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Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

PARISH OFFICES ARE OPEN

Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m. FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.— noon  
Mass times ICC: Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Confessions 3:00—4:30 p.m.)  
ICC: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. SJV: 12 noon  
Daily Mass is Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

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**Looking Ahead:**

- Tues Nov 9—10 am Prayer Shawl Meeting
- Tues Nov 9—7 pm AA/Al-Anon
- Wed Nov 10 — 7 pm Confirmation
- Thu Nov 11—7 pm RCIA
- Sat Nov 6 —8 am ICC Men



**Observances for the week of Nov. 7, 2021**

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Tuesday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Wednesday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Friday:** St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- Saturday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



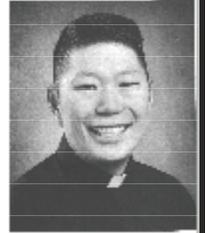
**Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>ICC Oct 23/24</u>	<u>SJV Oct 24</u>
Weekly Giving	\$ 3,324.00	\$ 204.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,157.00	
<b>Other Giving</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul	231.00	
All Saints Day	120.00	
SAS	700.00	
Beautification /Maintenance	1,525.00	



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Dear Parishioners of ICC and SJV,**



There is certainly a lot going on in our communities these days! I hope you feel as do, that all the projects we are working on will ultimately give glory to God and help grow our parishes into beautiful and spiritual places. I also want to thank all the parish staff and specific parishioners who are working so hard to help these plans come to life. To keep you up to date on these exciting endeavors, here is a list of everything that is happening in the coming months:

Wednesday, November 10th is our parish Confirmation Mass with Bishop Elizondo at ICC. We are blessed to have twenty-five youth being confirmed this year! Parishioners are encouraged to come to the Confirmation Mass at 7pm in Arlington to show their support.

RCIA is underway and very successful this year. All classes are being recorded on our parish YouTube channel (stillycatholic) for those of you who might want to learn and watch.

On Thursday, November 11th, painting of our IC church interior and other spaces begins. Our new church flooring should happen soon after.

The weekend of November 20th and 21st we will be blessed to have Fr. Justin Ryan, our new Vocations Director, come and celebrate all the weekend Masses to promote vocations.

Sometime in the beginning of the new year, we will finally have all the last sacred art elements for our IC church ready to install.

I know it might feel overwhelming for some of you to see all these changes happening so quickly, but I believe that they will ultimately help our community flourish for God. Thank you everyone for your prayers and support and know that I am praying for you every day.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tyler Johnson

**Rachel's Corner**

**Hope and Healing After Abortion**

"I received so many gifts from God on this retreat.

**We are now registering for our Virtual Healing Series.** Meetings are Wednesday evenings online from October 28-November 20th. Please contact Angie at [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org) for more information.

## FAITH FORMATION

November 7	Faith Formation after 9 a.m. Mass
November 7	Confirmation Retreat after 9 a.m. Mass
November 10	7 p.m. Confirmation Mass
December 5	Family Advent Event

### What is a Vocation or Calling?

Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as

dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call. ©LPi



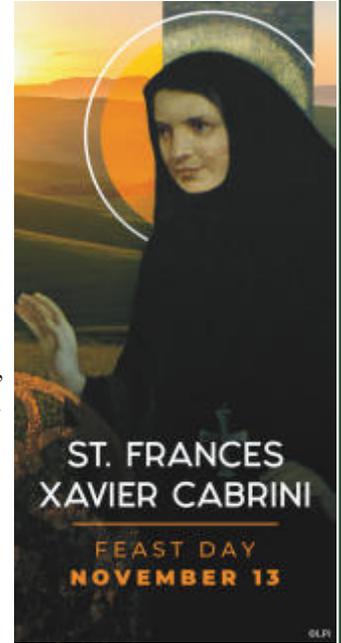
### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | Feast Day Nov 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) was the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused entrance to a religious order she instead focused her charitable work at an orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there.

Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917. ©LPi



The next Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be presented November 12 - 14, 2021. Please apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Search for virtual weekend, Seattle, WA under Apply For questions please contact 206-713-8324 or email [bridgett25@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgett25@yahoo.com)

### ARLINGTON FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING



Our mission this year (should we decide to accept) is to provide 500 cans of whole or jelled cranberry sauce. If you don't want to haul in a case of cans, you can donate money to the project. This notice will self destruct on November 7th.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Sunday, November 7th, is the first Sunday of the month and we will take up our monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul.



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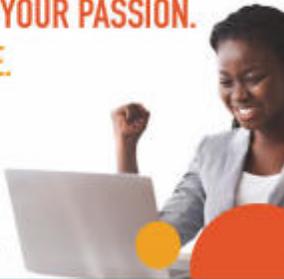
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