



Holy Family

CATHOLIC CHURCH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 12, 2023



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”
- Mt 25:11-12

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sun 11/12	KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST Building Presentation after Masses 9:30am First Sac Prep 2pm JOY Willamette Falls Locks Presentation 3pm Adult Volleyball 6:30pm Confirmation Prep
Mon 11/13	7pm Capital Campaign Cabinet Mtg 7:30pm CC Screening & Evaluation Mtg
Tue 11/14	10am Altar Society Mtg 7pm Adult Pickleball 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg 7pm PTO Mtg
Wed 11/15	9:15am HFCS Mass, led by 7th Gr. 9:30am Rosary Makers 6:30pm HS Youth Group
Thur 11/16	6:30pm SAC Mtg 9pm Men's Basketball

Fri 11/17	9am-3pm Adoration, Parish Chapel 10am Bible Discussion 6pm HFCS GALA
Sat 11/18	10am JoAnna Sunseri Funeral Mass followed by reception in CH
Sun 11/19	9:30 First Sac Prep 3pm Adult Volleyball 6pm Trail Life

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wed 11/15	9:15am Mass:	Int. Jacob Mullett 🎁
Thur 11/16	12pm Mass:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory
Fri 11/17	12 pm Mass:	Int. Pegg Sparks-McLean
Sat 11/18	5:30pm Mass:	Int. John & Jenn Pienovi
Sun 11/19	8:30m Mass:	Int. Gary & Joy Hunt ❤️
	10:30am Mass:	The Souls in Purgatory & Our Beloved Dead +

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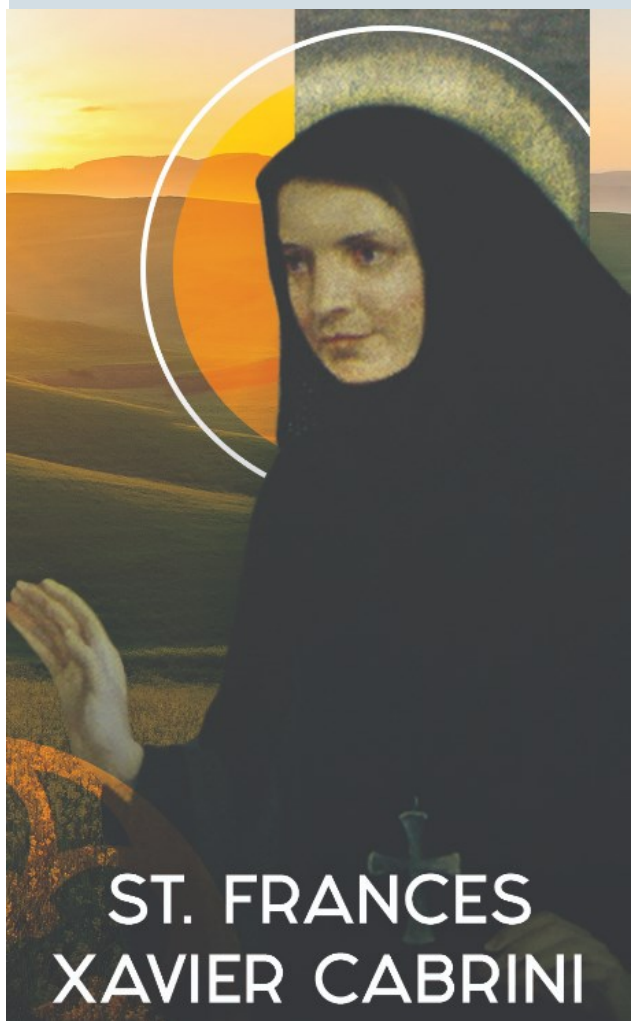
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini | Feast Day November 13th

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 deter-

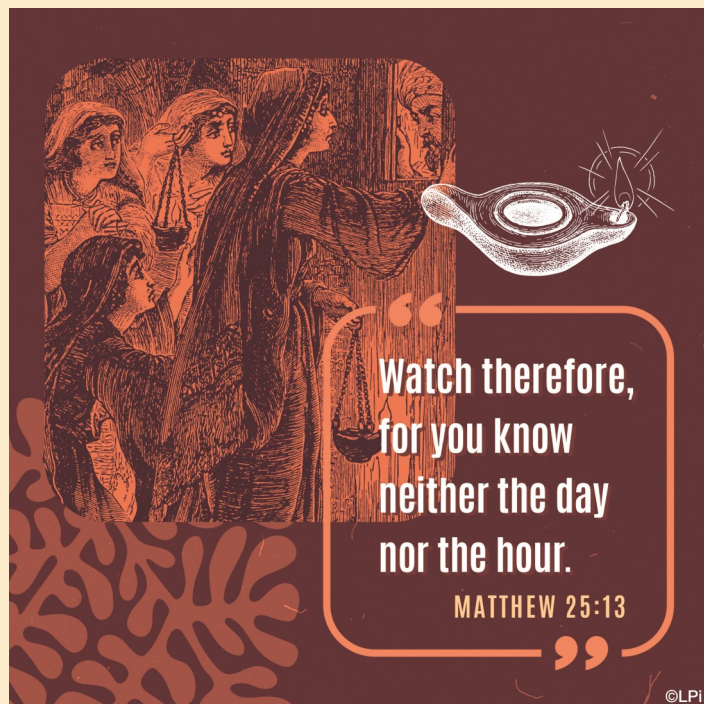
mined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Encouraging Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of Church

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Funeral Mass

JoAnna Sunseri

Saturday, November 18th

Holy Family Catholic Church

Mass at 10AM

Reception to follow in Celebration Hall

*I shall dwell in the House of the Lord
forever...Psalm 23:6*

STEWARDSHIP

Holy Family Parish Offertory			
11/05/2023			
	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Oct 29-Nov 5, 2023	\$ 12,041	\$ 11,185	108%
October 2023	\$ 39,653	\$ 43,451	91%
November 2023	\$ 7,258	\$ 41,882	17%
YTD	\$ 157,663	\$ 525,000	30%

Would you consider increasing your tithe by 5%?

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~ November 18-19, 2023

	Altar Server	Greeter/Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Sacristan
Saturday 5:30pm	James Fiske Ava Kiesel	JoAnna Mullett	Vicki Ford	Thomas Cain - Lector	Joyce Holohan-Bell
Sunday 8:30am	Stella McEnery Emmett Sokol	Christine Glander Philip Glander	Adele Hermes Joy Hunt Katie Sittler	David Bergman - Lector	Joy Hunt
Sunday 10:30am	Lila Chipps Kiele Kaopuiki-Delaney	Bob Steffen	Claire Bauman	Kristin Burgher - Lector	

Thanksgiving Day Mass hosted by St Vincent de Paul

Continuing a Holy Family tradition started many years ago, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting the following food items at Mass on Thanksgiving Day:

- *Jams & Jellies
- *Box meals like Hamburger or Tuna Helper, and Rice A Roni
- *Shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste and brushes

Donations can be brought up to the altar at the Offertory or placed in the bins at the side of the church.

PLEASE NOTE - **NO Mac and Cheese or paper products** can be accepted - these are not needed.

Thank you for helping us continue in our mission to assist those individuals and families in need that we serve in our Southeast Portland community - God Bless You!

Happening this week in

FAITH FORMATION



First Sacramental Preparation

Sunday, 9:30am

Reconciliation
Class 5, 6

Middle School & High School Youth Group

High School ~ Wednesday,
November 15th
6:30pm "Decision Point: The
Prayer Process"

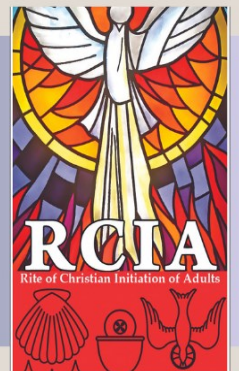


Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, November 12th
6:30pm
"Christian Morality:
What does love look
like?"

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Tuesday, November 21st
7pm
"Sacraments"



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.



Women's Morning of Reflection Tuesday, Nov. 21st 10am - 12pm What We Celebrate Each Week

Msgr. Rick Paperini

You are invited to join with Msgr. Paperini and women of Holy Family in person at the Parish Office (please arrive about 9:45am). If you are unable to attend in person, you are invited to join via Zoom by requesting a link.

Either way you plan to attend ~ please RSVP to vicki451@comcast.net
Suggested donation - \$20

Over age 50 and looking for something to do?
Come and join us for a presentation on:

THE WILLAMETTE FALLS LOCKS
Sunday, November 12, 2pm-4pm
Celebration Hall

Learn about the past, present and future of the canal, which opened 150 years ago.

Also hear an update on the plans to repair and reopen this valuable and amazing Oregon historic resource.

Questions: Contact Vic or Terri Cozzoli at
(503) 788-2073

Presented by:

JOY Just Older Youth
a group for
parishioners
50 years +

Save the Date! ADVENT FESTIVAL



Come join us in making an Advent wreath, activities for the kids, fellowship, food, vendors, and everything you need to kick off your best Advent Season ever!

After all Masses December 2nd and 3rd



'Tis the Season....



SCAN TO PLACE
YOUR ORDER!



Our annual holiday decoration fundraiser is back this year with some festive options! Please scan the QR code above to order your decor and support our PTO.

The last day to order is November 17th
and pick up will be December 5th
from 3-6pm in Celebration Hall.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Elena de Mesa	Katie Lawrence	All special intentions
Doree D'Angelo	Marioris Oliverio	All grieving loss of loved ones
Mary DeSousa	Sabas Quiray	Mental Health of all HF Parishioners
Tim Evens	Matt Rast	Ukraine
Jean Goerl	Anne Templeton	Mary deSousa for healing
Per-Olof Jarnberg	Marilyn Walstrom	Doug Sinclair for healing
Sam Johnson	Leasa Wiebke	
Kathy Kaopuiki	Patricia McEvoy	
Bonnie Kilwein	Julie Reiersgaard	
	David Hart	

For prayer support, contact
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Hospitality	Krisi Christensen	774-1428 x3
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Young Ladies Institute	Cam Hanemann	654-7424



Welcome to the Family!

Emerson Maeve Chunn
parents, Seth & Aubrey
Godparents, David & Becky Miller

Congratulations on the baptism of your daughter
and many blessings!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

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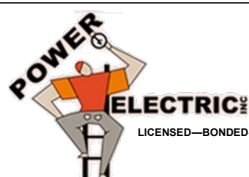
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