



2nd Sunday of Easter

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish of Vassar

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 3 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish of Vassar is a community that believes and celebrates our Catholic Faith as we reach out in compassion

We welcome you to our parish faith community.

Adults 18 years and older are invited to register as members of our parish.

Father Christian Tabares, Pastor (emergency number 989-863-1544)

christiantabares76@gmail.com

Elizabeth Grzemkowski, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Bridget Hildner: Office Assistant

Steve Blackmer. Commissioned Lay Minister; Sue Bielski Commissioned Lay Minister

Jeremy Weaver, Music Minister;

Julie Bender, Choir Director; Larry Klein, Maintenance

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Rick Moreau (Chair); Dennis Smith (Vice-Chair & Worship Com. Rep.);

Jill Moreau (Secretary), Richard Hauger, Ron Jakubczak, Greg Ellison

David Kennard, Cheryl Deike, Mary Smith, (Christian Service Com. Rep.);

Tim Ellison (Finance Council Rep.); Sue Bielski (Faith Formation Com. Rep.)

FINANCE COUNCIL: Tim Ellison (chair); Katie Foco (secretary),

Francis Longuski; Betty Klepoch, Brian Sutherland

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARIST: Sundays at 10:30 am; at St. Elizabeth, Reese 4:30 Saturday & 8:30 am Sunday

BAPTISM: Contact parish office for Baptism preparation.

RCIA: Those interested in learning about the Catholic Church please call the parish office.

RECONCILIATION: Private confessions on Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 at St. Elizabeth, Reese.

And by appointment at St. Frances.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding date.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Those seriously ill or awaiting surgery, and wish to be anointed, call the parish office. When entering the hospital, please register as a member of St. Frances Cabrini Parish of Vassar, MI.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Quiet prayer on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND: If you are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion in your home or need a ride to church for Mass, call the parish office.

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY: Call the parish office with a prayer request.

ST. FRANCES MISSION STORE is a resale store for furniture & household items at 153 Maple Street, in our old church (823-8803). Open on Tues. from 10 am to 2 pm. Our outreach ministry program helps emergency victims with household items and raises money for food pantries and for those who help the needy.

VASSAR AREA EMERGENCY FUND, and THE SALVATION ARMY SERVICE CENTER: Tuesdays from 10 am to noon: Call the parish office for an appointment. Peggy Simpson, Coordinator.

VASSAR FOOD PANTRY: Thursdays 3:30-5:30 pm: Peggy Barnes, Coordinator

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Wednesday, April 14th, 8:30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Of Hungary Parish of Reese
Thursday April 15th, 9:00 am Mass at St. Frances

April 18th, 10:30 am Mass

Presider: Fr. Christian Tabares
Mass Intention: Bernard Schulte
Sacristan: Bridget Hildner
Lector: Linda Stahl
EMHC: Maurice Mills

Weekend Masses at
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish of Reese
 Saturday, 4:30 pm
 Sunday, 8:30 am

Money Counters 04/13: Jessica M., Connie H., Darlene M.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

Thank you to our bulletin sponsor:
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Communion to the Homebound

Following the current protocols, we can now allow a person to take communion to a family member living in the same household. Please bring your pyx to Father Christian after Mass. **We are not able, at this time, to take Communion to anyone else.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Sundays anytime from 6-8 pm at St. Frances. Come for silent prayer anytime between 6 and 8 pm and stay for any length of time.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES: If you are willing to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, or Lector in the next couple of months, please contact the Parish Office and let them know. We will be working on the schedule for May and June. We will still be using just one of each at a Mass.

DATES TO REMEMBER

(subject to change)

Apr. 20.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
Apr. 21.....	4th Degree Knights of Columbus.....	7:30 pm
Apr. 22	Mission Store Board.....	11:00 am
Apr. 22.....	Finance Council.....	7:00 pm
Apr. 27.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
May 3.....	Sewing Ministry.....	2:00 pm
May 4.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
May 6	Knights of Columbus.....	7:30 pm
May 11.....	Summer Bible Study.....	7:00 pm
May 13.....	Pastoral Council.....	7:00 pm
May 18.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
May 19.....	4th Degree Knights of Columbus.....	7:00 pm
May 25.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
June 1.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
June 3.....	Knights of Columbus.....	7:30 pm
June 7.....	Sewing Ministry.....	2:00 pm
June 10.....	Christian Service.....	11:00 am
June 10.....	Finance Council.....	7:00 pm
June 15.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
June 22.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
June 24	Mission Store Board.....	11:00 am
June 29.....	Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm

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"The community of believers was one of heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..."
- Acts 4:32

This passage speaks to the heart of stewardship. All that we have –from our talents and gifts to our loved ones to our possessions—are gifts (on loan) from God. We are stewards of these gifts and are called to share them gratefully with others.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS

- Food, clothing and household items to the Migrants in the Saginaw Diocese,
- Diapers, wipes, etc. to Positive Alternatives
- Rice Bowl Contributions to CRS

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Congratulations to Connie Blackmer and Layla Cooklin who were joyfully welcomed into the Parish Family through the Rites of Christian Initiation during the Easter Vigil. We offer them God's blessings and ours as they continue on their faith journey.

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GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP
Collection for April 4, 2021

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$.....2,950.00
Adult Envelopes and Loose.....	\$.....3.260.00
Parish Development Fund for Apr....	\$.....895.00
Needy Fund for Apr.....	\$.....155.00

Thank you for continuing to share your time, talent and treasure with your parish family and those in need. Thank you also to those who have been mailing in their contributions.

Lay Ministry Informational Meetings

Is God calling you to do more? To let His light shine through you in service to others? To become a Commissioned/ Missioned Lay Minister? We currently have three virtual info. sessions scheduled where you can learn more about Lay Ministry Formation: Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 am.



From now until May 15, the Office of Lay Ministry will be accepting applications for those who wish to begin the program in Sept. 2021. It is a four year formation experience designed for lay people who wish to expand their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic theology, deepen their relationship with God and fulfill their baptismal call by serving others. This meeting is not only for those interested in applying to the Lay Ministry, but also for anyone wishing to learn about the Lay Ministry Formation Program.

Since these are virtual meetings, **registrations is required**. Please email Kellie Deming at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call her at 989-797-6609. She will send you the link to join the meeting.



Did you know April is **National Volunteer Month**? It could not come at a better time. The City of Vassar is looking for volunteers to help with several upcoming projects. It is their goal to make sure Vassar remains VIBRANT, Safe and Clean. Here are some opportunities for you to help.

- **Saturday April 17, 10 AM Gazebo Park on Cass**—Assembly of Playground Equipment—General park cleanup will take place as well.
- **Thursday, April 28, 6 PM White Sticks/White Birch Park**—on West St. in Vassar General Park cleanup
- **Saturday, May 15; 10 AM— Riverside Park(T. North Pavilion) - on Spring Street**—General Park cleanup
- **Thursday, May 26; 6 pm; Harper Park on North Street.** General Park cleanup.
- **Tree planting in May** (Date to be determined).
- **Cemetery Cleanup throughout the Spring and Summer** (Dates to be determined)

They are looking for groups of volunteers. More information will be available closer to the dates.

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021

Sunday

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Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday

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Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a: Lk 24:35-48



Attention all 2021 Graduates!

Plans are being made now to celebrate your achievement. Please call the Parish Office and let us know who you are. High school and college graduates are both welcome.

Camp Sancta Maria

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, MI. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith filled environment. We offer separate camping experience for boys and girls that include Daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information or to learn about our Covid 19 safety protocols, check us out at

visit www.CampSantaMaria.org or
call (248)822-8199



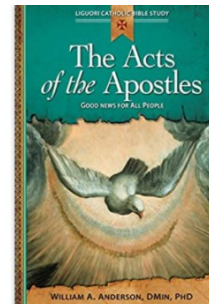
The Acts of the Apostles: Good News for All People.

(Liguori Catholic Bible Study)

Steve Blackmer will be offering a class on the Book of Acts for all those who are interested.

The Class book is \$10. It will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. Starting April 20th and ending sometime in September. Register with Steve by April 10th. If anyone has questions they may contact Steve at:

scblackm@icloud.com or his cell at:
989-928-5644.



If people want more information on the book they can go here: <https://www.amazon.com/Acts-Apostles-People-Liquori-Catholic/dp/0764821245>