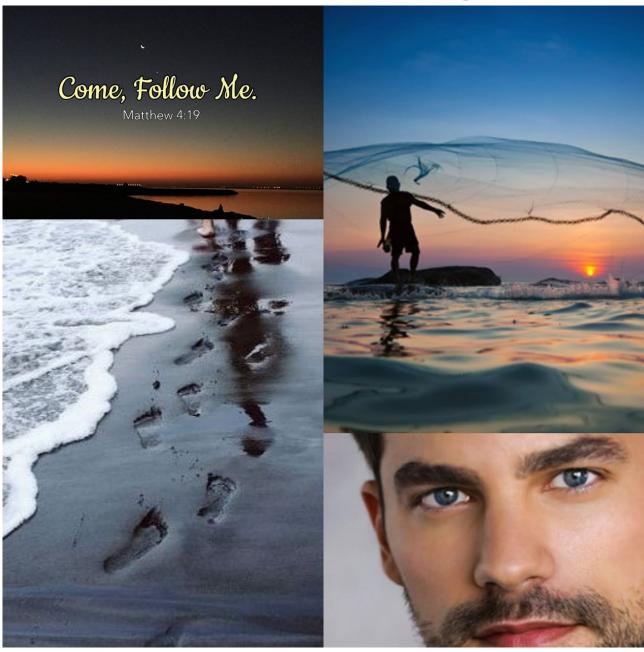
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES Daily Mass:WED.THU, FRI -8:30 am Tuesday 5:30PM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:45 AM Pastor: Fr. Joseph Gates

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Weekly Mass Intentions

WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

TUESDAY JANUARY 23 5:30pm +DAVID DOOL

Req.By: Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Montone

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

8:30am +LOUIS & YVONNE DUMAIS

Req. By: Son, Louis

2nd. Int: +AGNES PEPITONE

Req. By; Husband
THURSDAY JANUARY 25

8:30am TONY MORELL Sr. B-day

Req. By; Wife

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

8:30am +CONSUELO PEQUENO

Req. By Lydia

2nd Int: +BRIDGETTE ZEDALIS

Req. By;

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

4:00 pm +THOMAS HIEN NGUYEN

Req. By: Family SUNDAY January 28

8:00am +JOHN & ANN FITZSIMMONS

Req. By: John Fitzsimmons

2nd Int. **+JOHN MORAN** Req. By; Wife & Children

9:45. **+CHARLENE RYBA**Req. By: Daughter Sheila

Last Rites & Anointing of the Sick Due to the Distance from Parrish Manatee Hospital:

St. Joseph: 941-756-3732 Sacred Heart: 941-748-2221 **Lakewood Ranch Hospital:**

Our Lady of the Angels: 941-752-6770

Doctor's Hospital Sarasota:

Incarnation: 941-921-6631 St. Patrick's: 941-378-1703

DO NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE

If in Hospice at home—please call as soon as Possible preferably during the day!

Emergency Number 813-629-3963 for Priest in case of Death

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading 68:Jon 3:1-5,10

Psalms 25:4-9

Second Reading 1Cor7:29-31

Gospel Reading Mk 1:14-20 SACRAMENTS:

Contact the Office

Baptism: For registered & active

parishioners:

Baptism instruction is required for Parents.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 2:00-3:00 PM In the main Church or by Appointment

Weddings: Must be arranged with the pastor at least <u>6 months before the date</u> desired.

Funerals: Please contact the Office for a meeting for Dates, Readings, and music. There are certain policies in place at St. Frances Cabrini for the respectful burial of your loved one.



Thrift Store hours 9:00am-2:00pm Monday-Friday Closed: Wednesday & Weekends

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

317: 2 Sm5:1-7,10 Ps 89:20-22,25-26 Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY STS. VINCENT & MARIANNE COPE

318:2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY ST.FRANCES DE SALES

319: 2Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk4:1-20

THURSDAY THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

519: Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18

FRIDAY STS.TIMOTHY & TITUS

520:2Tm1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 321: Mk 4:26-34

Supporting our Diocese

Our Goal to support the Diocesan Offices, Missions, and Charities.

Goal: \$250,000.00 Raised So Far: \$



Parish Focused Giving

Helping to relieve our Parish of St. Frances Cabrini Debt!

Goal: \$174,559.61 Raised So Far this year

CATHOLIC CHURCH



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, January 21st

FFF Community Event 11:00-12:30 PM

Monday, January 22nd

Divine Mercy Cenacle

6:30-8:00 PM

Upcoming Information

Sunday, January 28th

First Communion Y2 11:00-12:30 PM

Monday, January 29th

Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30-8:00 PM

Tuesday, January 23rd

Young Adult Bible Study 7:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 24th

Divine Mercy Cenacle 9:30-11:00 AM 6th – 8th Grade & Confirmation Y1/Y2 6-8PM

Thursday, January 25th

OCIA (w/Fr. Joseph) 5:00-8:00 PM "The Wild Goose" 6:30-7:30 PM *new adult study group-info below!

Friday, January 26th

Bible Study 9:30-11:00 AM

Saturday, January 27th

TMIY 6:30-8:00 AM

Wednesday, January 31st

Divine Mercy Cenacle 9:30-11:00 AM HSYG w/ Fr. Joseph 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, February 1st

OCIA 6:00-8:00 PM "The Wild Goose" 6:30-7:30 PM *new adult study group-info below!

Friday, February 2nd

Bible Study 9:30-11:00 AM

Saturday, February 3rd

TMIY 6:30-8:00 AM

FAITH FORMATION



St. Frances Cabrini invites you to take advantage of our FREE subscription to FORMED.org with Catholic programming for the **entire family**!

To set up your FREE account, visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. [You can search by zip code 34219]

There is also an APP ~ learn more at app.formed.org. Below are a few examples of programs available for families, parents, children, youth, and adults...



















Totus Tuus is returning to St. Frances Cabrini this summer...June 2-7! More info to come



June 9-14, 2024

Lake Placid Camp & Conference Center, Lake Placid, FL

A weeklong sleep-away camp for Catholic teens ages 12-18. Campers receive full immersion in their Catholic Faith through Mass. Adoration, Confession, engaging talks, praise & worship and team building activities and so much more!





REGISTRATION OPENS ON JAN. 1, 2024 WWW. CAMPVERITAS.ORG

January 21

THE WILD GOVE DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

You're invited to take part in a 14-week study that will give you the opportunity to experience a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Each session will consist of watching an episode followed by a small group discussion/reflection. The group will meet in the Cabrini Center on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30. Sessions begin January 25th and end May 9th. The study group will be led by Paul and Diane Dadowski. Call the Parish Office to register! 941-776-9097.



Super Bowl Party

LVIII (58)

Feb. 11 2024: Mother Cabrini Center

Doors Open: 4:00 PM Kick Off 6:30 PM



Fun for the Whole Family

Free Throw (Ages 9-14) and Hockey Challenge (Ages 10-17) @ 4:30 PM (Registration 4pm)

\$1/\$5 SB Squares

Movies for Kids start at 6:00 PM

Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chicken wings, pizza, chips, fries, popcorn, sodas and water.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Monday Cenacle meets at

6:30PM to 8PM

Wednesday Cenacle meets at

9:30AM to 11AM

Finance Council Application

A Parish Finance Committee is a group of individuals who are appointed to advise the pastor in the finances of a church. The committee is usually made up of volunteers who have a background in finance, accounting and or Law. They are responsible for ensuring that



the financial resources of the church are being utilized in the best way possible. The Parish Finance Committee works closely with the parish priest and the church staff as an advisory board to help manage the financial affairs of the church.

If you'd like to be considered, please submit a resume of your background to Business Manager Richard Lind, Richard.lind@sfxcparrish.com. Thank you!

JANUARY 21, 2024

Celebrating 60 Years With the Baltimore Catechism: Mark Haas

Who made you? God made me. Why did God make you? God made me to love, know, and serve Him in this life and be happy with Him in the next.

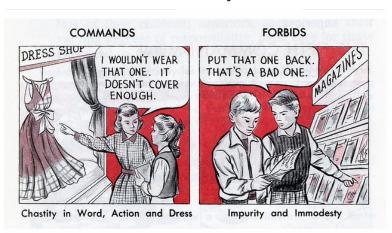
Virtually every catholic prior to 1960 knew the answers to these fundamental questions about their Catholic faith. They could tell you about sin, grace, Mass obligation, confession, worthy reception of Holy Communion, and various other aspects of the faith. All of these topics (and several others) were presented to young Catholics in *The Baltimore Catechism, The New Saint Joseph Edition*, published 60 years ago in 1964. The question-answer format; interesting pictures; straight-to-the-point information has set this particular catechism apart from other catechetical resources in the last hundred years.

If you were to ask many Catholics today who God is and why He made us, you may get varying responses – or perhaps none at all. The general catechesis among catholics in the United States in recent generations has dwindled at an alarming rate. Catholics are leaving the Church, and many of them have never been presented with the fullness of the faith.

At the most recent World Youth Day, Bishop Robert Barron highlighted this alarming decline in catechesis: "The Catholic faith is, in some ways, declining in the West...Young people don't want an uncertain trumpet; they don't want a vacillating message. They want something clear, and when they get it, they respond to it...My generation 'dumbed-down' Catholicism, and that has been a pastoral disaster."

The Catholic faith has been *dumbed down*. And this has led to a *pastoral disaster*. Bishop Barron rightly describes the general decline in formation among catholics in the United States. After the Second Vatican Council, the teaching methods within parishes swiftly changed, even though the Council never called for such changes. *The Baltimore Catechism* was replaced by alternate resources that have not sufficiently handed on the faith to recent generations.

Why the change in resources? The complaint that I often hear about *The Baltimore Catechism* is: "It would only teach rote memorization of facts, not applying the faith to daily



living." Rote memorization is *precisely* the point for young children! This is why students use flashcards in school; diligently write down their spelling words daily; complete countless worksheets for virtually every subject. While spelling, grammar, and long division are important, I might suggest that, for catholics, knowledge of the faith is exponentially more important. (Catholicexchange.com)

Rote memorization is especially suited for 3rd through 5th grade students. This stage of learning – the Grammar stage – is unique for children, as their minds are especially adept for memorization. It is during these early years that children soak up an incredible amount of information. As they get older, they can then more effectively apply these fundamental tools. The Catholic Church in the United States recognized the need to provide a clear, and erudite catechism during the early stages of our country.

In the early 19th century, thousands of Catholics were migrating to the United States. These immigrants were entering a largely protestant country that was often hostile toward their new catholics neighbors. The bishops of the United States acknowledged a need for a catechism that could clearly teach the faith to catholics of various ages, ethnicities, and educational backgrounds. *The Baltimore Catechism* was developed during the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, which took place in 1884. It was officially issued one year later in 1885.

In 1964, *The New Saint Joseph Edition* was printed for various ages, and featured all new illustrations to visually assist young readers. It was dedicated to Saint Joseph, who was (as the books states), "the Foster Father of Jesus, the First Teacher of these truths." The wonderful new images were unique, interesting, informative, and direct. Children and teenagers could easily understand all aspects of the faith using clear content and visual examples. Each lesson was also punctuated with passages from sacred Scripture, so as to make young readers more familiar with the biblical reasons for the faith. In his introduction to the catechism, Passionist Father Bennet Kelley explains:

"[This is] a new approach to the Baltimore Catechism. Its aim is to take the main point of each lesson and to show how that is illustrated or exemplified in some event in sacred Scripture. The concrete picture language of the Bible will be a big help to the child to understand better the main truths presented in the more abstract language of the questions and answers of the official Baltimore Catechism."

By my estimation, *The Baltimore Catechism, Saint Joseph Edition*, is the greatest catechism resource printed in the last sixty years. If you are preparing children to receive the Sacraments, I would highly recommend purchasing a copy for them. If you are a faith formation director, I would highly recommend purchasing copies for your parish families. There are four levels of the catechism that teach similar content that is presented in an age-appropriate way:

First Communion Catechism #0: Appropriate for young children (Pre-school).

Baltimore Catechism #1: Appropriate for elementary students (Grades 1-5).

Baltimore Catechism #2: Appropriate for middle school (Grades 6-8).

Baltimore Catechism #3: Appropriate for high school (Grades 9-12).

Baltimore Catechism #4: Advanced text book

My wife and I use these books with our own children who absolutely *love* them. The colorful and interesting retro pictures ignite interesting conversation. The question-answer summaries at the end of each lesson create a challenge that kids respond to with excitement. As a parent, you yourself will learn the faith in an entirely new way. You will notice your children asking thought-provoking questions that begin to strengthen their relationship with God.



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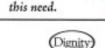
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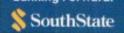
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