

FEB
2021 life.

Topic of the Month:

Human Trafficking

SPIRITUAL WORKS of MERCY

Become a St. Josephine Bakhita Intercessor by attending these events to pray with us!

1. Monthly Rosary – 2nd Sunday of each month at 9am in church
2. Prayer Service on February 5 at 6:45pm in the church.

Most people are shocked to find out that human trafficking happens right here in Metairie, often right before our eyes. It often goes unchecked because we don't recognize the signs.

Join us to increase your own awareness and to pray with us!

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

- Feb 5 Human Trafficking Prayer Service after 6pm Mass
- Feb 14 St. Josephine Bakhita's Intercessors – 2nd Sunday of every month, 9am
In church, Rosary for victims, survivors & perpetrators of human trafficking
- Feb 9 SAINT OF THE MONTH FEAST DAY: Ecuadorian St. Miguel Febres Cordero
- March 7 Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Adoption Services
50th Anniversary ACCESS Jazz Brunch, Call 504-885-1509 for more info
- March 19 "March for Life" Event for High School Students, Rock 'N' Bowl

VISIT the RESPECT LIFE TABLE in the BACK of CHURCH for MONTHLY UPDATES

CORPORAL WORK of MERCY

Donate time, treasure, or talent to a local organization that ministers to homeless women and children.

BAPTIST FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

<http://www.baptistfriendshiphouse.org/>
504-949-4469

They need prayer for their ministry, staff, and the women and children they serve. Part of their ministry is to increase awareness and education about domestic human trafficking.

In addition to prayer support, they also need the following to continue their ministry: Financial Support; Postage Stamps; Gift Cards (Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Home Depot, etc.); Non-Perishable Food Items (rice, dry beans, canned goods, pasta, etc) Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, and pull ups); Bug spray and sunscreen; Snack Packs Items (Vienna sausage, crackers, pudding cups, fruit cups, protein bars, etc); Women's Undergarments (underwear- Small and Medium, sports bras)

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands,
No feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which
He looks with compassion on
this world,
Yours are the feet with which
He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with
which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are
the feet, yours are the eyes,
you are His body.
Christ has no body now on
earth but yours.

Saint Teresa of Avila

**If you desire to use
your God-given**

IDEAS,

TIME,

TREASURE,

or

TALENT

**to help the Church in
areas of**

POVERTY, RACISM,

IMMIGRATION,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

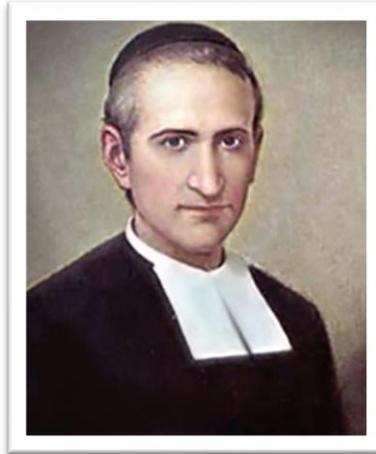
HUMAN TRAFFICKING,

or any

RESPECT LIFE ISSUE,

Call us at 504-874-9225

SAINT OF THE MONTH



Saint Miguel Febres Cordero - February 9

Francisco Febres Cordero was born on November 7, 1854, into a family that has always been prominent in Ecuadorian politics. Crippled from birth, he had to overcome family opposition to realize his vocation to be a lay religious, the first native of Ecuador to be received into the Christian Brothers Institute. Brother Miguel

was a gifted teacher from the start and a diligent student. Despite high academic honors, teaching remained his first priority, especially his classes in religion and for the young men he prepared for first Communion. His students admired his simplicity, his directness, his concern for them, and the intensity of his devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Virgin Mary. Brother Miguel was sent to various Christian Brothers houses around Europe. In the winter of 1910, his health began to fail. He succumbed to pneumonia and passed away on February 9. He left behind a remarkable reputation as a scholar, teacher and saint. His remains were returned to his native country. His great-grandnephew, the President of Ecuador, Leon Febres Cordero, was present for his canonization in 1984.

Prayer for Saint Miguel Cordero

Father, may the prayers and example of Saint Miguel help us to see what is praiseworthy in others and be of encouragement to them. Help us to discover your will for us and to live simply in the ways of the Gospel.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.