

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OFFICE HOURS

M, T, Th, F 9:00am-3:00pm

Closed Wednesday



I found it is the
SMALL everyday
deeds of ORDINARY
folk that keep
the DARKNESS at bay..
Small acts of
KINDNESS and LOVE.

Gandalf
THE HOBBIT



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: M, T, TH, F 8:30 AM

Wednesday 6:00 PM

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November 17, 2019



Monday November 18
8:30 +Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday November 19
8:30am +Rosemary Niles
Req. By: Homebound Ministry

Wednesday November 20
7:00 pm +Ralph Brady
Req. By: Paul Perreault

Thursday November 21
8:30am +Lisa Fields
Req. By: Morell Family

Friday November 22
8:30am +Father David Baehr
Req. By: Staff of SFXC

Saturday November 23
4:00pm +Lisa Fields
Req. By: Mary ellen Greener

Sunday November 24
8:00am Parishioners
10:30am +Carmen L. Gill Rodrigues
Req. By: Kay Grybash

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: For registered and active parishioners: Please contact the Church Office. Baptism instruction is required for Parents.

Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturdays 3:00-3:45 PM
Or by Appointment

Weddings: For registered and active parishioners: must be arranged with the pastor at least 6 months before the date desired. Please contact the Church Office for more details.



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Wis 11:22-12:2,8-11,13-14
Psalms: 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
Second Reading: 2Thes 1:11-2:2
Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Devotions:

Tuesday 9:00am Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 9:00am St. Frances Cabrini Novena

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
After Mass M, T, Th, F with the Rosary
Friday 9:00am—2:30pm



Parish Membership: Through baptism we become God's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters to each other in Christ.

Every family in the parish is encouraged to properly register and receive numbered offertory envelopes.

Registration forms for permanent members can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office during office hours. We appreciate you taking the time to update your parishioner information.

Please email us Secsfxc@verizon.net or call the office at 941-776 -9097 with any updates.

Night Emergencies: 941.201.9741

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dedication of Sts Peter & Paul
Basilcas

1Mc1:10-15-41-43 54-57 62-63 Ps
119:53,61,134,150,155,158 Lk.14:12-14

Tuesday:

2Mc6:18-31 Ps 3:27 Lk.19:1-10

Wednesday:

2Mc7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1bed,5-6,8b15
Lk19:11-28

Thursday: The Presentation of Mary

Mc2:15-29 Ps 50:1b--214 Lk19:41- 44

Friday: St. Cecilia

1Mc4:36-37,52-59Ps1Chr29 10b-12
Lk19:45-48

OFFERTORY

DATE	AMOUNT	ATTENDANCE
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11-10-2019	\$10,079.28	1139
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11-11-2018	\$8,009.62	1076
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CFA COLLECTED

11-10-2019	\$112,854.30
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CFA GOAL	\$164,000.00
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The Council of Catholic Women

The Angel Tree will be up each Weekend till December 8, please consider taking one of the Angels from the tree in the Narthex which will provide clothing for Migrant Farming Families.

Please purchase the items needed listed on the Angel and return it by December 8, with the Angel attached to the wrapped gift.

If you would like to give a wrapped toy as well; please list the toy on the Angel attached to the clothing items. If you would like to provide a gift card—please place it in an envelope and deliver it to the Office.



Advent Penance Service

December 16

5:30 PM



The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary



Church Family
**Thanksgiving
Dinner**



Come Join Us!

**For a Thanksgiving
Potluck Dinner**

Thursday, November 21

@ 5:30 PM

in the Parish Hall.

Please call the parish office
at 776.9097 to RSVP with
the number of people who
will be attending and the
main course, side dish or
dessert you would like to
bring.

We look forward to seeing you!

November 17, 2019

Looking for a Few Good Sponsors this Christmas Season!

St. Frances Cabrini is in need of some new Christmas Trees and Wreaths to help decorate our Sanctuary and Church this year. If you feel so moved to help us in this endeavor we would appreciate your generosity.

- (2) 9ft Trees—\$400.00 ea.
- (4) 6ft Wreaths—\$275.00 ea.

Please Call the Office for more details!

Thank you!

Christmas Pageant 2019

The Faith Formation program will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on **Sunday Dec. 15th at 2 pm** in the Cabrini Center. This year we will be presenting the Nativity of our Lord according to The Gospel of Saint Luke. There will also be a youth music recital prior to the Pageant. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with preparations, please e mail David Collins at — David.Collins@sfxcparrish.com



Time Learning and Understanding Our Faith

Breaking Bread at a Broken Thanksgiving Table: Jenny Uebbing

America, are you ready for this? After a long political season fraught with conflict and tension, after a year filled with heartache and geopolitical unrest, and in a culture that seems increasingly hell-bent on divide and conquer, you are cordially invited to celebrate the great national feast of giving thanks and breaking peaceful bread with your neighbors.

They might be your actual neighbors, from down the street. Or they might be the neighbors you share a mortgage and a last name and a dishwasher with, a little closer to home. You'll probably be seeing a few neighbors who share some of your genetic makeup and perhaps inhabit a zip code far from yours, and there's a high probability you'll encounter your *least* favorite neighbors during this blessed occasion. You know, the one's you've unfollowed on Facebook in a fit of exasperation or anger. The ones who don't understand reality, who have infuriatingly different political or spiritual identities from your own. Who don't understand, who won't understand, who intentionally misunderstand — you're sure of it — your point of view and your way of life.

But you're going to be sharing a turkey with them in a few [weeks]. And so this thing that impossibly separates you from a harmonious and cordial relationship is going to have to be sorted out. Or at the very least, set aside for the express purpose of maintaining a loving, charitable atmosphere for the sake of the entire party sitting around the table. That's a tall order in the era of unfriending, unfollowing, unwilling and unrepentant. We have become much accustomed to life in our virtual echo chambers, even if unintentionally, and so mingling peacefully with varying and diverse points of view may be a dull or nonexistent tool in our kits. And that's okay. There's no time like the present to get it sharpened up again, ready for use when you gather with friends and loved ones later this week. But the important thing is to use it. **It is increasingly important to cultivate the beautifully human and necessary skill of encountering the other.** And doing so in charity and real acceptance.

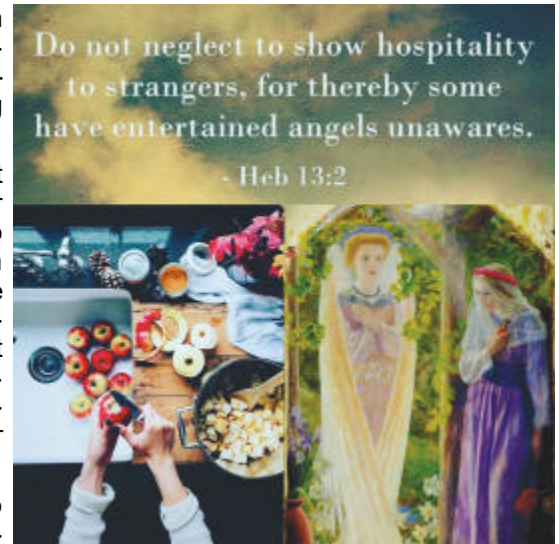
Acceptance of their dignity, their humanity, and their fundamental identity as a beloved child of God.

We live in a culture that has confused acceptance and tolerance with tacit approval. So when we actually *do* encounter competing worldviews or differing opinions, we don't know quite how to behave. Do we smile and nod in false approval, pretending for the sake of getting along? Do we angrily cross our arms and exchange heated words, destroying the atmosphere around the table for the rest of the crowd? Or is there perhaps a third way? A way to embrace what we hold in common without embracing the sins and sufferings that really do cause pain and division. A way to sit down for a peaceful, joy-filled holiday meal without exchanging regrettable words or sitting in stony silence.

I would propose that there is. But that it is only possible with Christ. And only to the extent that we are able to invite Him into our homes this holiday season, and into the most difficult and strained relationships with our friends and family, asking Him to sanctify and strengthen what has been broken, and what is still broken.

Being Jesus to your family members means loving them where they are, and realizing that love does not equal approval or acceptance of the brokenness, but rather, approval and acceptance of the *person* in their brokenness. Like Christ Himself. His thanks-giving dinners were fraught with potential conflict as he dined with sinners and tax collectors, mingling His divinity with the brokenness of our humanity, meeting us in our suffering and extending a merciful hand to be reconciled with love. (A necessary aside, as this gospel is often misunderstood to paint Jesus as dining with we sinners and clapping us all on the back with a jovial "keep up the good work!" and definitely not making any demands that we start behaving ourselves, or that we take His proffered hand and climb out of our wretchedness and misery. No. He came to *rescue* us from our sin, not to pat us on the back as we wallow in it.)

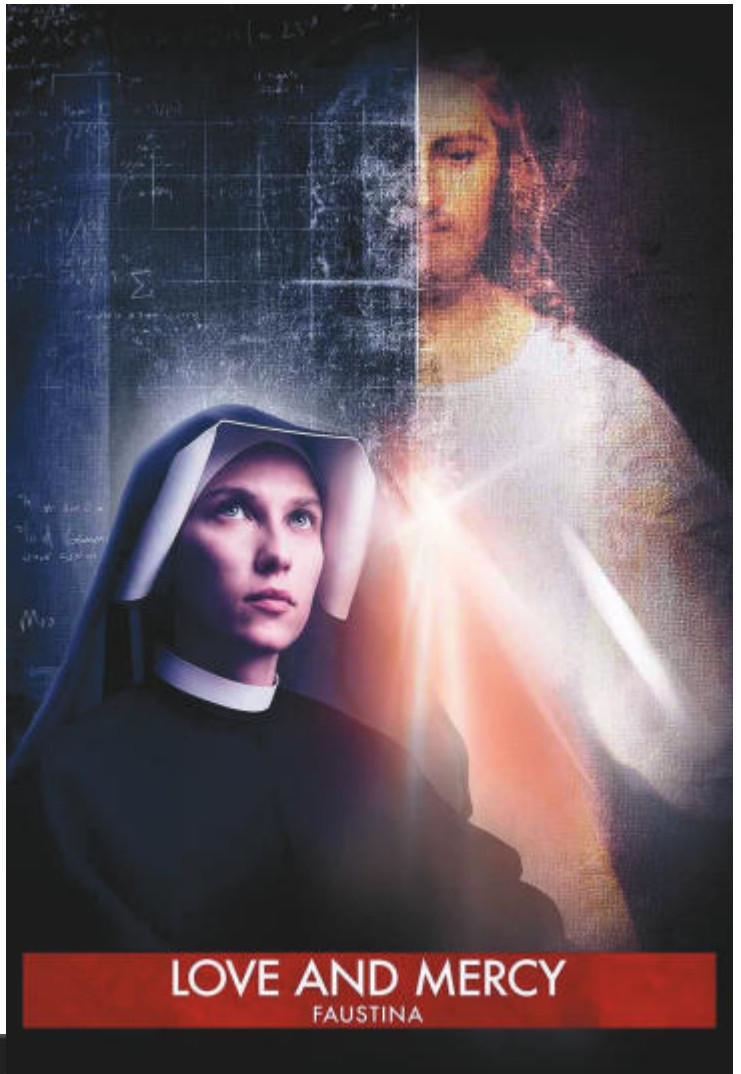
So for your family gathering this year, bringing Christ might mean having a hard, potentially painful conversation with adult family members *beforehand*, expressing both your unwavering love and your expectations about how everyone will behave in front of the impressionable and innocent children in attendance. It might look like a frank discussion of what will and will not be tolerated, in terms of language and behavior, while you are gathered together. It might look like biting your tongue and resisting a snarky comment about politics or a pointed criticism of such and such a public figure. And offering up the desire to be right and praying instead for the grace of humility. And try to avoid igniting sparks. This year doesn't have to go down in the books as Adele's SNL skit. Try talking about sports, instead. About the first thanksgiving and how remarkable it must have been to see two cultures mingle together and celebrate the miracle of having survived that first long, hard year in a new land, and how unexpected and radical the charity offered between those first American neighbors. Talk about the miracle of our peaceful experiment in democracy and that it still stands, and avoid particulars if it will ignite the table. Talk about books you've read this year, about trips you've taken, about crazy stuff your kids or your bosses have said. Get to know each other again, without an agenda or any seething animus. Set aside past year's hurts and take this year at face value, taking the chance to start fresh and make amends, if only by behaving like grown ups for the occasion. And be sure to eat more pie than you think is wise. Thanksgiving, after all, only comes once a year. (Catholicexchange.org)



Out and About the Parish

Pray for our Military:

Sgt. Amy Cook; Sgt. Thomas Cook; SFC Kevin A. Correia; Sgt. John M. Danko, Jr; Lt. Patrick Devito; Lt. Cmdr. Julie Dumais; P5 Kathleen Foley; Maj. Joseph Gill III; Sgt. Jonathan D. Ginn; Sgt FC Joseph Jackel; CPO Jennifer Keisacker; Sgt. Jeffery Keisacker; 1st Lt. William Knox; Sgt Austin W. Kommick; Seaman Nolan MacDowell; Major Bonnie Meister; Cpl Jaclyn Monnerjahn; Cpl Matthew Monnerjahn; SSgt. Francois Moreau; Sgt. Anthony Mottaz; E1 Brian O'Houlahan; LCpl Patrick O'Houlahan; 2C Rose O'Houlahan; Cpl Timothy O'Houlahan; Cpl Matthew Ortiz; SSgt Jeremy Pelkey; Maj. Allen Pepper; SSgt Alex Dante Ponzi; Sr.A Chelsey Danielle Ponzi; Sgt Steven Popek; Capt. John A. Scott; CPO Kevin Sips; Pfc Jason Stinton; Lt. Cmdr. Stephan Szachta; Sgt. Eric Terlau; 1st Lt. William P. Traeger; Capt. Edward Vazquez; Sgt. Nicholas Weaver, CPL Taylor-Kurlas White; Sgt. Damon White



*Mother Daughter
Advent Retreat & Tea*

Location:
St. Ann Catholic Church - Rooney Hall
995 Third Street South
Naples, FL 34102

Time: 9am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 mom & daughter*
\$10 each additional daughter (*suggested age is 10 and up)
Cost includes lunch/tea

Join us in preparing our hearts
and minds for the coming of
Jesus at Christmas and
enjoying some Mother-
Daughter time!

November 30, 2019

Online registration: www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar
Contact: Kim Elamore | kelamore@dioceseofvenice.org

Sponsored by:
Diocese of Venice
Office of Family Life

Movie Night: Faustina: Love and Mercy

When: Monday—Dec. 2

**Where: Cities in the Diocese of Venice
Time 7:00 PM**

This docudrama focuses on the life of St. Faustina and the message given her by Jesus to spread his mission of love and mercy to the world.

Want to see it! Please visit the site below for participating theaters and to purchase tickets.

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/faithostina-love-and-mercy>

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