

## Mass Intentions

### Weekday Mass Intentions

**Monday/Lunes, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Liturgy of the Word

**Tuesday/Martes, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am Liturgy of the Word

**Wednesday/Miércoles, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00pm Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday/Jueves, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am Liturgy of the Word

**Friday/Viernes, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am †Bob Marsh (Betty Marsh & Family)

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### Weekend Mass Intentions

**Saturday/Sábado, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm †Jim Arcesi (Dolores Larson)

†Rose Francisco (Jane Herbert)

**Sunday/Domingo, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am †Bob Marsh (Betty Marsh & Family)

10:45am Parishioners of the Parish

12:30pm Miembros de Nuestra Iglesia

**Next Week Second Collection is for  
Building Fund**

## Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

## La Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

¡Muchas gracias por sus contribuciones a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD)! Sus generosos donativos ayudarán a CCHD a erradicar la pobreza en los Estados Unidos mediante una mejor educación, mejores viviendas y desarrollo económico. A través de CCHD y sus beneficiarios, demostramos la enseñanza social católica y realizamos la misión de Jesús para "llevar a los pobres la buena nueva...para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos" (Lc 4:18).

## Women of St. Frances Cabrini

The Women of St. Frances Cabrini will be meeting Wednesday, December 2, at 11:30 am in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be catered, and the cost is \$11.00 per person. If you would like to sign up for the catered lunch, you may contact Cecile Stacha at 817-894-5406 or [cecile\\_stacha@yahoo.com](mailto:cecile_stacha@yahoo.com). If you decide that you do not want the catered meal, please feel free to bring your own lunch! We will be assembling gift baskets for our December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> sale. Please join us that day for fun and fellowship!

## Adoration

Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-7:00 pm.



All parishioners are invited to spend some time with our Lord anytime during these hours. Adoration will conclude at 7:00 pm and there will be a procession with the Eucharist from the Chapel to the grotto for a blessing. Afterwards there will be a Mass and the first rosary for Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena.

## Adoración al Santísimo

Viernes, 4 de diciembre, 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Se les invita a todos que vengan y pasen un tiempo con nuestro Señor en cualquier momento durante estas horas. La Adoración concluirá a las 7:00 pm y habrá una procesión con la Eucaristía de la Capilla al cerrito. Luego se celebrara una misa y después comenzara el primer rosario de la Novena de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

## Sisters of St. Rose



Sisters of St. Rose will be hosting their first annual Christmas tamale benefit lunch! Plates will consist of two "homemade tamales", beans, rice, dessert, and tea. All for the very reasonable price of \$7.00 per plate. Eat in or to go. Proceeds to benefit the building fund...Please come and join us December 6<sup>th</sup> for good food and fellowship.

¡Las Hermanas de St. Rose tendrán su primer beneficio anual de un almuerzo navideño de tamal! Los platillos consistirán de dos tamales "caseros", frijoles, arroz, un postre, y té. Todo por un precio razonable de \$7.00 por platillo. Se puede quedar a comer o lo puede pedir para llevar. Los ingresos serán a beneficio del fondo del edificio. Por favor acompañenos el 6 de diciembre para una buena comida y compañía.

## Children's Christmas Pageant



The Christmas Pageant will be Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 pm. Children will meet to practice for the pageant in the church on the altar steps at 10:00 am each of these remaining Sundays: Dec. 6 & 13. We will practice for 30 minutes then escort your children to Sunday School Class. Questions? Call Deborah (817-219-3425) or Denise (817-326-2131)

## Penance Service



On Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> we will have a Penance Service here at St. Frances Cabrini. The service will start at 6:30 pm.

## Did You Know...

While in Seattle, Washington in 1909, Mother Cabrini became a citizen of the United States of America. Her missionary travels took her to New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Louisiana, Colorado, California, Washington State, Central and South America and Europe.

Mother Cabrini died December 22, 1917 while preparing Christmas candy for the children. During her 28 year mission, she was responsible for establishing 67 missionary institutions ministering to the sick and poor. She is entombed at the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine, part of the Mother Cabrini High School in Manhattan, New York. Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized in Rome in 1946, the first America- citizen Saint.



## Sabías Que...

Mientras estaba en Seattle, Washington, en 1909, la Madre Cabrini se hizo ciudadana de los Estados Unidos de América. Sus viajes misioneros la llevaron a Nueva York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Luisiana, Colorado, California, Estado de Washington, Centro y Sur América y Europa. Madre Cabrini falleció el 22 de diciembre del 1917, mientras que preparaba dulces de Navidad para los niños. Durante sus 28 de misionera, fue responsable de establecer 67 instituciones misioneras ministrando a los enfermos y los pobres. Está sepultada en el Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine, que es parte de la Escuela Madre Cabrini en Manhattan, Nueva York. Madre Francisca Javier Cabrini fue canonizada en Roma en 1946, la primera Santa ciudadana Latina.

## Hood County Christmas for Children



The Angel Tree is in the Narthex of the church. The children's card are grouped in families. If you would like to have only one child, please feel free to tear one off. Hood County Christmas for Children are trying to make it fair for each child in a family to receive similar items. The directions are on the back of the red card. Please read instructions carefully and turn gifts into any local bank by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Advent Gospels

by Paul Turner



On the four Sundays of Advent, the Catholic lectionary presents a series of Gospel readings that prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ. The Sunday Advent readings all rotate on a three-year cycle, but they always follow the same pattern.

The Gospel for the First Sunday of Advent always tells of the reign of Christ at the end of time. It echoes the theme of the previous Sunday, the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Advent starts with the message that we await the second coming of Christ. This entire season is not just a reminder of a past birth but an anticipation of future glory.

The Second and Third Sundays of Advent always have Gospel readings about John the Baptist. John is an adult in these passages, proclaiming the nearness of the kingdom of God and serving as the prophet who bridges the Old and New Testaments. John foreshadows Jesus in his birth, his preaching, and his death. John's message on these two middle Sundays of this season inspires us to follow Christ.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent always tells part of the story that just precedes the birth of Christ. These familiar episodes set the stage for one of the Bible's best-known passages, the story of Christmas.

The Gospel readings of the four Sundays of Advent come to us in reverse chronology. We start with the end of time. We continue to the period when Jesus was an adult. We end in the days before his birth. Like a funnel, Advent opens with a giant theme, the grandness of Christ the King, and it ends with a specific one, the child lying in a Bethlehem manger

## !!!New Year's Eve Dance!!!



Start thinking about New Year's Eve. Plan to spend New Year's Eve with your church family!