



## St. Jude Catholic Church

REDMOND, WASHINGTON

### From the desk of the Pastor

November 13, 2020

Dear friends in Christ,

#### **Perseverance and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

With the recent dramatic upsurge in COVID cases

and prospects of more "stay at home" orders, it is easy to be tempted to discouragement. But the example of the saints can help us through these circumstances. Today is the Feast of St. Frances Cabrini, immigrant to the United States, missionary to immigrants, great founder of hospitals, orphanages, and other ministries to the poor, and the first naturalized American citizen to be declared a saint. From her, we can learn persistence and perseverance. She faced obstacles at every turn, but with faith, trust in the Lord, and perseverance she did incredible things for people and for God. Let us ask her help in the coming week and months; let place our trust in God and seek to notice his grace breaking through and his love bearing us up.

Here is a brief biography I found to give us some inspiration:

"St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born on July 15, 1850. In 1880, near Lodi, Italy, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which did charity work for the poor. Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized; she became a U.S. citizen in 1909. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York City, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did. In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes."



Mother Cabrini is a model for us in many ways. In particular we can learn to preserve despite hardships. She had no earthly wealth but left a legacy of institutions to benefit the sick, young and abandoned. We know she was told “no” many times, but she kept her trust in Jesus, and He opened door after door for this small, persistent and energetic Italian woman.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us!

### **Please Make a Commitment to Stewardship Today!**

Thank you to all who have already returned a Stewardship pledge card. We are so grateful for your wonderful generosity to our parish! As a parish we rely entirely on your contributions to do the work of the Lord, so your help is really important. If you haven't filled out your card, please take time to do so today. Your gifts make a huge difference. Everyone is in a different economic position, but if everybody participates and works together we can persevere as a parish through these challenging times. Your generosity is great appreciated! Thank you!



[To make a pledge click here](#)

### **Be a part of our Annual Giving Tree**

This year, because of COVID precautions, we are not able to have you select doves from a tree or purchase gift items. But our parish generosity will continue “COVID style.” Our tradition of bringing the joy of Christmas to the less fortunate looks a bit different, but we will still be assisting organizations in providing Christmas to those in need. (We also have to do it earlier to ensure timely delivery.)



This year we can only collect giving gift cards rather than physical gifts. We are collecting gift cards in increments of \$25. Please take a look at the list of [agencies we are working with HERE](#). Once you have selected the agency you would like support, please mark the gift card clearly with the name of the organization, then return the gift card to the Parish Office during normal business hours, or place the gift card in our secure mailbox in the door anytime. Thank you for your wonderful help with this. You will brighten many people's Christmas this year and give them light and hope in these challenging times. Thank you again for your generosity!

If you have any questions, please contact [Susan Pilawski](#) or call 425-417-6590.

Blessings on your week!

Fr. J

**Please pray for the deceased relatives  
and members of our parish including ~**

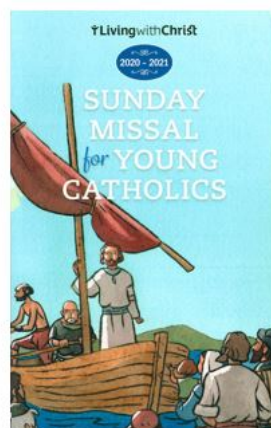
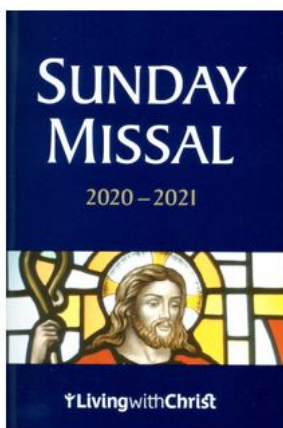
Charles Runde,  
the father of Amy Zimmerman

Elaine Rosen,  
the mother of Catherine Sreenivasan

John Schmella,  
the brother of Mary Deviny

Vincent Van Liew,  
brother of Diane Lara

**ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM, O LORD  
AND MAY THEY AND ALL OUR DEPARTED  
REST IN PEACE.**



### RESOURCES FOR SUNDAY MASS

#### AT HOME WITH FAITH

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect on how you can develop the gifts the God has given you. [Click here to access the resource for Sunday.](#)

#### SUNDAY MISSAL And SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2020-2021

The complete Order of Mass and thoughtful Sunday meditations on the Scripture readings, with questions for

reflection and prayer available after liturgies or in the parish office during regular business hours. Cost: \$5.00 for either book

#### NOVENA TO CHRIST THE KING -

The Feast of Christ the King occurs on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year. Let's join in preparing for this feast with a Novena for Christ the King! To get daily reminders for this novena or to read more about this very special feast day, [CLICK HERE.](#)



### RESERVATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING FOR WEEKEND MASSES JOIN US THIS WEEKEND!

Below are the links to Sunday Mass Reservations and our volunteer needs.

**Please remember that reservations are required,  
and we cannot accommodate walk-ins.**

Also, it is important to follow self-check guidelines as described in the first page of the sign-up, wear your mask, and maintain social distance. Thank you!

#### RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5 PM  
Sunday 9 AM and 11 AM

[Register for MASS here](#)

#### MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of Mass volunteers in all capacities. If you are in a non-vulnerable category, please consider assisting us during Sunday Masses.

[Click here to VOLUNTEER](#)



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, November 14

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Confessions

5:00 PM

Public Indoor Mass

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

(also livestreamed)

#### Sunday, November 15

9 AM and 11 AM

Public Indoor Masses

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

#### Daily Mass at 9 AM

November 9, 11, 12 and 13

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday - Open to public

(Mass lived-streamed everyday on  
our website from either St. Jude or  
Holy Innocents.)

#### Adoration

Friday: After 9 AM Mass – Noon



#### DID YOU KNOW?

My Parish App has a wonderful worship aid for a fuller experience during either live or livestream Masses!

Simply open the myParish app on your phone, click the "Worship" button and select the appropriate date. All readings, prayers and responses are in one place!

Get started by searching for "myParish" for either Apple or Android and download to your phone. Search for St. Jude.

### **DAILY MASS and PARISH HOURS**

#### Monday, November 16

9 AM - Public Mass

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

#### Tuesday, November 17

9 AM - Mass livestreamed  
from Holy Innocents

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

#### Wednesday, November 18

9 AM - Public Mass

6:30 PM Bible Study on Gospel of  
Mark via ZOOM.

Contact [Sondra](#) for link.

#### Thursday, November 19

9 AM - Public Mass

9:30 AM - Noon

Church Open for Private Prayer

8:30 AM - 4 PM

Parish Office open

#### Friday, November 20

9 AM - Public Mass followed by  
Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament

9:45 AM - Noon on Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 AM- Noon

Parish Office open

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