ST. FRANCES CABRINI FINANCE REPORT **SUNDAY & HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS**

ACTUAL BUDGET \$ DIFF %

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The Finance Council appreciates this opportunity to share the highlights of our parish finances. Weekly offertory collections were under forecast for both March and year-to-date. Meanwhile, Building Fund and Stewardship contributions are sufficient to pay the Family Life Center mortgage. Your continued generosity to our parish and the Family Life Center is appreciated.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, GLEN ROSE SEPTEMBER 13TH OFFERINGS

Regular Collection \$1,817.21 **Building Fund** \$ 891.00

Mass Intentions

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday/Lunes, September 21st

9:00am Our Law Enforcement (Mary Drillette)

Tuesday/Martes, September 22nd

9:00am Parishioners of the Parish

Wednesday/Miércoles, September 23rd

6:00pm Charles Boatright (Ursula Wolf)

7:00pm Parishioners of the parish

Thursday/Jueves, September 24th

9:00am Parishioners of the Parish

7:00pm Parishioners of the Parish (at St. Rose of Lima)

Friday/Viernes, September 25th

9:00am Parishioners of the Parish

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday/Sábado, September 26th

5:00pm †Helen Kuntz (Bob Schnick)

†Vivian Schnick (Pat & Brian Rosetti)

Sunday/Domingo, September 27th

9:00am Charles Boatright (Ursula Wolf)

Andy Graves (Elsie Miller)

10:45am Parishioners of the parish

12:30pm Parishioners of the parish

Next Week Second Collection is for Stewardship Fund

Annual Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus 20th Annual Father Costigan Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Harbor Lakes on Wednesday, October 14th. This event makes possible the support of our seminarians, our parish and our local charities. Sign-ups for players and hole sponsors will be available after mass.

Training Class for New Eucharist Ministers

On, Saturday, September 26th, there will be a training class for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the church from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We need additional Eucharist Ministers for both Saturday and Sunday so please consider this important Ministry. Please contact Deacon Craig, Jay Worrel or the Parish Office if you want to become a Eucharistic Minister. Extraordinary Ministers will also need the Child Safety training class so please contact the Parish Office for that schedule.

Starting a New Life and Divorce Care

Begin next sessions September 29th, 7 p.m. in the Education Building. Jesus in his humanity was able to weep for the loss of a loved friend Lazarus. In his divinity. He was able to promise comfort for those who are grieving. St Frances Cabrini offers a ministry of grief support called Starting a New Life. For more than 19 years this ministry has helped people who have lost a loved one to death. It is a peer ministry, which means that all facilitators have experienced a loss, and can aid those in grief. This ministry offers two ten week sessions, one in the fall and one in the winter, to help people who have lost a spouse, a parent, a child, a relative, a close friend to death. This is a Christ-centered ministry that focuses on helping those who are grieving by the support and empathy of those who have grieved themselves, and helps them to work through their grieving process, and begin their new life without the one they have lost. For more information please call the parish office at 817-326-2131 or call Phillis and Bill Brewer at 817-573-8915.

Divorce Care is a ministry designed to support and help those who are going through, or have gone through divorce/separation. This ministry is also facilitated by those who have experienced divorce/separation, and will run concurrently with Starting a New Life, in room 4 in the Education Building. For more information call: Phillip Gudat at 817-247-7264.

Knights of Columbus

<u>Oktoberfest</u>

Tickets will be on sale after Mass for the Knights of Columbus charity Oktoberfest German meal. We will have sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, desert, and tea or water. Fee is \$10.00. Children under 13 is \$6.00. The meal will be served after the 5:00 pm Mass on September 26. Please purchase tickets or donate to the Knights of Columbus charities. For questions, contact Larry Schroeder at 817-573-2550.

New Adoration Schedule

Starting October 2nd, the 1st Friday Adoration will expand to cover the hours from 10:00 am through 9:00 pm. Adoration will begin immediately after the 9:00 am Mass. A minimum of 2 people are required to be present in the Chapel during these hours. Anyone interested in joining this ministry to volunteer 1 hour on the 1st Friday Adoration schedule is requested to contact John Bowen at bowenjandj@gmail.com. Scheduling will be accomplished through messages sent via the new parish Flocknote e-mail system. By volunteering your hour, you will make it possible for all parishioners to drop in any time of the day to visit with our Eucharistic Lord. Please consider spending one hour...

St. Francis Cabrini Annual Pet Blessing

This custom is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.



Francis, whose feast day is October 4th, loved the larks flying about his hilltop town. He and his early brothers, staying in a small hovel, allowed themselves to be displaced by a donkey. St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the

environment due to his deep love and admiration for them. There are many tales about St. Francis preaching to the birds or taming the wolves. He believed that animals, just like humans, were God's creation and deserved our respect and compassion. He said: "Not to hurt our humble brethren is our first duty to them, but to stop there is not enough. We have a higher mission—to be of service to them wherever they require it."

Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." And there was testimony in the cause for St. Clare of Assisi's canonization that referred to her little cat!

Many of us consider our dogs, cats, birds, and other pets to be more than just our pets—they are loved companions. While normally we don't get to bring these companions to church with us, on October 4th at 1:30 pm we invite you to BRING YOUR PETS! Large, small, furred, feathered and scaled, to celebrate them in conjunction with St. Francis of Assisi's feast day.



The University of Dallas Ministry Conference

The Conference will be on October 22-24, 2015 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, in Dallas. Be a part of the South's largest annual Catholic ministry conference opened to the public. The price is \$75.00 for the three days. Early registration by September 25, 2015. Register today at udallas.edu/udmc. For more information, call 972-721-5105.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary

According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

Tradition holds that October has been celebrated as the month of the rosary since 1571, and the victory of the Catholic League (an alliance of Spain, Venice, the Papal States, Genoa, Savoy, and Malta) over the forces of the Ottoman Empire who were seeking to take over Italy in an effort to move into the heart of Europe. It was October 7, 1571 when the battle was fought and the Catholic League was able to overcome the Ottoman forces.

The <u>feast of the Holy Rosary</u>, first <u>Sunday</u> in October). <u>Leo XIII</u> personally instituted this practice in an <u>Encyclical</u> (1 September, 1883) in which he admonished the <u>faithful</u> to dedicate the month of October to the <u>Queen of the Holy Rosary</u> in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that <u>God</u> may console and defend His <u>Church</u> in her sufferings.

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the <u>Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary</u> (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to <u>pray the rosary</u>.

St. France Cabrini Respect Life will be observing the tradition by praying the Rosary every Wednesday after the 6:00 pm Mass in the Holy Family Prayer garden. Come and join us!

