

December 12, 2021 | Third Sunday of Advent

St. Frances Cabrini

Rejoice

3RD Sunday of
ADVENT



“John answered them all saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy spirit and fire.” Luke 3:16

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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 Third Sunday of Advent

“From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!”

St. Teresa of Avila

We’ve all heard the adage, “Laughter is the best medicine.” In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, “Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace.” Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the King of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God’s gift of joy. It is no wonder that many Saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today, with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven’t laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God’s power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. “Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter.” (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

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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:



WWW.SFCPARISH.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

You are invited to join with us
in the Archdiocesan-Wide Retreat.

ADVENT KERYGMA RETREAT

An opportunity to encounter Christ and engage
Christmas with new eyes.

During All Masses

Dec. 12: Rescued

Dec. 19: Response

Directly following the Sunday 5:15pm Masses

Dec. 12th & 19th,

in the Frassati Room,

**Fr. John Paul will continue the theme
of the week and dive deeper
into the One Great Story.**



**Celebrate A New
Cabrini Tradition**

**Christmas Tree
Lighting Ceremony**

**Friday
December 17th
6:30pm**

In the front Parking lot

**Bring the entire
family to enjoy:**

- Christmas Carols
- Hot Chocolate
- Candy Canes
- Candle Light
Tree Blessing



Advent Confessions

*This Thurs., Dec. 16th,
Confessions, will be offered
beginning at 6:30pm. Additional
priests will be available for
individuals to have the
opportunity to receive the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Come and be reconciled to God.*



Carols By Candlelight

9:30pm Christmas Eve

*Early Christians sang
Christmas Carols as early
as the 1st-2nd centuries.
They took over the winter
solstice celebrations
where carols were sung
while people danced. In
1223, St. Francis of Assisi
started his Nativity Plays
and carols were sung as
part of the story. These*

became very popular across Europe partly because they were written in the vernacular instead of in Latin. Carols continued to be written throughout Europe and America in the following centuries right up to modern times. One particularly popular custom that has lasted to our day is singing Carols by Candlelight on Christmas Eve. Again this year, we will incorporate this custom into our Christmas Celebration as our Cabrini choir will sing traditional carols on Christmas Eve beginning at 9:30pm before our 10pm Mass. Please plan to attend this beautiful celebration of Our Savior's birth!



A Canto Deo Christmas

Saturday, December 18th 1:00pm

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CANTODEO.ORG

2021 Charitable Contributions

In order to meet IRS Regulations, all contributions must be received by Dec. 31st. If you have a donation that you wish to be applied to your 2021 Contribution Statement, please either place it in the offertory at the weekend Masses on **Sat./Sun., Dec. 25th/26th** or place it in the slot in the Parish Office front door on or before **Dec. 31st** *Please do not place any checks in the staff mailboxes in the hallway.*

For online donations: If you would like to give a donation for Christmas, please identify your gift as a "Christmas donation," so that it will be included in your 2021 contribution statement.

St. Frances Cabrini appreciates your continued generous support of our parish, especially during these difficult times. Without you, we could not serve the community in so many ways! Have a blessed New Year!

The Little Sisters of the Poor Needs Nursing Help

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Denver have paid positions available for RNs, LPNs, & Certified Nursing Assistants to assist them in their care of the elderly poor at the Mullen Home. Contact HR at 303-433-7221 or hdenver@littlesistersofthepoor.org. Please help spread the word, as the Little Sisters strive to fulfill their mission at a time when staff recruitment is very competitive and the needs of the poor risk being forgotten!



Joy

He has sent me to bring
glad tidings to the poor.
Isaiah 60:1

OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE



The Delores Project

The Delores Project is an overnight shelter housing adult women who might otherwise have to sleep on the street or in circumstances that put them at great risk. Women seeking shelter at *The Delores Project* are offered a safe, comfortable place to stay while seeking more permanent housing. Saint Frances Cabrini parish is looking for volunteers to help **provide** food for an evening meal for the Delores Household on **Tues., Dec, 21st**. Food should be delivered by 4:30pm to the St. Frances Cabrini Community House. **We currently need:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, or cookies. **Please bring enough to serve 10 people. To sign up for one of the dishes above, please call Karen at 303-953-7765.**

Cabrini Loving Hands



There will not be a meeting in December. Our next meeting will be **Sat., Jan. 15th**, from 10am-3pm in Parish Hall B. 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. We invite you to bring a dish to share at our January meeting as we will be having a potluck. **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., Jan. 7th, 9:30am-2pm, Parish Hall B

Sat., Jan. 22nd, 9:30am-3pm, Frassati

In 2021, we made 458 quilts for infants, toddlers, and senior citizens as well as 79 veterans' quilts, for a yearly total of 537. Our grand total since the inception of the group is 5,559! Thank you to all who have donated fabric and encouraged us! If you're interested in joining us, please bring a lunch and attend any of the meetings listed. Please contact Karen at [klotspcich@sfcparish.org](mailto:klotspeich@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 JP II

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.

Cabrini's Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread...

Dan holds Sherry's hand.

"It makes Sherry feel better and helps her remember,"

Dan says with a smile. Dan and Sherry have been friends for many years. "One day we decided instead of struggling every day on our own, we would help each other out.



We are not "just friends," we are true best friends. I can't really remember a time when Sherry and I weren't friends." With their combined social security income, they are able to pay rent and buy the groceries they need. "I hate to ask, but could the church help us out with some food? Sherry has been having some health issues. Her medicines and gas to get to her doctor's appointments are... well....we just don't have any extra money." Dan takes care of Sherry. He makes sure she gets up in the morning, eats breakfast, helps her to the bathroom, gets her crossword puzzles and word searches, makes meals, does laundry, and receives phone calls from family and friends. He does it all with a big smile and kind heart. "She would do the same for me. We take care of each other, always have."

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, Hamburger Helper, 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!

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Holy Father's December Prayer Intention:

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life and that their families will be comforted in this time of grief: **Dan O'Shea, Helen Kiessling, Tom Gilliam, Princeton Sequeira and Alice Mroz.**

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.

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

If you would like to sign up to be a new adorer, please visit www.sfeparish.org and click on "Adoration Chapel" under "Get Involved" or you may contact Lauri at limbriani@sfeparish.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.

Healing Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

The next Healing Mass will be on Mon., Jan. 10th, at 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 fron@sfeparish.org.



Deacon Brian, with the Intercessors of the Trinity, has a Healing Prayer Service every Tues., 7-9 pm, at the 3 Trees Chapel, 13416 W. Arbor Pl. in Littleton. We also livestream the service. Connect at the website: IntercessorsoftheTrinity.org.

Readings for the Week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19 & 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab & 14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 & 4-6, 11-12a, & 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
 Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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

Attention Married Couples

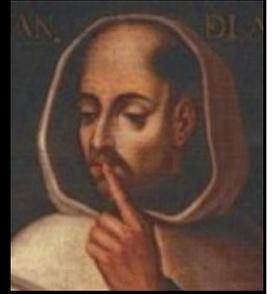


Are you looking for that opportunity to spend quality time with your loved one and explore God's plan for your marriage? Join us on our winter Joy-Filled Marriage Enrichment Retreat that will be held on Jan. 28th, 29th, and 30th. The retreat will be held at SFC on Friday

from 6-8:30pm, Saturday from 8am-7:30pm, and Sunday from 8am-1pm. Join other married and engaged couples as we explore God's plan for marriage and apply that to our relationships. This is the third time we are offering this retreat and the reviews from the previous retreats have been outstanding. The cost of the retreat is \$180 per couple, which includes all materials and meals. To register, please contact Deacon Marc at 303-667-2428 or at deacon.nestorickm@archden.org or go to the SFC website marriage page (www.sfeparish.org/marriage) to register.

"It is best to learn to silence the faculties and to cause them to be still, so that God may speak."

- St. John of the Cross

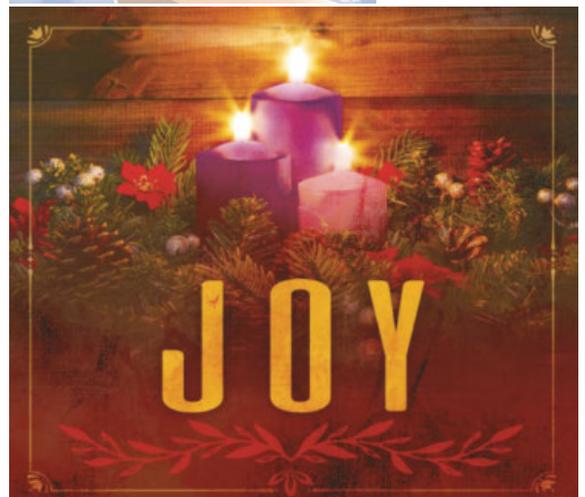


Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	December 13
6:30A	David Traylor†
9:00A	Abby Buschmann - SI
Tuesday	December 14
6:30A	Ken Kloewer - SI
9:00A	Rich Kellogg†
	Waynette Krier†
Wednesday	December 15
9:00A	Mildred England†
Thursday	December 16
6:30A	Jeffery Principato†
9:00A	Jim Champlin†
	Emma Buschmann - SI
Friday	December 17
6:30A	Hunter Huff†
9:00A	Tom Coogan†
Saturday	December 18
4:15P	John Stott†
Sunday	December 19
7:15A	Parishioners
9:15A	Mike Phelps†
11:15A	Kathy Saulton†
5:15P	Shirley Smith†

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

Winter/Spring 2022 Bible Studies and Formation Classes Registration Open through January 3rd

Are you desiring to renew or deepen your relationship with the Lord? We have several studies starting after the new year and we would love to you have you join us...and bring a friend!

- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (Great Introductory Study); Mondays 4-5:30pm starting Jan. 24 (8 sessions)
 - The Mass (a Bishop Barron study); Mondays 6:30-8pm, starting March 7 (6 sessions)
 - First Corinthians; Tuesdays 9:45-11:15am; starting Jan. 18 (11 sessions)
 - Hebrews; Thursdays 9:45-11:15am; starting Jan. 27 (8 sessions)
- (Note: Romans was advertised for Thursday morning but has been changed to Hebrews.)



For more details and to register, visit www.sfcparish.org/adult or contact DeAnn at dlarson@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7792.

Thank you for registering by January 3rd, as workbooks will be ordered on January 4th, to ensure arrival by the first class. (Late registrants are welcome, but will need to order their workbook directly from the supplier.)



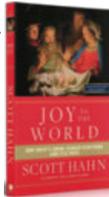
RCIA Process

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.**



What's In The Kiosk?

In *Joy to the World*, Dr. Scott Hahn brings the first Noel to new light through his thought-provoking combination of exciting story-telling and penetrating biblical insight. Christmas, as it appears in the New Testament, is the story of a father, a mother, and a child, their relationships, their interactions, their principles, their individual lives, and their life in common. To see the lives of this "earthly trinity" is to catch a first glimpse of heaven. Dr. Hahn shows Christmas to be the story of a family.



The Mystery of Christmas by Fr. Larry Richards. In this inspiring talk, renowned preacher and retreat master Fr. Larry Richards illuminates how the true joy of Christmas is found in the greatest gift ever given – the gift of Jesus Christ to the whole world. With humor, compassion, and clarity, Fr. Larry gets to the heart of the true meaning of Christmas and helps us to better appreciate the immensity of God's love for us as His children.



CLAIM YOUR ROYAL DIGNITY AND INHERITANCE

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.



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?



Our Lady of Guadalupe

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds. *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message* traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world. Narrated by Jim Caviezel. Run Time: 58 minutes.

RESPECT LIFE

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who came to adore the Lord during our 2 days of Adoration for a positive outcome to the Supreme Court case, Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health Organization. Your prayers and dedication to a respect for life from conception to natural death saves lives every day! Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts!

~the Cabrini Respect Life Committee

**God of Life,
We rejoice in the promise of your coming.**

**You have sent your Son, born in Bethlehem.
He is the Prince of Peace, and
The one in whose name all oppression shall
cease.**

**May we welcome his coming each day
And prepare for his coming at the end of time.
May we build a culture that welcomes him
By welcoming every child, born and unborn.**

**We pray
through the
same Christ
our Lord.
Amen.**

from
priestsforlife.org

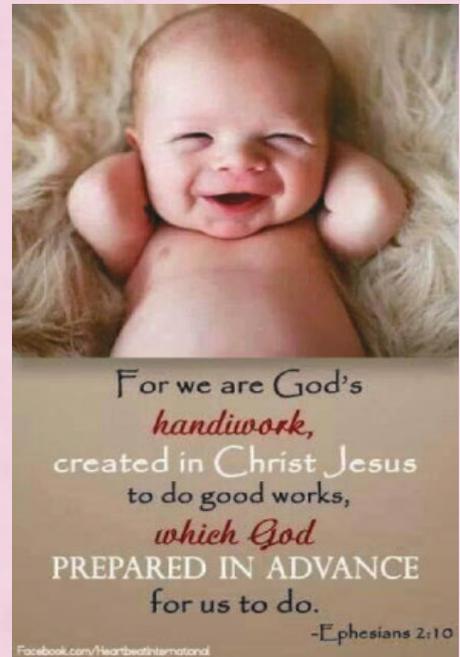


Celebrate Life Rally and March **Saturday, January 15, 2022!** **Colorado State Capitol**



**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 contacting Karen at
kmandolfo1@gmail.com
or 303-523-9760.**



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Senior, Saints & Seasons BINGO - Thank You!

Special thanks and blessings to the 3rd Year Sacrament Prep students, catechists, parents, and helpers who made our newly-formatted *Seniors, Saints & Seasons BINGO* and *O Come Emmanuel* pageant such a huge success this year! We extend our deep gratitude to **Stefania Elmore** for leading the 3rd Year students in song and coordinating the *O Come Emmanuel* pageant! A special thank you to **Larry Schott** for designing and building our beautiful manger... the focal point of our pageant! God bless each of you for the generosity and kindness you shared in this parish outreach event!

Reminder - Christmas Break

The last C.F.F. class for 1st-6th grades will be Dec. 13th-15th. There will be no classes starting Mon., Dec. 20th through Wed., Jan. 5th, 2022. C.F.F. classes for 1st-6th grades will resume the week of Jan. 10th-12th, 2022. Have a joyous and peace-filled Advent and Christmas season!

1st Year Nativity

This week, during our C.F.F. class times, our 1st Year students will be presenting the story of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The SFC community is invited to attend one of the Nativity performances, in the Sanctuary, on the following days and times: **Mon., 12/13, at 4:45pm or 7pm, Tues, 12/14, at 4:45pm or Wed., 12/15, at 4:45pm.**

Gingerbread Wrap-It-Up Event-Thank You!

The C.F.F. Office would like to extend our great appreciation to the over 175 “wrappers” who helped conclude this year’s *SFC Gingerbread Project* by wrapping 720 of the donated gifts on Wed., Dec. 1st. It was an inspiring and joyous night witnessing families and friends enjoying fruitful fellowship as they together served those in need this Christmas season. Our “wrappers” enjoyed a festive environment and delicious “nibbles” from our *Elf Nibbles Café*, hosted by the Metz and Pritchard families of our Cabrini Family Ministry. Our deep gratitude for so many who made this amazing event happen, especially: Beth Hahn, Monica & Katie Metz, Lorrie, David & Bell Pritchard, Judy Konrad, Kris & Dale Thompson, and Janet Schott. See you next year!



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

Our second Foundations Family Prayer Night is **this Mon., Dec. 13th**, from 6:30-8pm. We look forward to seeing our 5th & 6th graders and their families for a night of inspiration and reflection on the true meaning of Christmas!



Family Rosary Every Wed. at 5:45pm in the Sanctuary! A Decade a Day...



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 Sanctuary, to pray a Rosary. 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 (12/15) at 5:45pm** as we **pray one decade of the rosary together!** This will be our last Family Rosary in 2021. We will resume on **Wed., Jan. 12th, 2022!**

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.

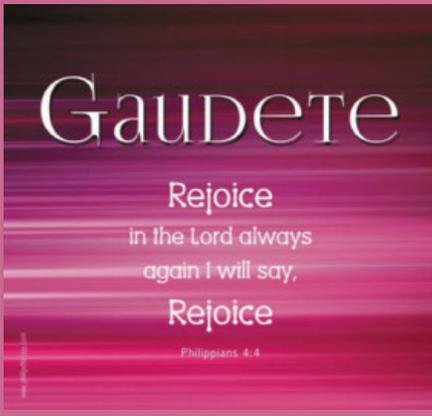
Aug. 29- Sorting Hat	Oct. 17- Yak Night Choose Your Own Adventure
Sept. 12- House Inductions	Nov. 7- Mosh Night The Ten Commandments
Sept. 19- Dodgeball	Nov. 14- Yak Night Dance Monkey Dance
Sept. 26- Men & Ladies Night Audacia & Militia Immaculata	Dec. 3-5- Retreat
Oct. 10- Mosh Night Prone to Wander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

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRY

Gaudete Sunday

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This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice." This week with your community or as a family talk about your *reasons for joy*. Reflect over the past on all the joy-filled moments. Look to see where the Holy Spirit was announcing to you the great love of God. This is your heralding to the Lord. "Glory to God in the highest." The anticipation is heightened as we are only 13 days away from the birth of our Lord.



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Magnificat Moms: An SFC Catholic Moms Group

Moms of Cabrini, we are excited to invite you to join us to hear Dr. Scott Powell!

When: Thurs., Dec. 16th, 9:45 to 11:45am

Where: Cabrini Frassati Room

What: "Four Grandmothers and a Messiah; The Story of the Women in Jesus's Family Tree"

More Info: In a move that was unprecedented for its time, the genealogy of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew includes four women; all of whom were non-Jewish, and most of whom had rather sordid histories.



Come learn who these women were, why the Holy Spirit chose to include them in the story of Sacred Scripture, and what they can teach us about our stories in the scheme of God's plan.

Dr. Scott Powell is a teacher, speaker, theologian, author, and podcast host. Scott has spent over a decade teaching and inspiring audiences of all ages with the truths of the Catholic faith and its Scriptures.

Whether this would be your first Magnificat Moms meeting, or you've been lots of times, we would love to see you at this talk! Childcare will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Cabrini Library

We have some great Advent books ready to be checked out in the Library! Visit our library on Tuesday afternoons and a volunteer will be available to assist you in finding your next great read. Come and see what we have to offer!

Christ is Coming: Celebrating Advent, Christmas & Epiphany by Theresa Cotter
Walk with the Lord by Fr. Anselm Romb

In Joyful Expectation: Advent Prayers and Reflections by Laurin Wenig
Prepare - Don't Wait: Daily Scriptural Readings and Reflections for Advent by Alonso de Blas, O.F.M.

Advent Reflections: Come, Lord Jesus by Archbishop Timothy Dolan

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7:30pm Sat. in the lower level. For more info, call Eddie at 720-917-8992.

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 info, 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., 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.

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BORN this day, in the
city of David, a
SAVIOR, which
is **CHRIST**
the Lord.

Luke 2:11

Christmas Masses at St. Frances Cabrini

Christmas Eve Masses-
The Vigil of Christmas
Fri., Dec. 24th

4:00pm in the Church (Youth Choir)
7:00pm in the Church (Life Teen Band)
10:00pm in the Church (Adult Choir)
*9:30pm: Carols by Candlelight (Choir)

Christmas Day Masses-
The Nativity of the Lord
Sat., Dec. 25th

9:15am in the Church (Handbells/Cantor)
11:15am in the Church (Vocal Duo)

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on Sun., Dec. 26th:
Regular Sunday Mass schedule (no 4:15pm Sat. anticipatory Mass on Dec. 25th)

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Fri., Dec. 31st, 5:30pm (Vigil Mass) & Sat., Jan. 1st, 10am

The Parish Office will be closed Fri., Dec. 24th through Fri., Dec. 31st.

Masses during this week: Mon., Tues., Thurs.: 6:30am & 9am;

Wed.: 9am; Fri.: 6:30am, 9am, 5:30pm

The Office will reopen on Mon., Jan. 3rd, at 8:30am.

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