamburger Helper, canned fruit and veggies, chili, ravioli, peanut butter and jelly, snacks for kids, small laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo, size 4, 5 & 6 diapers and baby wipes.

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	May 17
6:30A	Carl Johnson†
9:00A	Rose Moniak†
Tuesday	May 18
6:30A	Bill Nielson†
9:00A	Vitus Kern† & Marie Kern - SI Thomas & Elizabeth Curry†
Wednesday	May 19
9:00A	Ginny Gleason†
Thursday	May 20
6:30A	Duane & Carmen Johns - SI
9:00A	Augustine Abeyta† Samantha LeRoy†
Friday	May 21
6:30A	Rose Ross†
9:00A	Lisa Mulholland†
Saturday	May 22
4:15P	Rose Marie O'Connor†
Sunday	May 23
7:15A	Angela Fitterer†
9:15A	Anthony Canino†
11:15A	Rebecca Escher†
5:15P	Parishioners

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., May 17th, 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.

Holy Father's May Prayer Intention:

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



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.

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 & 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: *Dorothy Dabkowski, Rich Kellogg, Joyce Hunter, Alice Kloewer, Ruth Antrim, "Cookie" Duranczyk, Genevieve Janczy and Waynette Krier.*

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 Ministry Support Needed

Our marriage ministry is in the process of building our Wedding Rehearsal and Decorator Teams to assist our newly engaged couples. The teams assist the priests and deacons in coordinating the details of the wedding day. Please consider being a part of this fun and rewarding ministry as we share the joy of our couples in their decision to participate in this beautiful sacrament. If you would like to join us in building our team or would like more information, please contact Trudy at 303-953-7769. We look forward to having you with us!



Bernardino of Siena



You must know that when you 'hail' Mary, she immediately greets you! Don't think that she is one of those rude women of whom there are so many-on the contrary, she is utterly courteous and pleasant. If you greet her, she will answer you right away and converse with you!

Feast Day: May 20

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 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.

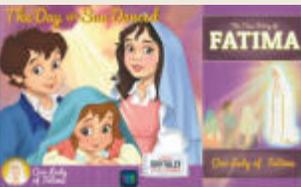
What's on Formed.org?



Fatima: A Message of Hope

This movie documents the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, from May through October 1917. These incredible events were witnessed by tens of thousands of people and are considered the most prophetic revelations of the 20th Century, including

the greatest miracle to have occurred on earth at the exact time predicted. The movie conveys this epic story through historic details and insightful interviews with leading Fatima experts: Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, Father Benedict Groeschell, CFR, Father Luis Kondor, Father Robert J. Fox and family members of the Fatima seers. Learn the importance of Mary's message that is more relevant now than ever before.



The Day the Sun Danced

In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of

creation. When the children tried to share the joyous news of Our Lady of Fatima, no one believed them, until the day the sun seemed to dance in the sky. It soon became clear that they had been chosen by the Blessed Mother to share her message. The Day the Sun Danced is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world.

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?



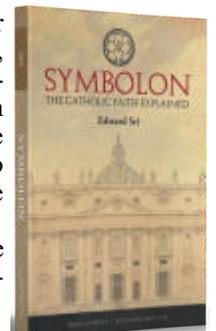
"I finally understand the Catholic Faith!" That's what many

around the world say after watching the acclaimed Symbolon series: *The Explanation of the Catholic Faith*. Now, the series host and renowned author Edward Sri takes us through the key aspects of the Catholic faith with the same clarity and beauty that he did in the video documentary, answering common questions, such as:

- Why do I need the Church? Is it enough to be only spiritual?
- Don't impose your morals on me! Who are you to judge me?
- Do we really have the responsibility to help the poor?
- Why do Catholics worship Mary?
- Why should I confess my sins to a priest?
- How can I believe that the Bible is really inspired by God?

This book is excellent for formation programs for adults, families, and RCIA. The easy-to-read style appeals to both the intellect and the heart of the reader and leads him to understand and live deeply the Catholic faith.

For more info about Lighthouse offerings, contact DeAnn at 303-953-7792.



Summer Classes at St. John Vianney Lay Division

Short Courses: The St. John Vianney Lay Division is offering two online summer short courses:

- “The Holy Eucharist: The Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.” It will be a 3-week class on the history of the Holy Eucharist and the Church’s true teaching as taken from Scripture, Church Fathers and the Catechism. Derek Barr, instructor for the Lay Division at the Seminary, will be teaching this class on Wednesdays: June 2nd, 9th and 16th.
- “Lessons from St. Joseph: Husband, Father, Saint” is a 6-week course offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 13th - Aug. 26th, taught by Daniel Campbell, Director of the Lay Division at the Seminary. Fee: \$100. As a special promotion for the “Year of St. Joseph,” students in this summer course will receive a \$100 tuition credit toward enrollment in any 2021-2022 full-year Biblical School, Catechetical School or Enrichment Course with the Lay Division.

One Day Workshop on the Sacred Heart of Jesus on August 28th. Daniel Campbell will be teaching a livestreamed workshop that will explore the love of Jesus Christ and His Most Sacred Heart. Fee: \$40.00

For more information or to register for any of these classes, visit <https://sjvlaydivision.org> or call 303-715-3195. All classes are open to any interested person(s), so please spread the word to your family and friends, near and far!

RESPECT LIFE



Hope and Healing After an Abortion *Rachel's Vineyard of Colorado*

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing! Please consider attending the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat! Please visit our website at www.rvrcolorado.org.

Next Retreat: June 18th-20th

Contact Edith: 303-775-4108 (texts ok) or edieg2@aol.com

Lori: 303-904-7414 (no texts) or lorgreg@msn.com

'A right to be informed':

West Virginia governor signs abortion pill reversal legislation

By Bridget Sielicki

West Virginia women who obtain the abortion pill will now be fully informed about the abortion reversal process, thanks to a new law signed by Governor Jim Justice. The **Second Chance at Life Act** requires that any woman who undergoes a chemical abortion by using the abortion pill must also receive information about the abortion pill reversal process. After passing both the state House and Senate, it was ratified by Justice on April 28.

Chemical abortion is a two-step process that involves taking two drugs over the course of several days. The first drug is mifepristone, which blocks progesterone and essentially starves the preborn child of nutrients. The second drug, misoprostol, creates strong contractions, causing the mother to deliver her dead child.

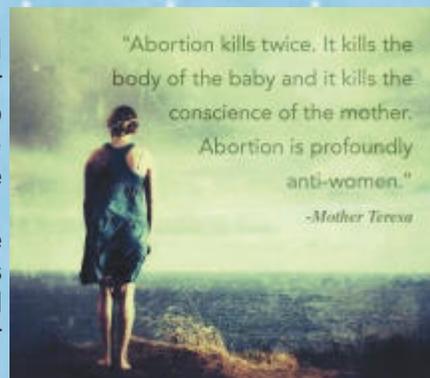
Because the two drugs are taken several days apart, there is time for the mother to seek abortion pill reversal treatment to try and save her child after taking the first drug. With the abortion pill reversal process, the mother is given an intensive progesterone regimen to counter the effects of the mifepristone.

The earlier that she seeks help, the more likely it is that her child can be saved.

It is not unusual for a mother to experience feelings of regret after taking the first pill. Now, thanks to WV's new law, mothers in the state will know where to turn if they experience immediate regret. Information about the Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline will be given to the mother and posted on the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services website. Through the hotline and other outreach by the Abortion Pill Rescue Network organization, more than 2,000 preborn children have been saved from abortion.

Pro-life leaders hailed the new legislation. “National Right to Life applauds West Virginians for Life, Gov. Justice, and all of the pro-life legislators who worked tirelessly to ensure that women have a right to be informed about the possibility of counteracting the effects of chemical abortions,” said NRLC State Legislative Director Ingrid Duran. “These informed consent laws provide hope and a second chance at life should the mother choose it, but she must first know that the abortion pill reversal protocol exists, and that it has already saved over 2,000 babies and that her baby could be next.”

More information about the abortion pill reversal process can be found at the Abortion Pill Rescue Network website, or by calling the hotline at 855-209-4848.



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

3rd Year Confirmation & First Eucharist Students & Families!

Congratulations to all the Confirmandi who were fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist on May 8th, 12th and 14th! God bless all the 3rd year students, their sponsors and their families!

A **Special and Profound Thank You** to our 3rd Year Sacrament Prep team of catechists and assistants: **Ursula Awad, Patty Baker, Julie Dinges, Lisa Kahn, Lily Nguyen, Janet Schott, Sara Schott, Carmen Sirhall** and **Barb Steward** for their dedication and commitment to leading an inspiring year of faith formation!

The Holy Spirit not only moves the hearts of the confirmandi and their families during a Sacrament Year, but also stirs the spirit of many in our parish community. The 3rd Year Sacrament Prep Team and C.F.F. Office would like to **extend our deep gratitude and appreciation** to the following individuals and ministries who supported the journey of these confirmandi and their families in a significant way:

Knights of Columbus, James V. Casey Council 9349, who generously donated funds for extra Communion Cups so each First Holy Communicant could receive the Precious Blood at their First Holy Communion Mass under the current health and safety protocols.

The St. Frances Cabrini **Piecemakers Ministry**, led by **Donna Tidler**, who cut and sewed all of the confirmandi's Confirmation & First Holy Communion banners.

Frank and Teri Davis who made all of the confirmandi's Confirmation and Holy Communion rosaries.

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Fr. John Paul, Fr. Israel, Fr. Ron, Dcn. Chet, Dcn. Marc and **Dcn. Brian** for your prayers, support and leadership.

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. Our **first VBS Crew Meeting for interested volunteers** is scheduled for **Wed., May 19th, at 6pm in the Frassati Room**. Please contact Kristen at kconrad@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7775 to learn more!



Children's Faith Formation Classes Have Ended!

C.F.F. classes have ended for 1st - 6th grades. *Thank you* to all who have volunteered this year in any capacity to make our program so meaningful and enriching to the children of this community. *Thank you*, also, to the C.F.F. families for all their support and assistance. We look forward to another exciting and inspiring year of Children's Faith Formation in 2021-2022. Please be on the look-out for **Vacation Bible School** registration coming at the end of May! Our VBS theme this year is **Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!**

Re-enrollment and Registration information for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. Program Year will be mailed out to existing C.F.F. families in June.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (3-6 year-olds) Has Ended- Will Resume in September

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. **Our last session for the program year was last Sun., May 9th.** We will resume CLOW on Sun., Sept. 19th.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

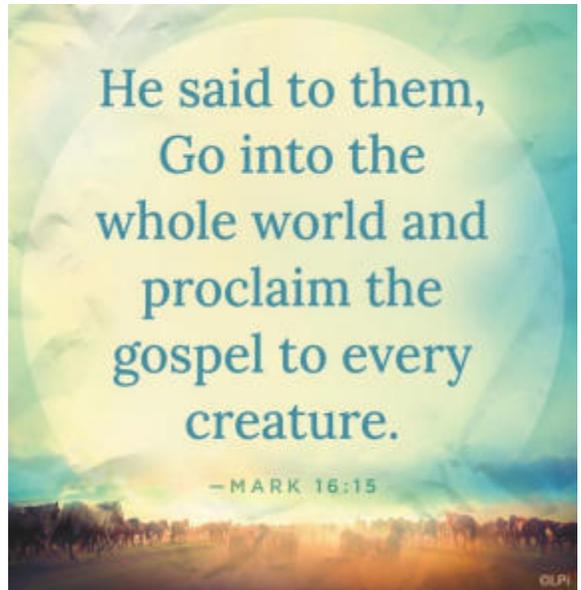
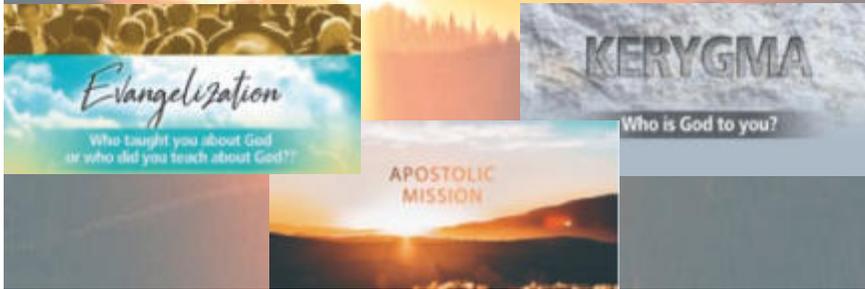


Cabrini Youth!

Today is the day we have all been waiting for: our House Cup Dodgeball Tournament. Come and battle for the place of victory... maybe this is the year your Household raises both the House Cup and Cabrini Cup or Belt! We will have both a middle school and high school dodgeball tournament with parent games—it's an event for the whole family! We cannot wait to see you there! Check your email, the website and your teen's GroupMe for our tournament schedule! Registration is open for our 2021-2022 ministry year! Online registration is available on the Cabrini Youth website!

The Prayer Wall

The time of the prayer wall is coming to an end. I leave you with a couple of questions to ponder, which I hope you are better equipped to answer. If you were to die today and God asked you, "Why should I let you into heaven?" What would your answer be? (Hint: think of the kerygma). In your own words, who is Jesus and what has He done for you? How has He changed your life? (Hint: this is your Apostolic moment. Go evangelize, share your answer with the world.



The Ascension

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This Sunday's First reading bring us back to the beginning of the book of Acts of the Apostles. Why? The first chapter of Acts gives the account of Jesus' Ascension into heaven and the time frame from the Resurrection to the Ascension, 40 days. After the Resurrection, Jesus' offering is not complete. Just as we saw in the Old Testament the high priest made a sacrificial offering and the smoke from that offering rose to heaven. It is not until the Ascension that His sacrifice is complete when Jesus was "lifted up, and a cloud took Him." With this action, Jesus completes the work of our redemption. Ten days later the Apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Take time this week to reflect on Isaiah 11:1 -10



Magnificat Moms: A St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Moms Group

Next Meeting: May 20th, 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.

Join us for our next meeting on Thurs., May 20th, from 9:45-11:45am in person (Frassati Room) or via Zoom (contact us via email for the zoom link). Please note that childcare is not provided this year due to COVID-19, but feel free to bring children along.

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

Instagram: *cabrinimagmoms*

Email: *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 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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May 8th

- Gabrielle Ambariantz*
- Tessa Belmonte
- Levi Chronowski
- Bailey Deidel
- Delaney Deidel
- Jaelynn Delgado
- Avery Dinges
- Eric Dorn
- Mia Dorn
- Madeline Feddersen
- Andrew Hughes
- Cole Irvine
- Eva Jackson
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- Adella Severino
- Noah Severino
- Magdalene Smith
- Clara Snearline
- Brody Weibel
- Timothy Wisler
- Case Woods
- Ella Zakes

May 12th

- Kellan Benton
- David Brehm
- Caroline Cernich
- Grace Chavez*
- Harper Corson
- Abigail Cronin*
- Emma Cronin*
- Thomas Dibel
- Ella Dressler*
- Sofia Duffy
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- Elizabeth Schmisek
- Brynn Shanahan
- Caden Shanahan*
- Ryan Shanahan*
- Ellie Stankiewicz
- Chloe Stapleton
- Piper Waltz
- Elizabeth Wildt*

May 14th

- Claire Baum
- Margaret Baum
- Ryan Bennett
- Brayden Bogue
- Tayla Bui
- Emma Godbout
- Harper Hollander
- Eloise Holub
- Holden Houser
- Raegan Johnson
- Jacob Kempf
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- Mica McGinnis
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