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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm



“  
The most extraordinary thing in the world  
is an ordinary man and an ordinary  
woman and their ordinary children.

G. K. Chesterton

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Daily Mass: WED. THU, FRI -8:30 am**

**Tuesday 5:30PM**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM**

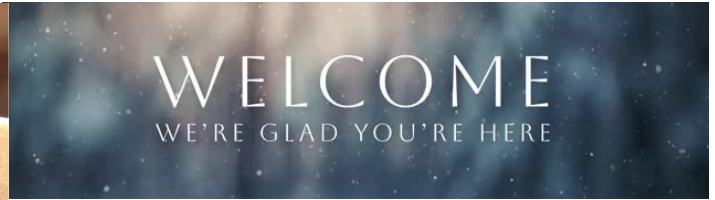
**Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:45 AM**

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# JANUARY 28, 2024



**TUESDAY**  
5:30pm  
Req. By:

**JANUARY 30**  
**+MARGARET BASS**  
Angela Bass

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:30am  
Req. By:

**JANUARY 31**  
**+THERESA DUMAIS**  
Son, Timothy

2nd. Int:  
Req. By;  
**THURSDAY**  
8:30am  
Req. By;

**+MORGAN KRONSTADT**  
Maryanne Morris  
**FEBRUARY 1**  
**TONY MORELL Sr. B-day**  
Wife

**FRIDAY**  
8:30am  
Req. By  
**SATURDAY**  
4:00 pm  
Req. By:  
2nd Int.:  
Req. By:

**FEBRUARY 2**  
**+JIM NAGEL**  
Linda & Rich Pless  
**FEBRUARY 3**  
**+RICHARD MOORE**  
Wife Gretchen  
**ARCHBISHOP KEVIN RANDALL**  
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**FEBRUARY 4**  
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Family  
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FAMILY

8:00am  
Req. By:  
9:45.  
Req. By:

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Possible preferably during the day!

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

**First Reading 71:Dt 18:15-20**

**Psalms 95:1-2,6-9**

**Second Reading 1Cor7:32-35**

**Gospel Reading Mk 1:21-28**

### 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 6 months before the date 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**

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY

323: 2 Sm 15:13-7-14,30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20

### TUESDAY

324:2Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43

### WEDNESDAY ST. JOHN BOSCO

325: 2Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6

### THURSDAY

326: 1Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps )1Chr 29:10-11b,11d-12d Mk 6:7-13

### FRIDAY PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

524:Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

Judas had

the best pastor  
the best leader  
the best adviser  
the best counselor

Yet he failed

The problem is not the leadership  
or the church you go to.

If your attitude or character doesn't change  
or your heart doesn't transform  
You will always be the same

## 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



### *This Week in Faith Formation*

#### **Sunday, January 28th**

First Communion Y2 11:00-12:30 PM

#### **Monday, January 29th**

Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30-8:00 PM

#### **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

(It's not too late to join!)

#### **Friday, February 2nd**

Bible Study 9:30-11:00 AM

#### **Saturday, February 3rd**

TMIY 6:30-8:00 AM

### *Upcoming Information*

#### **Sunday, February 4th**

FFF Parent Meeting 11:00-12:30 PM

#### **Monday, January 5th**

Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30-8:00 PM

#### **Wednesday, January 7th**

Divine Mercy Cenacle 9:30-11:00 AM

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Confirmation Y1/Y2 6-8PM

#### **Thursday, February 8th**

OCIA 6:00-8:00 PM

"The Wild Goose" 6:30-7:30 PM

#### **Friday, February 9th**

Bible Study 9:30-11:00 AM

#### **Saturday, February 10th**

TMIY 6:30-8:00 AM

# FAITH FORMATION

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There is also an APP ~ learn more at [app.formed.org](https://app.formed.org).

Below are a few examples of programs available for families, parents, children, youth, and adults...



Fearless: A 7-Week Lenten Video Series



Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidl...



Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled



**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!



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Cost: \$550 per camper (Early Bird Rate: \$500 before 4/1/24)



## Catholic Young Adults

Join us for Faith & Fellowship

- January 23 - Bible Study 7pm
- February 13 - Bible Study 7pm
- February 27 - Bible Study 7pm
- March 10 - Retreat at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Ask about Text Reminders**

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941.915.2190

**January 28**



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 25<sup>th</sup> and end May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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

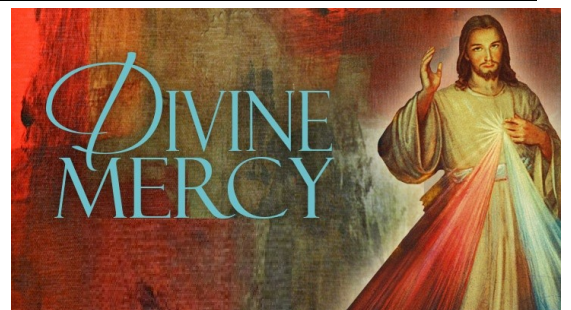
Fun for the Whole Family

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

Movies for Kids start at 6:00 PM

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

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE** Diane Creel at:  
Monday Cenacle meets at E-mail :  
6:30PM to 8PM dicreel@aol.com  
Wednesday Cenacle meets at Phone:  
9:30AM to 11AM 941-981-5136



**One Week \* Parish Summer Camp\* Grades 1-12**  
**Join us for a fun & faith-filled week!**  
Learn about Prayer and the call to holiness while growing in your relationship with the Lord.

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

## JANUARY 28, 2024

A wonderful Thank You to Steve Nupsle who has brought an Old World talent into a Modern world light. The two pictures in the sanctuary are the Annunciation and St. Joseph and the Holy Family.

The Annunciation by Preti Bottega is imagined with the prophets (Ezekiel, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah) and King David above our Lady holding the scrolls of the ancient texts prophesying about the coming Messiah. In this painting we have the Word Made flesh, the beginning of the End.



St. Joseph and the Holy Family by Giuseppe Rollini is the bookend to the Annunciation. Heaven is where we all hope to end up and an Angel is present holding the Vatican as he is the patron and protector of Holy Mother church.

In the Old Testament, the phrase was *Ite ad Ioseph*, "Go to Joseph" (Gen 41:55). Well, that's what saints have been saying for centuries, saints like St. Theresa of Avila, who said she always received graces when she prayed to St. Joseph; saints like St. Francis de Sales, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, St. Andre Bessette, St. Josemaria Escriva, Bl. William Joseph Chaminade, St. Bernardine of Siena, and so many others. "Go to Joseph."

Our times require us to turn to him, not only in intercession, but also in imitation. All children imitate their parents. When we look at Joseph, we can see that maybe we should be a little more quiet and not so sarcastic or critical, especially on social media. Maybe we should imitate our spiritual father a little more and keep our mouth shut. We can maintain a certain equilibrium, move forward, and not be paralyzed, but continue to strive towards virtue.



We need our spiritual father more than ever these days, in light of the chaos of the times. There's disorder, there's disunity in society and, sadly, even in the Church. There's a lot of confusion and a lot of people against each other right now. But we're a family. What do families do? During the holidays, we all come home. So even if relatives are arguing or fighting, generally people sit down at the table in their father's house and share a meal and put the sword away, so to speak, or bury the hatchet. Just so do we need to return to the fatherhood of St. Joseph to have unity and to have peace.

"Go to Joseph and do whatever he tells you" (Gen 41:55).

A Virgin shall conceive and bear a son and his name will be Emmanuel, God with us (Is. 7:14)

## Don't Bury St. Joseph by Bonnie Engstrom

My husband and I recently sold our home after several months of it being on the market. In the process there were a lot of people, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, who asked if we were going to bury a statue of St. Joseph in our yard.

Simple answer: no.

Now, I don't want to mislead you: there were times when I was frustrated that our house wasn't selling and we seemed to miss opportunities. But when I look back on it all I can so clearly see the Hand of God, holding some things back and moving other things around so everything would be better than we could have ever hoped for. During it all, even with my worries, I still had a strong feeling that it would all work out. That peace and confident trust were really important to me and so I want to share with you.

There's three things we did in our hope to sell our home:

**1 – We trusted in God's goodness, not superstitions.** Burying a statue of St. Joseph because it's supposed to make your house sell is nothing but a superstitious act. As Christians we don't believe in superstitions – we believe in God. I know that Catholic stores sell Home Selling St. Joseph kits. I know that there are even nuns who make and sell these kits. That doesn't make it right. It is one thing to place St. Joseph on a piece of land or a home you wish to buy, to use St. Joseph to claim the land, and to put it under his patronage. It is another thing all together to bury his likeness in the ground because doing so is supposed to give you the results you want. God is our loving Father and He wants what's best for us. It is good to remember that and to trust in His timing and His perfect ways.

**2 – We placed the intention in Mary's capable hands.** When our home went on the market for the first time I was preparing to do a consecration to Mary using the book *33 Days to Morning Glory*. During that time I entrusted Mary with my hopes that our home would sell to a nice family who loves God, and that we would find the perfect home for us to raise our kids in – a place we could all be happy for a long time. I asked her to pray for me, to talk to her Son about my intentions. When I became frustrated I would tell her, "I have no more wine!" which was my code word for: Fix this, please! When I started to doubt (in her prayers, in God's faithfulness, whether we would ever move) I would ask her to untie the knots in my life. With her on my side I never doubted for long.

**3 – We placed an image of St. Joseph in a place of honor in our home.** To most people it would have looked like just another Catholic decoration, but every time I passed that image of St. Joseph I would ask him to find someone to buy our house. I spent a lot of time thinking about how St. Joseph had to find so many homes and shelters for Mary and Jesus, from the stable in Bethlehem to Egypt to Nazareth. I know he's good at finding homes and so I asked him to also help us find a perfect home for our family.

Later this summer, when we are settled in our new home, we plan to have a housewarming party and also consecrate the house to the Holy Family. Then, when I get to Heaven, I want to thank the Holy Family for all that they did in helping us sell our house and buy a new one. I don't want to have a conversation with Jesus about why I buried his foster father upside down in my front yard.

Now, it is definitely true that sometimes burying St. Joseph is a tradition prayerfully done by the Catholic faithful, and in those cases I cast little to no judgment. But even if it is a prayerfully done tradition that hasn't been forbidden by the bishops that does *not* mean it is the best way to honor St. Joseph and include his intercession in the selling of your home. It also does not mean that we should be okay with the cultural practice of anyone and everyone burying an image of St. Joseph, aka Mary's husband, aka Jesus' foster father, aka the man who God chose to raise His Son, our Savior.

(Ignitumtoday.com)



PLEASE DO NOT  
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Joseph Statue  
to Sell a  
Home!**

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like a pagan talisman.



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