

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to noon
Closed Sat. & Sun.

Please note: To help keep you and our staff safer, please wear a mask if you come in person to our parish office.

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society are available at 881-3075 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on weekdays. Call that number if you need a food box or other practical assistance.

Our Christian Mission:

Love God intentionally!
Serve each other unreservedly!
Live our faith joyfully!

Nov. 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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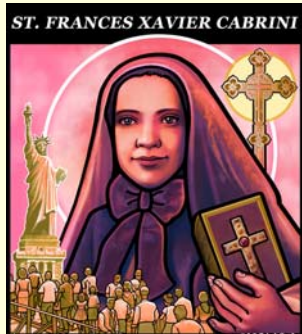
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St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.

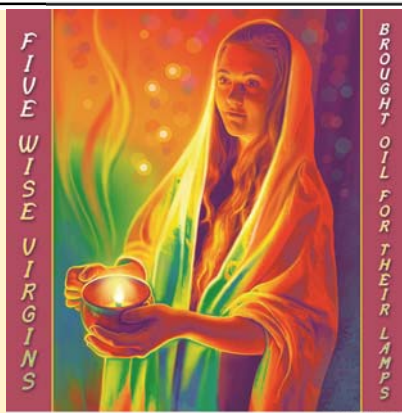


EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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**Our Current Schedule of Services:**

5:00 p.m. Sat. — Drive-Through Communion Distribution in West Parking Lot (recommended for those who must avoid indoor public gatherings or who wish to do so, or those who cannot wear a mask)— Fr. Jay Jensen

8:30 Sun. — Mass (recommended for parents attending with children and for healthy younger adults) — Fr. Martin Barnum

10:30 Sun. — Mass (recommended for those 65 and older, to avoid contact with younger persons, who are more likely to be asymptomatic if they have the COVID-19 virus) — Fr. Martin Barnum

Coming to Mass:

In this phase of re-opening, we are trying to minimize physical contact to avoid spreading the COVID-19 virus, in case anyone in our congregation has it without showing symptoms. (If you do feel ill, please stay home and call your doctor!) Please wear a mask. Please allow a Hospitality Minister to find you a seat, so that we can have proper physical distancing. Holy Communion will be distributed by Eucharistic Ministers from rows that will be intentionally left unoccupied between rows where people will be seated. Baskets for contributions will be at the two open exits, to avoid passing them.

Confessions: To arrange for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession), call the parish office. Fr. Jay will take appointments for Confession on Thursday mornings between 9:00 and noon and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;

NOVEMBER 11TH
IS VETERANS DAY. THE
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE
OF THE HOLIDAY.
REMEMBER TO PRAY

FOR AND HONOR ALL VETERANS,
ESPECIALLY THOSE WOUNDED IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY,
AS WELL AS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THAT SERVICE.



2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 10/11/2020: \$4,298

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DO YOU MISS CAFÉ JUSTO? While the friendly volunteers are not selling it on the church patio or breezeway right now, you can still arrange for delicious, fair trade Just Coffee to be delivered to your home. Call Judy at 323-3042.



OCT. 31ST—Nov. 8TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador and Olga Lopez††
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Deceased Members of the Choir
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Active Duty Members of the Military and Their Families
Thu.	8:00 AM	- The Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Betsy Grinnell†
	10:30 AM	- Ivan Sauber†

Fr. Martin Barnum is currently presiding at the Sunday Masses. Fr. Jay Jensen will say the other Masses in private (due to his pre-existing health conditions, he is more vulnerable to serious illness if he were to contract the COVID-19 virus). In either case, Masses will be offered for the above Intentions. We invite you also to pray for these people.

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Unfortunately, we have had to put this on hold. While the Office of the Bishop is still permitting Masses (with proper precautions), all meetings, inside & outside, on all parish grounds have been temporarily suspended, by order of the Bishop, due to increase in COVID-19 infections in the Diocese.

MARILYN REDMAN, a long-time member of our parish, went home to the Lord on Oct. 4th. Marilyn and her husband Chuck were active and generous parishioners at Cabrini for many years. Both were members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Marilyn was one of the Co-ordinators at the 8:30 Sunday Mass — responsible for ensuring that everyone and everything was in its place. She took her role seriously! Harry Redman, their son, asked us to announce that there will be a Memorial Service for his mother at our church on Nov. 12th at noon. He has asked Fr. Bill Rimmel to preside. Seating will be limited and masks required. Harry looks forward to meeting you!



JORDAN MINISTRY'S NEW SERIES — *THE GENIUS OF WOMEN: HOLY WOMEN OF THE EARLY CHURCH*

This new series, to be offered on-line via Zoom, will explore the extraordinary lives and contributions of holy women throughout Church history. The cost for the three classes (Nov. 10, 17, and 24, each class from 6:00-7:00 p.m.) is \$30.00.

For more information and to register, visit this website: www.JordanMinistryTeam.org/Upcoming-Events/Women-Early-Church.

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) Feast Day: November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"



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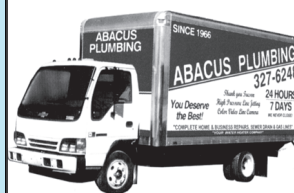
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