

# 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.

Nov. 29, 2020  
First Sunday of Advent



## Parish Staff

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Our Christian Mission:  
Love God intentionally!  
Serve each other unreservedly!  
Live our faith joyfully!

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.



## MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well.

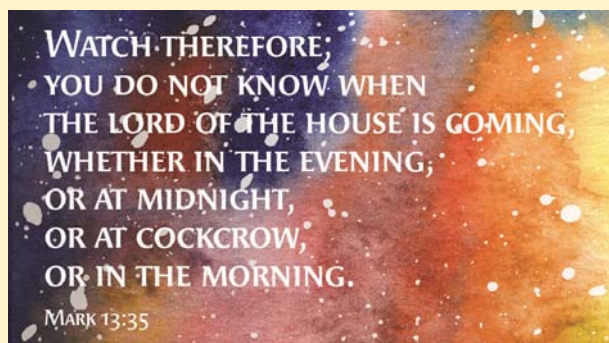
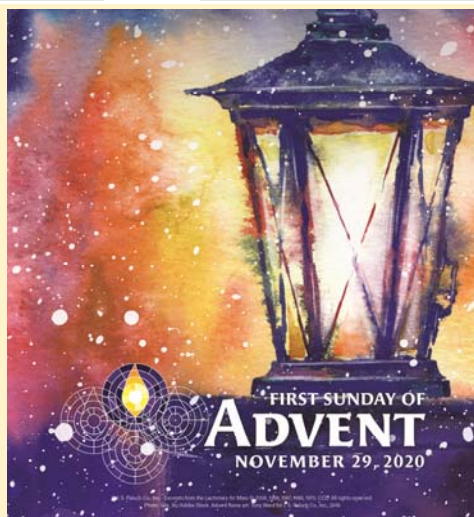
Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective

"I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
 Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
 Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
 Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;

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** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).



## 2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 11/15/2020: \$3,288

WE SO APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU CAN BRING TO THE MASS OR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION OR THAT YOU MAIL IN.

### ST. JOSEPH MISSALS ARE HAVE ARRIVED

We do have the new St. Joseph Missals in the parish office. These Missals contain the scripture readings used for each Sunday Mass, starting with the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29th this year). We sell them for our cost, which is \$3.00. We will give you one free if you are a Lector. Call the office ahead of time (326-7670) and we will meet you at the parish office door to give you the Missal. Please wear a mask — we will too.



### Nov. 21ST— Nov. 29TH

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|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 PM | - People of the Parish          |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - Otilia & Anton Bacher††       |
| 10:30 AM     | - Terry McNeese†                |
|              | - Lola Higuera†,                |
|              | Tony Higuera†                   |
|              | and Norma Laguna†               |
| Wed. 8:00 AM | - Terry McNeese†                |
| Thu. 8:00 AM | - Carmen Amado Acevedo†         |
| Sat. 5:00 PM | - Salvador & Olga Lopez††       |
|              | - Lola Higuera & Tony Higuera†† |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish          |
| 10:30 AM     | - Betty Devine†                 |



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.

To arrange for a bulletin ad, contact Claudia Borders at  
1-800-231-0805 or [bordersc@ispaluch.com](mailto:bordersc@ispaluch.com).

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It is time to order poinsettias for Christmas. This is a fund-raiser for our parish. Your contribution both supports our church and provides us with a beautiful altar area for Christmas. The donation is \$15.00 each; make checks payable to St. Frances Cabrini Parish. We sent order forms to everyone on our parish email distribution list. The order form provides a way to donate the poinsettia in honor or memory of someone and ensures that your donation is included in your yearly contribution statement (or allows you to request a receipt, if you are not a registered parish member). If you did not get an order form or are unable to print it, we will be glad to mail you one if you call our office (326-7670) and request it.



## ST. FRANCES CABRINI GIVING TREE 2020

We will continue our tradition of having a giving spirit by collecting gift cards for people in our parish who are experiencing a tough time financially during the holiday season. If you can help, it will be greatly appreciated. A Giving Tree Box will be in the church beginning Nov. 22 to collect your donated gift cards. Beginning Nov. 21, you may also drop them in the collection baskets at the Saturday drive-through Communion Service or the Sunday Masses. Please put the card(s) in an envelope and boldly write CABRINI GIVING TREE on the front. Don't forget to write the amount of each card on it. If you have a question or suggestion, call Mary Lou at 488-3213. Thank you for your help!

If you would like the card(s) included in your yearly contribution statement, please put your name and the value of the donated card(s) on a piece of paper inside the envelope. If you are not a registered member and would like a receipt, please put your name, address, and the value of the donated card(s) on a piece of paper in the envelope.



## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

If you are interested in studying about our Catholic Church and your part in our Church, classes for Confirmation will begin on Jan. 24, 2021. Mary Lou and Janice will be teaching the classes. Classes will probably have to be virtual at first, but hopefully we will be able to meet in person soon. Letters/registration forms will be mailed to students who attended CCD classes last year. If you are new to the parish or you have a friend interested in studying to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, call Janice at 520-906-6104 or Mary Lou at 520-488-3213.





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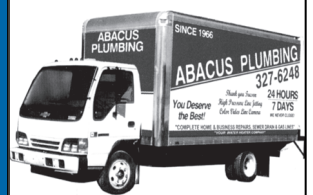
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