



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 31, 2021

Sat 4:00 PM + John A. Swington by the Family
Sun 11:00 AM + Yvonne Carr
Wed 9:00 AM + All Souls
Thurs 9:00 AM + Francisco & Maria Teixeira by Maria Deascensao
Sat 4:00 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Francis J. Leary, Sr. by the Family
Sun 11:00 AM + Gil, Ellie & Mike Kupfer by Laura & Pam

+ indicates deceased
 * indicates living

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of **October 24, 2021**
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$1673.00
Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 265.00

Please Note: Please make out all checks to St. Mary Parish. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Pray for



The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Joel Rivera, Betty Ferraro, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, David Philipson, Rene Hendricks, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker, Stephanie Nailor, Forrest Johnson, Sr., Sierra Johnson, Justin Gonzales, Hunter Tremblay and Carol St. Germain.

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

11/06 Diane Benware
 11/07 Terry Zimmer
 11/13 Mike Alford
 11/14 Wanda Murray



Collection Counters



11/07 Paula Bizon & Donna Swington
 11/14 Helen Williams & Glenda Gearwar
 11/21 Tina Wiles & Carol Bertrand

2nd Collection for weekends in Oct./Nov.

11/07 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)
 11/14 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)
 11/21 Human Development

Office is open on
Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parish website: ovcc.vermontcatholic.org

Email: ourladyofgoodhelp@vermontcatholic.org

In case of emergency: Fr. Moe's cell: 802-342-3046

Weekday Masses will now be celebrated in the chapel in the rectory.

Contribution Envelopes: PLEASE remember to mark the amounts on the outside of the envelopes. Each week several people forget to do this. Also please be sure to mark the correct amount so that all will be accurately attributed to your account. Thank you.

Celebration of the last mass at St. Agnes: If you go to the Diocesan website at vermontcatholic.org and click on the tab for **news** you can read a wonderful article and see a slideshow of the last mass that took place.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 13th



Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was an Italian-American Roman Catholic nun. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Catholic religious institute that was a major support to her fellow Italian immigrants to the United States.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant' Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. She was naturalized as a United States citizen in 1909. 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. She received a convent education at a school ran by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, graduating with honors and a teaching certificate. Her application for admission to their religious congregation was turned down due to her poor health. Instead, a priest asked her to teach at the House of Providence orphanage.

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 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 made her vows and took the religious habit, also adding Xavier to her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Although her desire was to be a missionary in China, Frances went west at the urging of Pope Leo XIII. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, 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.

Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions in the US and countries throughout Latin America and Europe dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Long after her death, the Missionary Sisters would achieve Cabrini's goal of being missionaries to China.

She died on December 22, 1917 of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago. Cabrini was beatified on November 13, 1938, by Pope Pius XI. She was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, on July 7, 1946.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is a Patron Saint of: Hospital Administrators, Immigrants and Impossible Causes.