

# SAINT FRANCES X. CABRINI PARISH

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CELEBRATION

OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND—Saturday 4:00 pm

—Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY—Tuesday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from

3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. or

by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY—THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2ND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
DECEMBER 4, 2022



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 11:1-10

ROMANS 15:4-9

MATTHEW 3:1-12

## THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE

Representing Peace and preparation during this second week of Advent. Reflecting on our lives and work on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for

Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judaea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.

And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. "Luke 2:4-7

## A CHANGE IN OUR SATURDAY LINE-UP!

Father Alco has informed me that his services are needed in another parish in the area. Consequently, he will no longer officiate at mass every Saturday of the month at either St. Therese's or St. Frances Cabrini as in the past. Beginning in January, Father will be available to celebrate mass on the 3rd Saturday of the month and, when there are 5 weekends, he will also be with us on the 4th Saturday. Father Alco will continue to say mass at Saint

Frances Cabrini on the Vigil of the Holy Day, and at a weekday mass on occasion if his schedule allows. We are most grateful to Fr. Alco for his dedication to and love of our parish over the years, and look forward to seeing him on the altar when he is available. Meanwhile, please pray for vocations to the priesthood. God bless you. *Father Jim*

## A NEW ERA OF GOD'S RESTORATION BEGINS

Jesus tells us that John the Baptist was more than a prophet (Luke 7:26). John was the voice of the Consoler who is coming (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:1-3). He completed the cycle of prophets begun by Elijah. What the prophets had carefully searched for and angels longed to see, now came to completion as John made the way ready for the coming of the Messiah, God's Anointed Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. With John the Baptist, the Holy Spirit begins the restoration to the human race of the "divine likeness", prefiguring what would be achieved with and in the Lord Jesus. Lord, let your light burn brightly in my heart that I may know the joy and freedom of your kingdom. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and empower me to witness the truth of your Gospel and to point others to Jesus Christ.



**CHRISTMAS EVE—Saturday, Dec. 24**  
**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 4:00 p.m.**  
**ST. THERESE'S 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. & Midnight**

**CHRISTMAS DAY—Sunday, Dec. 25.**  
**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI 11:00 a.m.**  
**ST. THERESE'S CHURCH 10:00 a.m.**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY—**  
**ST. FRANCES X. CABRINI**

Saturday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 9:30 p.m.

**ST. THERESE'S CHURCH**

Saturday, Dec 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.



## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, will be commemorated on Thursday, December 8. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 6:00 P.M., and on Thursday morning, December 8, at 8:00 A.M. Please join us as we honor the conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.



Tuesday 12/06 9:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 12/07 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday 12/08 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 12/03 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 12/04 9:30 a.m.

John Satkowski  
 Zabielski Family  
 Eddie Voitek  
 Joseph & Florence Mociun  
 Jean & Don Harter

**Requested By:**  
 Stearn Family  
 Don & Chris Faux  
 Wife, Children and Family  
 Ray & Flo Mociun  
 Bob & Rita Kurtinitis

### HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will close on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 2:00 P.M., and re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. In the event of an emergency, or if the sacramental services of a priest are required, please dial 570-696-1144 and press ext. 26.

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 2022.**

### CHRISTMAS WAFERS:

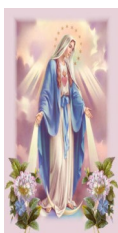
Christmas wafers will be available for purchase in the multipurpose room after all Masses. Donation is \$2.00 per envelope.

**WEATHER CANCELLATION INFORMATION-**  
 FOR ANY MASS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER,  
 PLEASE CALL 570-696-1144, EXT. 13.



### Remember in Your Prayers

Please pray for Loretta Appleby, JP Broda, Don Hunter Sr., Sister Jan Marie Kalyan, Doris Montross, Christopher Mortensen, Kathi Melvin Ruane, Tom Roarty, Joyce Kishbaugh, Florence Mickley, Jim Starbuck, & Lilly Stroud.



*The Light of the Marian Shrine Candle* IS BURNING THIS WEEK OF: DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 10, 2022: IN MEMORY OF: **NORMAN DARLING** REQUESTED BY: **FRIENDS OF KRISPIN FARMS**



*The Light of the Sanctuary Candle* is BURNING THIS WEEK OF: DECEMBER 4 TO DECEMBER 10, 2022: IN MEMORY OF: **JOHN & LORETTA HOGAN** REQUESTED BY: **FAMILY**



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022**  
**7:00 PM AT**  
**GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, DALLAS.**  
**A NUMBER OF PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HEAR CONFESSIONS.**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Retirement Fund for Religious

Donations will be accepted next weekend, December 10 & 11, 2022 for the

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Thank you in advance for your generous support. God Bless you always.

### END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

*As the end of the year rapidly approaches, please accept my sincere gratitude for your many contributions of time & treasure throughout 2022. Your Christmas & end of year offerings will help us meet our expenses and remain financially secure as 2023 begins.* *Father Jim*

**TAX STATEMENTS:** In compliance with the IRS regulations, all donations to be credited for 2022 must be received in the mail by December 26, 2022 or in the collection basket the weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022. Itemized statements of contributions for tax purposes will be issued to any parishioner requesting one by calling Diane in the parish office at 570-696-3737 after January 9, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation.

### COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

*Give and it will be given to you. A good measure will be poured into your lap. For the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38*

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**  
**11/27/2022**

**\$ \$1,880.00**