

# THE TRAVELER

*Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.*



## WEEKLY PRAYER

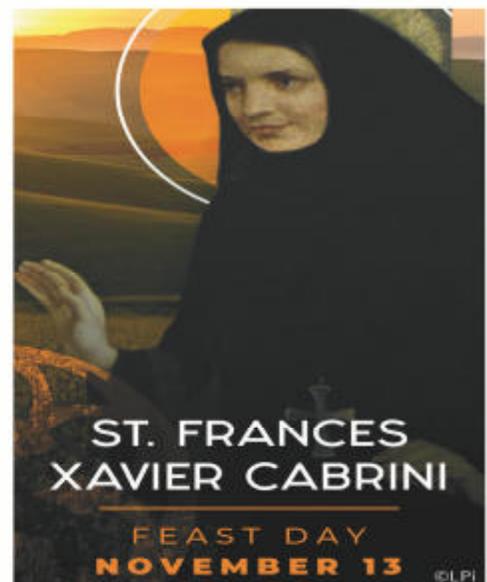
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [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, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/ Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [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, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

It all really boils down to a matter of the heart, and actions do speak louder than words. We cannot hide from the truth. A problem with religion is that it is possible for someone to make everything appear to be right when actually it is not. We can say all of the right prayers, perform all of the proscribed rituals, claim that we adhere to orthodox doctrines and still lead a distorted, empty and sometimes pitiful life. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even the noblest looking actions can amount to nothing. It is no wonder, then, that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. While it may not always appear to be the case, God has a special care and regard for those who depend upon him in times of trouble and want. Only the person who is truly poor is the only one who can see this. Because of a lack of trust, the one who has much is afraid to take a risk and sees only what they possess as their only security.



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 - 1917) as 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.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence 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.



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?"  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Tuesday  
After 8:30am Mass until NOON

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier, Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Christopher Gazley, Heather Ingalls, Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge, Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen

### Vocation Awareness Week November 7-13, 2021

"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community. Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

Words of His Holiness, Pope

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



Sheila Alaska  
Minnie Armstrong  
Patty Baumgardner  
Mildred Beck  
Art Bork  
Tom Borkowski  
Bob Brown  
George Cascos  
Carmen Cassar  
John Dallacqua  
Christoper/Susan Davenport  
Margaret David  
Isabella Davis  
John Davis Family  
Mike DeCapua  
Don Devine  
Andrew Fedor  
Tony Ferro  
Nikole Frederick  
Eileen Graham  
Juan Hernandez  
Lisa Hernandez  
Joan Kelly  
Jim Kilmark  
Jim Kimpton  
Jennifer Koskie  
John/Nancy Lengyel  
Dee McClain

McClain Family  
Bea MacDonald  
Debbie MacDonald  
James McDonald  
Harlean McGrath  
David Mallory  
Michelle Martoia  
Mary E. Menninger  
Les/Carol Miner  
Marilyn Mootsey  
John Mueller  
Mike Murphy  
Suzanne Nattress  
Margarete Pringle  
Grant Racine  
Kais Rayes  
Mary Rayes  
Liam S-W  
Tim Simpson  
Angie/Rich Sloan  
Victoria Steakley  
Robin Sunday  
Pat Taylor  
Helen Walker  
Debbie/Pat Weier  
Lynne Wendt  
Williamson Family  
Joe Willim  
Woodward Family



**The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November:** People Who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



11-10: St. Leo the Great, Pope

11-11: St. Martin of Tours

11-12: St. Josaphat

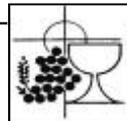
11-13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

**Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.**

## MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, November 8, 2021

8:30am + Deceased souls of the Noronah and D'Souza families by Jane Noronah  
+ Rick Spence by Jan Potter  
+ Marion & Edwin Eskola by Jan Potter

Tuesday, November 9

8:30am + Art Nash by Sue & Jer Gist  
SI: Marilyn Mootsey

Saturday, November 13

4:00pm + David Lefforge by the Mohlman Family  
+ Richard Lind by Del Lind  
+ Trevor Kyriakoza by Ninette Soares  
+ Stephanie Radwan by Mike Radwin

Sunday, November 14

10:00am + Art Nash by Sue & Jer Gist  
+ Nova Billingsley by the Family  
+ Colleen Bender by the Family

**GOD IS LIGHT,  
AND IN HIM  
THERE IS NO  
DARKNESS AT ALL.**

**Note:** We have recently contracted with a different envelope company and you may have discovered that the usual "utility" envelopes are not included in your two-month packet. No worries, they will be presented in all future packets. For the months of November and December, please use a plain envelope printing your name or envelope no. on the front to ensure proper posting to your account. Thank you for following these instructions!

**STEWARDSHIP**

**VETERANS ARE GOOD STEWARDS**

From: archbalt.org

*"A Prayer for Our Veterans*

*Loving God,*

*We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.*

*Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; may their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.*

*Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.*

*Amen."*

On Veterans Day, November 11, 2021, at eleven a.m. (if possible), we should stop to pay respect to veterans of all times. Eleven a.m. on November 11, 1918, marked the end of World War I.

Our country is lucky to have those who are willing to be in the military and stand up for our freedoms that are so dear to us, including the First Amendment freedom to worship.

Be sure to thank a veteran for his or her service this Thursday. It really is a good way that person lived stewardship, in honor of God, country, and fellow citizens.

God bless America, and God bless our awesome veterans! Thank you, Vets.!

God bless!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

GIVE, GIVE, GIVE!

Any time we give of ourselves, whether it be financial, time, or effort, Jesus is very happy with us. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus was so pleased with the widow who gave all she had to those poorer than her and knew that God would bless her generosity. God blessed the widow in the first reading as she fed the prophet Elijah using her last food supply.

Why is Jesus so pleased when we give? It is because we act as Jesus acts. Jesus gave us his whole life on a cross of pain just to save each one of us. November is a time when we can reflect on the lives of the saints.

On November 1<sup>st</sup> the Religious Education students participated in a parade of the saints. Each student dressed in a costume of his or her favorite saint. They shared what they are trying to practice from getting to know their saint. Saints are our teachers and show us how to live for Jesus. Nothing is more fascinating than to read the life of a true hero. Saints can be our role models as they show us to embrace our faith with courage and wisdom. Let us pray.

*"Lord Jesus, may the saints lead us to you. Amen."*

***Walking with Purpose***

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***Father, only You will make my heart right.***



**Schedule for the week 11-7-21**

- Monday, November 8**  
8:30a Mass  
6:00p Religious Ed Classes  
6:30p Bible Study
- Tuesday, November 9**  
8:30a Mass/Adoration  
12 Noon Benediction  
6:30p Commissions Meeting
- Wednesday, November 10**  
6:30p N.A.
- Thursday, November 11**  
10:30a Intercessory Prayer Group  
6:00p Legion of Mary
- Saturday, November 13**  
2:30p Confessions  
4:00p Mass
- Sunday, November 14**  
10:00a Mass  
7:00p AA

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS**

Dear Parishioners,

Please help us relieve the stress of food insecurity for several of our parish families, as they celebrate the upcoming Christmas season. Besides good food, consider what other items contribute to a healthy, comfortable quality of life.

We are publishing a list of suggestions below with the week the item(s) should be brought to Church. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

Week 1 (11-14) Canned fruits & vegies; soap; hand, dish, general cleaning, floor & laundry.

Week 2 (11-21) Canned soups, crackers, boxed meals, Tuna, paper towels, wipes & spray cleaner.

Week 3 (11-28) Boxed potatoes, rice, Mac & Cheese, noodles. Plastic wrap, aluminum foil.

Week 4 (12-5) Desserts: jello, pudding, cookies, brownie mix, candy. Toilet paper & Kleenex.

Week 5 (12-12) Spaghetti sauce, pasta. Toothpaste, bodywash, shampoo & conditioner.

Week 6 (12-19) Cereals, Oatmeal, complete pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, storage bags—all sizes.



## OLL Health Ministry presents:

### Is it time to get a COVID-19 booster? Which one?

Lauran Neergaard and Mike Stobbe  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Millions more Americans just became eligible for COVID-19 boosters, but figuring out who's eligible and when can be confusing. And adding to the challenge is that this time around, people can choose a different brand of vaccine for that extra dose.

A number of factors, including the vaccine you started with and when your last dose was, help determine when you qualify. Just like the initial shots, boosters are free and will be available at pharmacies, doctors' offices and clinics.

Here are some things to know:

**Q: Why are boosters needed?**

**A:** People who are fully vaccinated are still strongly protected against hospitalization and death from COVID-19. But immunity against infection can wane over time, and the extra-contagious delta variant is spreading widely. U.S. health authorities want to shore up protection in at-risk people who were vaccinated months ago, though they emphasize that the priority remains getting the unvaccinated their first shots.

**Q: Are boosters available for all three vaccines authorized in the U.S.?**

**A:** Yes, Pfizer boosters began last month, and this week the government cleared extra doses of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines too. More than 120 million Americans will become eligible for a booster in the coming months, or about 2 out of every 3 vaccinated adults, officials say. But who's eligible – and when – differs depending on which vaccine you got first.

**Q: Can I get a booster now?**

**A:** If you got Pfizer or Moderna shots first, you're eligible if your last dose was at least six months ago and you're 65 or older, or are a younger adult who has health problems or a job or living conditions that put you at higher risk of severe illness or exposure to the coronavirus. Health care workers, for example, are included because they are regularly exposed to the virus and can't come to work with even the mildest of infections.

**Q: What if I got the J&J shot?**

**A:** Anyone who got a J&J shot at least two months ago is eligible, regardless of age or other factors.

**B: Why are there different recommendations for the different vaccines?**

**A:** A single shot of the J&J vaccine is less effective than two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer formulas, and health authorities decid-

ed it was important for the J&J recipients to achieve a similar level of protection. As for the timing, J&J simply tested more people with a two-month booster than one at six months. For recipients of Moderna or Pfizer vaccinations, there's no clear data that everybody needs another dose, but immunity against infection in at least some people appeared to wane around six months.

**Q: What if I don't want to wait six months?**

**A:** Experts agree that getting a booster too soon can reduce the benefit. Timing matters because the immune system gradually builds layers of defenses over months, and letting that response mature improves the chances another, later dose will provide even stronger protection.

**Q: What does 'mixing and matching' booster doses mean?**

**A:** It means a booster of a different brand from your original vaccination. That gives flexibility in situations such as nursing homes where only one type of booster might be brought in. It also gives people at risk of a rare side effect linked to one kind of vaccine the option of switching to a different shot.

**Q: Should I seek out a different vaccine?**

**A:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Food and Drug Administration didn't recommend that people switch but left open the option. Preliminary results of a government study found an extra dose of any vaccine triggered a boost of virus-fighting antibodies regardless of what shots people got to begin with. For people who originally got a J&J vaccination, the Moderna and Pfizer shots appeared to offer a stronger boost. But researchers cautioned the study was too small to say one combination is better than another.

**Q: Do I need a booster to still be considered fully vaccinated?**

**A:** No, the CDC says people still are considered fully vaccinated starting two weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, or the single-dose J&J shot. CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky says the definition of fully vaccinated is not being changed for now because not everyone is eligible for boosters at this point.

**Q: Will this be my last booster?**

**A:** Nobody knows. Some scientists think eventually people may get regular COVID-19 shots like annual flu vaccinations. But researchers will need to study how long protection from the current boosters lasts.

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## Priestly Vocations: Discernment Day, Saturday, November 20

**A** Discernment Day offers a single high school man (freshman – senior) from the Archdiocese of Detroit a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. High school students will meet new friends and grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

If you know any men who are interested and would like more information, please contact us: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discern-the-priesthood/high-school-discernment-day/>. Those interested must have a phone conversation with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.

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**MASS TIMES**

Saturday Evening ..... 4:00 pm

Sunday ..... 10:00am

Mon. & Tues. .... 8:30 am

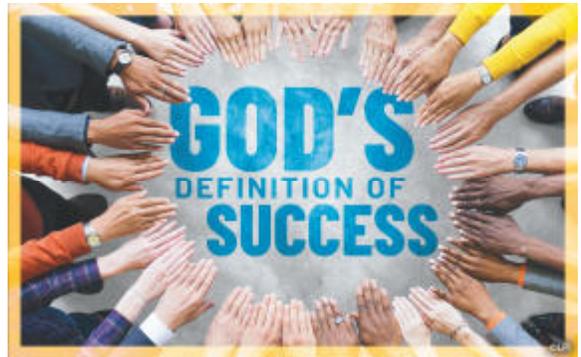
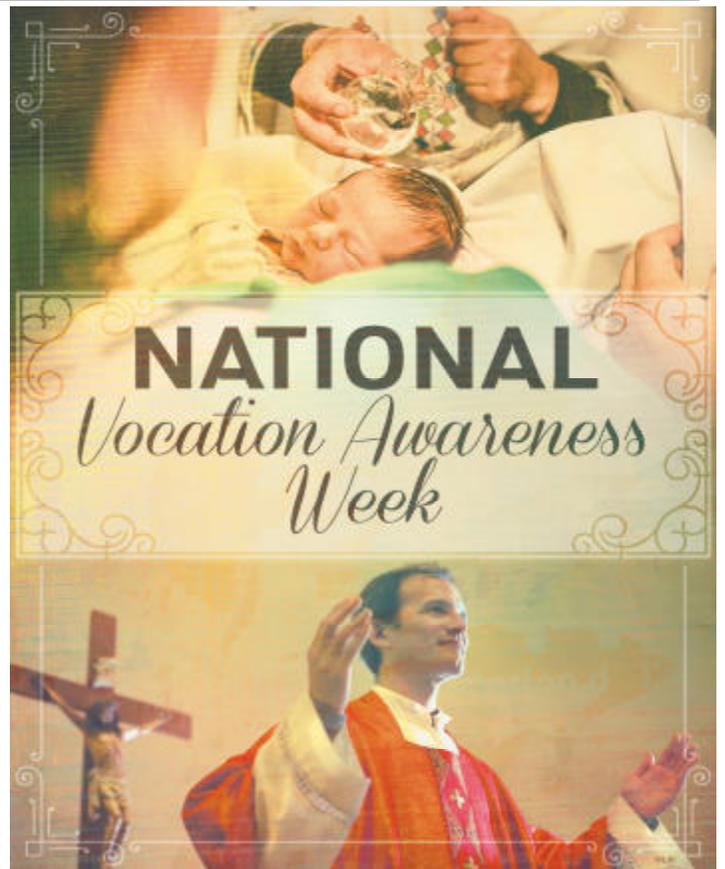
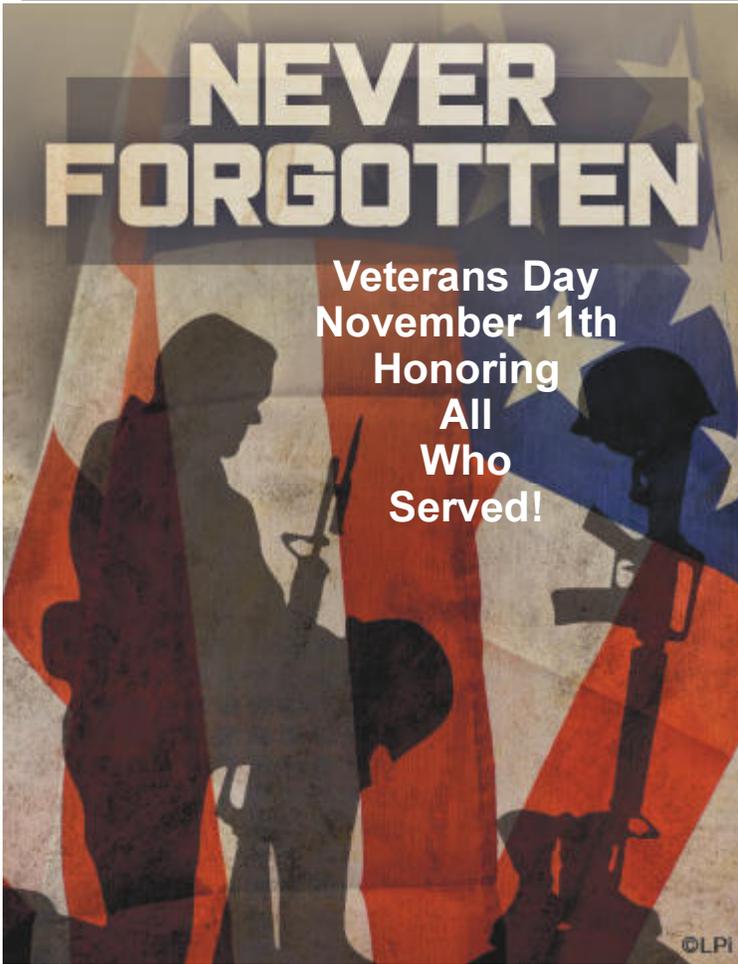
**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

**BAPTISMS:** Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

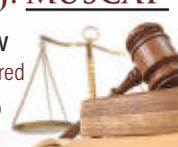
**SICK & COMMUNION CALLS:** We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

**REGISTRATION:** All new members are asked to register in person.



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