
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 32º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
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# A Letter from Father Stephen



Dear friends,

Wow, I cannot believe it has already been four months since I arrived and began my ministry here with all of you. As I have said to many of you, I love it here. Thank you for your warm welcomes and all of your prayers and support, I am truly blessed to be one of your priests!

I have some very exciting news to share, but first some background. When I was about to be ordained two and a half years ago, I told the Archbishop that I wanted to be assigned to a parish with a school. His first follow-up question was if I wanted to go to a place with a high school… I said no! I thought I would connect better and be more comfortable with an elementary school. Well, that was not God's plan for me! In my short time at Our Lady of the Lakes and in my time at Cabrini High School, I have fallen in love with ministering to our high schoolers. I have found that they are eager to learn, to jump into deep conversations, and also challenge the status quo. These are areas that I also enjoy engaging in and helping them to see the greater purpose and reality of our lives.

At my previous assignment, I started a high school youth group and once again I was surprised at the enthusiasm of our teenagers. We regularly had more than 50, close to 100, students at our gatherings. We were able to talk about tough topics, have a lot of fun, and grow in our relationship with Jesus. I loved my time with the High School Disciples at St. John Vianney.

When I arrived here on July 1st, Fr. John asked if I could help spearhead a youth group at our parishes and I immediately said yes. It is with great joy that I officially announce to you Cabrini Ascend – High School Youth Group! We are going to use the LifeTeen program and meet every other week to grow in our faith and build each other up. We have an awesome core team of adult leaders that are assisting me in undertaking this great task! They are enthusiastic about the possibility here and they are great individuals committed to pray and to our Lord.

So the good news, our first gathering will be on Sunday, November 22nd at 6:30pm at the Bl. Solanus Casey Parish Center at Cabrini. From there, we will meet every other week consistently on Sundays. I know that Jesus is going to do great things through this group and I am so excited to see what He has in store for us. We will pray, have conversations, play games like volleyball and Spikeball, and of course have food too! I know that many of our parishes have had youth groups in the past, and this newly formed group will be building off of what was established while also beginning in a new way focussing on discipleship.

My friends, I need two things from all of you. One, I need you to pray. The core team and I have done the background work of getting everything ready and praying ourselves. I need all of us to pray for our youth and for them to be open to the promptings of our Lord. Please pray that this group allows each person that attends to grow closer to Jesus. And two, I need you to bring the high school students. If you have children that are in high school, please encourage them to attend, drop them off and let us handle the rest! If you have grandchildren, ask them to attend and check it out. This is not just for students enrolled at Cabrini High School, this is for every student. Once a student attends one gathering they will see how awesome this group is. But I need you to bring them to us, so please do.

I hope you know how much I love being with all of you. I consider myself extremely blessed to be here, and I look forward to the years ahead that we can journey together. This new youth group, Cabrini Ascend, is just one of the many avenues God has opened for us here to grow in knowledge of Him and to grow in our love for Him. Please, please pray for this new group and invite many to join us. I pray for all of you each day, please continue to pray for me, I definitely need it!

Quotes of the week:
"The higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ" and "Verso L'Alto – To the heights"
– St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Your friend,

Fr. Stephen

# Una carta del Padre Stephen

Queridos amigos,

¡Vaya! No puedo creer que ya hayan pasado cuatro meses desde que llegué y comencé mi ministerio aquí con todos ustedes. Como les he dicho a muchos de ustedes, ¡me encanta estar aquí! Gracias por su cálida bienvenida y por todas sus oraciones y su apoyo; ¡me siento verdaderamente bendecido de ser uno de sus sacerdotes!

Tengo una noticia muy emocionante que compartir, pero primero, un poco de contexto. Hace dos años y medio, cuando estaba a punto de ser ordenado, le dije al arzobispo que quería ser asignado a una parroquia que contara con una escuela. Su primera pregunta fue si quería ir a un lugar que tuviera una escuela secundaria... ¡y dije que no! Pensé que conectaría mejor y me sentiría más a gusto en una escuela primaria. ¡Pues bien, ese no era el plan de Dios para mí! En el poco tiempo que llevo en Our Lady of the Lakes y durante mi etapa en la escuela secundaria Cabrini, he descubierto que me apasiona trabajar con nuestros estudiantes de secundaria. He visto que tienen un gran deseo de aprender, de profundizar en conversaciones serias y, también, de cuestionar el "statu quo." Son aspectos en los que disfruto participar, ayudándoles a descubrir el propósito más profundo y la verdadera realidad de nuestras vidas.

En mi parroquia anterior, puse en marcha un grupo juvenil para estudiantes de secundaria y, una vez más, me sorprendió el entusiasmo de nuestros adolescentes. En nuestros encuentros solíamos reunir a más de 50 jóvenes, llegando a veces a cerca de 100. Pudimos abordar temas complejos, divertirnos mucho y crecer en nuestra relación con Jesús. Disfruté muchísimo el tiempo que pasé con los Discípulos de Secundaria en St. John Vianney.

Cuando llegué aquí el 1ro de julio, el padre John me preguntó si podría ayudar a impulsar un grupo juvenil en nuestras parroquias, y dije que sí de inmediato. ¡Con gran alegría les anuncio oficialmente Cabrini Ascend, un grupo juvenil para estudiantes de bachillerato! Utilizaremos el programa LifeTeen y nos reuniremos cada dos semanas para crecer en nuestra fe y fortalecernos mutuamente. ¡Cuento con un equipo central de líderes adultos extraordinarios que me ayudan a llevar a cabo esta gran labor! Están muy entusiasmados con las posibilidades que se presentan aquí; son personas maravillosas, comprometidas con la oración y con nuestro Señor.

¡Buenas noticias! Nuestro primer encuentro será el domingo 22 de noviembre a las 6:30 p. m. en el Centro Parroquial Beato Solanus Casey, en Cabrini. A partir de entonces, nos reuniremos cada dos semanas, siempre los domingos. Sé que Jesús hará grandes cosas a través de este grupo, y me entusiasma mucho ver lo que Él tiene preparado para nosotros. Rezaremos, conversaremos, jugaremos como al voleibol o al Spikeball y, por supuesto, ¡también habrá comida! Sé que muchas de nuestras parroquias han tenido grupos de jóvenes en el pasado; este grupo, recién formado, tomará como base lo que ya se había establecido, pero a la vez comenzará de una manera nueva, centrada en el discipulado.

Amigos, necesito dos cosas de todos ustedes. Primero, necesito que oren. El equipo central y yo hemos realizado el trabajo previo para preparar todo, además de orar nosotros mismos. Les pido que oremos todos por nuestros jóvenes, para que estén abiertos a las inspiraciones de nuestro Señor. Por favor, oren para que este grupo permita que cada persona que asista se acerque más a Jesús. Y segundo, necesito que traigan a los estudiantes de bachillerato. Si tienen hijos en esta etapa, anímenlos a asistir, tráiganlos y ¡nosotros nos encargamos del resto! Si tienen nietos, invítenlos a participar y a conocer el grupo. Esto no es solo para los estudiantes inscritos en la escuela secundaria Cabrini; es para todos los estudiantes. Una vez que un joven asista a un encuentro, verá lo maravilloso que es este grupo. Pero necesito que ustedes los traigan, así que, por favor, ¡háganlo!

Espero que sepan cuánto disfruto estar con todos ustedes. Me considero sumamente afortunado de estar aquí, y espero con ilusión los años que tenemos por delante para recorrer este camino juntos. Este nuevo grupo de jóvenes, Cabrini Ascend, es solo uno de los muchos medios que Dios nos ha brindado aquí para crecer en el conocimiento de Él y en nuestro amor por Él. Por favor, les pido encarecidamente que oren por este nuevo grupo e inviten a muchos a unirse a nosotros. Rezo por todos ustedes cada día; por favor, sigan orando por mí, ¡realmente lo necesito!

Frases de la semana:
"Cuanto más alto subamos, mejor oiremos la voz de Cristo" y "Verso l'alto" hacia lo alto, de san Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Tu amigo
Padre Stephen







# Advent by Candlelight

**December 3 | 6:00pm | St. Anne Room in Holy Family Hall**

It's time to make plans for Advent by Candlelight! This will be a peaceful, spiritual evening with friends, offering an opportunity to step back from the busy holiday season and reflect on what the coming of Jesus into the world truly means.

The evening will include prayer, an Advent reflection by Agnes Ward, Ph.D., seasonal music, and an elegant candlelit atmosphere where guests can enjoy friendship, desserts, and the spirit of the season.

**All are invited!** Become a HOSTESS and invite 7 guests to join you at your table. The hostess will supply a dessert for eight people and a centerpiece that includes either an advent wreath or a candle. The host will also supply any plates, cups, eating and serving utensils, tablecloth, napkins, etc. whatever you would like to creatively decorate your table, anything from the Dollar store to Grandma's fine China. It will be your choice.

If you would like to host a table, please email Cheryl Kuzuh at ckozuh57@yahoo.com. Written instructions will be given to you. If you are coming by yourself or with a friend that's fine as well, we will seat you with others that have room at their table or at one of the tables hosted by the Parish. The parish will supply for all tables tea bags, coffee, hot water, cream, sugar, sugar substitute, honey, and a pitcher of water for your table.

A donation of a $10 gift card from Meijer, Target, Kroger, or Walmart is suggested. These gift cards will be used by our Christian Service Ministry to assist those in need. Please join us for this beautiful Advent celebration.

**Theme for the Evening - Making Room: What Is Taking Up Space in Your Heart?** The difference between a full calendar and a receptive heart. How worry, resentment, expectations, and distractions affect our ability to welcome Christ. We will reflect on one thing to release and one thing to welcome this Advent.

**Please register today as this event is open to everyone in our Quo Vadis Family of Parishes!**



# Father Saylor Knights of Columbus

**November is a busy month for Fr. Saylor Council!**

Join us on November 20 for the Allen Park Lighted Christmas Parade, followed by fellowship at the Council.

Adult Christmas Party on December 5 – call Joe Lalli, GK for tickets.

Children's Christmas Party on December 6th – children must be signed up – call Joe Lalli, GK

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember those in need and continue putting Charity, Unity, and Fraternity into action.

Vivat Jesus!
Joseph A. Lalli | Grand Knight | 313-779-0568

# Pope Francis Center – Bridge House Campus

**This invitation extends across the entire Quo Vadis Family of Parishes. Come and volunteer with us as we put our faith into action through service to our neighbors in need.**

The Bridge House Campus, part of the Pope Francis Center is where we will volunteer and work with the Meal Team to help prepare, serve and clean up lunch alongside their talented chef on the 3rd Thursday and the 4th Tuesday of each month.

A Meal Team of four will cover the lunch shift from 11:00am-1:30pm. We meet outside the Cabrini Parish Office on the designated day at 10:30 to carpool to the Center.

For more information or to volunteer for one of the two days offered this month please contact the following:

3rd Thursday, November 19 Contact Barb Engler at (313)407-9511 or email at bpengler@gmail.com
Or
4th Tuesday, November 24 Contact Gail Scalf at (586)215-4897 or email gbielewski@gmail.com




When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants discover:

**w w w.griefshare.org/holidays**

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

**St. Frances Cabrini Church**
Saturday, November 14
9:00 - 11:30am
St. Anne Room in the Holy Family Hall
call (313) 436-0201
or go to Griefshare.org to register






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## St. Andre Bessette

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**Mass Times**
Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am *(bilingual)*
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am

## Our Lady of Angels

Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski, Priest *In Solidum*
6442 Pelham Road, Taylor Michigan
(313) 381-3000 | www.loacc.org

**Mass Times**
Saturday, 4:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am | 11:30am
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:45am













# Restructuring Website

**Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation**

We have embarked on a two-year journey of discernment and planning, leading to a thoughtful restructuring of our parishes and buildings, with implementation beginning in 2027.

Scan QR Code to visit:
Restructuring.aod.org

# Please Pray For

Lennon Allen
Scott Alexander
John Angelo
Lyssa Marie Aromin
Norma Bentley
Erica Born
Joan Born
Steven Born
Christopher Brown
Lynn Brown
Mary Brua
Sharon Davie
Joseph Day
Robert Day
Margaret Doyle
Timothy Hollman
Laura Holowecky
Susan Holowecky
Virginia Holowecky
Jean Horvath
John Husar
Valerie Husar
Gerald Jaszcz
Frank King
Karin Kozlo
Sandra Krasnodemski
Tony LaGreca
Allison Langley
Briella Langley
Patricia Malinowski
Stephen Malinowski
Barbara Onofrio
Abigail Paetkae
Alicia Patterson
Eva Patterson
Denise Pawlowski
Michael Pawlowski
Joseph Plawecki
Nicholas Prusakiewicz
Dominic Rubino
Grace Rubino
Stanley Shelton
James Stecki
Barry Trombley
Harriet Turner
Kyle Williams

# Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 9 | 8:30am**
†Margaret Cyrbok
†Harold Gass by Family
Special Intention Joan Born by Family

**Tuesday, November 10 | 8:30am**
†Cecilia Caulfield by Children
†Timothy Caulfield by Family
†Richard Caulfield by Family

**Wednesday, November 11 | 8:30am**
†John Moses by Paul and Julia
†Joyce Bertasio by The Jarzembowski Family
Special Intention Debbie
Special Intention Debra Eskridge by Rosalinda Martinez

**Thursday, November 12 | 8:30am**
†Danny McKay
†Sandra Kish by Linda Lore
Special Intention All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 13 | 8:30am**
†Gaye Olah
Special Intention Michael and Celine Czarnecki by Bob and Jackie Czarnecki

**Saturday, November 14 | 4:30pm**
†Pat Henneberry
†Joann Witkowski
†Clement Prusakiewski

**Sunday, November 15**
**8:00am**
†James McPartlin by Family
†Helen Boik by Kris Boik
†John Dudzinski by Dan and Rosemary Stetz
†Emanuel and Josephine Mizzi by Family

**10:00am**
†Del Pallotta by Family
†Joseph Serroni by His Wife Maria
†Jeffrey Manning by Anne Zagunis
†Daniel Krajewski by Agata

**12:30pm**
†Don Meyer by Daughter
†Frank Brua by Mary Brua
†Dorothy Licht by Jerry and Kathy Leboeuf
For the Parishioners of the Quo Vadis Family of Parishes

# Cabrini Debt Free

**Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish family, St. Frances Cabrini has reduced its debt from $4.3 million to just over $1 million over the past ten years.**

**Now, we have been given an extraordinary opportunity to eliminate our parish debt completely!**

Through credits offered by the Archdiocese and the Michigan Catholic Conference, we can pay off our remaining debt if we raise $309,940 by June 30, 2027.

This means that every dollar donated will bring us closer to a debt-free future and allow more parish resources to be directed toward ministry, faith formation, Catholic education, maintenance, and serving our community.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation toward this important effort.

***If you have already made a pledge, thank you for your generous support. Payments may be mailed to the parish, dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the Sunday offertory collection basket. Please write "Cabrini Debt Free Campaign Payment" on your envelope.***

**Stay informed: Cabrini Debt Free financial updates will appear in the last bulletin of each month beginning in November through June 2027.**

# Stewardship of Treasure

November 1, 2026

| Weekly Offertory | | YTD Offertory | |
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| Budget | $25,788 | Budget | $464,192 |
| Actual | $30,646 | Actual | $454,604 |
| Budget Surplus | $+4,858 | Budget Deficit | $-9,588 |

**Catholic Service Appeal 2026**

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| Goal | $158,375 |
| Paid to Date | $126,729 |
| Amount Needed | $31,646 |

*Give online at: cabriniparish.org*

# Christian Service

**St. Christine Soup Kitchen | November 10 | 8:30am**
Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the more than 200 men, women and children who depend on St. Christine's for a hot meal. If you would like to join us on this day, please call or text Jeannine Little at (313) 268-5181 or email jandjlittle@hotmail.com. The group will meet in the Parish Office at 8:30am to carpool to St. Christine's and return around 3:00pm.

Donations of juice boxes and individually wrapped desserts are needed for the children's bagged meal and monetary donations are always needed to help off-set the cost of the food served on this day. We also provide desserts to compliment the meal. These special diners really enjoy brownies, cakes, pie, cheesecake, and cupcakes. If you would like to donate homemade or store-bought baked goods, please drop them off to the Parish Office by Monday, November 9 no later than 1:00pm.

**Card Making Ministry | November 10 | 12:00pm**
The Card Ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00noon in the St. John Paul ll Room.



No experience required. Everyone is welcome to join in for fellowship and faith to prepare cards to send out.

**ChristNet Lunch Making | November 18 | 9:00am**
**at ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor**
We cook and serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am – 1:30 pm at the ChristNet Drop-in Center in Taylor. If you would like to assist call Ann Raiche at (313) 433-9776. Our next service date is Wednesday, November 18!

**Manna Meal Soup Kitchen | Nourishing the Hungry**
**November 23 | 6:15am**
We provide four volunteers to prepare and serve a simple bagged lunch and sandwiches to more than 100 men, women and children. We meet outside Holy Family Hall, transportation is provided. Call Joyce McCabe, 313-506-6154, to volunteer to help.

Monetary donations will help the group buy fresh fruit and donations of paper towel and laundry detergent are also appreciated.

# Drop in Pinochle!

**All Seniors are invited to attend every Wednesday from 12:00-3:00pm in the Mother Cabrini Room (entrance off Wick).**
$2.00 buys you a seat at a friendly table, an afternoon playing Pinochle, coffee and tea, snacks/dessert.

Whether you're a lifelong card player or have not played in years, you'll find a welcoming group ready to enjoy an afternoon of fun, laughter, and fellowship. Pinochle is a great way to keep your mind active, make new friends, and spend time with fellow parishioners in a relaxed and friendly setting.



Walkers and wheelchairs are welcomed.
Plan to drop by next week!

# St. Frances Cabrini

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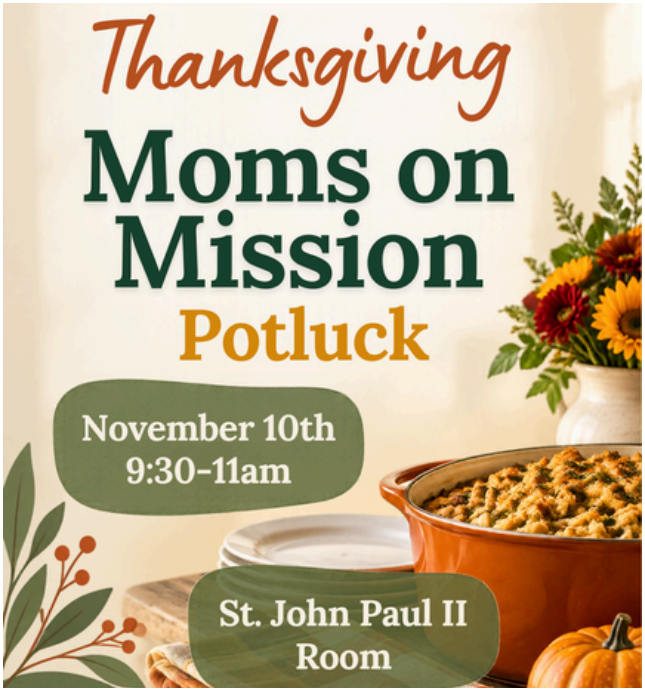
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**Parish Liturgy Schedule**
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:30pm
Monday–Friday: 8:30am
Reconciliation | Saturday: 3:00pm

**St. Frances Cabrini Schools**
Grade School: (313) 928-6610
High School: (313) 774-2729
Office Hours: 7:15am–3:15pm
Website: schools.cabriniparish.org



## Mother Cabrini Day of Giving
**Friday, November 13, 2026**
**12:00AM - 11:59PM**

### ways to give

**IN PERSON**

DROP OFF A CASH DONATION OR A CHECK MADE OUT TO "CABRINI SCHOOLS" AT ANY OF THESE 3 LOCATIONS: (INDICATE "MOTHER CABRINI DAY OF GIVING" IN MEMO LINE)

**THE PARISH OFFICE**
9:00AM - 4:00PM

**GRADE SCHOOL OFFICE**
9:00AM - 3:00PM

**HIGH SCHOOL MAIN ENTRANCE**
WILL BE OPEN 8:00AM - 10:00PM

**PHONE**

CALL CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00AM - 3:00PM TO MAKE A CREDIT CARD DONATION. CALL 313-436-0203

**ONLINE**

GO TO CABRINIDAYOFGIVING.ORG

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CABRINI SCHOOLS ARE A 501C3 ORGANIZATION AND ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

## Your Gift Makes a Difference

**Every contribution to Mother Cabrini Day of Giving directly supports the mission of Cabrini Schools by:**

- Strengthening Catholic education
- Supporting academic excellence
- Enhancing student programs and opportunities
- Investing in campus improvements
- Helping form disciples of Christ for future generations

## Come Celebrate

**What an honor it is for our parish to be named for St. Frances Cabrini, who devoted her life to caring for children and immigrants!**

Mother Cabrini's feast day is Friday, November 13, and to mark the occasion, the Hospitality Committee will be serving coffee/tea and pastries in the St. Anne Room of Holy Family Hall after the 8:30am Mass that day.

Our patron saint has influenced our parish ministries of education and social services since our founding in 1947 – with grateful hearts, we invite you to join us for Mass and fellowship that morning.



# Dio benedica Maria Francesca Cabrini!

**What an honor for our parish, that in this season of gratefulness we celebrate the life of our patroness, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, on her feast day, Friday, November 13!**

Mother Cabrini, as she is widely known, was born Maria Francesca Cabrini and grew up on a farm in Italy with her parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

After being turned away by religious orders because of her health, she realized her desire for religious life as the founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1880.

She approached Pope Leo XIII about evangelization in China, but he sent her to the United States instead, where she ministered to thousands of Italian immigrants arriving in New York from her homeland. She and her sisters helped them and immigrants from many other nations through the injustice of discrimination, poor wages, sickness and misery.

Mother Cabrini immersed herself in Christian outreach in the United States and became a naturalized citizen in 1909. She established more than 60 schools, orphanages and hospitals across the Americas.

For her faithful service to others, Maris Francesca Cabrini was canonized July 7, 1946, by Pope Pius XI, just as plans for our parish were in its final stages.

Fr. Clare Murphy, pastor at the time, is credited with choosing the name, based on the events in Rome the previous summer and the efforts of a group of women known as the Cabrini League to raise funds to start the parish.

Our parish archives indicate that St. Frances Cabrini in Allen Park is the first of many places throughout the world named for her.

Mother Cabrini also is the first American to be canonized a saint of the Catholic Church. Reports of the hot summer day of her canonization indicate that 1,000 sisters from her order were among the 50,000 in attendance for the four-hour ceremony.

She was 67 when she died in Chicago, where a shrine stands today. It is one of three located in the United States, the others being in New York and Golden, Colorado.

Her life story has been told in books and movies, most recently in 2024 with the release of "Cabrini," which groups of parishioners and school children enjoyed at local theaters.

St. Frances Cabrini, pray for us.

**#GIVELIKEAMONARCH**

# What's the Scoop, Monarchs?



**Our school community gathered for a beautiful All Saints Mass this week, celebrating the men and women whose faithfulness continues to inspire us on our journey to Christ.** As part of their All Saints project, our 4th grade students selected a saint to study and learn from, then came dressed as their chosen saint for this special celebration. Through their research and reflection, the students discovered how ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they follow God's call.

A special thank you to Mrs. Melissa Langlet and Ms. Samantha Graf for guiding the students through this meaningful project and helping bring the stories of the saints to life. May the example of the saints encourage all of us to grow in faith, virtue, and holiness each day.




**Congratulations to our High School and Academy Virtue Poster winners, Marisol Alvarado (8th Grade), Evan Langlet (10th Grade), and Preston Sanders (11th Grade)!** Through their creativity and thoughtful reflection, these students beautifully illustrated the virtues that help guide us closer to Christ each day. Their work serves as a wonderful reminder that living a life of faith is reflected not only in our words, but also in our actions. A special thank you to Mrs. Czarnecki, whose commitment to teaching and fostering the virtues is second to none.



**Preschool took their annual trip to Three Cedars Farm!** The students enjoyed a day of fall fun and adventure while making special memories with their classmates. It was especially heartwarming to see how many Cabrini alumni now have children in our preschool program, a wonderful reminder of the strong faith, family, and community that continues to connect generations of Cabrini families.

# Cabrini in 60 Seconds

Mrs. DeBerardino's class learned about the scientific method while testing candy corn in different liquids.

Mrs. Wall's class explored Oobleck as they learned about non-Newtonian fluids.

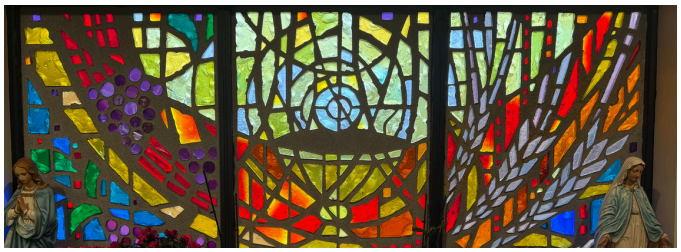



Our preschool students spent a beautiful day at 3 Cedars Farm.

Academy 7th Graders are learning to calculate simple interest and how this applies to loans they may take out.

Biology students swabbed areas of the building and are growing bacteria in the lab for analysis. Science is literally coming to life!

Academy 7th & 8th Grade students attended a skating field trip where they learned apply physics concepts to roller skating.



# Mass Intentions
# Intenciones De Las Misas

**Friday, November 13 | Viernes, Noviembre 13 | 8:30am**
For the Parishioners of St. Alfred

**Sunday, November 15 | Domingo, Noviembre 15 | 9:30am**

†Patrick Connelly by Anita Zoratti
†Paul Kowalchik by Ron and Kathy Kowalchik
†Dorothy Bargerstock by Sue Kapcia
†Gary Samson by Jacqueline Reynolds
†All Deceased Members of the Church by Dianne Wright
Special Intention Fr. Carlton Kraus

**12:30pm**

†Johnathan y Betty Frost by Erika Frost
†Eugene R. Dwornik by Familia Gomez
Intención Especial Fr. Carlton Kraus
Intención Especial Librada Gonzalez by Familia
Intención Especial Ana Juarez by Sandra Orozco
Intención Especial Familia Barb by Luz Barba

# Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, November 15 | Domingo, Noviembre 15 | 9:30am**

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| **Lector** | Dianne Wright, Ed Telehowski |
| **Eucharistic Minister** | Diane Whaley, Kay Connelly |
| **Altar Servers** | Brittany Turner, Dave Danko<br>David Odoemelam |
| **Usher** | Ruth Akers, Becky Rogers, Sidney Smith,<br>Joseph Sprys |
| **Sacristans** | Diane Whaley |

**12:30pm**

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|---|---|
| **Lector** | Maria Flores, Jose Herrera |
| **Eucharistic Minister** | Paty Lara, Francisco Sanchez<br>Teresa de la Torre |
| **Altar Servers** | Miguel Flores-Vega, Fernando Flores-Vega,<br>Alondra Flores-Vega |
| **Usher** | Emiliano y Jorge Nava, Rodolfo Pantoja,<br>Jose Valencia |

## Stewardship of Treasure
*Corresponsabilidad del Tesoro*
November 1, 2026

| Weekly Offertory | | YTD Offertory | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budget | $5,365 | Budget | $96,577 |
| Actual | $6,292 | Actual | $96,962 |
| Budget Surplus | $+927 | Budget Surplus | $+386 |

**Catholic Service Appeal 2026 • *Llamado al Servicio Católico***

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| Goal • Objetivo | $40,994 |
| Paid to Date • Pagado hasta la fecha | $73,326 |
| Parish Rebate • Reembloso parroquial | $32,332 |

*Give online at: stalfredtayor.org*

## Stewardship of Time and Talent
### Corresponsabilidad de Tiempo y el Talento

**Think about a stewardship resolution for the month of November, with its emphasis on food and gratitude.** Resolve to go to the grocery store with a steward's grateful heart. Each week, plan to make a sacrifice out of your family's food budget, and buy something for our parish's food drive or a local pantry. Perhaps it means you purchase a less expensive version of your favorite beverage, do without the best ice cream or plan one vegetarian, low-cost meal. Use the savings to share with the hungry.

**Piense en una resolución de corresponsabilidad para el mes de noviembre, con su énfasis en la comida y la gratitud.** Resuelva ir a la tienda de comestibles con el corazón de un corresponsable agradecido. Cada semana, planee hacer un sacrificio con el presupuesto de los alimentos de su familia y compre algo para la campaña de alimentos de la parroquia o una despensa local. Tal vez signifique que compre una versión menos costosa de su bebida favorita, o que no lleve el mejor helado, o que planee una comida vegetariana, de bajo costo. Use los ahorros para compartir con quienes sufren de hambre.



## In Loving Memory

**May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Souls of:**

*Georgette Daisy*



# Please Pray For | Por Favor Oremos

David Allen
Giovanni Arcuri
Lawrence Barnard
John Boyle
Ron Bruce
Boni Chamberlin
Dolores Chorkaluk
Geri Cowell
Georgette Daisy
Linda Darkangelo
Sharon Davie
Tim Dew
Janeth Estrada
Susan Fenker
Richard Forner
Matt Hendren
Kris Horvath
Betsy Jewell
Ronald Jewell
Ronda Jewell
Rafaela Juarez
Robert Kennaley
Lucy Kirby
Lillian Kostelnik
Chester Marculewicz
Patrick Marculewicz
Derek Marshall
Donna Maszatics
Georgia McMahon
Jim McMahon
Gladys Michalek
Raleigh Minning
Anne Mondro
Judy Mondro
Harry Morris
Melvin Morris
David O'Connor
Geraldine O'Connor
Anthony Okwi
Viviana Orozco
Lynee Patrick
Cheryl Pesta
Mia Persia
Jeff Reiter
Bruce Reminder
Jacquelene Reynolds
Judith Rios
Michelle Scott
Sharon Siemion
Brian Squiers
Lois Sprys
Patricia Taylor
Larry Teper
Cyndy Williams
Sarah Woloszyk
Frank and Angela

**Armed Forces**
Alexander Diaz

## Our Lady of Divine Providence Celebration
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia

**November 20 | 20 de noviembre**

## Right to Life Christmas Card Sale
Venta de Tarjetas de Navidad

**November 22 | 22 de noviembre**

## SVDP Giving Tree
Árbol de Donaciones de SVDP

**November 29 | 29 de noviembre**

## Christian Women's Annual Christmas Dinner
Cena Anual de Navidad del grupo de Mujeres Cristianas

**December 3 | 3 de diciembre**

*Purchase tickets on 11/15 and 11/22.*

## Breakfast/Brunch with Santa
Desayuno/Almuerzo con Santa

**December 5 | 5 de diciembre**

*Purchase tickets on 11/29.*

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

**December 12 | 12 de diciembre**

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**Director del Ministerio de Música**
Matthew Engler

**Worship Schedule | Horario de la Liturgia**
Friday | Viernes: 8:30am
Sunday | Domingo
English Mass | Misa en Inglés: 9:30am
Spanish Mass | Misa en Español: 12:30pm

**Confessions**
Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 3:00pm

All masses are livestreamed on Facebook, Web and YouTube. To register as a member, find more information about the parish, donate or to check out the latest activities, scan the QR code.

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# Stewardship of Prayer
## Corresponsabilidad de Oracion

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, some prepared, others unprepared, is directed at those who profess to be believers in Christ and await his return. His teaching is not directed to unbelievers. The stewardship issue turns on spiritual preparedness for the Lord's return. Good stewards prepare for Christ's return daily, in their life of prayer, worship, and acts of compassion and generosity. A stewardship reflection for the week: Are we preparing ourselves for the Lord? Are we open to the Holy Spirit's work within us? Are we ready?

La parábola de Jesús sobre las diez vírgenes, algunas preparadas y otras no, está dirigida a quienes profesan creer en Cristo y aguardan su regreso. Su enseñanza no va dirigida a los no creyentes. El tema de la corresponsabilidad cristiana gira en torno a la preparación espiritual para el retorno del Señor. Los buenos corresponsables se preparan para el regreso de Cristo cada día, mediante su vida de oración, adoración y actos de compasión y generosidad. Una reflexión sobre la corresponsabilidad para esta semana: ¿Nos estamos preparando para el Señor? ¿Estamos abiertos a la obra del Espíritu Santo en nuestro interior? ¿Estamos listos?



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 9 | 8:30am**
†Luis Sierra by Family

**Sunday, November 15 | 10:30am**
†Jorge Garza by Family
†John Luis Carmona by Friend
†Carmen Cotto by Family

# Ministry Schedule

**Monday, November 9 | 8:30am**

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| **Lector** | Adriana Ayala |

**Sunday, November 15 | 10:30am**

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| **Lector** | Robles Gamez |
| **Eucharistic Minister** | Carol Benton, Linda Mikus |

# Your Help is Needed

**The annual Thanksgiving food collection is beginning.**
As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we invite our parish family to help support local families in need through our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Collection boxes are located in the Gathering Area, and donations will be accepted through November 15, 2026. The collected food will be sorted and packed into Thanksgiving baskets for families who could use a little extra help this holiday season.

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, November 15, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass to help sort donations and pack food boxes. The Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed to families on November 21, 2026.

**Suggested donation items include:**

- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, etc.)
- Stuffing mix
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cake or brownie mixes
- Cornbread mix and frosting
- Gift cards for the purchase of perishable items such as eggs and butter

All donations should be received by November 15. Thank you for your generosity and for helping make Thanksgiving a blessing for families in our community. Together, we can share Christ's love and provide hope to those in need.

We will again be having an Angel Tree. Tags will be available on November 22, 2026.

All gifts must be returned by December 6.

Volunteers will be needed to sort the gifts beginning December 13, 2026



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**Parish Liturgy Schedule**
Sunday: 10:30 am
Monday: 8:30 am

**Reconciliation**
Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 3:00pm

# Please Pray For

Pauline Amormino
Robert Ayala
Pauline Balderas
Jack Balanger
Douglas Burger
Phillip Burger
Mary Carlson
Maria Gatt
Fr. Frankowski
Leticia Guardiola
Feliciano Guardiola
Russell LaForest
Kevin McCuckin
Carol Merta
Lindsay Merra
Lizsary Merra
Jeffrey Noble
Daiva Sano
Albert Stanek
Wanda Stevenson
Fr. John Sullivan
James & Julia Toth
Fr. Tom Wantland

**If you ordered a commemorative 100th Anniversary T-shirt, it can be picked up following the 10:30am Mass.**
A limited number of our 100th Anniversary keepsakes are also still available.If you were unable to attend or did not receive one, stop by while supplies last.

Thank you for being part of our centennial celebration and helping make this milestone year so memorable for our parish family!

# Stewardship of Treasure

November 1, 2026

| Weekly Offertory | | YTD Offertory | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budget | $3,653 | Budget | $65,769 |
| Actual | $4,245 | Actual | $67,802 |
| Budget Surplus | $+591 | Budget Surplus | $+2,034 |

**Catholic Service Appeal 2026**

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| Goal | $23,128 |
| Paid to Date | $14,810 |
| Amount Needed | $8,318 |

*Give online at: magdalenparish.org*



# Welcomed Through the Waters of Baptism

**"Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us"**
**October 17, 2026**

*Aliana Maria Castillo*
Daughter of: Juan & Genesis Castillo
Presider: Deacon Hector Anaya

*Anahi Guadalupe Castillo*
Daughter of: Juan & Genesis Castillo
Presider: Deacon Hector Anaya



# In Loving Memory

**May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon the Souls of:**

*Frances Bargardi*
*Norma Christopher*
*Gertrudis Vela "Tula"*




# Scripture Readings

**For the Week of November 8, 2026**

**Sunday • Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

**Monday • Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Tuesday • Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday • Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday • Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday • Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

# Lecturas de las Escrituras

**Para la Semana del 8 de Noviembre de 2026**

**Domingo • Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**
Sab 6, 12-16; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 1 Tes 4, 13-14; Mt 25, 1-13

**Lunes • Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán**
Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; 1 Cor 3, 9-11. 16-17; Jn 2, 13-22

**Martes • Memoria de San León Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia**
Ti 2, 1-8. 11-14; Sal 36, 3-4. 18 y 23, 27 y 29; Lc 17, 7-10

**Miércoles • Memoria de San Martín de Tours, Obispo**
Ti 3, 1-7; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6; Lc 17, 11-19

**Jueves • Memoria de San Josafat, Obispo y Mártir**
Flm 7-20; Sal 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10; Lc 17, 20-25

**Viernes • Memoria de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, Virgen**
2 Jn 4-9; Sal 118, 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18; Lc 17, 26-37

**Sábado**
3 Jn 5-8; Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 18, 1-8

**Domingo • Trigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**
Prv 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; 1 Tes 5, 1-6; Mt 25, 14-30 o Mt 25, 14-15. 19-21



# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 15 | 11:00am**

†Al & Esther Burden by Family
†Mary Ann Pizzo by Dave Schafran
†Liam Egan by Cathie Hedden
†Lisa Haryward by Theresa and Stephen Martina

# Ministry Schedule

**Sunday, November 15 | 11:00am**

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| **Lector** | Cathy DeLisle, Linda Maich |
| **Eucharistic Ministers** | Michaelyn McLain |

Servers & Ushers, for the month of December, please sign the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Vestibule.




# Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Getting to Know You**

At the end of today's Gospel, when the foolish virgins return from the quick shop with the oil, they are locked out of the wedding. The groom answers their pleas, not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12).

Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the Lord, because God knows everything, and everybody. In Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." In other words, the oil in the parable stands for knowing the Lord. Or at least making an effort to know him.

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, what kind of posture they have, how they dress, etc.

We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, teaching people about God's love, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9).

But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the Lord.

We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. And God can speak to some people in art, song, or poetry.

The advice and wisdom of friends and relatives can also be God speaking to us. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

Tom Schmidt
Diocesan Author

# Stewardship of Treasure

November 1, 2026

| Weekly Offertory | | YTD Offertory | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Budget | $3,875 | Budget | $69,750 |
| Actual | $3,952 | Actual | $62,737 |
| Budget Surplus | $+78 | Budget Deficit | $-7,012 |

**Catholic Service Appeal 2026**

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| Goal | $34,200 |
| Paid to Date | $9,380 |
| Amount Needed | $24,820 |

*Give online at: stconstance.com*

# Growing the Gifts God Has Given Us

**Faith Family Connection for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings**
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (or 4:13-14)
Matthew 25:1-13

**Take Time to Chat**

- Compare and contrast the actions of the wise and foolish virgins. What does this parable teach us about being prepared for Jesus' second coming?
- Share a time when you've fallen asleep but should have been awake.
- What does Jesus mean when He says, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour"?

**Family Foot Washing**
Inspired by St. Margaret of Scotland washing the feet of people, take time to wash one another's feet today.

You'll need towels (one for the floor and others for drying feet), a chair, a pitcher or large glass of warm water, and a basin or large bowl. Prepare the space with a towel on the floor and place the chair on top. Have the other items nearby.

Begin by reading John 13:1-15. Then invite each family member to have their feet washed, ensuring everyone gets a turn:

- Invite them to sit in the chair.
- Place their feet over the large bowl.
- Pour the warm water over their feet.
- Dry their feet with a towel.
- Optional: Kiss the top of their feet when you are finished.
- Invite the next person to sit and have their feet washed.

Take some time afterward to discuss your experience of having your feet washed.

**Prayer**
**Rosary and Fatima Prayer**
Pray a decade of the Rosary by oil lamp or candlelight for your family's personal intentions, and end with the Fatima Prayer.

**Fatima Prayer**
O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.

**Liturgy Link**
An ambry is a place where the sacred oils are stored. See if you can find the ambry in your church.

***Bonus Question:*** Four of the seven sacraments include an anointing with one of these oils. Which sacraments use these holy oils?

**Family Challenge**
Brainstorm some ways your family can prepare for Jesus' coming this Advent.



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Sue Wrona

**Parish Liturgy Schedule**
Sunday: 11:00 am

**Reconciliation**
Saturday at St. Frances Cabrini: 3:00pm

# Please Pray For

Missy Evans
Betsy Grange
Kirk Heavner
Nathan Merchak
William Merchak
Rick Roy
Tom Torongeau
Kevin Utley

