

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)

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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

EUCHARIST: 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, June 2nd, 8:30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth Of Hungary Parish of Reese
Thursday June 3rd, 9:00 am Mass at St. Frances

June 6, 2021, 10:30 am Mass

President: Fr. Christian Tabares

Mass Intention:

Sanctuary Candle: In honor of Angie Skower

Sacristan: Sue Mills

Lector: Mary Smith

EMHC: Sandi Oehus

Weekend Masses at

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish of Reese

Saturday, 4:30 pm

Sunday, 8:30 am

Money Counters 06/01: Tony B. and Don K..

Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity

***The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...* - Romans 8:16-17**

As we are heirs to God's kingdom, how can we work to build the kingdom? We should be good stewards of our gifts and talents—giving back to God abundantly and with gratitude. That is our way to build the kingdom.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the flower pots

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

(subject to change)

May 31....Outdoor Mass at St. Elizabeth Cemetery.....	9:00 am
June 1.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
June 3.....Knights of Columbus.....	7:30 pm
June 7.....Sewing Ministry.....	2:00 pm
June 8.....Summer Bible Study.....	7:00 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 26.....Outdoor Mass at St. Frances.....	6:30 pm
June 29.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
July 5.....Sewing Ministry.....	2:00 pm
July 6.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
July 13.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
July 20.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
July 27.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
July 31.....Outdoor Mass at St. Elizabeth	6:30 pm
Aug. 2.....Sewing Ministry.....	2:00 pm
Aug. 3.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
Aug. 10.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
Aug. 17.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
Aug. 24.....Summer Bible Study	7:00 pm
Aug. 28.....Outdoor Mass at St. Frances.....	6:30 pm

Join Us for Our Outdoor Masses

The Last Saturday of the Month

† June 26th at St. Frances in Vassar at 6:30pm

† July 31st at St. Elizabeth in Reese at 6:30pm

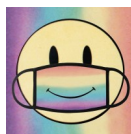
† August 28th at St. Frances in Vassar at 6:30pm



People attending these outdoor Masses can remain in their cars or bring lawn chairs. Feel free to bring an umbrella or pop-up canopy for sun protection. Those of you who wish, may stay after Mass to socialize. You are invited to bring your own picnic food and beverage to "tailgate" after Mass. This can be a fun way to socialize while still being able to social distance. Outdoor Masses will be cancelled in the case of inclement weather.

Face Masks

Effective immediately, the wearing of masks in liturgical celebrations will be optional for those people who are vaccinated and are 14 days beyond their last shot. People who are not vaccinated should continue to wear masks. We should remember we have not fully emerged from the pandemic and the need for vigilance still exists. Other mitigation practices such as washing hands, practicing social distancing when appropriate and staying home when sick are still important.



We will keep you updated as we receive more information.

Petition to Protect No Taxpayer Abortion

The Hyde Amendment prohibits federal funding of elective abortions and has been a provision in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation for the last 45 years. Despite longstanding, bipartisan support for the amendment, and overwhelming public support as well, the amendment is in great danger of being repealed. It is critical that we send a strong message to Congress: our taxpayer dollars should NOT pay for abortion.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages all Catholics to participate in this important, nationwide effort. Sign the petition online at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com today. For more information, contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator at lbecker@dioceseof.saginaw.org or 989-797-6652

2021 Year of Unity



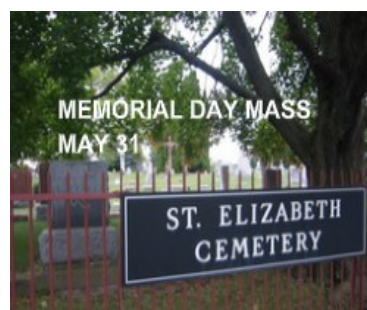
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES,
 FROM PRESCHOOL TO COLLEGE!
 KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.**

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

GIFTS OF STEWARDSHIP Collection for May 23, 2021

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$.....2,950.00
Adult Envelopes and Loose.....	\$.....2,017.00
Parish Development Fund for May....	\$.....2,730.00
Needy Fund for May.....	\$.....817.00
Christ Mission Appeal Goal.....	\$.....22,881.00
Christ Mission Appeal Status.....	\$.....17,955.00
Pime Mission Appeal.....	\$.....761.00

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.



**Memorial Day Mass
May 31, 2021
9:00 am
St. Elizabeth Cemetery
Please bring your own
lawn chairs.**

In case of inclement weather
the Mass will be moved
indoors to the church.



If you would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend please join us. Our upcoming grief support group will help to guide you on your grief journey. This Sunday session program begins June 6th. Please call St. Elizabeth to register at (989)868-4081. Sessions will take place in the rectory.

From Father Christian

Thank you for the surprise remembrance of the anniversary of my ordination. I am enjoying the air fryer. I am most appreciative of your generosity.



Little Bloomers Daycare, St Elizabeth Area Catholic Schools are looking for extra child care providers for the summer. If you are interested in applying for this position, contact Gabbie Marguery at: gmarguery@seacs.org or call St. Elizabeth at 989-868-4081 for more information.

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2021

Sunday	Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor Of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Saint Paul VI, Pope Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Scam Alert

Father Christian has not been sending messages requesting gift cards. If you receive a text message, e-mail or phone call from either St. Frances or St. Elizabeth asking for gift cards or information for Father Christian, please do not respond to those messages without first calling and asking Father or the parish staff if the message is legitimate. Someone has been using Father's name and or the parish names to get you to send money or gift cards.



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