

St. Frances Cabrini

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm; 1:00 pm -5:30 pm.

PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday Vigil English 5:00 pm
 Spanish 7:00 pm
Sunday Mass English 9:00 am
 Spanish 7:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Celebrated in the Church
Tues. & Thurs. Spanish 9:00 am
Wed. & Fri. English 9:00 am

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Open after morning prayer on Monday
 closed Friday before daily Mass.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Wednesday 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
Friday 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00 noon. Please submit all items via email at
Cathryn.DeLosSantos@cabrinihouston.org

25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome | Bienvenido's

Readings | Lecturas

Sunday 25th Week in OT

Am 8: 4-7 1 Tim 2: 1-8 Lk 16: 1-13

Monday 25th Week in OT

Ezr 1: 1-6 Lk 8: 16-18

Tuesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina, P.

Ezr 6: 7-8, 12, 14-20 Lk 8: 19-21

Wednesday 25th Week in OT

Ezr 9: 5-9 Lk 9: 1-6

Thursday 25th Week in OT

Hg 1: 1-8 Lk 9: 7-9

Friday 25th Week in OT

Hg 2: 1-9 Lk 9: 18-22

Saturday St. Vincent de Paul, P.

Zac 2: 5-9, 14-15 Lk 9: 43-45

CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUCIONES

Weekly Parishioner Contributions

September 13 & 14, 2025

Saturday

5:00pm \$ 3, 194.00

7:00pm \$ 1, 258.00

Sunday

7:00am \$ 1, 555.00

9:00am \$ 3, 339.00

11:00am \$ 3, 814.00

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday 9/21

7:00 AM POP

9:00 AM † Rachel Villagomez

11:00 AM † Maria Amparo Bermudez

Monday 9/22

8:00 AM Morning Prayer and Exposition

Tuesday 9/23

9:00 AM † Maria Esther Arredondo

Wednesday 9/24

9:00 AM † Rafael & Corinda Arizmendez

Thursday 9/25

9:00 AM † Almas del purgatorio

Friday 9/26

9:00 AM † Lucia O. Hernandez & Isaac Hernandez

Saturday 9/27

5:00 PM † Rosita Rodriguez Garcia

7:00 PM † Maria de Jesús Flores

September 8 - 15, 2025

Number of Transactions: 73

Total Offering: \$ 4, 734, 15



DSF 2025 UPDATE

as of September 15, 2025

PARISH GOAL: \$75, 000.00

PAID: \$58, 097.06

REMAINING: \$16, 902.94



ST. FRANCES CABRINI PERPETUAL ADORATION
PERPETUA ADORACIÓN

Volunteer for an hour!
¡Ofrece una hora como voluntario!



CALL /LLAMA

Zulema Gonzalez 832-988-3472

Mary Lou Garcia 713-878-1956

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE
SOLICITUD DE INTENCIÓN DE MISA FAVOR DE PASAR POR LA OFICINA

SFC August 2025 Monthly Burn Rate	Total
Operating Costs— Salaries & Benefits, Utilities, Office Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	\$27, 261.71
Liabilities to ArchGH - Cathedralicum, Insurance, Pension, Property Insurance, Loan Repayments, etc.	28, 542. 77
TOTAL	55, 804.48

St. Frances Cabrini Community

From our Pastor:

Brothers and sisters, after much prayer, discernment and consultation with our Pastoral Council, the Sunday 1 p.m. Spanish Mass will be transferred to a Saturday 7 p.m. Spanish Mass. So, there will be a switch to one of our masses on the weekend. Starting on September 6th and 7th our new weekend schedule will be:

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass- English
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass- Spanish

Sunday

7:00 a.m.- Spanish Mass
9:00 a.m.- English Mass
11:00 a.m.- Spanish Mass

Please remember that the Saturday vigil masses fulfill the Sunday obligation, because they are the Sunday liturgy, given that the liturgical day begins in the afternoon of the previous day.

The first reason for this is to help people who work on the weekends and cannot go to Sunday morning or early afternoon masses. This will hopefully tend to this pressing pastoral need. The second reason is that due to the lack of priests, it is often difficult to find a priest who can help with masses on Sunday on a permanent basis. We are very blessed to have Fr. Chacko is a priest in residence here, but he is retired and not our parochial vicar, so he helps whenever he is able to. It is not a sustainable model for me to have to celebrate 4 masses in a row for Sunday on a regular basis. Church law allows us to celebrate up to 3 masses per day (cf. Canon 905), to safeguard the spiritual and physical health of the priest. Some often forget that priests are not robots or machines, and we also have our physical limits. I am one priest for 4,645 families or 16,00 individuals, so I must strive for the best use of time and energy to better minister to the flock entrusted to me. I understand that this decision may disappoint some of you, but please know that I did not make this decision lightly and what I do is always out of love for the flock which God has entrusted to me, so I ask you for your understanding. Everyone in this parish is very important to me and to our community. Whether you are new to our parish or have been here for many years, our parish is better because you are a part of it. Please know of my continual prayers for all of you and your loved ones. If you have any questions, please reach out to me. Thank you for your prayers and understanding.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. José Alonso

De Nuestro párroco:

Hermanos y Hermanas, después de mucha oración, discernimiento y consulta con nuestro Consejo Pastoral, la misa en español de los domingos a la 1 p.m. se trasladará a los sábados a las 7 p.m. Así que, habrá un cambio a una de nuestras misas del fin de semana. A partir del 6 y 7 de septiembre, nuestro nuevo horario de fin de semana será:

Sábado

5:00 p.m. Misa de Vigilia en inglés
7:00 p.m. Misa de Vigilia en español

Domingo

7:00 a.m. - Misa en español
9:00 a.m. - Misa en inglés
11:00 a.m. - Misa en español

Por favor, recuerden que las misas de vigilia del sábado cumplen con la obligación dominical, ya que son la liturgia del domingo, dado que el día litúrgico comienza en la tarde del día anterior.

La primera razón para este cambio es para ayudar a las personas que trabajan los fines de semana y no pueden asistir a las misas del domingo. Esto, esperamos, atenderá a esta apremiante necesidad pastoral. La segunda razón es que, debido a la escasez de sacerdotes, a menudo resulta difícil encontrar un sacerdote que pueda ayudar con las misas dominicales de forma permanente. Tenemos la gran bendición de contar con el Padre Chacko como sacerdote residente aquí, pero él está jubilado y no es nuestro vicario parroquial, así que ayuda cuando puede. No es un modelo sostenible para mí tener que celebrar 4 misas seguidas los domingos de forma regular. El derecho canónico o ley de la Iglesia católica, permite al sacerdote celebrar hasta tres misas por día (cf. Canon 905) para salvaguardar la salud espiritual y física del sacerdote. Algunas personas a menudo olvidan que los sacerdotes no son robots ni máquinas, y que también tenemos nuestros límites físicos. Soy un solo sacerdote para 4.645 familias o 16.000 individuos, así que debo esforzarme por aprovechar al máximo mi tiempo y energía para atender mejor al rebaño que se me ha confiado. Entiendo que esta decisión pueda decepcionar a algunos de ustedes, pero quiero que sepan que no la tomé a la ligera y que todo lo que hago lo hago por amor al rebaño que Dios me ha confiado, así que les pido su comprensión. Todos en esta parroquia son muy importantes para mí y para nuestra comunidad. Tanto si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia como si llevas muchos años aquí, nuestra parroquia se fortalece por tu presencia y participación. Sepan que rezo por todos ustedes y sus seres queridos. Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor, póngase en contacto conmigo. Gracias por sus oraciones y comprensión.

Fraternalmente en Cristo,

Padre José Alonso



WE HUMBLY COME TO SOLICIT CRAFTED BASKETS OR NEW MATERIAL DONATIONS TO DESIGN ONE FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION THAT WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR DURING OUR FALL FESTIVAL. IT IS GOING TO BE A FUN FILLED AND FAMILY ORIENTED DAY. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO EMAIL US AT GMARYLOU16@YAHOO.COM OR YOU CAN TEXT OR CALL 713-878-1956 IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE A VOICEMAIL AND WE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.

FOR DONATIONS



**Houston Museum of Natural Science
Alice Tijerina, Auto Zone (7161 Fuqua)
Altar Society, AMISF, Walmart (9598 Rowlett Rd)
Eric Rodriguez Family, Divine Mercy,
Susie Howell, Cristina Rangel, Toni & Pete Razo
Brenda Sommerville, Emma Sanchez,
Simply Crafty, blueflowerjasmin, San Benito,
Artesanias (Maria), Crocheted Comfort,
Mary Lou Garcia, D Queen Creations,
Torres Family, Nothing Bundt Cakes**

Fall Festival 2025

St. Frances Cabrini Community



St. Maria Goretti Apostolate
Forming Young Hearts in Holiness,
Service, and Devotion

Our Mission

Founded in 2021, the St. Maria Goretti Apostolate exists to foster religious vocations, cultivate holiness of life, and deep devotion to Christ. We seek to nurture humility and modesty in our young women as beloved daughters of God, following the example of our patron saint, St. Maria Goretti.

Through prayer, service, and formation, our apostolate provides a sacred space for girls to grow in virtue, embrace their Catholic identity, and serve the Church with joy and reverence. A central part of our mission is to **pray intentionally for vocations to the priesthood and religious life**, entrusting these intentions to Our Lady and the saints.

†Who Can Join

Girls ages 8 to 17 are welcome to participate in the apostolate. Membership is open to those who:

- Have received **First Holy Communion**
- Registered Family of St Frances Cabrini
- Are **currently enrolled in CCE (Catholic Christian Education)**
- Are willing to attend **monthly formation meetings**
- Faithfully attend **Sunday Mass and special liturgical celebrations**
- Demonstrate a spirit of **humility, modesty, and devotion**

Why We Veil

One of the most cherished traditions of our apostolate is the wearing of the **cream-colored veil** during Mass and apostolate gatherings. This practice is rooted in Catholic tradition and reflects:

Reverence for the Sacred: Just as sacred vessels and spaces are veiled, so too is the dignity of womanhood honored through this gesture.

Imitation of Our Lady: The Blessed Virgin Mary is depicted veiled, symbolizing purity, humility, and devotion.

Personal Devotion: Veiling is a quiet but powerful way to say, *"I belong to Christ."* It is not about subservience, but about setting apart what is sacred.

Our apostolate recognizes two levels of formation:

- **Level One:** Girls wear the standard cream-colored veil as a sign of their commitment to modesty and prayer.

Level Two – Junior Coordinator:

Upon reaching age **15** and demonstrating consistent devotion to the apostolate, girls are honored with a **longer veil** adorned with a **cross and lily**, symbolizing St. Maria Goretti's purity and strength. This marks their transition into the role of **Junior Coordinator**, where they assist in planning meetings and mentoring younger members.

Apostolate Duties During Mass

Our girls are actively involved in serving the parish during liturgy. Their duties include:

- **Leading the Rosary** before Mass
- Serving as **ushers**
- Assisting with the **collection**
- Demonstrating reverent behavior and modest presence as examples to the parish community

Praying for vocations during apostolate gatherings and liturgical service
Through these roles, our girls learn to serve with grace and humility, becoming visible witnesses of faith and devotion.

About St. Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti is the patron saint of our apostolate and a radiant example of purity, courage, and forgiveness. Born in Italy in 1890, Maria was known for her deep faith, humility, and devotion to Christ even as a young girl. At the age of 11, she heroically defended her purity and forgave her attacker before dying from her wounds. Her canonization in 1950 recognized not only her martyrdom but her extraordinary capacity to love and forgive. St. Maria Goretti reminds us that holiness is possible at any age, and that true strength lies in virtue. Her life inspires our apostolate to embrace modesty, pursue holiness, and live with unwavering love for Christ.

Prayer to St. Maria Goretti

O God, author of innocence and lover of chastity, who bestowed the grace of martyrdom on your handmaid, the Virgin Saint Maria Goretti, in her youth, grant, we pray, through her intercession, that, as you gave her a crown for her steadfastness, so we, too, may be firm in obeying your commandments. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you would like more information about joining the St. Maria Goretti Apostolate or supporting its mission, please contact:

Monica Cortez -- Leader,
St. Maria Goretti Apostolate- 713-409-8683

Palomita Films SUNDAY September 28th 6 pm Francesca Hall **LOVE GOD'S WILL**

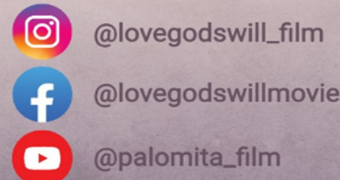
THE TRUE STORY OF FR. RYAN STAWAISZ

"I laughed and cried. Absolutely beautiful testament to Fr. Ryan."
- Fr. David Michael Moses

"You will meet a young man who selflessly lays aside a promising career in engineering to follow God's will for his life - which is to serve God's people as a Catholic priest. And not only follow God's will, but Fr. Ryan learns to LOVE God's will - even when it involves great suffering."
- Susan Senia

"Father Ryan Stawaisz steadfast devotion to his ministry will especially appeal to people of faith, but leaves the door open for anyone who might be curious about the life of a Catholic priest."
- Wyatt Goolsby at Guadalupe Radio

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on social media



Gratis
PELÍCULA

Domingo 28 de Septiembre
6PM Francesca Hall
Ama
la voluntad
de Dios

LA VERDADERA HISTORIA DEL P. RYAN STAWAISZ

Me reí y lloré. Un hermoso testimonio del P. Ryan."

-P. David Michael Moses

Conocerás a un joven que desinteresadamente deja a un lado una prometedora carrera en ingeniería para seguir la voluntad de Dios para su vida, que es servir al pueblo de Dios como sacerdote católico. Y no solo sigue la voluntad de Dios, sino que el P. Ryan aprende a AMAR la voluntad de Dios, incluso cuando implica un gran sufrimiento."

-Susan Senia

"La firme devoción del Padre Ryan Stawaisz a su ministerio apelará especialmente a las personas de fe, pero deja la puerta abierta para cualquiera que pueda tener curiosidad sobre la vida de un sacerdote católico."

-Wyatt Goolsby en Guadalupe Radio



St. Frances Cabrini Community



FOOD PANTRY EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

We need the following items: Tuna,
canned green beans, canned corn, rice,
pinto beans, cooking oil

Please do not bring expired food items.

DISPENSA de ALIMENTOS
CADA OTRO MARTES

¡Necesitamos los siguientes elementos:
Atuna, judías verdes enlatadas, maíz enlatado,
arroz, frijoles pintos, aceite de cocina

Por favor, no traiga alimentos vencidos

Karla García email foodpantry@cabrinihouston.org

Beware of email and text scams / Tenga cuidado con las estafas por correo electrónico y mensajes de texto

The priests and deacons at St. Frances Cabrini will never text or email you asking for gift cards, money or to provide any financial information. It is a scam. You may report them to the front office to make us aware at 713-946-5768.

Los sacerdotes y diáconos de St. Frances Cabrini nunca van a mandarle textos o correos electrónicos pidiendo tarjetas de regalo, dinero o información financiera. Por favor no responda a estos textos o correos electrónicos. Es una estafa. Pueden reportar estas estafas a la oficina para dejarnos saber a 713-946-5768.



63RD ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Our annual Fall Festival sponsorship program is quickly coming to an end. Please scan the QR code for more information.



SODA COLLECTION

Annual Soda collection starts now!

Bring your donations of 2 liter bottles or can soda to church. These donations help to offset fundraising cost for festival.



*Fall Festival Booth Coordination meeting
(Reunión de coordinación del puesto
del festival de otoño)
September 27, Cabrini Center at 10:00 AM.*

Training

Readers & Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion

September 25 at 7PM

Bilingual in the Church
Bilingüe en la Iglesia

Capacitación

Lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios
de la Sagrada Comunión

St. Frances Cabrini Grotto & Grounds Clean Up

The SFC Beautification will be partnering with the Lucas Rigoult (altar boy) for his Eagle Scout Project to help beautify Our Lady's Grotto, pathways, and stations of the cross.

La embellecimiento de la parroquia se asociará con Lucas Rigoult (monaguillo) para su Proyecto de Scout Águila para ayudar a embellecer la Gruta de Nuestra Señora, los senderos y las estaciones de la cruz.

We are looking for your help in donations and volunteers for work on these dates / Estamos buscando su ayuda con donaciones y voluntarios para trabajar en estas fechas:

- 09/20/2025 – 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Planning Meeting, Room: 300
- 09/27/2025 – 8 AM – 3 PM – Stations and Grotto Project Work / Trabajo en el Proyecto de Estaciones y Grutas
- 09/28/2025 – 10:30 AM – 4 PM – Stations and Grotto Project Work / Trabajo en el Proyecto de Estaciones y Grutas
- 10/04/2025 – 8 AM – 4 PM – Stations and Grotto Project Work / Trabajo en el Proyecto de Estaciones y Grutas
- 10/05/2025 – 10:30 – 4 PM – Stations and Grotto Project Work / Trabajo en el Proyecto de Estaciones y Grutas
- 10/18/2025 – 7:30 – 11:30 AM Parish Grounds Clean-up – Fall Festival Preparation / Limpieza de los terrenos de la parroquia - Preparación para el festival de otoño
- 11/15/2025 – 7:30 – 12:00 AM Parish wide Clean-up / Limpieza a nivel parroquial

Please mark your calendars. *Por favor, marquen sus calendarios.*

Beautification Coordinator:
Yolanda Garcia - 281-892-9301

FALL FESTIVAL Thank You to our Sponsors!

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Juanita Keller & Linda Gonzales
St. Maria Goretti Apostolate

Make a difference.

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St. Frances Cabrini & Archdiocese Announcements

Andrew Dinner

Thursday, October 2nd

6:30PM

St. Frances Cabrini, Houston

High school young men ages 14-18 are invited to an evening of prayer, group sharing, and dinner with Diocesan priests to learn more about the priesthood.

REGISTER
HERE



THE
**Andrew
DINNER**



Schedule at
www.MyParishCounseling.com
or call (844) 295-3167



Welcome
**TO THE
TEAM**

Samantha
Tavares

M.Ed., LPC Associate



HOUSTON
VOCACTIONS

SILENT RETREAT SERIES
SAVE THE DATES

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12
DESIRING GOD

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 14
DISCOVERING
GOD'S VOICE

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 22
DISCERNING
GOD'S WILL

HEALING *Ministry Workshop*

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8 am to 4 pm • Check-in 8-8:30 am

Marian Hall, Ave Maria Center, St. Laurence (Sugar Land)

*Hearts of Jesus & Mary Prayer Group
of St. Laurence invites you to join.*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Those who want to learn about **Total Healing of Body, Mind and Spirit**. Participants will experience sound teaching and multiple times of healing ministry to address various broken areas of our life. QCC wants to heal us in totality: body, soul and spirit. Expect Jesus to do amazing things and to fulfill His promise, "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10.

SPEAKER:

Matthew Jacob

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church



Register at
www.stlaurence.org/hearts-of-jesus-and-mary

\$20.00 REGISTRATION FEE.
BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED

NO WALK-INS

Limited capacity, may
close registration if
capacity is reached.

For more information contact:

Deacon Rey Arellano
713-854-8804
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SCAN TO
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NASSAU BAY LIFE CHAIN

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the USA and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2:00-3:00 p.m. St. Paul's will be participating along with Nassau Bay Baptist in the Nassau Bay Life Chain on NASA Parkway. Everyone in the Clear Lake area is invited to participate. Meet at St. Paul's at 1:45 or at the Bon Appetit Café parking lot across from CVS. Bring your Rosary, pick up a sign, water, and snack, park and head to NASA Parkway-both sides of street- no median, please. Stand 25-30 feet apart on sidewalk. Do not block entries or exits.

Contact: yodainoz@comcast.com for more info.

St. Frances Cabrini CCE Corner



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Catechism/CCE Homeschool Material Pick-up

Attention! Home School Program CCE pick
up materials Thursday evening Sept 25th
from 6pm to 7:30pm in Bldg. 300

Recogida de material de educación en casa de Catecismo/CCE

¡Atención! Programa de Educación en Casa CCE
recoger materiales el jueves por la tarde 25 de
septiembre de 6pm a 7:30pm en el Edificio 300.



ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

