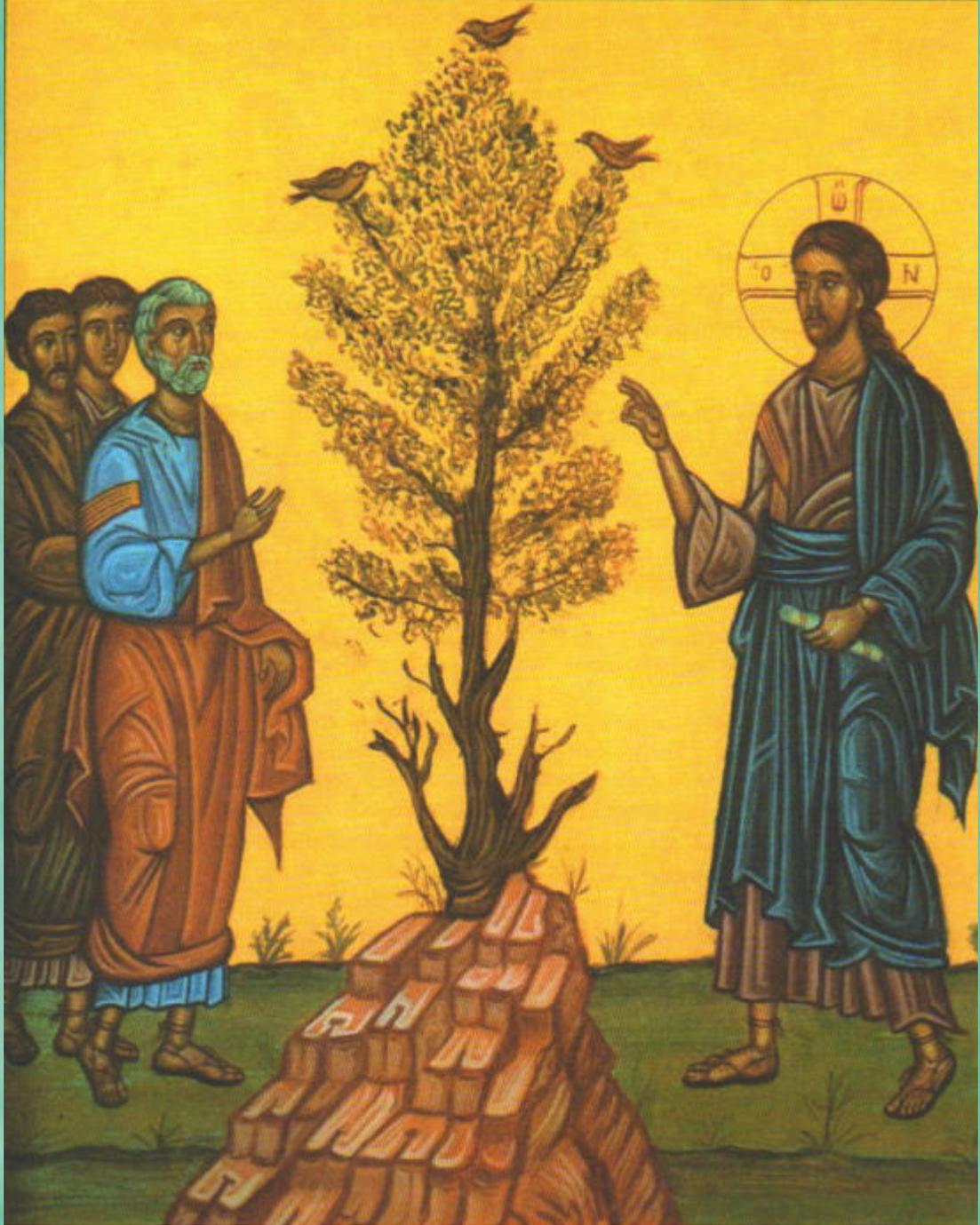


June 13, 2021 | The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Frances Cabrini



PARISH OFFICE

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303-979-7688 Voice mail access after 5:00pm
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24 hrs/day

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(for schedule changes due to inclement
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Rev. John Paul Leyba

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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)

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

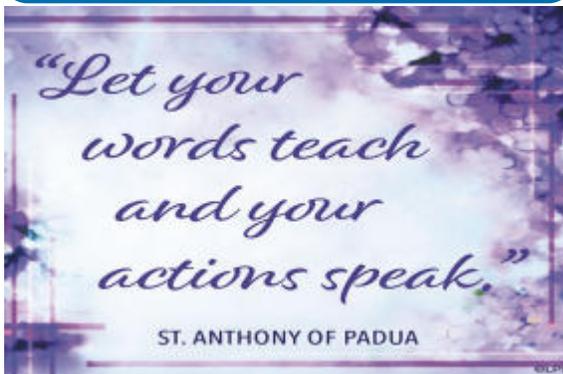
Holy Day(Vigil) 5:30pm;
(Day) 9:00am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8-9:30am

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

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



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



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 sfccparish.org/give or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309.

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

Meditating on the Gospel The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPi



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Full Steam Ahead!!

Cabrini Summer BBQ: An Opportunity to Reengage



As we come out of the isolation of Covid, we are ready to go *Full Steam Ahead!* Please join the Cabrini community for the **3rd Annual BBQ at Clement Park** (Shelters C, D & E) on **Thurs., June 24th** from **5-9pm**. Burgers, hot dogs and chips will be served by the Knights of Columbus, the VBS participants will have a performance and there will be plenty of fun for all ages! Last name A-L: please bring a side to share. Last name M-Z: please bring a dessert to share! It's all FREE, but please RSVP at sfcp parish.org so we can properly plan for seating and food. If you have questions, please email klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

To Be Ordained Deacons on June 26

Spencer Thornber

Michael Seback



Will preach at
9:15am Mass

Reception in Parish Hall
**SUNDAY,
JUNE 27TH**
Following 11:15 Mass



Will preach at
11:15am Mass

Please Note:

Due to a staff retreat, the parish office will be closed on **Tues., June 15th**. The parish facilities will close after the 9am Mass. Please remember the parish staff in your prayers on this day. Thank you.

Garden Angels Wanted

Our prayer gardens are in need of pruning, mulching and all-around care. If you have extra time and love to get your hands in the dirt, please contact JoAnn at 303-979-7688.



Mass of Thanksgiving

Father John Croghan

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH
4:15 PM MASS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
IN THE GATHERING SPACE



UPCOMING FUNERALS

If you would like information about upcoming funerals, you may click on the "Upcoming Funerals" box on the main page of our website, www.sfcparish.org.

Welcome to Our Seminarian!

Dear St. Frances Cabrini Parishioners,
My name is Owen Carnegie Limarta. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Denver and am entering into my fifth year of seminary at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary. If everything goes as planned, with great hope I will be ordained a priest in 3 years. A little bit about me: I was born and raised in the city of Batam, Indonesia. My family and I converted to Catholicism when I was in 3rd grade. Since then, I have grown in greater love for Jesus, the Blessed Mother and praying the rosary which fosters my desire for the priesthood. After high school, I went to Colorado State University and graduated with a Business degree. Then, after a long discernment, I decided to enter seminary to become a priest for this diocese. Please pray for me as I continue my vocational journey toward the priesthood. It is a great honor being assigned here for this summer and living with Fr. John Paul, Fr. Israel and Fr. Ron. I look forward to meeting all of you this summer! You may contact me at owen.limarta@archden.org. God bless!



Morning Rosary Returns

Please join us every weekday morning,
Monday - Friday, at 8:15am
in the Church to pray the Rosary.



The Rosary is being led by fellow parishioners. If you have never prayed the Rosary as a group before, this is a great opportunity to come experience the joy of praying together. All are welcome!

Office Closures

The Parish Office will close at noon on
Fridays during the month of July.

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.

OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

Just a friendly reminder...

The Delores Project

Tues., June 15th, Community House Kitchen

The Delores Project is an overnight shelter housing adult women who might otherwise have to sleep on the street or in circumstances that put them at great risk. Women seeking shelter at The Delores Project are offered a safe, comfortable place to stay while seeking more permanent housing. Saint Frances Cabrini parish is looking for volunteers to help *provide* food for an evening meal for the Delores Household on **Tues., June 15th**. Food should be delivered by 5pm to the St. Frances Cabrini Community House. We currently need: **meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy or cookies**. Please bring enough to serve 10 people. To sign up for one of these dishes, **please call Karen at 303-953-7765**.

Helping Hands Volunteers Needed

Don't forget to sign up to help with our annual Jesus our Hope spring yard and retreat house cleanup on **Sat., June 19th from 7:30 – 2:00**. There is always fun, food and fellowship. Jesus our Hope retreat and main houses sit on a large wooded piece of property off Deer Creek Canyon road. It is only 15 minutes from Cabrini, but access to it is by a single lane dirt road. For this reason, we will be meeting at Cabrini to carpool up to the location. Many hands are needed for this event. Families welcome. Interested? Contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.



Cabrini Loving Hands



The next gathering will be **Sat., July 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., June 19th, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room

Fri., July 19th, 9:30am-2pm, Hall B

Sat., July 24th, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room



We invite new members to join us! We will have a kit-cutting day for all quilts on June 19th, so please bring your rotary cutters, mats and rulers. We'll supply patterns and lots of fabric! We are no longer required to wear masks during our meetings, unless members feel more comfortable doing so. For more information, please contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

Cabrini Rosary Makers

By its nature, the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord.- Rosarium Virginis Mariae by St. Pope JPII



Please stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. July 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.

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 basket in the Gathering Space.



Cabrini's Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread...

For almost 3 years, gentleman "Jay" has been visiting Cabrini's Cupboard. When we first met Jay he was battling drug and alcohol addiction. At first he would say, "I can handle it. I am not hurting anyone but myself. I only drink at home." Then the dominoes began to fall, his addiction had taken over his life. The usual things happened: loss of driver's license, court appearances, court fees, court fines, loss of transportation. More importantly, his family suffered. "I have been really messing up. My wife and kids don't trust me. I have become a burden to them. I don't know what to do."

In Sacred Scripture, God sees how lonely Adam is in the Garden of Eden. God comes down and walks with Adam through the Garden. Over time that's exactly what God did for Jay. Jay listened to Mass in the Gathering Space, he sat in church after Mass and prayed. Slowly he started coming to Mass. Jay started going to AA meetings. "I am starting to take care of my problems. It's so hard to deal with all this stuff. I am in so deep, I am not sure if I will ever get out." We all need to remember the power of walking with someone when they are lonely or going through a challenging time and just listening.

You walked with Jay and supported him through his walk towards sobriety. You gave his family food, school backpacks, Christmas gifts, and a Thanksgiving meal. Your weekly donations of food and gift cards and your daily prayers for families of Cabrini's Cupboard helped Jay see God was waiting for him. Praise be to God, the almighty and loving Father. Through YOU, Jay felt God's love for him.

The other day Jay was reading "Our Daily Bread," a daily devotional. "I start my mornings reading one page a day. Sometimes I read it again. It makes me feel connected and I feel so much better. There is good stuff in this little book." Jay looked up with a big smile and said, "How is your spiritual life? You need to take care of your spiritual life, it will keep you strong." Yes, Jay, you are certainly right about that!

Current needs: Cereal, hearty soups, Hamburger Helper, canned fruit and veggies, chili, ravioli, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti noodles/pasta, spaghetti sauce, 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.

ADORATION is back in the Chapel
Monday-Thursday: 10-7 pm, Friday: 10-6pm

Come, spend some time with Jesus!

(Note: distancing rules apply - maximum 6 people)



Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

The next Healing Mass will be on Mon., June 14th, 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 June Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



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 June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	June 14
6:30A	Amy Knight†
9:00A	Seth Ethan Abeyta†
Tuesday	June 15
6:30A	Anthony, Madeleine & Matthew Cannon - SI
9:00A	Brett Allen† Joy Dirkes†
Wednesday	June 16
9:00A	Bob Hansen Family - SI
Thursday	June 17
6:30A	Souls in Purgatory†
9:00A	Louis Chavez Jr.† Steve Mullen†
Friday	June 18
6:30A	Leslie Cannon - SI
9:00A	Gene Tanski†
Saturday	June 19
4:15P	Joe Rotole†
Sunday	June 20
7:15A	Jack & Lillian Schaben†
9:15A	Wanda Blonska†
11:15A	Parishioners
5:15P	Samuel Joseph Levesque - SI

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life:

*Scott Ritchey, Mark Manzanares,
Lou Sugo, Eunice Romano
and Joe Beery Jr.*

*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.

Monthly Stewardship

A heartfelt THANK YOU

for your continued support and generosity!
Your contributions support the continuation of the Parish mission and ministries.

May Offertory Envelopes\$113,364.84
May Online Giving.....\$121,667.35
Total May (5 weeks)\$235,032.19

If you are not a registered parishioner, we are not able to track your contributions.



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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



RCIA Process

The RCIA process is for anyone (adults, teens, children) who was baptized Catholic and never received their first Holy

Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is also for our brothers and sisters who were baptized in a different Christian faith and would like to be received into the Catholic Church and for those who were never baptized and would like to be baptized into the Catholic faith, For more information, please contact Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

Baptism Classes

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

It is a requirement that parents attend a baptism class prior to the baptism of their child so they may be adequately prepared and understand the spiritual obligations. Godparents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Parents are also invited to register in the parish. We celebrate many baptisms in our community, so we recommend contacting us prior to the birth of your child. To register for the class or to schedule your child's baptism, call Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

A Free Gift for You from St. Frances Cabrini!

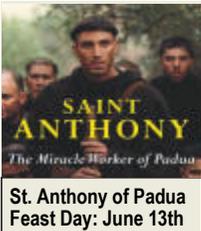


Already have a FORMED Account? Follow these steps:

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

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

What's on Formed.org?



This is the first major feature length drama on the life of St. Anthony of Padua, the beloved miracle worker and one of the most popular saints in Christian history. Made in Italy with top-notch acting talent, and superb cinematography, this is an outstanding film on the amazing life of St. Anthony. It presents Anthony as a dynamic and appealing person who sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family for the Kingdom of God. Born into a Portuguese noble family in 1195, Anthony defied his father's wishes that he become a knight and, instead, followed the call of God to become a monk, eventually joining the Franciscans as a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. Anthony became renowned for his powerful preaching and his miracles that won countless souls to Christ. The film follows his travels through Italy, his mission to Morocco, and his meeting with St. Francis. It beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, the holiness of his life, his love for the poor and oppressed, and the wonders of his miracles. Actor Daniele Liotti gives a truly memorable and inspiring performance as St. Anthony.

What's In The Lighthouse Kiosk?



Written over 400 years ago, *Introduction to the Devout Life* is still one

of the most popular books for those pursuing holiness. St. Francis de Sales explains how to turn that desire for sanctity into resolutions that yield grace-filled results. Themes within the book include:

- Pursuing a devout life whole-heartedly
- Incorporating prayer and sacraments into a busy schedule
- Growing in virtue
- Battling wisely against temptation
- Making spiritual progress through daily, monthly, and yearly exercises



Whether you are just beginning your spiritual journey or are more advanced in the spiritual life, you'll be able to apply this timeless wisdom immediately. Let St. Francis de Sales illumine the path to holiness and strengthen your desire to walk the road with the Lord.

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

Summer Classes at St. John Vianney Lay Division

Short Course:

- "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!



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 Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political and social questions by helping them to develop a well-formed conscience. Catholics have a serious and lifelong obligation to form their consciences in accord with human reason and the teaching of the Church. Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling" about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil. Conscience always requires serious attempts to make sound moral judgments based on the truths of our faith. As stated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Conscience is a judgement of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right."

USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

The "Fetus"

For many years, the most significant and basic argument of pro-abortionists has been that the so-called fetus is not a human life. They also claim that the question of when human life begins is uncertain and a religious issue. However, medical textbooks and scientific reference works consistently agree that life begins at conception, when a genetically distinct individual is brought into existence. Some of the world's most prominent scientists and physicians testified to a U.S. Senate committee that human life begins at conception. At these same hearings, pro-abortionists, though invited to do so, failed to produce even a single expert witness who would testify that life begins at any point other than conception.

From the moment of conception, the unborn fetus is not simple, but very complex. The newly fertilized egg contains a staggering amount of genetic information, sufficient to control the individual's growth and development for an entire lifetime. It is scientifically inaccurate and untrue to say a fetus is not a human being simply because he or she is at an earlier stage of development than an infant. The mother and the unborn child are two separate individuals and half the time, they are not even the same sex! The child has its own DNA, fingerprints and blood type, distinct from the mother's.

Pro-Life Articles

Life and Death

An unborn baby has a measurable heartbeat at twenty-one days and brainwaves at forty days- - long before the earliest abortions.

What do you call it when there is no longer a heartbeat or brainwaves?

Death!

What do you call it when there is a heartbeat and brainwaves? Life!

So, what does abortion do?

Pro-Life Articles



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Children's
Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation Re-enrollment & Registration for 2021-2022 Has Started!

Re-enrollment information for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. Program Year was mailed out several weeks ago to existing C.F.F. families whose children were enrolled (in-person, online or home study) in the 2020-2021 C.F.F. program year. Please visit our C.F.F. web page at www.sfcparish.org/cff to complete your child's re-enrollment for 2021-2022. Online registration for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. program year will open up to the entire parish community on **Mon., June 14th.** ***Online classes will not be offered for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. program year.* The **2021-2022 C.F.F. Program Year Calendar** will be mailed out, along with **Sacrament Prep paperwork for 2nd and 3rd grades**, in July.

Have a safe, restful and joy-filled summer! May the Lord bless each and every one of you!



"The spirit of
humility is
sweeter than
honey, and
whoever
is fed by this
sweetness
produces
fruit."

St. Anthony of Padua

VBS is Back at SFC! Tickets Still Available!! Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through! Preschool through 5th Grade, \$40/Passenger June 21st-25th, 10am-1pm

Mark your calendars for **June 21st-25th, 2021** to climb aboard for mountains of fun at our VBS week at SFC!! Our VBS theme this year is **Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!** Passenger tickets (registration) are available for purchase by visiting the main page of our parish website.

Our final VBS Rocky Railway Crew Meeting is scheduled for **Thurs., 17th, at 6pm in the Frassati Room.** Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org for more information!



Be A Witness of the Truth... Share the Catholic Faith with Children!

Have you ever considered diving deeper into your relationship with Christ by sharing your passion for the Catholic faith with children? It truly is amazing how teaching the youth can make your own faith come alive even more! Our ministry is in need of catechists and assistants for the following grade levels: **Children's Liturgy of the Word (3-6 year-olds), 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.**

Here in the Children's Faith Formation ministry at St. Frances Cabrini, we provide all lesson plans and materials for our catechists from grade levels Preschool – 4th grade. Bring your love of Jesus to the youth, and discover the great fruits that you will receive in your own faith journey! Contact Kristen Conrad at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org to learn more about this enriching ministry!

Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Photos and Banners

Photos from all three of our Confirmation and First Holy Communion Masses are **now available online** for purchase. If you did not receive the email with the link and password to these pictures, please contact the C.F.F. office via phone or email.

There are still many **Confirmation and First Eucharist banners** in the Gathering Space for 3rd Year families to pick up. Families may stop by Monday-Friday during building hours (8:30am-5pm) or during the Mass times on Saturday or Sunday.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Hello, Cabrini Nation! If you look at our calendar, we don't have any Cabrini Youth events this week—and that is because something very exciting is happening! This weekend, our Peer Leader Youth Minister, Madi Baird, is getting married! We are so thrilled for Madi & Christian to build their lives together. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter into this beautiful Sacrament of Marriage!

Want more Cabrini Youth in your life? Register for our 2021-2022 Ministry year on the website!



Tobit

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On June 2nd, the first reading at Daily Mass began the book of Tobit. This is one of those great narrative stories in Scripture that contains, heroes and hardships, love and sacrifice, angels and demons and a happy ending. I highly recommend taking 15 minutes to read the 14 chapters.

The snippet I want to focus on is chapter 2:7-14. (June 2nd first reading). It starts with Tobit performing the Corporal Work of Mercy, *bury the dead* but ends with a self-centered conflict with his wife. Sometimes we are so focused on the joy we received from **giving** to others that we forget to accept generously **from** others. Tobit spent his whole life walking in the way of truth and righteousness and performing many acts of charity, as it is written in Tobit 1:3. However, when the opportunity arose for his wife's employer to generously give a goat to her, Tobit responded in anger and spouting accusation. How many times do we find ourselves in this same situation? We have always served a meal at the Rescue Mission or cooked for Delores Project and then we have surgery or the flu and someone wants to make us a meal. We reject their help or don't even reach for what we need. Our pride does not allow someone else to receive the joy we received when we gave to others. If a young man wants to open the door for you, let him. It has nothing to do with them judging your capabilities. Acts 20:35: "It is better to give than receive." Yes this is true, but Tobit gave his entire life so when God blessed him, he should have graciously accepted it. Spoiler alert: He does learn that in the end with much praise and rejoicing in the goodness of God and a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving for blessings he received.



JUNE 14



Magnificat Moms: A St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Moms Group

Thank you to all who joined us this year. We are very excited for next fall's program. 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 during the school year. You can also join our community on Facebook, Instagram or email for encouragement, connections and resources.

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.

Marisol Health Invites You to SonRISE Men's Breakfast



for men who rise up to the challenge of being the fathers, sons, brothers and husbands they were meant to be!

Join us for our fundraising event for Marisol Health on June 24th, beginning at 7am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Jorge Rodriguez, followed by breakfast and the program at 7:45am. The event will be held at the Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Pl. in Denver. The keynote speaker will be Fr. Nathan Cromly, CSJ. Cost is \$100 per person. For more information, visit ccdenver.org/sonrise. For tickets or sponsorship information, please contact Shelly Saeman at ssaeman@ccdenver.org or 720-799-9289.



7th Annual NUN RUN - Sept. 12, 2021 Charity Race to Support the Denver Sisters of Life

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