

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. November 8, 2020
 Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
 — *Matthew 25:13*

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)
(Feast Day, November 13)

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow’s dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. “That was for me,” the woman smiled. “Do you have anything for the children?” Given today’s national debate, could it be as much God’s sense of humor as God’s will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, “Not East—*West!*” So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini’s sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: “Let’s get to work! We’ll have eternity to rest!”

**Second Collection
 in all three Parishes**

November 22—Catholic Communication Campaign

Expecting The Unexpected

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today’s Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus’ story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus’ listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There’s always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn’t tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

To the Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

On behalf of Debbie, myself, and our entire family, we would like to thank each and every one of you for the calls, food, visits, flowers, and prayers. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to us during this difficult time, and we greatly appreciate your kindness.
 With kindest regards, The family of Debra Glass

Christ the King Sunday, November 22

This is the end of the Liturgical Year, Cycle Ap. It is the Sunday of blessing all Communion Ministers, during weekend Masses at all three parishes.

Youth, Young Adult Events

The Youth, Young Adult and Campus Evangelization and Discipleship Office has many upcoming events such as a volleyball tournament, family camp and more. Visit archokc.org/youth-young-adult or www.facebook.com/archokcYACampus.

New Safe Environment Training

The archdiocese announced a new and updated training program for volunteers, staff members and clergy that will be required before working with minors in the diocese’s Catholic churches or schools. Learn more at archokc.org/safe-environment.

Collections for last week	Families Registered	Total # of Individuals	Regular Collection	Special Collections	Building	Insurance	Other
St. Ann	76	186	\$1,640.00	\$10.00 Human Development		\$310.00	
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	54	135	\$1,759.00	\$50.00 World Missions	\$50.00 NPH	\$190.00	
Mother of Sorrows	13	28	\$575.00			\$33.00	

**Mass Intentions
for the Week of November 8, 2020**



Saturday, November 7
5:00pm, AP †Pat Capuccio by Elena Capuccio

Sunday, November 8
8:30am, EL †Patrick and Roberta Cunningham
by Biles and Cunningham Families
10:30am, ST For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 9
9:15am, EL

Tuesday, November 10
No Mass

Wednesday, November 11
9:15am, EL

Thursday, November 12
9:15am, ST

Friday, November 13
9:15am, EL †All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 14
5:00pm, AP †Louise Parliament by Elena Capuccio

Sunday, November 15
8:30am, EL For the People of the Parish
10:30am, ST †Ruth Duesman by Lawrence Duesman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Rother Shrine Webcam

A live webcam allows viewers to watch the building of the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine! The webcam will be live-streaming throughout construction. Watch at archokc.org/shrinewebcam

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.
—*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers:

Jana Rowe, Doris Stoner, Lee Kurk, Cody Ensley, Dennis Brandt, Diana Emmert, Roy Nickell, Katie Larson, James Lindsey, Gabriel McCracken, Mary Prowell, Bonnie Zimmer, Debbie Benton, Debra Shaw, Elizabeth Sanders, Meta Tate, Aaron Warner, Tim Cunningham, Mrs. Variner, Shane Clarkson, Mya Shafer, Helen Mansel, Annette Rhodes, Chris Cunningham.

Nursing home or homebound:

Helen Pryor, Terry Etter, Ann Abner, Locetta Harrelson, Barbara Santos

LECTORS

Sunday, November 8

AP: Dennis

EL: Kate

ST: Riley

Sunday, November 15

AP: Joe

EL: Luke

ST: Connie

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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**OLPH CHURCH & HALL CLEANING:
November—Shelly P, Courtney L, Crista D**