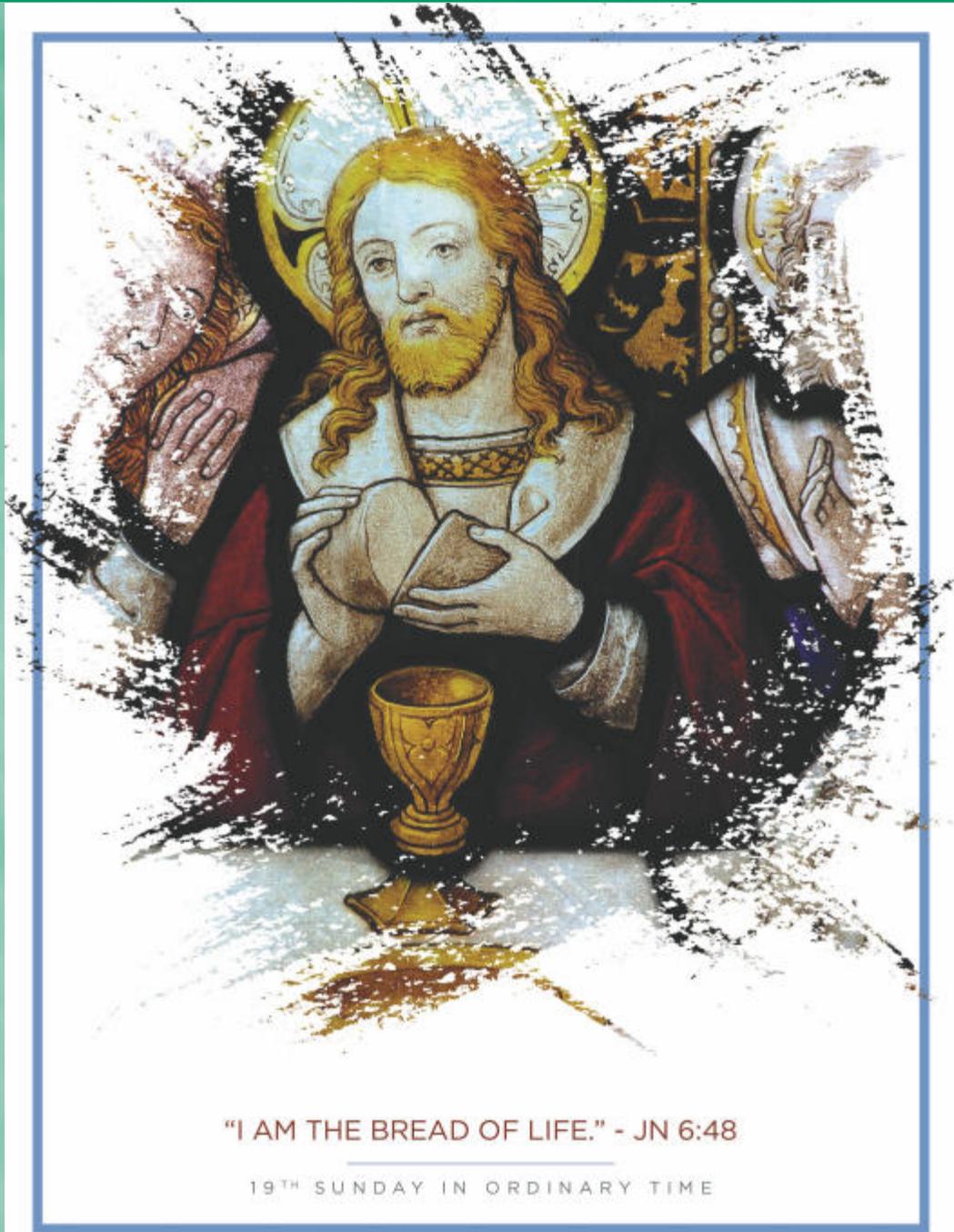


August 8, 2021 | The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Frances Cabrini



"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." - JN 6:48

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Deacon Marc at 303-667-2428 or deacon.nestorickm@archden.org 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

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny, and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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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."*

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!

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



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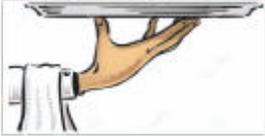
FAITH DIRECT

St. Frances Cabrini Parish continues to depend on your donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting sfcp parish.org/give or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Taste of Our Ministries Is This Weekend!

It's that time of year again where you can try a little of this and a little of that as all of the ministries at St. Frances Cabrini come together to share the amazing opportunities for you to participate in this fall! I know, fall seems so far away right now. But aren't you hungry to share your talents? Are you feeling ravenous for knowledge? Are you famished for ways to enrich your children's love of their Catholic faith, as well as your own? Join us this **Sat., Aug. 7th and Sun., Aug. 8th, following all Masses** to peruse the menu of options that Cabrini offers! Yes, this includes the 4:15pm and 5:15pm Masses. Come hungry, leave fulfilled!

A Note from Fr. Ron

As you may know, I lost my dad on June 15th, which was a huge sorrow for our family, especially for my mom. Please keep Lilly Sequiera and family, in your prayers, as they struggle through the pain and loss of her husband and our father.

I also ask for prayers for my nephew, Princeton Sequiera, who is 18 months old. He is suffering from intestinal blockages. The doctors have recommended two major surgeries for him. Please pray for miraculous healing and successful surgeries, and for peace and comfort for his parents.

Thank you all for your devoted prayers. The power of prayer is never to be underestimated.

Sing A Joyful Song to the Lord!

Have you been blessed by the Lord with a good singing voice? Have you thought about sharing your gift with your Cabrini family? We are looking for additional cantors and singers for our choirs which are returning this fall. We are especially in need of tenors and basses for the 4:15 ensemble and the 9:15 choir. Sopranos and altos are most welcome as well. Our new Youth Choir is also expanding and welcomes singers ages 14-19 to participate in the 11:15 Mass once a month. Please contact Mary R. at mreinker@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7774.



Ready to answer the call and serve as an Altar Server?



Saturday August 21 @10:30am

TRAINING WILL BE ONE HOUR. NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED. PARENT SHOULD ACCOMPANY CHILD FOR SIGN-IN AND FIRST PART OF TRAINING



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.

Front Desk Changes

It is with great sadness that we announce the departure of JoAnn Donnelly as our front desk Administrative Assistant. JoAnn served our parish faithfully for 13 years! She was always the smile who welcomed everyone who came through our front door. JoAnn will be greatly missed, not only by the staff, but also by our many parishioners whom she greatly loved!



We welcome Ina Castillo as our new front desk Administrative Assistant. Ina, her husband, Andrew, and their children are all active volunteers in our parish. Stop by the front office to say, "Hi" and welcome her! You can also see her at the 5:15 Mass with her family or singing in the choir at the 9:15 Mass.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers who would have availability during the week on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings for Magnificat Moms group. We are also looking for volunteers who love children to be in the nursery for our new evangelization program on Tuesday evenings for *The Pursuit*. As always we are looking for Children's Faith Formation times so catechists can teach without their young ones. Your volunteer service would allow for families to volunteer as a catechist or to other ministries knowing their children are receiving excellent childcare. Please consider this volunteer opportunity if you are a grandparent, a mama who needs a baby fix, college kids, parents of teens (and their teens needing service hours). If you would like to find out more about our nursery and how you can serve or if you have been a nursery volunteer in the past and need to get on the schedule, please contact Karen L at klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

Peaches Are Coming!

Don't miss out on Palisade Peaches!

10 LB Boxes \$23.00

18 LB Boxes \$35.00

Orders will be taken after all Masses the weekends of August 8th, and 15th.

**Delivery: August 28th/29th!
in the parking lot**

***Pre Order is required and money is due with order. Cash, Check or Credit Cards are accepted.**

Make checks payable to K of C #9349

P.A.S.A.D.- Annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day on Mon., Aug. 23rd

This year's annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day is almost complete. We need SFC Parishioners to participate to fill out three of the activities we are offering the priests and seminarians. It is their day to relax and just have a lot of fun. But we are short pickleball, tennis and card players!

Cards: Texas Hold'em and we have **only one priest signed up to play**. Please come help fill out that table in the Frassati Room from 1 - 3:30pm. All drinks and snacks are provided. Cost: \$10.

Pickleball: We have two priests signed up – **Fr. Ron is one of them**. Please don't let him go away sad. We need two more players. Cost is \$10.

Tennis: We have three priests signed up for Tennis and need at least one more because one of them is also going to play pickleball. So we need two to six tennis players (would be perfect). We will have a tennis pro on hand to share pointers and help you be your best version of a tennis player! Cost is \$10.

To spend the afternoon and evening, the cost is \$25, but for that you will receive a very fun afternoon and two homemade meals (lunch and Italian dinner with dessert)!

Register by texting, calling or emailing Karen M at 303-523-9760 or golf4priests@gmail.com. You can find more details on the website at www.golf4priests.com! Must be 16 or older to participate!

OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

Lunch Bunch is Coming Aug. 28th/29th



The collection of sack lunches to feed the homeless is the weekend of **Aug. 28th & 29th**. Each lunch should contain **2 sandwiches, a piece of fruit (no bananas), chips and a sweet of some kind**. 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



We Stuffed the Bus! Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who generously brought school supplies. We are in awe by the amazing response from this parish! Numerous volunteers were also necessary to successfully pull off the goal of stuffing. They were asked to stack, sort and smile, all the while dodging rain drops and sweaty humidity. Thank you, also, to everyone who sorted, packed and distributed the supplies! It was very much appreciated! It was a wonderful experience to share in the joy of giving from so many of our parishioners and their children. If you would like to sign your family up to help with future events, please contact Karen L at klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

Cabrini Loving Hands



The next gathering will be **Sat., Aug. 14th**. 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., Aug. 21st 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room
Fri., Sept. 3rd, 9:30am-2pm, Hall B



Piecemakers quilt with love to warm the body and comfort the soul of those in need. We are currently stitching quilts for veterans, along with the ones we make for those in need. We invite you to join us! For more information, please contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

Cabrini Rosary Makers



The Rosary is both meditation and supplication. Insistent prayer to the Mother of God is based on confidence that her maternal intercession can obtain all things from the heart of her Son. - Rosarium Virginis Mariae by St. Pope JPII

You may stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. Sept. 7th, 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. 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...

Then Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, **"Take courage; It is I, do not be afraid."**

Mt 14:27

For many families it takes great courage to walk through the door to ask for help. There may be feelings of despair, sadness, anxiety, hopelessness, helplessness, humiliation, embarrassment, loneliness, and fear of being judged. In some way God has called families in need right here to St Frances Cabrini. We are extremely blessed to serve all who come to seek help. YOU make it all possible, through your concern and caring of all of God's children. By opening our hearts to all of our brothers and sisters, they will surely feel God's love. Please pray for all moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, and all the children of Cabrini's Cupboard.



Current needs: Canned tuna/chicken, cereal, breakfast bars, granola bars, pasta noodles and pasta sauce, canned veggies, canned fruit, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, small-sized laundry soap, size 4, 5 & 6 diapers and wipes.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Adoration Chapel Hours

We have increased the hours the Adoration Chapel is open. We still need people who will commit to a weekly Holy Hour (on a specific day and time). The current hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7am (after 6:30am Mass) - 7pm

Wednesday: 9:45am (after 9am Mass) - 7pm

Friday: 7am (after 6:30am Mass) - 6pm

We especially need to fill the **9am times and noon on Mondays**. If you would like to sign up to be a new adorer, please visit www.sfeparish.org and click on "Adoration Chapel" under "Get Involved."

Emails were sent out to all current adorers. If you did not receive an email, please visit our website and sign up again.

**"Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." (Pope St. John Paul II)
Come spend some time with Jesus! He is waiting for YOU.**



Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

The next Healing Mass will be on **Mon., August 9th, 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 August Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Intentions

Sunday: Seminarians in their 2nd Theology and 1st Theology years
Monday: 2nd Philosophy and 1st Philosophy
Tuesday: Spirituality Year and Itinerary
Wednesday: College Sophomores and Freshmen
Thursday: Vocations Ministry
Friday: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians
Saturday: 4th Theology and 3rd Theology



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 August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-5
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & d 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday August 9
 6:30A Maxine Hunter†
 9:00A Adolph & Mary Estrada †
Tuesday August 10
 6:30A Norman Kohlbeck†
 9:00A Theodore H. Horner†
 Rose Moniak†
Wednesday August 11
 9:00A Carolyn Burtard†
Thursday August 12
 6:30A Stephen Hurtado†
 9:00A Julius Toth†
 Jon Rose†
Friday August 13
 6:30A Garth Ritter†
 9:00A Paul, Blanche & Larry Nelson†
Saturday August 14
 4:15P Parishioners
Sunday August 15
 7:15A Rich Kellogg†
 9:15A Evelyn S. Horner†
 11:15A Florence Pacifico†
 5:15P Robert J. Lis†

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: *Marlene Langan, Brian Wells, Mary Spanberger, Pat Grummer, Tom Edgar, Suzanne Metsker-Rinaldo, Jeffrey McQuiston, Clyde Gast, Barbara Mahoney, Barbara Roybal and Dick Spicka.*

*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.

July Offertory Envelopes\$89,219
 July Online Giving\$93,120
Total July (4 weeks)\$182,339

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

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 10th-12th, call 303-317-5111 or email retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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?



St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Feast Day: July 31

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

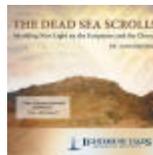
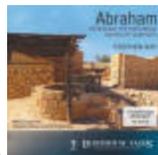


While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

What's In The Kiosk?



Stephen Ray emphasizes that unless we understand the innate "Jewishness" of Christianity and our Old Testament heritage, we will never fully understand our Faith, the Church, or even salvation itself. These are rooted not only in the early Church, but 2000 years before that, in Abraham. With his infectious enthusiasm, Stephen helps us to learn the deep truths of scripture that God taught through Abraham.



Dr. John Bergsma is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was a Protestant pastor for four years before converting to the Catholic Church. In this enlightening talk, Dr. Bergsma shows how our respect for the traditional canon of Scripture, as well as our understanding of the Catholic Faith, can be greatly enhanced by the Dead Sea Scrolls- the greatest archaeological discovery of all time.

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



St. John Vianney Lay Division

A One Day Workshop will be offered 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 this class, 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!

Registrations for the new 2021-22 Seminary Lay Division Classes, including Biblical and Catechetical School classes, are open! Is the Holy Spirit drawing your heart to commit to a deeper study of the Bible and Catholic Faith? Would you like to be more equipped at explaining the Faith to others? With the Biblical and Catechetical School classes being in person and online this year, it has never been easier to start! Call 303-715-3195 or visit sjvlaydivision.org for a list of locations and information sessions or for more details.

RESPECT LIFE

Urgent: Support the Hyde Amendment

Taxpayer dollars should NOT pay for abortion. The majority of Americans agree with this—both Democrats and Republicans. For 45 years, the Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from being forced to pay for elective abortion. This amendment is now in danger of being taken away. *Billions* of taxpayer dollars could then be used to pay for abortion. We urge you to send a message to congress in defense of the Hyde Amendment by signing the petition on www.notaxpayerabortion.com.

Don't miss the kick-off event for 40 Days for Life 365, a new national movement devoted to having a prayerful presence in front of abortion clinics every day of the year! The kick-off will be on August 14th from 8:00- 11:00 am at the Planned Parenthood on 38th Avenue and Pontiac St. There will be pro-life booths, the recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, inspiring talks by pro-life leaders, and the celebration of Mass. To carpool from Cabrini, contact Teresa at 720-988-7847.



INTERESTING PRO-LIFE FACTS

46% of abortions are committed on women less than 25 years of age. That breaks down to 12% on adolescents and 34% on women ages 20-24.

<https://studentsforlife.org/abortion-facts/>

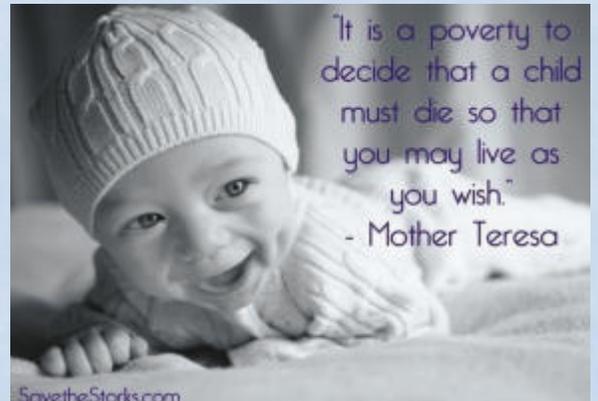
SAVE THE DATE

March for Life:

Our date has been secured!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
for Saturday, January 15, 2022!

Pro-Life Summer Activities

Hand your kids or grandkids some markers and watch their creativity flow as they make signs or posters with pro-life messages to hang in a window of your house or car, or on your front door.



Food for Thought



Do you ever find yourself wanting to do more to protect the sanctity of life? Do the demands of life or your health prevent you from attending certain pro-life events? I often feel these frustrations, but am reminded by the saints and others in my life that *prayer is the most powerful action* that we can do to create a culture of life and *prayer should be at the core of all that we do in this battle*. All of us can take the time each day to say a single prayer or many prayers for an increased respect for life from conception to natural death. We can pray for the people on the front lines of the battle, we can pray for women contemplating having an abortion, we can pray for the success of legislation, programs, and events that promote the dignity of all human life. These prayers are the “five barley loaves and two fish” (John 6:9) which Jesus can take and use to perform miracles. So today, commit to a daily prayer routine for the sanctity of human life and watch the Lord use our sacrifices to save lives.

~written by Teresa Gomez; member of the Cabrini Respect Life Committee

St. Gianna Beretta-Molla: "Pray, pray well, pray a lot."

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Children's Faith Formation Re-enrollment & Registration for 2021-2022 Is Open! There's Still Time!

August has arrived and a new school year is upon us! It's not too late to confirm your child's re-enrollment or register your child for Catholic Faith Formation classes through the Children's Faith Formation ministry! Please visit our C.F.F. web page at www.sfcparish.org/cff to **confirm** your child's **re-enrollment** for 2021-2022 and/or **register** your child(ren) if this is their **first year attending** our Children's Faith Formation program. Online registration for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. program year is currently open to the entire parish community. ****Online classes will not be offered for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. program year.**

Classes are filling fast and the **registration/re-enrollment deadline is August 16th**. Let us help you guide your child on their spiritual journey as they encounter Jesus Christ and the richness and beauty of their Catholic Faith alongside their peers.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) for 3-6 year olds will begin at the **9:15am Mass on Sunday, September 19th**. C.F.F. Classes for **1st – 4th grades** will begin the week of **Mon., Sept. 20th – Wed., Sept. 22nd**. Foundations for **5th and 6th grades** will begin on **Mon., Sept. 20th, at 6:30pm**. We will kick off our new program year with our **C.F.F. Opening Mass & Ice Cream Social on Wed., Sept. 15th, at 6:00pm!**

The **2021-2022 C.F.F. Program Year Calendar** will be mailed out, along with **Sacrament Prep paperwork for 2nd and 3rd grades** at the end of August.

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

Help Transform the World... 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, 4th and 5th 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 – 5th 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.

Catechist Retreat: The Divine Storyteller August 28th, 9am - 3pm

This Catechist Retreat is presented by the Denver Catholic Biblical School, featuring Derek Barr M.A., and invites anyone volunteering in a faith formation program to attend. This retreat will show you how God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) uses "story" to lead us to wisdom and how we, as catechists, can imitate His model to see transformation in the lives of those we serve. Prepare for a day of encouragement, insight, and community with other catechists! The Catechist Retreat will be held at the **John Paul II Center** and has an English and Spanish track. The cost is **\$10 per person**. Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org if you are interested in attending.

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Visit our website at sfcparish.org/youth for more information and to register for 2021-2022.



The Holy Spirit

The Second reading today is Eph 4:30-5:2. It is about grieving the Holy Spirit. We usually don't think about making God sad. More often we think about how we have made Him mad at us. But in today's second reading, Paul reminds us that our sin makes God sad. Reading about this recalls a memory from my childhood. The one time I misbehaved (haha), I remember wishing my parents would have been mad. Instead, they were the "d" word, disappointed. It was horrible. It struck me right in the heart. Disappointing my parents meant I failed to be the person they knew me to be.

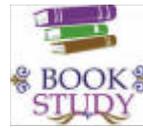
Community challenge: Find the references to angels in today's readings from the Old Testament and the Psalm. This psalm is used as a reference in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC336 talks about our Guardian Angels). If you don't have a Catechism, visit the Cabrini Library to check one out. Well worth the read.

S.F.C. Corner

Cabrini Library - Across from Parish Hall C

On August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. It is also the anniversary of the Polish victory over the failed attempt by the Soviets spread of Communism into Western Europe. Some call it the Battle of Warsaw but it is also known as the Miracle on the Vistula, especially by the people of Poland. On August 15, 1920, the militarily disorganized Poles fought with their faith and fortitude as they celebrated Our Lady's feast day. Our Lady of Czestochowa revealed herself to the advancing Russian army in the clouds over the Vistula River. Following a series of battles the outnumbered Poles, to the astonishment of their commander defeated the Bolsheviks. (Resources: *The Marian Option* by Carrie Gress, pg 22 and YouTube Liam Neeson). *The Marian Option* can be found in the Cabrini Library under: **Marian Books 3B, Gress**. Please remember to always check out the books so we can keep track of our inventory.

Women's Book Study



Join fellow women of St. Frances Cabrini in a book study beginning **Sept. 29th and going through Dec. 1st**. This study will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:30am in the Music Room. The book we will be reading is a *surprise* (to both you and me - haha!). The book has not yet been discerned. The Lord works with me at the 11th hour. For more information or to register, please contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.



Magnificat Moms: An SFC Catholic Moms Group

We are very excited for this 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 join our community on Facebook, Instagram or you can email us for resources, encouragement and connections.

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: 7:30pm Sat. in the lower level. For more info, call Eddie at 303-917-8992.

AI-Anon: Meetings on Mon., 1-2:30pm and Fri., 9-10:30am **in person** and via zoom, Adults only. Contact Karen at 303-953-7765.

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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7am: Half Marathon

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9am: 1 Mile Family Fun Walk

Cathedral Concert

August 15th, 3pm

Molly Reinker Morgan, violinist, and Mary Reinker, Cabrini organist, will perform works by Bieber, Bach/Gounod, Caccini, and Massenet in a program entitled "Honoring Our Lady, Queen of Heaven" for the opening concert of the season at the "Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica" series on the Feast of the Assumption, Sun., Aug. 15th, at 3pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver.

All are welcome to come to this free concert and enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music in honor of Our Blessed Mother!

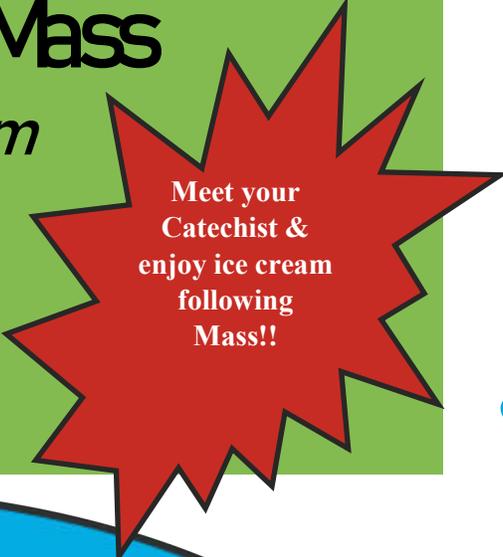


A New C.F.F. Year is...

Annual C.F.F. Opening Mass

Wednesday, September 15th, at 6:00pm

Aspecial liturgy for all catechists, volunteers, parents, sponsors, and children participating in our Children's Faith Formation & Sacrament Prep Programs



Registration Deadline is August 16th

You Can Help!!

Catechists & Assistants needed for the following grade levels:

CLOW, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th

Hallway Monitors Needed during all the C.F.F. class times!

Contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org for more information!

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1st—4th Grades	Sept. 20th, 21st, & 22nd
Foundations (5th & 6th grades)	Sept. 20th

Registration/Re-enrollment Deadline is August 16th!!

Register/Re-enroll Online at www.sfcparish.org/cff or by contacting Kris in the CFF Office at 303-953-7786 or kthompson@sfcparish.org!

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