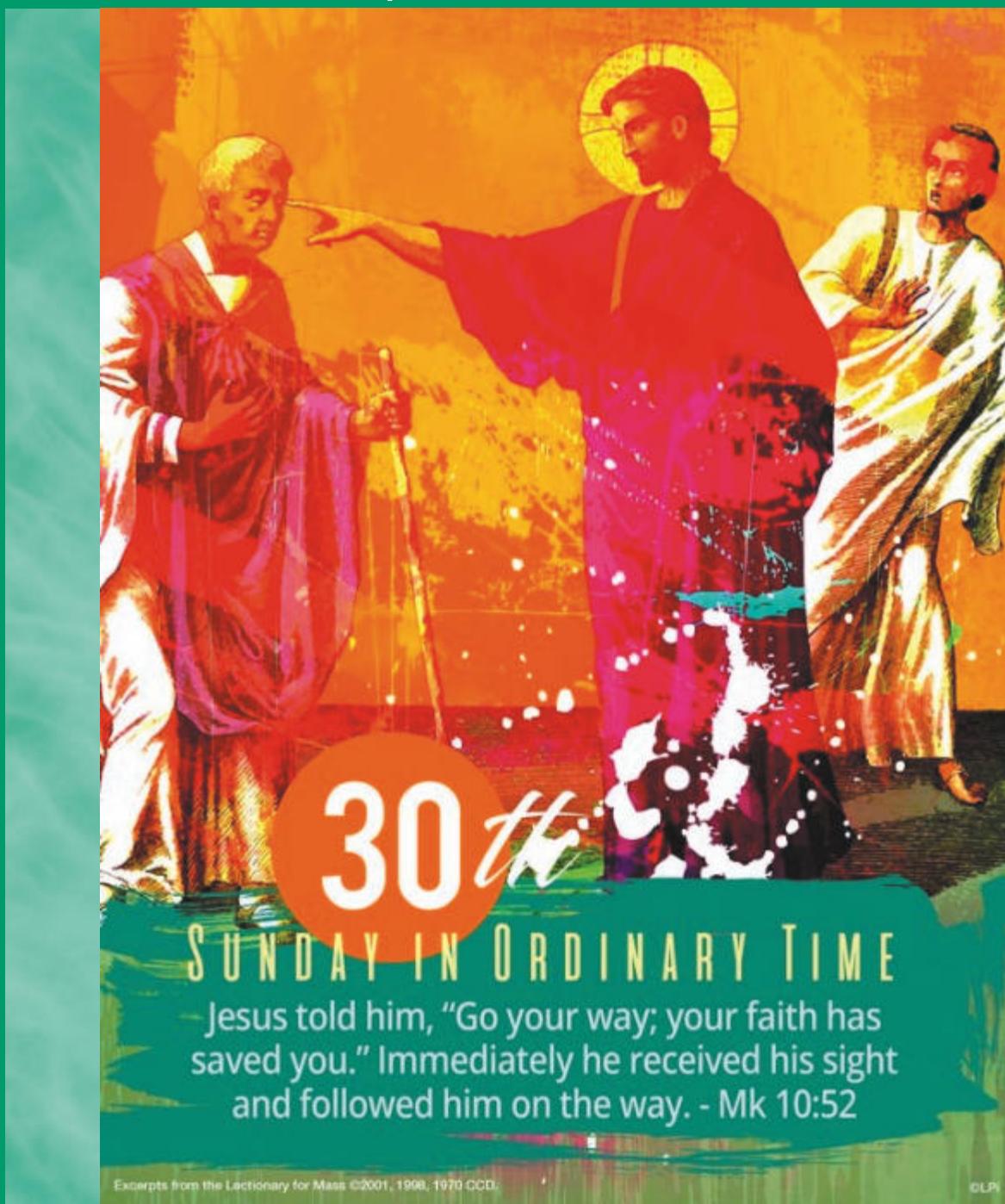


St. Frances Cabrini

October 24, 2021 | The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

Meditating on the Gospel 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then, and only then, will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend ...Saturday (Anticipatory) 4:15 pm;
Sunday 7:15, 9:15, 11:15am & 5:15pm
Weekday.....Monday-Friday 9:00 am;
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 6:30am
First Saturday10:00am
Holy Day(Vigil) 5:30pm;
(Day) 9:00am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8-9:30am
Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm



White Cross Display

Take a moment as you drive in and out of the parking lot to pray for the loss of life due to abortion symbolized through the white cross display across the street. The Knights of Columbus put crosses up across the street from the parking lot once a year. Each cross symbolizes 100,000 babies lost to abortion. We pray for better education, better ultrasounds and for more counselors to help women in their most vulnerable state. We also want to give thanks to doctors, nurses, counselors and educators who profess a culture of life and work to protect it daily.

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 sfcparish.org/give or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish family!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark your calendars for some Halloween fun!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a *Family Friendly* Trunk or Treat Halloween Party on **Sun., Oct. 31st**, at Cabrini. Decorate your trunk, bring some candy to share, and meet in Cabrini's

parking lot. Set-up will begin at 1pm and the trunk or treating will be from 2-4pm. Start planning your creative, *non-scary* costumes and let your imaginations go to work in developing fun, innovative ways to engage the trunk or treaters and distribute candy. Please register for this event at <https://bit.ly/sfc-halloween2021> so we know how many people will attend and how many decorated vehicles we can expect. Please use this link to donate candy as well. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Solemnity of All Saints is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Monday. You are encouraged to celebrate this Solemnity and attend Mass, which will be celebrated on Mon., Nov. 1st, at 6:30am, 9am, and 7pm.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) is on Tues., Nov. 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am, 9:00am and a special Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm for all our deceased loved ones, especially during this past year.

All Saints/All Souls

Altar Server Training

Is your child in 4th grade or older? Is he/she interested in being an Altar Server? We will hold a training on **Tues., Oct. 26th**, at 5:30pm. The training will last between 45–60 minutes. Parents are asked to attend the first session of the training (about 15 minutes). Come and learn more about this incredible ministry. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Deacon Marc at 303-667-2428 or at deacon.nestorickm@archden.org. We look forward to seeing your child at the training.



Enrollment – Total Consecration to Jesus through Joseph on Oct 31st, 9:15 Mass

ATTENTION all who have prepared for Consecration to St Joseph during this past Year of St. Joseph. We would like to invite you to the 9:15 Mass on **Sun. Oct 31st**. Father will recognize those who have previously Consecrated to Jesus through Joseph as well as inviting the last group to enroll for this year. So if you have privately consecrated in the past or are currently preparing to consecrate, please plan on attending as we will recite the Consecration Prayer during Mass. **RSVP is not necessary but helpful.** You can RSVP to Karen at klotzpeich@sfcparish.org

Attention All Altar Servers

We will have our Fall Meeting on Sat., Nov. 13th, from 10am to 1pm in the Church. We will review each role of the server at Mass and will try on the NEW vestments for Altar Servers. We will also have lunch and social time. We look forward to seeing you at our Fall Meeting. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Deacon Marc at 303-667-2428 or at deacon.nestorickm@archden.org.

Liturgical Environment and Art Ministry Coordinator Needed

Liturgical Environment and Art ministry provides the beautiful liturgical decorations in our worship spaces and throughout the facility. St. Frances Cabrini is in need of a coordinator to facilitate the Environment and Art volunteers. The Environment and Art team at St. Frances Cabrini enriches our worship space to reflect the liturgical season. A core group of volunteers decorate the church to instill a full participation in the liturgy by those assembled. Our hope is that through being surrounded by beauty, through use of fabric, decorations, candles, and plants, this will add to an experience and an encounter with Christ.

Volunteers are also needed on a regular basis to water and maintain plants, and to assist the team in executing its plans for some of the major liturgical feasts and celebrations. If you have passion and creativity for any of these areas or an ability to help setup the environment, we welcome you to join us.

Responsibilities: Those participating in Environment and Art collaborate with the Coordinator and the Director of Liturgy and

Worship. This is a seasonal ministry, meaning that we convene as needed to prepare the church in anticipation of each liturgical season (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost) and for special liturgical events. We are also called to break down after each season and set up for the next.

Time Commitment: Our planning season begins in late September and we're busy decorating from late October through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In late January, we meet to plan for Lent through Easter and find ourselves busiest during the events and liturgies of Holy Week, culminating in Holy Saturday preparations for the Great Vigil of Easter.

If you are gifted in the visual arts, floral design or just love to help make the church a warm and welcoming place, then the Liturgical Environment and Arts ministry is for you! Please reach out to Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783, to inquire about this ministry.

OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

Thanksgiving Food Drive



It is still October but with November only a few weeks away, it is not too early to start planning for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Grocery stores begin to have sales on many of the items we will need, so it's the perfect time

to stock up. Items such as brown sugar, pumpkin, evaporated milk, mushroom soup, stuffing mix, cranberries, etc. are typical Thanksgiving meal ingredients. During the weekends of **Nov. 6th & 7th and Nov. 13th & 14th**, we will be collecting food to provide Thanksgiving meals for Cabrini families in need. If you know of any families in our parish who will need a food bag, please contact Karen H at khoeft@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7784. Thank you!



October: Clothe the Naked

THANK YOU - to all who helped sort the many coats, hats and under garments the parishioners of this generous parish donated. We cannot do these projects without volunteers. Samaritan House, Golden Spike Low-income senior housing, Haven of Hope, and Birthline, along with some of our pantry people benefited from these coats. Thank you to all of you who assembled the prayer cards as a word of encouragement. I pray, with you, that they may receive the prayer as a gift of God's encouragement from our community to those who maybe be having a difficult time. Please keep an eye out for Mercy in Motion projects. You can find them in the bulletin, newsletter and on posters in the Gathering Space. Keep watching for the next service opportunity to pack Thanksgiving bags at the Friendsgiving event. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or klotspeich@sfcparish.org.



Cabrini Loving Hands

The next gathering will be **Sat., Nov. 20th**. 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. **Please do not drop off any crocheted or knitted item at the church without first contacting Karen L at 303-953-7765. Contact Karen S at 303-588-0461 for more information on this ministry.**



Cabrini Piecemakers Quilt Group

Fri., Nov. 5th, 9:30am-2pm, Hall B

Sat., Nov. 20th, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati

So far this year, we've made **468 new quilts**, 407 regular ones and 61 for veterans, for a grand total of **5,490 quilts since the inception of our group!** If you're interested in joining us, please attend any of the meetings listed! Please contact Karen at klotspeich@sfcparish.org for more information.

Cabrini Rosary Makers

It is precisely the emphasis given to the name of Jesus and to his mystery that is the sign of a meaningful and fruitful recitation of the Rosary. - Rosarium Virginis Mariae by St. Pope JPII



You may stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. Nov. 2nd, 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.

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APOSTLES

October 28th



Annual Seminaries Appeal Nov. 13th/14th

The weekend of **Nov. 13th/14th**, a seminarian from the Archdiocese will address our parish for the Annual Seminaries Appeal. Before determining your level of support, please reflect upon the role that priests play in your spiritual life – from performing baptisms, marriages, and funerals, to celebrating Mass and reconciling sinners to Christ – and then respond accordingly. Your gift, which will help form tomorrow's priests, will serve as an unmistakable expression of gratitude. Thank you.

Cabrini's Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread...

We have a young lady who struggles on and off with homelessness. "Lora" is very sweet and kind, and she works hard. She remarked, "I can't seem to get ahead of all the bills. I am trying. It seems like one thing after another - my divorce, car accident, car repairs, car was stolen, and medical expenses. I feel like I will never be able to recover. The amount of rent per month is more than one of my paychecks. If I pay \$1450 rent, then I am not able to pay anything else and still eat. If I live in my car, then there is no shower, bed, or safety in my life."

St Frances Cabrini has been walking alongside Miss Lora: Listening, sharing food, assisting with cost of medications, and helping fill out paper work. We reached out to *Hands of the Carpenter* to find Miss Lora reliable transportation. *Hands of the Carpenter* was able to place Miss Lora in a 17 year-old Dodge Durango at a very reasonable price. No words can capture how thankful and grateful Miss Lora feels.

There are many people just like Lora. They are distraught, feel helpless, and have no hope. Our holy priests and deacons pray over our families of Cabrini's Cupboard and make them feel loved and cared for. The Holy Spirit is surely with us.

Current needs: Canned chicken/tuna, canned fruit, canned corn or mixed veggies, jelly, kids snacks, granola bars, sugar, flour, size 5 & 6 diapers and wipes, shampoo & conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, small laundry detergent. Your gifts of \$10 grocery gift cards are greatly appreciated for milk, eggs, and prescriptions.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



SFC Gingerbread Project

Over the years, our parish has helped those less fortunate during the Advent and Christmas seasons through the **SFC Gingerbread Project**. Gift requests have been solicited from neighborhood agencies and parish families in need. This weekend, and for the next 3 weeks, the gingerbread man ornaments will be available in the Gathering Space for parishioners to select. Please consider choosing an ornament and purchasing the gift requested. Working together we may continue this humble act of service by helping make this a very special Christmas season for families in our community that are in need of assistance. **Please return your purchased, unwrapped, gifts by the weekend of November 20th/21st, to enable volunteers time to wrap and distribute them.** Please enclose a gift box, wrapping paper, tape, and your **gingerbread man ornament** with your gift.

Please do not wrap your gift. Thank you in advance for participating in our parish-wide Advent outreach project!

WORSHIP MINISTRY



All Souls Parishioner Mass

Come join us for this beautiful Mass on Tues., Nov. 2nd, at 7pm. You are invited to bring a picture of your friend, family member or loved one who has passed (especially within this past year). All are invited to come to the Cabrini *Mercy in Motion* project for November. The Corporal Work of Mercy we are focusing on is

Bury the Dead. Praying for the dead is not as prevalent as it once was. At funerals, we often hear how the deceased is now in Heaven with God. But, in reality, out of God's mercy, most of us are probably making a stop in Purgatory and need prayers. We hope that this Memorial Mass will encourage the practice of praying for the dead and instill in all of us the sense that we are connected with each other even in death: the Church Militant (those of us still here on earth), the Church Suffering (those in Purgatory) and the Church Triumphant (those in Heaven) and we can continue to support each other in prayer.

Adoration Chapel Hours

The current hours of the chapel 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 need your help! There are two open Adoration hours with no current coverage on Tuesdays at 10am and 4pm.



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" or you may contact Lauri at limbriani@sfcparish.org to sign up or for more information.

"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.

Holy Father's October Prayer Intention:

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



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 October 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	October 25
6:30A	David Sequeira†
9:00A	Cookie Duranczyk†
Tuesday	October 26
6:30A	Angie Fitterer†
9:00A	John Amato†
Wednesday	October 27
9:00A	Waynette Krier†
Thursday	October 28
6:30A	Fr. Ryan Stawaisz†
9:00A	Doug Schaben†
Friday	William Kenny†
6:30A	October 29
9:00A	Tom Santner†
Saturday	Norman Kohlbeck†
4:15P	October 30
Sunday	Frank Urban†
7:15A	October 31
9:15A	Parishioners
11:15A	Marcella Ragsdale†
5:15P	John Schneider†
	Catherine Levesque - SI

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

*Carolyn Blouch, Glen Schulze,
Brenda McCallister, Brian Benedict,
Pat Gold, Mary Loveless
and Dan O'Shea.*

*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.*

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

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



RCIA Process - It's Not Too Late to Join Us!

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 or to register, please contact Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.**

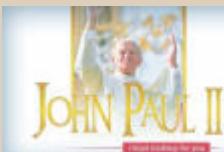


A Free Gift for You from St. Frances Cabrini!

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?

John Paul II: I Kept Looking for You

This new film is the world's biggest documentary on Pope St. John Paul II. It reveals his remarkable legacy in the history of the Church and the world, as well as how his extraordinary personality, generosity, courage, and sense of humor united people on all continents, regardless of their social status, age, or religious beliefs. It utilizes exclusive archival footage featuring St. John Paul II, as well as a lot of original shots made for this comprehensive film. Produced in HD quality, and four years in the making, it was filmed in thirteen countries. It features many world famous figures from the Church, as well as politics, entertainment, and news industries, and their inspiring, insightful thoughts about and experiences with John Paul II.

Some of the many famous people featured in the film include Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz (the Pope's longtime personal secretary), singer Placido Domingo, actor Eduardo Verastegui, Cardinal Frances Arinze, journalist Marco Politi, Italian politician & philosopher Rocco Buttiglione, former Polish President Lech Walesa, and many more. This is a unique, dynamic, high quality, and sweeping epic film on the amazing life and legacy of St. John Paul II.



We meet in the Frassati Room. Doors open at 6am, program begins at 6:30. You will be out by 8am, renewed in the faith. Contact Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783 or dcnchet@sfcparish.org for more info.

Baptism Classes

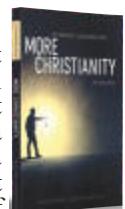
Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. -ccc 1213

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.

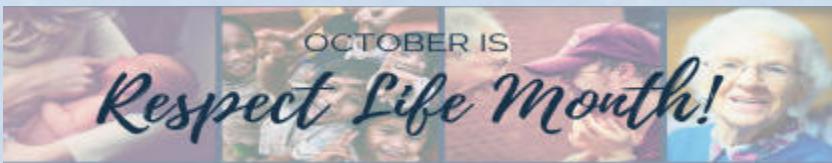


What's In The Kiosk?

C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* is a work that has impacted generations of Christians. It is a brilliant explanation and defense of the Faith that has led many to follow in the way of Christ. But as profound and wise as it is, it is still incomplete. It gives direction for a sincere disciple to follow Christ, but that disciple might not be quite as willing to follow Christ through St. Peter. This is what **Dwight Longenecker**'s book, *More Christianity*, does. It follows Peter into the Catholic Church. In a time when thousands of Christian denominations exist, and Protestantism still remains strong in the United States, why be a Catholic? *More Christianity* gives thorough and insightful answers to many of the main questions and hotly contested debates that arise from non-Catholic Christians. Lest someone think Longenecker presumes to piggyback or cash in on Lewis' work, or set himself up as Lewis' successor, that is not the case. What he does-and does brilliantly-is present the doctrine of the Church with succinct explanations of topics that arise in Catholic/Protestant discussion: common ground in the Scripture, the role of tradition, the Mass, the papacy, Marian dogmas, purgatory, the communion of saints, prayer, and more. This abridged edition of his work leaves nothing wanting and invites the reader to consider many of Lewis' greatest triumphs of Christian apologetics as well as some of his deficiencies. In Longenecker's skilled hands, *More Christianity* leads the disciple into knowing that he follows Christ when he follows Peter's successor in the Catholic Church.



RESPECT LIFE



Make a Difference During This '40 Days for Life' - Come, Pray and Join Us for Masses with Our Priests

The '40 Days for Life' Campaign is an international campaign which strives to cultivate prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism to change the culture of death to a culture of life and to end abortion. This current fall campaign runs from **Sept. 22nd to Oct. 31st**. **Come join us!** Our priests will be celebrating Mass at Planned Parenthood (7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver) during this time. So grab your coats and head out for these beautifully moving Masses. The schedule for the remaining Masses is:

Fr. John Paul: Mon., Oct. 25th at 3pm.

Fr. Ron: Tues., Oct. 26th at 11am.

Fr. Jeevan: Will concelebrate on Tues., Oct. 26th at 11am.

If you would like to spend some time in prayer in front of the planned parenthood closest to our parish (Broadway & County Line) during these 40 Days, please contact Paula at paulabieshaar@msn.com and she'll help you to choose the hour that is right for you or you may go directly to 40daysforlife.com/Littleton to sign up for this location.



Reflection: When a fire is reported, the firemen do not sit around the firehouse and have a prayer service. They go to where the fire is. When a priest gets a sick call, he goes to the bedside of the sick person. The same is true with abortion. We are called to show up at the places where the killing occurs. This expresses solidarity with them in their greatest hour of need.

Prayer: Enable your people, O Lord, to give each other the gift of presence.

- from Pro-life Reflections for Every Day, by Father Frank Pavone. Catholic Book Publishing Corp: NJ, 2009.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

Join the faithful each first Saturday at 10 am to pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for God's love, mercy and peace through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe for the healing and sanctification of the Church, for peace in our hearts and in the world, for an end to persecution of Christians and for the sanctity of all human life. Visit prayerinthesquare.com.



**Next Prayer in the Square: Sat., Nov. 6th.
Nearby locations: Bega Park, 2250 W Main St. in downtown Littleton, Light of the World west parking lot (near Bowles) or Civic Green Park in Highlands Ranch.**

SAVE THE DATE: Celebrate Life Rally and March

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
Saturday, January 15, 2022!
Colorado State Capitol**

Rally - 1pm
March - 2pm



To reserve your seat on the bus,
contact Karen M at 303-523-9760.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



C.F.F. In-Person Classes Have Started!

The 2021-2022 Children's Faith Formation program year is off and running! *Children's Liturgy of the Word*, for 3-6 year olds, continues this Sun., Oct. 24th (in-person), at the 9:15am Mass. We had fantastic turnouts for our 1st-6th grade in-person classes these past two weeks! Thank you to all our volunteers and families for their flexibility and charity as we continue to reassess and rework some of our logistics to make the students' experience welcoming and fruitful! Please continue to visit our ministry web page at www.sfcparish.org/cff to view the C.F.F. and Foundations calendars and details on upcoming events throughout the year. All C.F.F. Home School families should have received an email that the materials for the first semester are ready for pick-up from the C.F.F. Office. Please contact the C.F.F. office at 303-953-7786 or kthompson@sfcparish.org with any questions regarding registration.

Family Rosary Every Wednesday at 5:45pm in the Church!



Fr. Patrick Peyton, the “Rosary Priest”, popularized the slogan, “The family that prays together stays together.” Fr. Peyton instituted the Family Theater Productions in 1947 and brought families together to pray the Rosary every week. He truly believed that peace in our world will come through the prayers of the family...specifically through the Rosary. The C.F.F. ministry (staff and volunteers) invite all families to join us on **Wednesdays** throughout our program year at **5:45pm**, in our parish **Prayer Garden** (located behind the building, facing Chatfield) to pray a Rosary. This is a simple yet powerful opportunity to gather as one voice and bring our intentions to our Blessed Mother, so she may offer them to her Son. The **Family Rosary** will begin **promptly** at **5:45pm**. ****NEW SCHEDULE:** The first Wednesday of each month, we will pray a full Rosary. For the remaining Wednesdays during the month, we will pray **one decade**! Children who attend may select a treat from the Rosary chest following the Rosary. Children and families may also **offer intentions** that will be read at the Family Rosary by emailing Janet at jschott@sfcparish.org. We hope to see you this Wednesday at 5:45pm as we **pray one decade of the rosary together!!**

3rd Year Spiritus Week

Our **first Spiritus Week** for our 3rd Year Sacrament Prep classes **is this week, Oct. 25th-27th**. We invite parents and sponsors to join their confirmandi, **during their class time**, for an interactive presentation on the **Sacraments**.

Saint Frances Cabrini Masses

On Sat., Nov. 13th, and Sun., Nov. 14th, the 1st Year Children’s Faith Formation classes will celebrate our parish feast day for St. Frances Cabrini. Please join our 1st Year students as they honor our patroness Saint at the **4:15pm and 9:15am Masses**.

The 1st Year classes will be leading the celebration with their own “Mother Cabrini” and Prayers of the Faithful. Please come and worship with our children as they honor our parish’s patroness Saint.

Foundations (6th Grade) Family Prayer Night - RESCHEDULED

Our first Foundations Family Prayer Night has been **rescheduled** for **Mon., Nov. 8th, from 6:30-8pm**. All C.F.F. families are invited to join us and hear a timely presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe! We look forward to seeing our C.F.F. community, including our 5th and 6th graders and their families, for a night of inspiration and reflection as we are drawn under the protective mantle of our Blessed Mother and encounter her message of love and mercy. The end of our evening together will include a family activity that will fill our Frassati Room wall with the fragrance of our Blessed Mother’s great love for God’s children! **RSVPs are requested as pizza will be served!** Please RSVP to Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org with how many from your family will attend (including your Foundations student).

Children's Faith Formation Re-enrollment & Registration for 2021-2022 DEADLINE HAS PASSED!

Though the deadline has passed to confirm your child’s re-enrollment or register your child for Catholic Faith Formation classes this fall, you may still **contact the C.F.F. Office** to learn what class days and times are still available. Our re-enrollment/registration links are no longer active, therefore be sure to call **303-953-7786** or email kthompson@sfcparish.org with re-enrollment/registration questions. ****Online classes will not be offered for the 2021-2022 C.F.F. program year.**

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Aug. 29- Sorting Hat

Sept. 12- House Inductions

Sept. 19- Dodgeball

Sept. 26- Men & Ladies Night
Audacia & Militia Immaculata

Oct. 10- Mosh Night
Prone to Wander

Oct. 17- Yak Night
Choose Your Own Adventure

Nov. 7- Mosh Night
The Ten Commandments

Nov. 14- Yak Night
Dance Monkey Dance

Dec. 3-5- Retreat

Dec. 12- Yak Night
Nativity Crèche

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Letter to the Hebrews

S.F.C.

The letter to the Hebrews is the only book in the New Testament that is officially anonymous. Neither the title nor the text indicate who wrote the book. The title does state who the intended audience is, the Jewish people. Strangely enough, the original language it was written in was a sophisticated form of the Greek language, not Hebrew or Aramaic, which one would expect. The book of Hebrews contains the most theologically developed explanation of the priesthood. Specifically, Hebrews 5 is the Scriptural foundation for priestly vocation: Where a man is called not by his own volition but by God to the priesthood. This calling is a gift from God. The first person to be called priest in the Old Testament was Melchizedek in Gen 14. Not only did he offer sacrifice of bread and wine as a high priest, but he was also the King of Salem (Jerusalem). The year was 2000BC.
(reference: Mass readings explained by Brant Pitre)

ATTN: Grant Ranch Neighborhood

There is interest in starting a small faith community in your neighborhood. No dates or times have been determined yet. If you are interested, please contact Karen L at klot speich@sfcparish.org to inquire today.



Cabrini Library (Across from Parish Hall C)

The Library is open from 8:30am-5:00pm, M-Th. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, our goal is to have the library open during Children's Faith Formation. Come stop by and see our ever-growing selection of books, DVDs and CDs. The checkout process is simple. Select a book and fill out the information in the notebook on the small table. We are not accepting donations at this time. If you have any questions or would like a quick tour of the library please email me at klot speich@sfcparish.org or stop by the front office and ask for me, Karen L.



Save the Date: Food, Fun and Philanthropy

Join us for a Cabrini Friendsgiving! Food, Fun and Philanthropy on Sun., Nov. 14th, following the 11:15 Mass, hosted by the Cabrini Family Ministry. In addition to food, there will be opportunities to help assemble Thanksgiving bags for families, play corn hole, and enjoy fellowship with other Cabrini families and friends. Street tacos, stadium nachos and snacks will be provided. Please bring drinks and/or your favorite dessert to share. **This is for the whole community, so please come join the fun!** Any questions, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or klot speich@sfcparish.org.

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.

Al-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.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8-11am, after the 7:15am and 9:15am Masses on Sun., Nov. 28th. Everyone is welcome to attend. Adults: \$6; Children 5-14: \$5; Family Maximum: \$15; Seniors: \$5. Proceeds will benefit our parish and various Knights of Columbus charities. Cash, check and all major credit cards are accepted. **Don't miss the Ladies of Charity Bake Sale at each breakfast!**



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.



Thanksgiving Dinner Food Drive

Nov 6th, 7th, 13th and Nov 14th

Please purchase the entire meal as listed below to provide a meal for families in need. If that is not possible, please purchase what you can and we will combine it with other items to make a complete meal. Gift cards of \$10 are welcome and will given out to purchase a turkey.

1 box instant mashed potatoes

2 packages turkey gravy mix

1 box stuffing mix

2 cans green beans

1 can cream of mushroom soup

2 -15oz cans sweet potatoes/yams

1 can cranberry sauce

1-30oz can pumpkin pie mix

1 box piecrust mix

1 -12oz cans evaporated milk

1 can French fried onions

1 lb. box brown sugar

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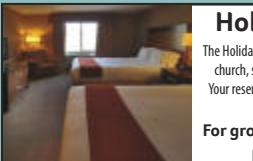


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