

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Feast Day, November 13

You have probably noticed that the statue of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini has been moved from the hall into our church. A relic of her is included in the frame along with a document of authenticity. What a blessing to have her as part of our church. Here is her story:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant' Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. She was born two months premature and the youngest of thirteen children. Unfortunately, only three of her siblings survived past adolescence and Frances would live most of her life in a fragile and delicate state of health.

Frances became dedicated to living a life for religious work from a young age and received a convent education at a school ran by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. She graduated with high honors and a teaching certificate.

When Frances was 18, she applied for admission to the religious congregation of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, but was turned down because of her poor health. Instead, a priest asked her to teach at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadagono, Italy. She taught at the girls' school for six years and drew a community of women in to live the religious way of life.

In 1877, she became Mother Cabrini after she finally made her vows and took the religious habit, also adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

When the House of Providence Orphanage closed, her bishop asked her, along with six other women from her orphanage in Cadagono, to found the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to care for the poor children in both schools and hospitals. Frances composed the Rule and Constitution for the religious institute

In its first five years, the institute established seven homes and a free school and nursery. Frances wanted to continue her mission in China, but Pope Leo XIII urged her to go to the United States, a nation that was becoming flooded with Italian immigrants who needed her help. "Not to the East, but the West," was his advice to her.

On March 31, 1889, Frances arrived in New York City along with six other sisters ready to begin her new journey. However, right from the beginning she encountered many disappointments and hardships. The house originally attended for her new orphanage was no longer available, but Frances did not give up, even though the archbishop insisted she return to Italy.

After she refused, Archbishop Michael Corrigan found them housing with the convent of the Sisters of Charity. Frances then received permission to found an orphanage in what is now West Park, New York and now known as Saint Cabrini Home.

Filled with a deep trust in God and endowed with a wonderful administrative ability, Frances founded 67 institutions, including orphanages, schools, and hospitals, within 35 years dedicated to caring for the poor, uneducated, sick, abandoned, and especially for the Italian immigrants. Her institutions were spread out in places all over the United States, including New York, Colorado, and Illinois.

Frances was known for being as resourceful as she was prayerful. She was always able to find people to donate their money, time, and support for her institutions.

In 1909, Frances became a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Eight years later, on December 22, 1917, Frances passed at the age of 67, due to complications from dysentery at the Columbus Hospital, one of her own hospitals, in Chicago, Illinois.

Frances' body was originally placed at the Saint Cabrini Home, but was exhumed in 1931 as part of her canonization process. Her head is preserved in Rome at the chapel of the congregation's international motherhouse. One of her arms is at the national shrine in Chicago, and the rest of her body rests at a shrine in New York.

Prayer Requests

Fr. Sebastian Allgaier	Beverly Cochrane	Rob McDaniel	Patricia Landi	Earl McKee
Parker Banks,	Scott Coates	Richard Easton	Sr. Lucy Lang, OSF	Leo Millburg
Laurie Belshe	Sean Crowley	Hctor Fernandez	Penny Nelson	Bill Untiedt
Elizabeth Betts	Kevin Crowley	Fr. Tom Hermes	Art McGuire	Leonard Wilmes
Mary Jo Clevenger	Karla McDaniel	Monica Krance	Carol McKee	

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Whitney True-Francis at 816.392.0011 or true-francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

NOVEMBER 17, 2024, 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO 64673

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1208 S 25th Street, Bethany, MO 64424

MARY IMMACULATE, 409 South Main Street, Gallatin, MO 64640

Pastor: Fr. Timothy Leete, timothy.leete@gmail.com

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Trenton Church email address: stjosephrenton@gmail.com

Trenton/Princeton Church website: www.stjoseph-trenton.org

Secretary in Trenton: Peggy Bradley

Gallatin Church phone number: (660) 663-2416

Gallatin Church email address: shmichurch@gmail.com

Gallatin Church Website: www.shmicatholic.org

Secretary in Gallatin: Sarah Clark

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph, Trenton:	8:30 am	Sunday
	6:30 pm	Tuesday
	9:00 am	Friday
Blessed Sacrament, Bethany:	4:30 pm	Saturday
	9:00 am	Wednesday
Mary Immaculate, Gallatin:	6:30 pm	Saturday
	10:30 am	Sunday
	9:00 am	Thursday
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton:	Alternating:	
	1:30 pm	1st & 3rd Sundays

ADORATION

**5:15 pm with Benediction at 6:15
Mass at 6:30 PM
Tuesday's at St. Joseph's**

ROSARY

**8:00 am Sunday's at St. Joseph's
4:00 pm Saturday's at Blessed Sacrament
1:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary
(1st & 3rd Sunday's)**

CONFESSIONS

**4:00 pm Saturday at Bethany
6:00 pm Saturday at Gallatin
8:00 am Sunday at Trenton
10:00 am Sunday at Gallatin
1:00 pm 1st & 3rd Sundays
at Princeton**

Announcements

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat	Nov 16	4:30 pm	BS	† Denise Babinski
Sat	Nov 16	6:30 pm	MI	People of St. Joseph's, IHM, Mary Immaculate & Blessed Sacrament
Sun	Nov 17	8:30 am	SJ	Bill Untiedt
Sun	Nov 17	10:30 am	MI	Bob Hausman
Sun	Nov 17	1:30 pm	IHM	
Tue	Nov 19	6:30 pm	SJ	† Michael William Fugitt
Wed	Nov 20	9:00 am	BS	

Thu	Nov 21	9:00 am	MI	
Fri	Nov 22	9:00 am	SJ	Shannon Weaver
Sat	Nov 23	4:30 pm	BS	Dolly Ladaga
Sat	Nov 23	6:30 pm	MI	People of St. Joseph's, IHM, Mary Immaculate & Blessed Sacrament
Sun	Nov 24	8:30 am	SJ	† All Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Nov 24	10:30 am	MI	Cole Osborn
Sun	Nov 24	1:30 pm	IHM	NO MASS

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

November 10

Saint Joseph	\$ 976
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 1,078
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$ —
Mary Immaculate	\$ 1,106

NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Pope Francis: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Bishop Johnston: Let us pray for peace in the Holy Land.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

	Income	Expenses	Profit/loss
	Oct	Oct	Oct
St. Joseph's:	\$6,970	\$7,078	\$ 108
Blessed Sacrament	\$5,012	\$5,152	\$ 140
Immaculate Heart of Mary:	\$2,541	\$3,162	\$ 621

FISCAL YEAR-T0-DATE FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1—October 31, 2024

	Income	Expenses	Profit/Loss
St. Joseph's:	\$25,795	\$28,325	\$2,530
Blessed Sacrament:	\$19,467	\$19,929	\$ 462
Immaculate Heart of Mary:	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,766	\$ 466

Annual Catholic Appeal

We are getting closer! Have you sent your contribution yet? The Diocese rewards parishes who exceed their goal; however those who don't reach their goal are charged a penalty. Please be generous and allow your parish to be rewarded vs penalized. See the progress below for our four parishes.

Parish	Sunday, November 3 2024		Goal Status	
	# Gifts/ Pledges	Total	2024-2025 ACA Goal	% Goal
Bethany, Blessed Sacrament (2090)	5	\$1,625	\$1,632	100%
Gallatin, Mary Immaculate (2290)	7	\$6,739	\$3,014	224%
Princeton, Immaculate Heart of Mary (2580)	1	\$350	\$1,296	27%
Trenton, St. Joseph (2660)	9	\$1,755	\$2,249	78%

Tax-Free Giving

Every time you give to your parish, a ministry or worthy cause, you are giving a gift to God. If you can live without using withdrawals from your IRA< giving from an IRA account is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. IRA QCD's (qualified charitable distributions) are **excluded from taxable income**. Several of our parishioners have already given to their parishes through this method and have saved taxes in the process. If you have any questions about how to get your gift to your parish contact the diocese's Stewardship and Development's Planned Giving office at (816) 714-2346. Or ask Peggy for assistance. She has access to the forms you will need.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As Catholics, we receive the Eucharist during Mass. However, there is another opportunity for us to experience the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic adoration. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the importance of incorporating adoration into our prayers to God:

"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of Glory,' respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications" (CCC 2628).

Per Martin Sheen "The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation... There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap... Sometimes it is hard, especially during vacation when we have nothing to do..."

Why is it that when something is not offered, we want it? Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's at 5:15 pm followed by Mass. What a wonderful combination to encounter in the same evening. Can you make a commitment at least once a month to attend this wonderful duo?

Let's consider what Saint Teresa of Calcutta thought about the incredible gift of adoration:

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."

December 9, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Whenever December 8 falls on a Sunday, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception transfers to Monday, December 9. This year, in the United States, the obligation to attend Mass also transfers. Both Sunday the 8th and Monday the 9th will therefore be days of obligation this year, and the faithful must participate in two Masses. Our Holy Day schedule is as follows:

Monday December 9

9:00 am at Trenton
4:30 pm at Bethany
6:30 pm at Gallatin

Please make plans to attend Mass on this glorious feast honoring our Blessed Mother!