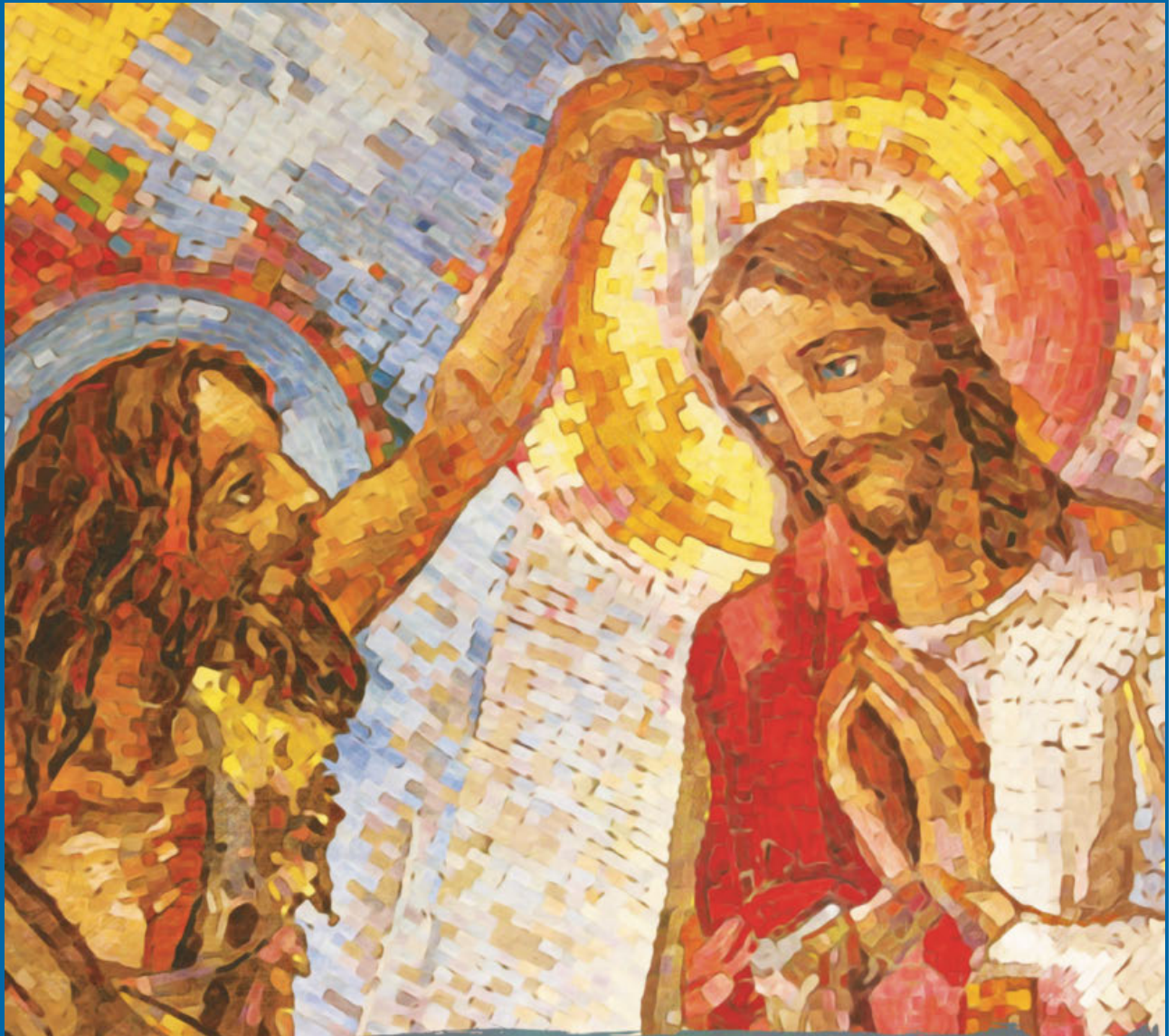


St. Frances Cabrini



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"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." - Lk 3:16bc

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Welcome to Our Parish!

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

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Infant Baptism: Please contact Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

Marriage Preparation: Please contact Deacon Marc at 303-667-2428 or deacon.nestorickm@archden.org at least 9-12 months prior to your wedding to make arrangements.

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic or questions about the faith? Call Deacon Chet at 303-953-7783.

Care of the Sick / Dying: Please call if someone is ill or hospitalized and would like the Sacrament for the Anointing of the Sick. *In case of death, call the Parish Office immediately.*

Home Communion: Visits may be scheduled through the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend ...Saturday (Anticipatory) 4:15 pm;
Sunday 7:15, 9:15, 11:15am & 5:15pm

Weekday.....Monday-Friday 9:00 am;
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 6:30am

First Saturday 10:00am

Holy Day.....(Vigil) 5:30pm;
(Day) 9:00am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 8-9:30am

Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm

Pastor

Rev. John Paul Leyba

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Ron Sequeira, O.C.D.

Rev. Jeevan D'Almeda, O.C.D.

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Chet Ubowski

Rev. Mr. Marc Nestorick

Rev. Mr. Brian Kerby

Rev. Mr. Spencer Thornber

Rev. Mr. Paul Grimm (retired)

Rev. Mr. Witold Engel (retired)

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303-979-7688 Parish Office
Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm
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303-979-7688 Voice mail access after 5:00 pm

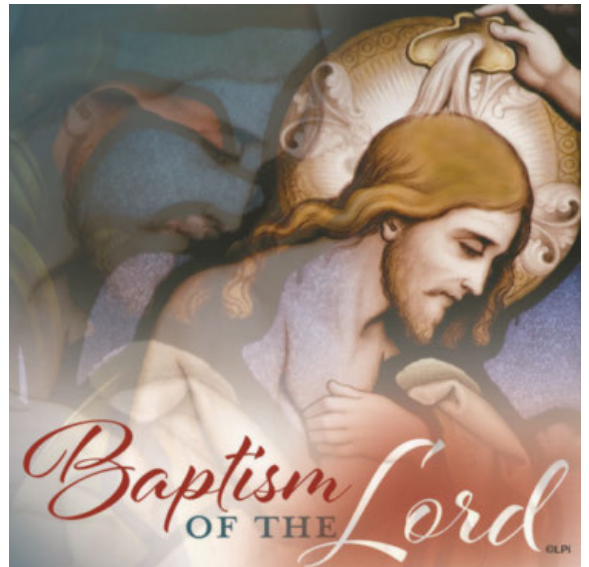
303-953-7778 Youth Office (Jr. & Sr. High, Young Adult)

303-972-8566 Fax Line

303-979-7688 SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

24 hrs/day

303-953-7770 Weather Hotline (for schedule changes due to inclement weather/emergency situations)



*We must pray without tiring,
for the salvation of mankind does not
depend on material success; nor on
sciences that cloud the intellect.
Neither does it depend on arms and
human industries, but on Jesus alone.*

- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

*Our Parish Mission: To **EMBRACE** our Faith,
to **NOURISH** our formation as Catholics and
to **SERVE** in a community filled with the Holy Spirit."*



Morning Rosary

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:



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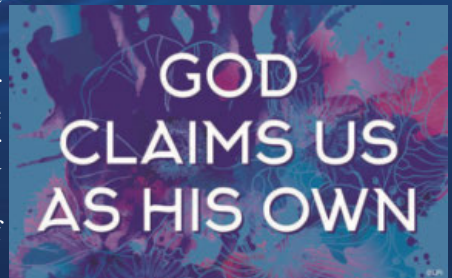
Meditating on the Gospel The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.”
- Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection, we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARCHDIOCESE ADVENT KERYGMA RETREAT ON OUR WEBSITE

If you missed or would like to review any of Fr. John Paul's Advent Kerygma Retreat, please visit www.sfcp parish.org/Retreat. This page includes Fr. John Paul's Advent weekend homilies, the participant guides for each week and his Sunday evening "dive deeper" presentations.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Sunday, January 23rd

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. 23rd**. 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!**



Attention Married Couples



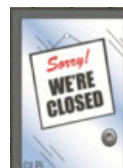
Are you looking for that opportunity to spend quality time with your loved one and explore God's plan for your marriage? Join us on our winter Joy-Filled Marriage Enrichment Retreat that will be held on **Jan. 28th, 29th, and 30th**. The retreat will be held at SFC on Friday from 6-8:30pm, Saturday from 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. Please contact Deacon Marc at 303-667-2428 or at deacon.nestorickm@archden.org or go to the SFC website marriage page (www.sfcp parish.org/marriage) to register.



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.



Office Closure:

The Parish Office will be closed on **Mon., Jan. 17th**, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30am and at 9am.

24 hours of Prayer For Life

FRIDAY JAN. 21ST

9:45AM

THRU

SATURDAY JAN. 22

10:00AM

Sign-up a group or individual for an hour in the Gathering space or at Community Sunday

- * 9am Morning Mass Celebration
- * Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (following the 9am Mass)
- * Angelus at Noon
- * Rosary led by the Rosary Makers at 1pm
- * Divine Mercy Chaplet led by the SFC Staff at 3pm
- * Saturday, (Jan. 22nd), 8am Confessions
- * Repositioning of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30am

If your small community or ministry would like to adopt one hour during the day, please contact Karen at kmandolfo1@gmail.com or 303-523-9760.

We pray that Roe vs Wade will be overturned. But what does that mean for us? The abortion decision then falls back to the States. The anticipated outcome is that states such as NY, IL, CO, and CA will go like gangbusters to gather up all that abortion business, sadly.

Our Colorado legislators have already crafted 2022 bills attempting to lift any restrictions whatsoever, including things like parental consent, which we worked so diligently in the past to keep. It will get darker in Colorado before it gets lighter. We will have more work to do, there is no doubt about it, but we shall continue to fight for the rights of the unborn at this parish!



SAVE THE DATE

God Within:

An Introduction to the Spiritual Life

Coming to St. Frances Cabrini:

Feb. 24th-May 26th,

meets weekly, 6:30-8:30pm.

God Within: An Introduction to the Spiritual Life is an 8-12week course, conducted one evening per week, and presented by the founder of In Ipso, Peter Stur. The Discovering God Within Us series is an introduction to authentic Catholic spirituality. Explained in language common to every Catholic who desires the freedom to follow Christ wherever he leads them, this course is offered in conjunction with programs offered for the spiritual formation of seminarians in dioceses around the United States. It draws from the wisdom of great theologians of the last century, including Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange OP, Fr. John Arinterro OP and Fr. Jordan Aumann OP. Together, they provide a wonderful summary of the spirituality of the Saints and doctors of the Holy Mother Catholic Church that includes St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross and St. Ignatius of Loyola.

DENVER SEMINARIANS



Discernment Retreats for High School and Adult Men 18+

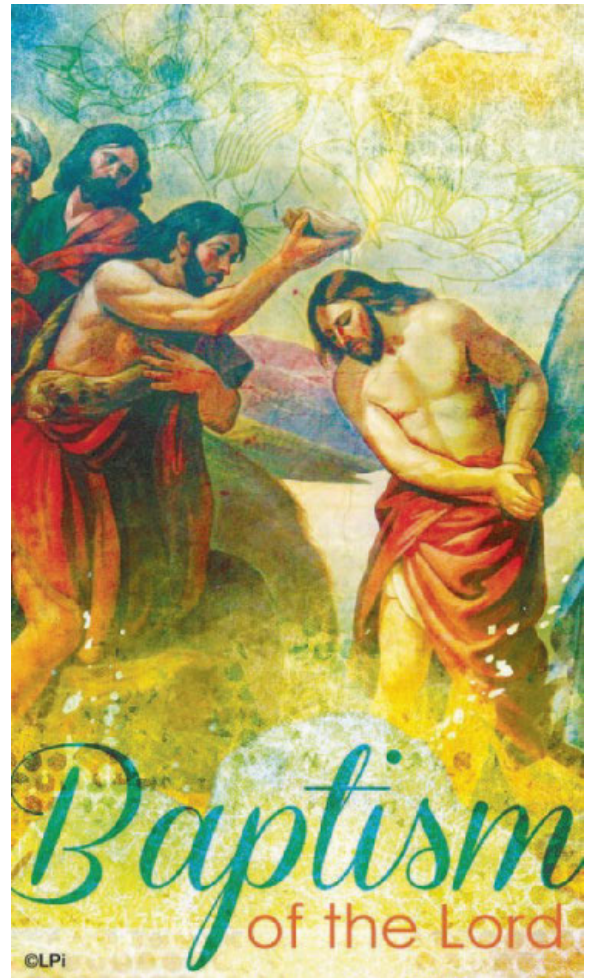
Have you ever thought that God may be calling you to the Priesthood? Has anyone ever told you they think you would make a great priest?

High School Young Men: Join us on Sun., Jan. 16th, from 9am-5pm.

Adult Men: Join us on Sun., Feb. 20th, from am-5pm.

Both retreats will be held at St. John Vianney Seminary on the John Paul II Campus, 1300 S. Steele St., in Denver.

To find out more information and to register, please visit archden.org/vocations.



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!

OUTREACH & ASSISTANCE

January Project to Focus on the Corporal Work of Mercy, *Shelter the Homeless* Please Drop off at the Table in the Gathering Space Before all Masses on Jan. 22nd/23rd



Please join us in collecting recently CLEANED or new sleeping bags and blankets for the children and adults who live in motels, sharing apartments with several families or lowering their heat to meet winter's utility costs. We have seen an increasing number of older adults living in their cars because of skyrocketing rents and unsafe temporary housing. Many of these situations are complicated so the warmth and comfort of a blanket in their time of crisis expresses a message that they are loved and people care about them.

During the month of January, we will also be collecting **travel size hygiene supplies: deodorant, foot powder, Chap Stick, sunscreen, toothpaste and toothbrush, hand warmers, comb, hand sanitizer, nail clippers and shaving cream.** These supplies may be dropped off with the blankets on the weekend of Jan. 22nd/23rd or dropped off in the food barrels any time. If you have any questions, please contact Karen L at klotspeich@sfcparish.org or 303-953-7765.



Lunch Bunch Outreach Project January 29th/30th

The collection of sack lunches to feed the homeless is the weekend of Jan. 29th/30th. Each lunch should contain **2 plain sandwiches, a piece of fruit (no bananas), chips and a sweet of some kind.** No mayo or mustard except in little separate packages!! Please bring lunches to the Gathering Space **before 4:15pm Mass on Saturday or between 7am-11:15am on Sunday only.** Parish volunteers take the lunches collected to the Volunteers of America Shelter on Lawrence Street where they are then distributed to the homeless throughout the week. If you have any questions, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or klotspeich@sfcparish.org.

Cabrini Loving Hands



Our next meeting will be on **Sat., Feb. 19th**, 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.

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

Fri., Feb. 4th, 9:30am-2pm, Parish Hall B

We wish all SFC parishioners a most blessed and healthy 2022! 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 klotspeich@sfcparish.org for more information.

Cabrini Rosary Makers



Servant of God Sr. Lucia Dos Santos, the longest-lived visionary of the Fatima apparitions, wrote: "The prayer of the Rosary, after the Holy Liturgy of the Eucharist, is what most unites us with God by the richness of the prayers that compose it.

You may stop by Parish Halls B & C on **Tues. Feb. 1st, 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.

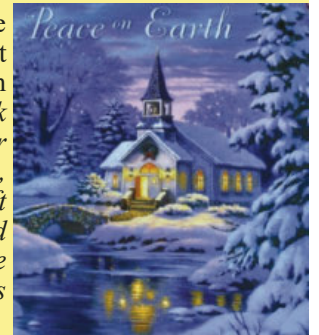
Cabrini's Cupboard

Give us this day our daily bread..

"Do small things with great love."

Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta

We received a note from one of our sweet seniors of our parish community: *"Thank you so very much for all the food, gift cards, and Christmas gift through Gingerbread you have given to me and my family over this year. God Bless."*



Nell is no longer able to attend Mass. She is very happy that our Homebound Ministers bring the Holy Eucharist, the gospel message, and a bulletin to her home every week. Through your generosity of time, talent, and treasure, you have made sure that Nell feels welcomed, embraced, and not forgotten. She is very grateful to St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

A truly heartfelt thank you for your continuous support for the families of Cabrini's Cupboard. We are called to serve our fellow brothers and sisters who are most in need. You have been kind and very generous through extremely difficult times.

Current needs: Spaghetti sauce and pasta noodles, fruit, peanut butter and jelly, ravioli and Spaghetti O's, chili, kids' snacks, granola bars, breakfast bars, kids' cereals, (Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Lucky Charms, & Fruit Loops), smaller-sized laundry detergent, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, bar soap, size 5 & 6 diapers and wipes. Your gifts of \$10 grocery gift cards are greatly appreciated for milk, eggs, and prescriptions.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Please be sure to double check expiration dates, as we are not able to shelve or distribute expired food.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 10
6:30A	Mary Jane Garcia†
9:00A	David Sequeira†
Tuesday	January 11
6:30A	Eugene Wilson†
9:00A	Jerry Boswell†
	Robert J. Kish Sr.†
Wednesday	January 12
9:00A	Leo Lapka†
Thursday	January 13
6:30A	Jeanne & Bernie Peters†
9:00A	Cookie Duranczyk†
	Shirley Gil†
Friday	January 14
6:30A	Tom Edgar†
9:00A	The Kopatich Family - SI
Saturday	January 15
4:15P	Cookie Duranczyk†
Sunday	January 16
7:15A	Lois & Kerry Boyce†
9:15A	David Sequeira†
11:15A	Parishioners
5:15P	Jerry Boswell†



The Healing Mass previously scheduled for Mon., Jan. 10th has been canceled.

Holy Father's January Prayer Intention:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Intentions

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



Deacon Brian, with the Intercessors of the Trinity, has 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.

Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased loved ones, that they may rejoice in the gift of eternal life: Pat Carmen, Dick Adams, Amanda Gauthier, Kendra Rose, Ron Carlson, Edward Reilly, Joanne Christofferson, Robert Smilanic, and Gerry Usrey

*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.*

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 OR Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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

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



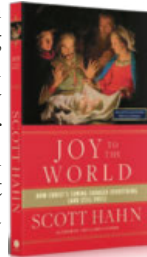
RCIA Process

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.**



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.

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



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 and godparents 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.

Suggestions on What to Watch on FORMED.org



Reborn: You, Your Child and The Heart of Baptism

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.



Born into the Kingdom: The Miracle of Baptism

In this happy presentation, Brother Francis invites us to share in the realities of the Sacrament of Baptism and the union it provides us with God's big family! Filled with instruction and inspiration, "Born into the Kingdom" is a great reminder of God's wonderful grace!

Discover the many offerings (movies, documentaries, studies, talks, fiction and nonfiction books and more) on Formed for yourself! Go to www.sfcp parish.formed.org today and register for free!

Winter/Spring 2022 Bible Studies and Formation Classes

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.)

The registration deadline has passed and registration has closed. You may still contact DeAnn at dlarson@sfcparish.org for study availability. **Please Note:** *Workbook orders have been placed to ensure the materials arrive by the first class. Any late registrants may need to order their own workbook. Thank you!*



RESPECT LIFE

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



Rally - 1pm
March - 2pm

“Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.”

- U.S. Catholic Bishops

Amazing Fact About Life in the Womb

At 6 weeks, the embryo begins to make reflexive movements. Just before the seventh week, a touch to the mouth area will cause the unborn child to reflexively withdraw their head. By 8 weeks, the baby will grasp, move their jaw, squint, or point their toes in response to touch. In the low-gravity environment of the amniotic sac, the baby is even able to roll over – an ability that newborns can take up to five months to accomplish in the normal gravity outside the womb.

<https://lifecharity.org.uk/news-and-views/10-astounding-facts-about-the-development-on-the-unborn-baby/>



In the next few weeks, so many people in our city and around the nation will set out as pilgrims to participate in vigils, rallies, and marches to celebrate LIFE, to PRAY for an end to abortion, and to be JOYFUL witnesses to the DIGNITY and SANCTITY of LIFE from conception to natural death. Some of us may not be able to attend one of these events, but all of us can pray for their success and for the safety of those who make the journey.

Let us pray...

Lord of the star that was guide to the Magi, lead the way for all those who set out to pray, rally, and march for the dignity of all human life.

Lord of the sea that parted for the Israelites, keep safe from harm your witnesses to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death.

Lord of the dove that flew from Noah's Ark, grant Your peace and courage to those who journey for truth and justice.

And Lord of the light, shine forth Your blessings on all who celebrate and fight for life in the weeks to come! Amen.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



Welcome Back!

Children's Faith Formation Classes for 1st - 4th grades and 5th & 6th grade Foundations will resume **this Mon., Jan. 10th – Wed., Jan. 12th.**

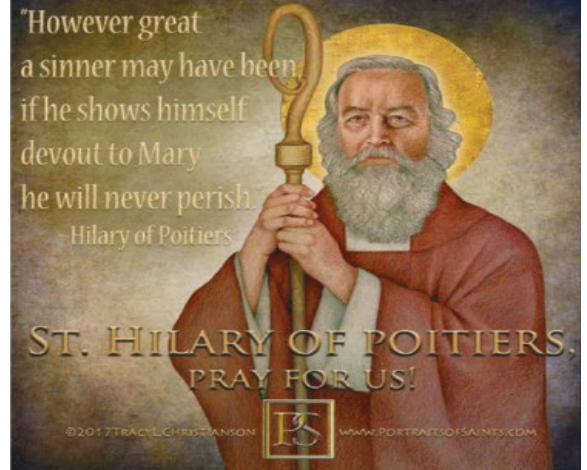
Welcome back! We pray all of you had a joy-filled and restful break!

3rd Year Sacrament Prep Parent & Sponsor Meeting #2 - Change in Format, Date & Time!

Third Year parents and sponsors are invited to our 2nd Sacrament Prep Parent & Sponsor meeting **this upcoming Fri., Jan. 14th, at 6pm.** This meeting will be **held online**, over Zoom, and a link will be emailed to families the week of January 10th. We look forward to seeing all our 3rd Year parents and sponsors at this meeting! If you have any questions please call Kristen in the C.F.F. Office at 303-953-7775.

2nd Year Sacrament Prep Parents

Our **final** parent meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held **during your child's class time** the week of **Jan. 24th – 26th.** We look forward to seeing all our 2nd Year parents as we share details regarding your child's First Reconciliation and the First Reconciliation Retreat coming up on Sat., Feb. 26th. If you have any questions please call Kristen in the C.F.F. Office at 303-953-7775.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed

Due to the observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, there will be **no** Children's Faith Formation classes or 5th & 6th grade Foundations on **Mon., Jan. 17th.** All C.F.F. classes for grades 1st – 4th will meet, as scheduled, on Tues., Jan. 18th, and Wed., Jan. 19th. Please contact the C.F.F. office at 303-953-7786 with any questions.

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to younger children. CLOW **starts back this Sun., Jan. 9th, at the 9:15am Mass**, for children **ages 3 to 6.** There **will not** be a CLOW session **next** Sun., Jan. 16th, however we **will resume again on Sun., Jan. 23rd.** There is no registration for CLOW, and we ask families to please **check-in with our CLOW volunteers, in the Gathering Space, before Mass** begins to receive a nametag for their child. We are looking forward to nourishing the souls of your young children in 2022 through this exciting ministry! Please contact Kristen at 303-953-7775 or kconrad@sfcparish.org with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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SPRING CALENDAR

Another semester, another calendar of shenanigans.

Jan. 9- Men & Ladies Night Frassati & Little Flowers	Apr. 3- Men & Ladies Night Fulminata & Katharos
Feb. 13- Mosh Night Sports & Competition	Apr. 10- Mosh Night Friendship
Feb. 25-27- Retreat	Apr. 22-24- Upperclassmen Retreat
Mar. 6- Yak Night The Olympic Games	May 1- Senior Honoring
Mar. 13- Mosh Night Modesty of Speech & Action	May 15- House Cup
Mar. 27- Yak Night Mr. Cabrini	

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JUNIOR HIGH CALENDAR

EDGE Nights

Sept. 16	Oct. 28	Feb. 3	Mar. 17
Sept. 23	Nov. 4	Feb. 10	Mar. 31
Sept. 30	Nov. 11	Feb. 17	Apr. 7
Oct. 7	Nov. 18	Mar. 3	Apr. 28
Oct. 14	Dec. 9	Mar. 10	May 5

Retreat
Oct. 22-24

Dodgeball
Sept. 19
May 15

COMMUNITY LIFE MINISTRY

Baptismal Grace

S.F.C. Corner

Today's second reading is a good example of the second reading applying the teaching from the Gospel. In order to fully understand the context of today's reading we must read a few verses earlier in Acts 10 where Peter has a dream. This dream/vision explains that Jesus died for all humanity. No longer is there a division between Jews and Gentiles. Cornelius was the first Gentile to be baptized. Prior to this point, Peter was only bringing the Good News and Baptism to the Jews.

There is one key line in the reading we must not overlook. "...in every nation any one who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him." Cornelius had already been praying to the God of Israel. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, article 1257 states, "The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation." God has bound Grace to the Sacrament of Baptism. But God is not bound by the Sacrament of Baptism. As we hear in today's reading, Cornelius receives the grace before he receives the waters of Baptism. This is why the mission of the Church is so important. When I say the Church, I mean *us*, our mission is to bring the Good News to all.

(references: Mass Reflection by Brant Pitre and *Food for Thought* by Peter Kreeft)

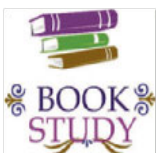


Magnificat Moms: An SFC Catholic Moms Group Thurs., Jan. 20th, 9:45-11:45am in the Frassati Room

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!

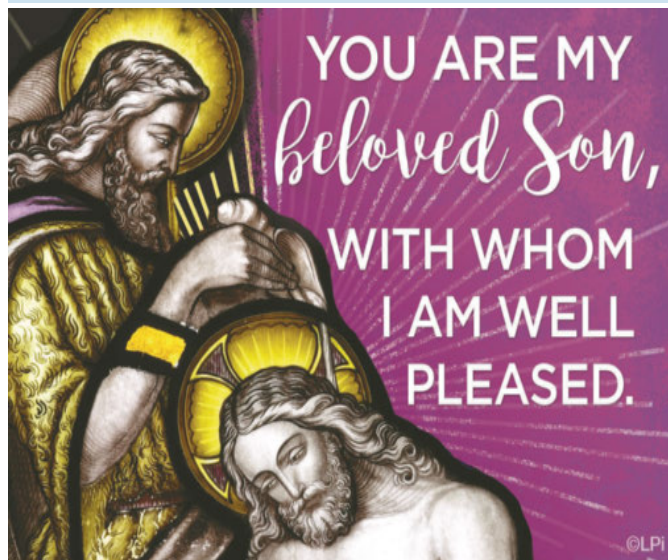
Facebook: *Magnificat Moms Group St. Frances Cabrini*; Instagram: *cabrinimagmoms*;
Email: *CabriniMagMoms@gmail.com*



Women's Book Study

Join fellow women of St. Frances Cabrini in a book study **beginning Feb. 2nd** and going through **March 16th**. This study will be held on Wednesday mornings from 9:45-11:30am in the Music Room. The book we will be reading is *The Saint Monica Club: How to Wait, Hope and Pray for Your Fallen-Away Loved Ones* by Maggie Green. Like so many Catholics today, Monica wrestled daily with the pain of having a loved one fall away from the Faith. Like us, she often feared that her prayers and tears were of little worth, empty and futile. Not so! This book study invites you to the wise, compassionate guidance from members of what the author calls the "St. Monica Club." No homework! All the reading and discussion happens during our sessions. The cost of the book is \$10. (Scholarships are available.)

For more information or to register, please contact Karen L at 303-953-7765 or klotspeich@sfcparish.org.



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.) 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.

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