



Frances Cabrini (1850-1917) took the name of Xavier because of her desire to imitate the Apostle of the Indies. Aided by divine grace, she attained, even as a child, to a very high degree of union with God and was given to the practice of austerities. When she was seven years old, the custom of listening before evening prayers, to readings from a magazine concerning missionary work in China, filled her with an ardent desire to go there in order to win souls for God. She was hardly thirteen when she took a vow of

perpetual virginity. From that time the all-absorbing thought of her soul was how to return love for love to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and thus bring Him consolation in His sufferings and distress.

When at last her desire to embrace the religious life was fulfilled, Frances was urged to found a religious congregation devoted principally to the missions. With heart and soul she drew her followers to the same spirit of love of God and neighbor that she had learned from the Sacred Heart.

She had a mind to establish missions in more remote lands and followed the advice of Pope Leo XIII, turning to the West. It was the love of Christ that urged her to take up this work so wholeheartedly and so courageously. No labor could overcome, no danger frighten her. Her intrepid and undaunted spirit braved rough and dangerous voyages across the Atlantic twenty-four times; she traveled over the length and breadth of America, establishing everywhere hospitals, schools, houses of rest, nurseries, orphanages and other institutions in order to promote the material livelihood but above all the spiritual well-being of the working class, especially among poor Italian immigrants. By such charitable endeavors she won the hearts of her fellow-countrymen and so came to be called the Mother of the Italians.

Placing her complete confidence in Divine Providence she took as her motto that saying of Paul: I can do all things in him who strengtheneth me.

V. Pray for us, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini:

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Hear us, O God our Saviour; that as we rejoice in the festivity of blessed Frances Xavier, Thy virgin, so we may be instructed in the affection of pious devotion. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. R. Amen.



*Like foolish folk of old
I would not be,
Who had no room that night
for Him and thee.
See, Mother Mary,
here within my heart
I've made a little shrine
for Him apart;
Swept of sin,
and cleansed with care;
Warmed with love
and scented with prayer.
So, Mother,
when the Christmas anthems start,
Let me hold your Babe
within my heart.*

Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

1245 AR-5, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560

Offering exclusively the Traditional Roman Catholic Mass and Sacraments.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Divine Infancy

<p><u>Sunday, December 21</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>4th Sunday of Advent Pro Populo For our Country For our Bishops and Priests</p>
<p><u>Monday, December 22</u> No Mass</p>	<p>St Frances Xavier Cabrini, VM / St Demetrius, M Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, December 23</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St Thomas, AP / St Victoria, VM Ted Jones</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, December 24</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Vigil of the Nativity Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Thursday, December 25</u> 12:00 AM, Midnight 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ / St Anastasia, M Pro Populo For the members of our Parish</p>
<p><u>Friday, December 26</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>St Stephen, Protomartyr Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Saturday, December 27</u> 9:00 AM</p>	<p>St John, ApEv Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Sunday, December 28</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>Holy Innocents Pro Populo Private Intention Private Intention</p>

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anyone able and willing to help decorate the church for Christmas, please speak with Nicki Knight.
- Christmas Day schedule: Masses at Midnight and 1:00 pm.
- Christmas Eve is a day of fast for those 21-59 and complete abstinence for those 7 and older.

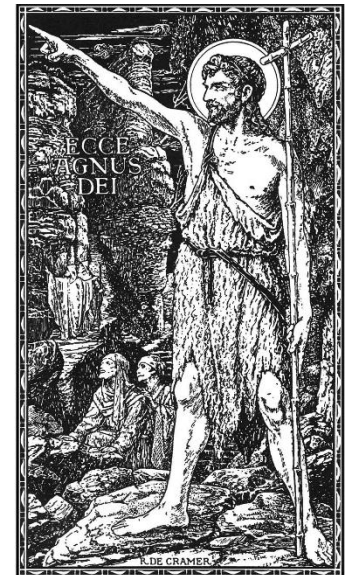
We now enter the week immediately preceding the birth of the Messiah. The beautiful feast is only four days from us. The Church counts the hours; she watches day and night. To express the impatience of her desires for Jesus, she makes use of the most vehement exclamations to the Messiah, in which she each day gives Him a magnificent title, borrowed from the language of the prophets. (Reference to the Jesse tree antiphons.)

Today she makes a last effort to stir up our devotion. She leads us to the desert; she shows us John the Baptist. The voice of the austere Precursor resounds through the wilderness, and penetrates even into the cities. It preaches penance, and the obligation men are under of preparing by self-purification for the coming of Christ.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Let us retire from the world during these next few days; or if that may not be by reason of our external duties, let us retire into the quiet of our own hearts and confess our iniquities, as did those true Israelites who came to the Baptist, full of compunction and of faith in the Messiah, there to make perfect their preparation for worthily receiving the Redeemer on the day of His appearing to the world.

Pray for the living: Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Randy Nelson, Crochet family, Marguerite Lamothe, Diane Pawlowski, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Isaac Martin family, Susy Hale, Ron Akromis, Gil Credeur, Ted Jones, John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal
Pray for the faithful departed: Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, "Ernest," Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Maria Eugenia, Doranne McMahon, Alexa Martin, Roberta Daley, Patricia Scott, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Cecilia Bender, Kathy Winter, Debbie Pawlowski, Randy Blosser, Linda Givens, John Freddi



"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*

Monthly Collection

September 2025: \$5728.25

October 2025: \$5,884.30

November 2025: 4,824.53