

St. Frances Cabrini



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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

WeekdayMonday-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

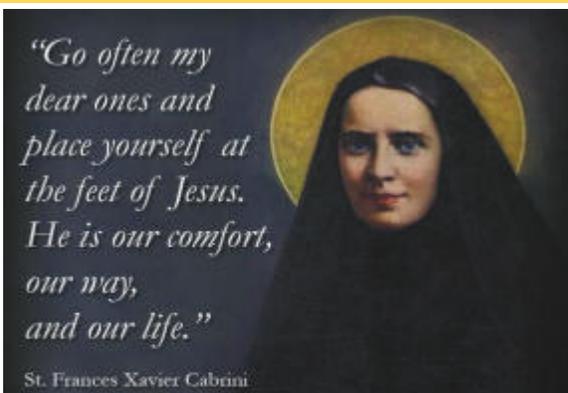
Meditating on the Gospel 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities.

We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPi



Morning Rosary
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. All are welcome!

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



FAITH DIRECT
St. Frances Cabrini Parish continues to depend on your donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting sfcp parish.org/give or text "enroll" to 720-713-3309. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish family!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wreaths Across America

The Knights of Columbus are supporting a national activity to honor our deceased veterans by placing wreaths on their gravesites on Dec. 18th. Parishioners can order wreaths for veterans who are family members or friends, or they can donate to place a wreath on headstones with no wreath at Ft. Logan. The donation for wreaths is \$10 each.

The Knights will place the wreaths on gravesites at Ft. Logan on Dec. 18th or donors can pick up their wreath at Cabrini on this same day, from 9-10am for placement at other cemeteries.

The Knights will be at a table in the Gathering Space after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 13th/14th and Nov. 20th/21st. You may also pick up a donation form in the Gathering Space. The deadline to turn in forms and checks is Nov. 23rd. Questions? Contact Larry at 720-425-4216 or milehighlarry@gmail.com.



IN HONOR
OF OUR
HEROES

Blessing for All Military Personnel

Next weekend, Nov. 13th/ 14th, we will be celebrating and acknowledging all veterans and current military personnel at all the Masses. The St. Frances Cabrini parish community thanks you for your service to our country!

We Remember and Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

During the month of November, memorial books are placed at the shrines in the Church. We invite you to enroll the names of your deceased loved ones in these books, so they will be remembered at all the Masses. The Church remembers in a very specific way, all the faithful departed during this month. As Catholics, we offer prayers and sacrifices on behalf of those who have gone before us. We pray for the souls in purgatory, that they might be perfectly purified for their entrance into Heaven. We have confidence in knowing that God hears our prayers. He desires that all men be saved – that all might rest in Him for all eternity.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ADVENT Parish Mission with Fr. John Paul

When: Evenings of Dec. 5th, 6th, & 7th

Where: Parish Hall



Attention All Altar Servers

We will have our Fall Meeting this 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. Please contact Deacon Marc at deacon.nestorickm@archden.org or 303-667-2428 if you have questions or need additional information.

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



Next Sunday: Food, Fun and Philanthropy

Join us for a Cabrini Friendsgiving! Food, Fun and Philanthropy on **Sun., Nov. 14th**, at 12:30pm in the Parish Halls, hosted by the Cabrini Family Ministry. In addition to food, there will be an opportunity for a family service project to help assemble Thanksgiving bags, to play corn hole, and enjoy fellowship with other Cabrini families and friends. 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 klotzpeich@sfcparish.org.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

With Thanksgiving only a few weeks away, it is time to start shopping 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. **This weekend, Nov. 6th & 7th and next weekend, Nov. 13th & 14th, we will be collecting food to provide Thanksgiving meals** for Cabrini families in need, Cabrini's Cupboard patrons, St. Anthony of Padua, and Love INC. 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!

Annual Seminaries Appeal Nov. 13th/14th

Next weekend, **Nov. 13th/14th**, our parish will conduct the **Annual Seminaries Appeal**. Reflect on the future of our Church and consider a gift to support these young men on their path to priesthood. If you would like to donate today, please visit archden.org/futurepriests. Thank you!



November Project: Corporal Work of Mercy, Bury the Dead

When our loved ones die, we naturally want to honor them with flowers, a funeral Mass, and kind words. But the best present we can give them is to pray that they might be released from Purgatory. Remember and pray for the repose of the souls of your loved ones. Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all. Continue to pray throughout the month of November that your loved ones will be released from Purgatory. Please encourage people to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. Resource: EWTN



Cabrini's Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread...

Miss "Jolene" has been visiting Cabrini's Cupboard on and off for many years. She only comes when she needs to and most times only asks for one or two items. Jolene is always pleasant, smiling, and is all-around positive. You would never know that she is struggling, is homeless, or has health issues. She greets everyone and every day with sparkling eyes and a big smile. Jolene wanted to send a message to the parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini: "I don't know a lot of fancy words, but thank you for helping me. Actually, thank you more for being nice to me. It's rough out on the streets, and being a woman... it's just not safe. I am almost able to get social security and then things in my life will be a little easier. I don't feel judged here and it's always peaceful here for me. Thank you for letting me visit the church."



Current needs: We have an abundance of Cheerios. We would like kids fun cereal (fan favorites: Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Lucky Charms, Fruitloops, Frosted Flakes), canned chicken/tuna, canned corn and mixed veggies, canned fruit, jelly, kids snacks, 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!



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

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

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A total of 75 veterans quilts were made and distributed this year, along with a collection of toiletries and clothing for both men and women. Thank you to all who sewed and donated! If you're interested in gathering with us for quilting, please bring a lunch and attend any of the meetings listed. Please contact Karen at klotzpeich@sfcparish.org for more information.



Cabrini Rosary Makers

One thing is clear: although the repeated Hail Mary is addressed directly to Mary, it is to Jesus that the act of love is ultimately directed, with her and through her. - Rosarium Virginis Mariae by St. Pope JPII

You may stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. Dec. 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.



SFC Gingerbread Project

We wish to thank you for your generous support of the *SFC Gingerbread Project*. There are still gingerbread man ornaments on the trees, and we hope you will empty them this weekend in order to help bring Christmas joy to people less fortunate than ourselves.

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. Again, gifts must be returned no later than Sun., Nov. 21st. *Thank you* for participating in our parish's Advent outreach project!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Memorial Mass for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Infant Loss on **Nov. 12th, 7pm**

St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8035 S. Quebec St.

The loss of a child, no matter how briefly with us, leaves an ache in our hearts. This Mass will be offered for all families who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. A reception will follow Mass. RSVP encouraged to <https://archden.org/memorialmass/>. For more information, contact Deacon Dave Simonton at deacondavids@stthomasmore.org.

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	November 8
6:30A	Joe Chocole - SI
9:00A	Cookie Duranczyk†
Tuesday	November 9
6:30A	David Sequeira†
9:00A	Jim Kelley†
	Agnes Sayers†
Wednesday	November 10
9:00A	Chris Donnelly - SI
Thursday	November 11
6:30A	Rita & Ulric Santner†
9:00A	Gene Tanski†
	Marjorie Medeiros†
Friday	November 12
6:30A	David Sequeira†
9:00A	Cookie Duranczyk†
Saturday	November 13
4:15P	Rose Moniak†
Sunday	November 14
7:15A	Parishioners
9:15A	Cookie Duranczyk†
11:15A	Francis Green†
5:15P	Mitch Smoody†

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: **Brian Benedict, Pat Gold, Mary Loveless, Dan O'Shea and Helen Kiessling.**

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.



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 November 7, 2021

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
Monday:	is 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8-11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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

Monthly Stewardship

A heartfelt THANK YOU

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

October Offertory Envelopes \$99,551
October Online Giving \$103,380
Total October (5 weeks) \$202,931

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

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

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

The RCIA process is for anyone (adult, teen, child) 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.**

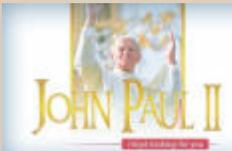


A Free Gift for You from St. Frances Cabrini!

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?

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.

POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
THY KINGDOM COME

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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

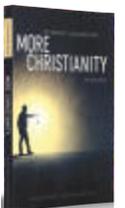
Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. -ccc 1213

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

FIRE: A New Pro-Life Initiative

FIRE, Foundation for Inclusion in Religious Education, is a new affiliate of the original, 25 year-old FIRE Foundation in Kansas City, MO. The mission of FIRE is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education within the Archdiocese of Denver. This foundation was started by families who have young children with Down syndrome, due to the lack of opportunities in the Catholic schools in Denver for children with special needs to attend school with their siblings and parish community. FIRE has the full support of the Archdiocese of Denver Office of Catholic Schools and is working closely with them. The foundation's main areas of focus are funding the salaries of paraprofessionals and special education teachers, developing teacher professional development on best practices for inclusive learning, and providing technology and adaptive equipment which aid in learning.

You can check out the website: firefoundationdenver.org for more information and to donate.

Thank you!!!

A heartfelt thank you to all those who prayed and worked for life during this Fall 40 Days for Life. Thank you to our wonderful priests who celebrated Masses at Planned Parenthood and to those who came to those Masses. Thank you to everyone who attended the Life Chain, the Gospel of Life Conference, the Eucharistic Procession, and so many other events that are not mentioned here. Thank you to those who have prayed and continue to pray the daily Rosary for Roe vs. Wade to be overturned by the Supreme Court. Thank you to those who pray in other ways from the silence of their homes and offer sacrifices for an end to abortion and to other attacks on life. And most of all, thank you to Karen Mandolfo who leads our parish Respect Life Committee and pours her heart and soul into working for the sanctity of the unborn and all human life.

Reflection: *"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." ~St. Augustine*

These famous words of St. Augustine remind us what the Church means by saying human life is "sacred". As human persons, we are uniquely capable of having a relationship with God. Our lives are oriented to Him as our final goal and fulfillment; hence we cannot be owned by others, manipulated, or discarded.

Prayer: Lord, I rejoice in my ability to relate to You, and I honor every human being as Your own special possession.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Celebrate Life Rally and March

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

**Rally - 1pm
March - 2pm**



There are still seats available for the bus to the March for Life, but they are going fast. Save your seat by emailing kmandolfo1@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Foundations (5th & 6th Grade) Family Prayer Night - RESCHEDULED

Our first Foundations Family Prayer Night is **this 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).



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.

Thanksgiving Holiday – No C.F.F. Classes & No CLOW

There will be **no** Children's Faith Formation classes for grades 1st-6th on **Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, Nov. 22nd-24th** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. *Children's Liturgy of the Word* (CLOW) will **not** take place during the 9:15am Mass on **Sun., Nov. 21st and Sun., Nov. 28th**.

A **special blessing and prayers of thanksgiving** to all of our mentor catechists, catechists, assistants, CLOW leaders and assistants, hallway monitors, and helping hands in our C.F.F. ministry and CLOW ministry who dedicate themselves to fostering the faith life of our children each week at St. Frances Cabrini. **May you and your families have a blessed holiday!**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (3 – 6 year olds)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate for younger children. Continuing **this** Sunday and **next** Sunday, **Nov. 14th, at the 9:15am Mass**, children **ages 3 to 6** will be invited to gather, in front of the ambo, to be led out by CLOW leaders to the Frassati Room, where they will journey through the Liturgy of the Word together, while parents and older siblings remain in the sanctuary. Children will be led back into the sanctuary, at the beginning of the Offertory, so they may be reunited with their families, in the pews, for the remainder of the Mass.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org.

Attention All Seniors! You Are Invited to Senior, Saints & Seasons BINGO and O Come Emmanuel Pageant!

The 3rd grade Sacrament Prep classes are already preparing for their special parish outreach event - our annual Seniors, Saints & Seasons Bingo and O Come Emmanuel Pageant! All seniors in our parish are invited to attend this newly formatted Advent celebration hosted by our 3rd grade students and their catechists.

What: Saint Bingo, door prizes, treats, O Come Emmanuel Pageant and much more!

Where: In the Parish Hall at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

When: Sat., Dec. 11th, from 2:00-3:45pm

Please **RSVP** to the Children's Faith Formation Office at 303-953-7786 or kthompson@sfcparish.org by **Dec. 6th**.



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 (11/10) at 5:45pm as we pray one decade of the rosary together!!

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Visit our website at sfcparish.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

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRY

Hebrews 9:26

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Putting the pieces together to make A Single Sacrifice -
Heb 9:26

The one Sacrifice on Calvary is made present in the Sacrifice of the Mass, the Eucharist. Christ's sacrificial offering of Himself on the cross is once, but it endures until the end of the ages. A key to understanding this is remembering the Ascension. Jesus takes the earthly Sacrifice on Calvary into eternity. Ascension is a liturgical event fulfilling the Day of Atonement. In the Old Testament, the high priest would ascend into the earthly Holy of Holies and intercede on behalf of the people every year. Jesus, the new High Priest, ascends into the heavenly sanctuary of eternity (outside of time, so once and for all time) "to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." So when the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered on every altar throughout the world until the end of time, Jesus' heavenly eternal self-offering is made present.

(reference: Catechism of the Catholic Church #1367 and Mass readings explained by Brant Pitre)



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 klotspeich@sfcparish.org or stop by the front office and ask for me, Karen L.



Magnificat Moms: An SFC Catholic Moms Group

Thurs., Nov. 18th,
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!

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*

Homeschooling Community

Do you homeschool your children? We are looking for you! We are hoping to start a homeschool group for the Cabrini parish. We are a new(ish) family to homeschooling and would love to build a community of support and friendship here at Cabrini. We homeschool all of our kids - high school, middle school, elementary and wee ones, so we have many different age group possibilities!!! If you are currently homeschooling your children and have any interest at all, please contact Michele at 303-817-3854 (call or text.) I would love to start up a group for Fall 2021. St. Monica, pray for us.

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 Parish Breakfast scheduled for Nov. 28th has been canceled. The next breakfast will be in the Parish Hall from 8-11am, after the 7:15am and 9:15am Masses on **Sun., Jan. 29th**. 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.



SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

Our Parish Patron Saint

Feast Day: November 13th

Dear to the hearts of American Catholics in many regions of the United States, Saint Frances Cabrini, foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, patroness of immigrants, was the first citizen of the United States to be canonized. Born in Lombardy, Italy, the youngest of thirteen children, she was fired with missionary zeal as a little girl, through family reading of the Annals of the Propagation of the Faith. She gave up sweets because she would be without them in China, where she aspired to go.

She earned a teacher's certificate and applied to two Orders having missionary houses, but was rejected for reasons of health. Reluctantly, at the request of her bishop, she tried to save an orphanage and make of its staff a religious community, but after six hard years the work collapsed. Frances, by then thirty years old, initiated her own missionary community with seven of her associates from the orphanage. Bishop Scalabrini suggested they work with Italian immigrants, especially in the United States, as the Congregation of Saint Charles which he had founded was doing; but Mother Cabrini's heart was set on China. She asked counsel of Pope Leo XIII. "Go not to the East," he told her, "but to the West."

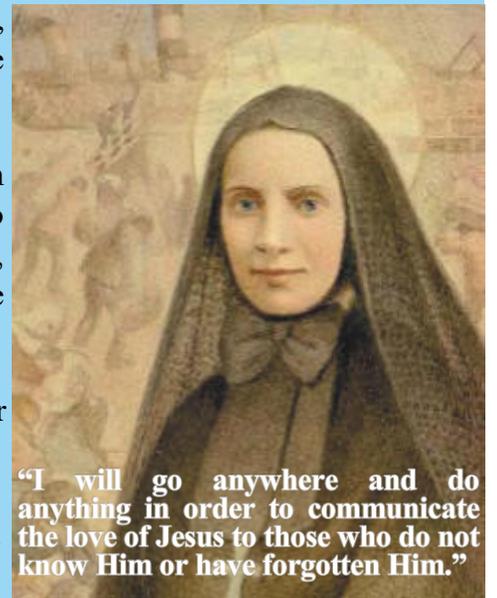
Founding schools, hospitals and charitable works of every kind, she would cross the ocean thirty times, bringing bands of young Italian Sisters to North and South America. Her amusing community letter, during her second trip to New York, gives a typical picture of these missionary voyages: "This morning all the Sisters woke up very ill. Some of them thought they were going to die... Those who trusted my words rose and tried to eat, and presently were looking quite well. The others who thought death was at hand stayed in their rooms awaiting it..."

Her letters are filled with the practical motherly instruction of a foundress who knew she was loved and imitated by her Sisters. "When you are corrected do not justify yourself. Remain silent and practice virtue, whether you are right or wrong, otherwise we may dream of perfection but will never attain it." (Oct. 17-20, 1892) "Love is not loved, my daughters! Love is not loved!" (Aug. 21, 1890) "Renounce yourselves entirely if you wish to enjoy peace... She who is not holy will make no one holy." (Oct. 17, 1892)

Explaining why she did not accompany some Sisters on a boat excursion she wrote, "I admit my weakness, I am afraid of the sea. And if there is no very holy motive in view, I have no courage to go where I fear danger, unless sent by obedience. For then, of course, one's movements are blessed by God."

Mother Cabrini died at sixty-seven, suddenly and alone in one of her Chicago hospitals, while preparing Christmas presents for 500 children.

Source: *Lives of the Saints: Daily Readings*, by Augustine Kalberer, O.S.B. (Franciscan Herald Press: Chicago, 1975)



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