

August 29, 2021 | The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Frances Cabrini



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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Welcome to Our Parish!

We are glad you are here! If you are a visitor and would like to join our parish family, please pick up a registration form in the gathering space, visit the parish office during the week or you may visit our website to register.

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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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:



WWW.SFCPPARISH.ORG

FAITH DIRECT

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

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

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

the PURSUIT

A common thread through all humanity has been and will always be the longing to know one's purpose and the deeper meaning of life.

While we seek...God pursues.

Are You Seeking? Please Join Us!
Dinner and Childcare Included
Register at sfcp parish.org/ThePursuit
Free! Space Limited

FR. JOHN PAUL'S TEACHING MASSES

SEPT. 26TH & OCT. 3RD - 7:15AM, 9:15AM, 11:15AM
OCT. 9TH & 16TH - 4:15PM
OCT. 10TH & 17TH - 5:15PM

Bible Studies and More... Registration Open!

Registration is now open for studies starting in September which include:

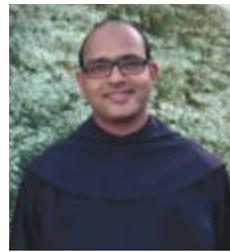
- * The Bible Timeline (Genesis to Acts)
- * Acts of the Apostles
- * Romans
- * Gospel of John
- * A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Visit www.sfcp parish.org/adult to view all the details (scroll down). Questions? Contact DeAnn at dlarson@sfcp parish.org or 303-953-7792. Scholarships are available. The deadline to register is WED., SEPT. 1st.

We will be resuming in-person classes. Video conferencing will be utilized on occasions of bad weather or if covid recommendations change.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers who would have availability during the week on the 1st Thursday mornings of the month 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@sfcp parish.org.



We welcome Fr. Jeevan Prakash D'Almeda to St. Frances Cabrini as a Parochial Vicar.

We wish him God's blessings and our prayerful support during his assignment in the Archdiocese of Denver.

Fr. Jeevan will have the opportunity to tell us about himself in the weeks to come.

Cabrini Silver Strands

Do you want to meet other parish seniors?

If you do, then join the Silver Strands for lunch on **Tues., Sept. 21st**. The Cabrini Silver Strands is a senior group for church members who are 60 years old and up. We meet once a month, usually on the 3rd Tuesday at 11:30am for a potluck lunch and fellowship. Please call Judy at 303-470-9523 for more information.

PASAD Thank You!

(Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day)

Thank you sincerely, fellow parishioners, for your **amazing** gifts given to our Priests across Colorado. We had enough gift cards to give one \$25 card (or more) to every priest, seminarian and permanent deacon who attended! This was **in addition** to each priest and 4th year seminarian receiving their choice of a chasuble, a tailored suit or other items of clothing, or a \$150 VISA gift card. The smiles on these holy men's faces as they returned from their day's fun was worth every hour spent in preparation. Thank you to the many volunteers from St. Frances Cabrini who helped to make this day possible and to make it as special as it was. Coming off of COVID, one priest had lost his mom and I could tell he was needing this "family feeling" that we were able to give to him, as well as all the other priests and the seminarian who attended, because YOU GAVE.

A special thank you to Peter & Karen Johnson for the set of Rockies tickets! This raffle was the hot item of the event!

Thank you so very much! - Karen Mandolfo, Catholic Radio Network and your fellow parishioner!

Knights of Columbus

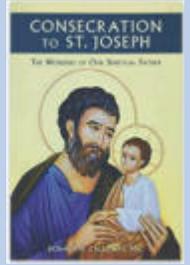


All men of the Parish are invited to join the Knights of Columbus at Cabrini. Please visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> to sign up.

Save the Date for the Fall Festival!!

The Cabrini Fall Festival will be on Sun., Sept. 19th. This is a free event for all our parishioners! There will be something for everyone! We will have inflatables, BINGO, cake walk and, of course, the Dodgeball tournament! Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate with your St. Frances Cabrini Community!

St. Joseph Consecration 6-Week Study Sept. 26th - Oct. 31st Consecration on Nov. 1st, All Saints Day Sun., 10:30 (after Mass) -12:30 in the Lower Level



Why Now?

Pope Francis declared this to be the Year of St. Joseph. God is telling His Church that, in order to defend marriage and the family, elevate morals, recover lost ground and win souls for Jesus Christ, we need to bring St. Joseph to the battlefield. This is the last opportunity for this class.

Who?

God desires that all children be committed to the love and care of a mother and father. So, if you have already consecrated yourself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, you are absolutely invited to entrust everything to St. Joseph, as well.

How?

A 33-Day preparation. Attend 6 weekly meetings, spend 20-30 minutes a day reading about St. Joseph and pray. **Cost is \$15 for the book.** Scholarships are available. **Registration deadline is Sept. 17th.** To register, contact Karen L at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.

OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE



Lunch Bunch is This Weekend!



The collection of sack lunches to feed the homeless is this weekend **Aug. 28th & 29th**. Each lunch should contain **2 sandwiches, a piece of fruit (no bananas), chips and a sweet of some kind.** They have asked that the sandwich be packed plain so they do not get soggy. **Please bring lunches to the Gathering Space before 4:15pm Mass on Saturday or between 7am-11:15am on Sunday only.** At 11:20am, the 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



Cabrini Loving Hands

The next gathering will be **Sat., Sept. 18th**. The Loving Hands Knitting and Crocheting group meets once a month (Jan.-Nov.) on Saturday between 10am-3pm in Parish Halls B & C. Join us if you would like to learn to knit or crochet or to share your talents and socialize as we make a variety of items for those in need. **Contact Karen S at 303-588-0461 for more information on this ministry.**



Cabrini Piecemakers Quilt Group

Fri., Sept. 3rd, 9:30am-2pm, Hall B

Fri., Oct. 8th, 9:30am-2pm, Hall B

Sat., Oct. 16th 9:30am-3pm, Frassati Room

Piecemakers will meet only one time in September on Fri., Sept. 3rd. There will be three meetings in October. Veterans' quilts should be turned in no later than Oct. 23rd. If you're interested in joining us, please attend any of the meetings listed! 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..

We want to take a moment to thank "Chatfield Community Garden" located right next door at St Gregory's. Dedicated volunteers have planted, harvested, and delivered fresh veggies for Cabrini's Cupboard. Every Tuesday morning there is a mini farmers market with an array of veggies: Zucchini, squash, onions, garlic, oregano, parsley, chives, lettuce, beets, rhubarb, and tomatoes are here for clients. Their labor, weeding, and working in the sun has provided healthy food for their fellow brothers and sisters. We are thankful to everyone at the community garden for sharing the fruits of their labor with us.



Current needs: Canned chicken/tuna, cereal, breakfast bars, granola bars, pasta noodles and pasta sauce, veggies, fruit, soups, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, small-sized laundry detergent, 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.sfcparish.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.**



Please Pray!

Princeton Sequeira, the nephew of Fr. Ron, is facing a major second surgery for the repair of his intestinal blockage on September 4th. Your prayers for the success of the surgery would be greatly appreciated by Fr. Ron and the Sequeira family. Prayer is the most powerful healer in this world.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	August 30
6:30A	Souls in Purgatory†
9:00A	Peggy Cella†
Tuesday	August 31
6:30A	Suzanne Zeitouni†
9:00A	Dean Mackell† Pat Sherman†
Wednesday	September 1
9:00A	John Rutter†
Thursday	September 2
6:30A	Steve Driscoll†
9:00A	Dorothy & Phyllis Mikolayck - SI Fr. Israel Gonsalves - SI
Friday	September 3
6:30A	Shirley Gwynn†
9:00A	Dante Bolzoni†
Saturday	September 4
4:15P	Shannon Donnelly - SI
Sunday	September 5
7:15A	Don Bartos†
9:15A	Wanda Blonska†
11:15A	Tony St. John†
5:15P	Parishioners

Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

The next Healing Mass will be on Mon., September 13th, 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. Ron at frron@sfcparish.org.

Holy Father's September Prayer Intention:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Intentions

Sunday: Seminarians in their 2nd Theology and 1st Theology years
Monday: 2nd Philosophy and 1st Philosophy
Tuesday: Spirituality Year and Itinerancy
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 29, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 & 3-5, 11-13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 & 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: **Barbara Mahoney, Barbara Roybal, Dick Spicka, Thomas Croghan, Chris Ring, Carmen Engel and Larry Mayers.**

*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.

Thinking About Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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

There will be an information meeting on **Tues., Aug. 31st, at 7pm in the Frassati Room.**

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.

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?

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a

Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

Now Jan is not just fleeing the Nazis, but also from his guilt for his involvement in Kolbe's death. He goes to visit Niepokalanów, a very large Franciscan monastery, where Fr. Kolbe had been the founder and superior. There Jan wants to learn what were the motives behind his decision to die for another prisoner, a complete stranger. Though free from Auschwitz, Jan will continue to be confronted by the life and death of Maximilian Kolbe wherever he goes.

In addition to Jan—torn between wanting to forget and a fascination with Kolbe—another key character emerges, Brother Anselm. He is a devout young Franciscan priest who quietly but strongly witnesses to Kolbe's heroic faith and love, and then rejoices at the beatification of Kolbe by Pope Paul VI. Later Kolbe will be canonized by his fellow countryman, Pope St. John Paul II, who proclaimed Kolbe as the "patron saint of the difficult 20th century."

Registrations for the New 2021-22 Seminary Lay Division Classes, Including Biblical and Catechetical School Classes, Are Open!

Human difficulties often require divine wisdom! The Divine Wisdom encompassed in the Catholic Faith and the Bible is accessible to you! Ready to study the Catholic Faith with your adult experiences and questions? It's time to enroll in the Biblical or Catechetical School this Fall! Classes begin in three weeks, which will be both online and in-person 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.



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 Kiosk?



In *Prayer for Beginners*, Dr. Peter Kreeft offers simple but profound advice and practical

steps for developing a prayer life based on the time-tested wisdom of the saints and great spiritual writers, especially the principles found in Brother Lawrence's classic *The Practice of the Presence of God*.

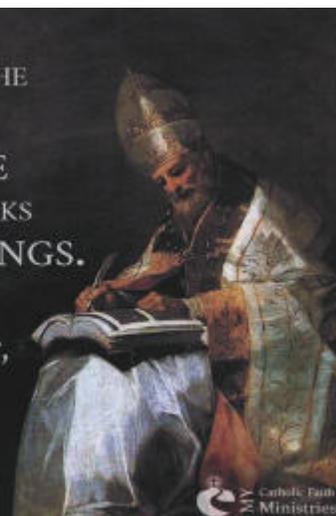
In short, straight-forward, and unsentimental chapters, Kreeft covers all the key areas for understanding and developing that intimate form of communication with our Creator that we call prayer. He covers such areas as the necessity of prayer, various motives and methods, steps, patience, suffering, sin, faith, and grace.

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



THE PROOF OF
 LOVE IS IN THE
 WORKS.
 WHERE LOVE
 EXISTS, IT WORKS
 GREAT THINGS.
 BUT WHEN IT
 CEASES TO ACT,
 IT CEASES TO
 EXIST.

St. GREGORY
 the GREAT



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.

Some Good News: A Senate budget amendment to preserve the Hyde Amendment and also protect conscience rights for health care providers narrowly passed the Senate by a margin of 50 to 49 late Wed., 8/11. *Pray that the Hyde Amendment and similar legislation continues to be protected!*

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

In the human family, which God decided to join, there can be no closer bond than mother and child. They belong together; their destinies are intertwined. That is one of the central messages of the pro-life movement. To love and care for a mother necessarily means protecting, loving, and caring for her child.

From 'Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day.' by Father Frank Pavone. Catholic Book Publishing Corp: NJ, 2001.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

A huge shout-out to all those who donated to the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Thus far, a total of \$9,828.27 has been raised to support Denver pregnancy centers as they work to provide food, bottles, diapers,



clothing and emotional support to women, children and families in need.

SAVE THESE DATES

Gospel of Life Conference 2021:

You will not want to miss this talk!

**Sex Education in Public Schools:
Sexualization and Indoctrination**

by Cathy Ruse

**on Fri., Oct. 22nd, 7pm at
St. Thomas More Catholic Parish**

&

March for Life

Our date has been secured!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW
for Saturday, January 15, 2022!

Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

Saturday, October 2nd, from 10-11am at Planned Parenthood, 7155 E. 38th Ave., Denver, CO 80207

Please join us as we process around Planned Parenthood three times for an end to abortion.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Denver Respect Life Office



*“By faith the walls of Jericho fell,
after the people had marched around them
for seven days” (Hebrews 11:30)*



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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.

Children's Faith Formation Re-enrollment & Registration Deadline EXTENDED for 2021-2022! Now **Mon., August 30th!** There's Still Time!



August is up and running and a new academic year has begun for most families! It's not too late to confirm your child's re-enrollment or register your child for Catholic Faith Formation classes, beginning in September, through the Children's Faith Formation ministry! Please visit our C.F.F. web page at www.sfcp parish.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 has been extended to August 30th. 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!

Third Year Sacrament Prep Parent and Sponsor Meeting #1

All parents and sponsors of a 3rd Year Sacrament Prep student are invited to an information meeting on **Wed., Sept. 8th, from 6-7:30pm, in the Frassati Room.** This meeting will offer an opportunity for the Children's Faith Formation Office to reveal the upcoming Confirmation and First Holy Communion year's events and format, as well as answer any questions. We look forward to seeing and hearing from all our 3rd Year Sacrament Prep parents and sponsors that have already been chosen by their 3rd Year families, at this meeting!

Foundations Core Team Meeting

All 5th and 6th grade Foundations Small Group Leaders and Peer Leaders are asked to attend a kick-off meeting **Mon., Sept. 13th, at 6:30pm, in the Frassati Room.** Small Group rosters and additional program information will be shared. Please **RSVP to the C.F.F. Office at 303-953-7786 or kthompson@sfcp parish.org by August 30th.** We look forward to seeing you all! Let's Make Some Grapes!!

Catechist Kick-Off

All catechists, assistants, peer leaders, and hallway monitors for **1st Grade through 4th Grade and Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** are required to attend a training and a time of prayer and fellowship on **Sat., Sept. 11th, from 8:30am until 1pm, at St. Frances Cabrini Church.** Class rosters, books, lesson plans, and other important information will be provided at this training. Please **R.S.V.P. to the C.F.F. Office at 303-953-7786, by August 31st,** as to whether or not you will be able to attend so we may have an accurate count for supplies and refreshments.

We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!

2021-2022 Annual C.F.F. Opening Mass & Ice Cream Social

The Children's Faith Formation ministry begins each new program year by laying in the hands of God our hope for joy, strength, good health, protection and peace so we may live the Good News of Jesus! Our annual **C.F.F. Opening Mass** is scheduled for **Wed., Sept. 15th, at 6pm.** All C.F.F. families and C.F.F. ministry volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend, as a special blessing will be prayed over all as we enter into the 2021-2022 program year. Following this Mass, C.F.F. families may visit our grade level tents outside to view the curriculum and the variety of crafts and activities their students will take part in this year, meet their child's catechist, and enjoy ice cream and fellowship.

The C.F.F. Office is very excited to welcome all of our C.F.F. families back for a year that is sure to bear great fruit and offer many opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ!

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

cabrini youth

FALL CALENDAR
this is going to be good...a little too good.

Aug. 29- Sorting Hat	Oct. 17- Yak Night Choose Your Own Adventure
Sept. 12- House Inductions	Nov. 7- Mosh Night The Ten Commandments
Sept. 19- Dodgeball	Nov. 14- Yak Night Dance Monkey Dance
Sept. 26- Men & Ladies Night Audacia & Militia Immaculata	Dec. 3-5- Retreat
Oct. 10- Mosh Night Prone to Wander	Dec. 12- Yak Night Nativity Crèche

Small Community Prayer

As we enter fall many of our groups are regathering after a break for summer. Please prayerfully discern the direction God is calling you to grow this fall. I offer you this prayer as a guide for direction.

*Heavenly Father, compared to You we are so shortsighted.
Expand our vision so that we can see ourselves and the world as
You do. Help us to be more reflective about where we are
and where we need to go.*

Give us the courage to form and execute a holy vision.

Please keep in mind many of our Outreach opportunities can be done as a community service project. Please continue to watch for our Mercy in Motion projects. For more information contact Karen klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

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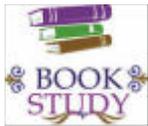
Magnificat Moms: An SFC Catholic Moms Group

Thurs., Sept. 2nd,
9:45-11:45, Frassati Room

Moms of Cabrini, you are invited to join us for Magnificat Moms! Being a mom is a wonderful, and sometimes challenging, vocation. Take some time to invest in yourself and meet some other moms who are going through the same things you are! We are a group of women who desire to grow in holiness and friendship as we explore our Catholic faith, supporting one another along the way. We have all kinds of moms in our group - 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!

Get involved via Facebook, Instagram or email for encouragement, connections and resources. Join us for any of our meetings in-person, to listen to amazing guest speakers, discuss our faith and help lift each other up through friendship and prayer. Childcare will be available this year. We look forward to connecting with you soon! You and your families are in our prayers!

Facebook: *Magnificat Moms Group St. Frances Cabrini;*
Instagram: *cabrinimagmoms;*
Email: *CabriniMagMoms@gmail.com*



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. We will be reading and discussing *It's OK to Start with You* by Julia Marie Hogan. Self-care is often misunderstood in our society. Far too many of us dismiss it as selfish pampering and the results can be devastating for our health. It is an essential discipline, rooted in the reality of who we are as God's beloved children. This book begins with reclaiming your own worth, offering insights into reasons why we neglect to take care of ourselves and providing tools to change our habits. **Cost is \$13 for the book**, payable at the first day of class. I will order the books and hand them out at the first class. **Registration deadline is Sept. 22nd**. For more information or to register, please contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.

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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The Archdiocese of Denver will host "In God We Trust," on Sat., Sept. 18th, at the Colorado Freedom Memorial, 756 Telluride St. in Aurora. Confessions & Counseling Services will begin at 10:30am, followed by the Program & Mass at 11am. Music will be by the USAFA Catholic Choir. A complimentary lunch and social will follow. Please bring a chair or blanket. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Donohoe at 303-715-3198 or Deacon.Donohoe@archden.org.



A Retreat with Immaculée

Join Immaculée Ilibagiza, Rwandan genocide survivor and New York Times best-selling author of *Left to Tell*, for a moving two-day retreat on faith, hope, love, and forgiveness. This retreat will be **at St. Mary in Littleton** on Fri., Sept. 17th and Sat., Sept. 18th and will include Immaculee's witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came. The cost is \$57 per person (\$76 per couple). Register at www.immaculee.com. Contact Anna at annaworachek@gmail.com for more info.

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2021 - 2022

Annual C.F.F. Opening Mass

Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm

**Ice Cream Social following Mass sponsored by Cabrini Family Ministry*

A special liturgy for all catechists, volunteers,
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for 3—6 year olds

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Classes for Grades 1st – 4th Grades

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