

St. Mary St. Patrick

21 de Abril – Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini

La semana pasada fui a la función de “Cabrini” en el Teatro Windsor. Esta es una película dramatizada sobre la monja misionera italiana y santa católica, Francisca Javier Cabrini, más comúnmente conocida simplemente como “Madre Cabrini”.

Mother Cabrini fue una misionera muy influyente en los Estados Unidos y en el resto del mundo. Deseaba ser misionera en China, pero el Papa León XIII le dijo que “no fuera al Este, sino al Oeste”, lo que hizo, atendiendo las necesidades de los inmigrantes pobres en los Estados Unidos. Debido a diversos factores, hubo una gran afluencia de inmigrantes irlandeses e italianos que abandonaron su tierra natal para buscar una mejor vida en los Estados Unidos. Una gran mayoría de ellos eran católicas. Pero, a pesar de buscar una vida mejor, estos inmigrantes enfrentaron grandes obstáculos debido a la actitud antiinmigración y anticatólica prevaleciente en los Estados Unidos en ese momento.

Así, al cuidar a estos inmigrantes pobres, la madre Cabrini y sus monjas también enfrentaron grandes obstáculos y dificultades. La madre Cabrini también tuvo el obstáculo personal de ser frágil de salud la mayor parte de su vida. En general, la película Cabrini demuestra muy bien su amor y cuidado por los pobres, así como su increíble perseverancia a través de las muchas dificultades que enfrentó.

Sin embargo, aunque la película está bien hecha y es inspiradora, mi única crítica es que no demostró bien que su infinita perseverancia, energía y fuerza provinieron de su fe en Dios y de la oración. Muchos quienes conocieron a la madre Cabrini dijeron que ella siempre parecía revitalizada de nueva energía después de haber pasado un tiempo orando. Cada vez que salía de la capilla parecía transfigurarse y brillar con una nueva luz y vida. La madre Cabrini sacó fuerzas de Cristo y diariamente en sus labios estaban las palabras de San Pablo, “Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece”. Este se convirtió en su lema personal y más tarde en el lema del Instituto de Hermanas Misioneras.

Una vez un obispo italiano comentó, “Madre Cabrini ... sabe cómo elevar [a las otras monjas] hacia Dios, aumentando enormemente su capacidad haciéndolas depender no de sí mismas, sino de una energía exterior a ellas mismas”.

De hecho, la madre Cabrini constantemente alentó a sus compañeras Misioneras a depender de Dios. Les dijo, “Nunca nada podrá intimidarte. Debes seguir adelante, no por ti mismo, sino bajo obediencia. Ya he aprendido que siempre que he fracasado en cualquier emprendimiento es porque confié demasiado en mis propias fuerzas. Ninguno de nosotros fracasará si dejamos todo en manos de Dios. Bajo él, la cuestión de ‘posible e imposible’ deja de tener significado”.

Espero que la película Cabrini inspire a la gente a aprender más sobre esta increíble santa católica. Si te gustaría aprender más sobre ella, busca el libro “Madre Cabrini: Misionera de Esperanza y Amor: La vida, el legado, los asombrosos logros de la Madre Frances Xavier Cabrini y la Novena de Nueve Días a la Madre Cabrini”.

Paz,
– Padre Kevin



April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 – Saint Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini

Last week I went to the showing of “Cabrini,” at the local Windsor Theater. This is a dramatized movie about the Italian missionary nun and Catholic Saint, Francis Xavier Cabrini, more commonly referred to simply as “Mother Cabrini.”

Mother Cabrini was a very influential missionary in the United States as well as the rest of the world. She desired to be a missionary to China, but Pope Leo XIII told her to go “not East, but West,” which she did, attending to the needs of poor immigrants in the United States. Due to various factors, there was a great influx of both Irish and Italian immigrants leaving their homeland to seek a better life in the United States. A great majority of these people also happened to be Catholic. Despite seeking a better life, these immigrants faced great obstacles, due to prevailing anti-immigration and anti-Catholic attitudes in the United States at that time.

Thus, in caring for these poor immigrants, Mother Cabrini and her nuns also faced great obstacles and hardship. Mother Cabrini also had the personal obstacle of fragile health most of her life. Overall, the movie “Cabrini” does demonstrate well her love and care for the poor, as well as her incredible perseverance through the many hardships that she faced.

Yet while well-done and inspiring, my one critique is that the movie did not demonstrate well that her endless perseverance, energy, and strength came from her faith in God and from prayer. Many who knew Mother Cabrini said how she always seemed reinvigorated with new energy after time in prayer. Whenever she came out of the chapel she seemed to be transfigured and glow with a new light and life. Mother Cabrini drew strength from Christ, and daily on her lips were the words of St. Paul, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” This became her personal motto and later the motto of the Institute of Missionary Sisters.

Once an Italian Bishop commented, that “Mothe Cabrini... knows how to raise [the other nuns]to God vastly heightening their ability by making them depend not on themselves, but on an energy outside themselves.”

Mother Cabrini indeed constantly encouraged her fellow Missionary Sisters to depend on God. She told them, “Nothing is ever to daunt you. You are to press on, not of yourselves, but under obedience. I have already learned that whenever I have failed in any undertaking, it is because I trusted too much in my own powers. None of us will fail if we leave everything in the hands of God. Under Him, the question of ‘possible’ and ‘impossible’ ceases to have any meaning.”

I hope the movie “Cabrini” inspires people to learn more about this incredible Catholic Saint. If you would like to learn more, I would highly encourage the biography, “Too small a world,” by Theodore Maynard (I am currently reading it myself!)

Peace,
-Fr. Kevin

St. Mary

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Book Club

May 6 – 6 p.m.

The Woman

By Kristin Hannah

There will be NO book club in April

LAST DAY OF CLASS

Last day of Religious Education is May 1

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sergio Rogel for receiving his First Communion Easter Sunday.



Stewardship - Treasure

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1132
Offertory	\$304
Easter	\$20

Give Online www.FranklinHardinCatholic.org/online-giving

Liturgical Ministers

April 28– Fifth Sunday of Easter – Youth Mass

Lector: Giana Flores, Elizabeth Kielty

Ushers: Giselle Flores, Sophia Lazo, Josie Kuper, Sophie deNeui

Eucharistic Ministers Jaxon Schipper, Eli Kuper

Money Counters: Jenny Kuper, Lisa Kielty

Altar Servers: Ella Gronewold, Elsie Kuper

Greeters: 6-8 graders

Gift carriers: Preschool – 5th graders

Sacristan: Linda Sudtelgte

If you are unable to fulfill your duties please find your own replacement.

St. Mary – St. Patrick

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Strawflower
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To place your order:

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* Call the parish office

641-847-2329
641-456-4857

Orders due April 24 –
delivery tentatively May 1-5

*Profits go to fund NCYC and
Mission Trips*



*Rosary will be said before
Mass during the month of
May. Plan to join us for this
very special time of prayer.*

We go to the poor, not as teachers, but as witness of Jesus Christ, who have seen, heard, and touched him and experienced his love.

Thirsting for God – daily meditations by Mother Teresa

St. Patrick

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9:00 AM-1:00 PM, excluding holidays.
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Liturgical Ministries

April 28, 2024 – Abril 28, 2024

Mass – April 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Denielle Condon
Ushers: Madonna Weiland, Fil Flores
Eucharistic Ministers: Dwight & Sherry Peterson
Money Counters: April Schoning, Ryan & Monica Winters
Altar Servers: Ryne & Teegan Magner, Dorian Harper
Sacristan: April Schoning
Linens: Sue Basye

Spanish Mass – April/Abril 28, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Janeth Valenzuela, America Dominguez
Ministros de Eucarísticos: Amber Flores, Angel Flores
Contador es de Dinero: Jacqueline Garza, Margarita Dominguez
Monaguillos: America Dominguez, Ayleen Rodriguez, Elizabeth Manzo
Afritriones: Skarlett Diosdado, Thalia Coloriano
Sacristan: Esther Garcia
Linens: Anabel Alanis

You are responsible to find your own replacement.
Usted es responsable de encontrar su propio

Happenings Week of April 21st, 2024

Monday/ Lunes April 22 / Abril 22

1:00 PM Grief Group

Tuesday/ Martes April 23 / Abril 23

8:30 AM Mass
7:00 PM AA/Al-Anon (RE Center)

Wednesday/ Miercoles – April 24 / Abril 24

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Food Pantry/Despensa de Alimentos (Social Hall)
1:00-3:00PM Crafts/Artesanía (Religious Ed Center – Library)
6:30 PM – Religious Education Classes / Clases de Educación Religiosa

Thursday/ Jueves April 25 / Abril 25

8:30 AM Mass
6:00-8:00 PM Adoration/Adoración

Sunday/ Domingo April 28 / Abril 28

First Communion
10:30 AM Mass/Misa
5:30 PM Mass/Misa

LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BE APRIL 24TH!

FIRST COMMUNION MASS
WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY APRIL 28



GRADUATION MASS
WILL BE HELD
SUNDAY MAY 19

FLOWER BASKET ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 23rd!

Please pick up an order form in the
Parish Hall and support our youth!



May- Month of Mary & Mothers



The Rosary will be offered 30 minutes
before each Mass in the Month of May.

Please join us for the following mysteries:

May 5th: Joyful Mysteries

May 12th: Luminous – Mother's Day

May 19th: Sorrowful Mysteries – Graduation Mass

May 26th: Glorious Mysteries

SCRIP

With First Communion,
Mother's Day, Graduation and
Father's Day fast
approaching, Scrip cards are
available in \$10.00 and \$25.00
denominations. Stop after
church and look over the
selection available!

Con la Primera Comunion, el Día de la Madre,
la Graduación y el Día del Padre acercándose
rápidamente, las tarjetas Scrip están
disponibles en denominaciones de \$ 10.00 y
\$ 25.00. ¡Pásate por aquí después de la iglesia
y echa un vistazo a la selección disponible!

STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

SUNDAY April 14th, 2024

REGULAR	\$ 1,080.00
OFFERTORY	\$ 283.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 25.00

Give On-Line at www.franklinhardincatholic.org online-giving.
Dona en línea para www.franklinhardincatholic.org donaciones en línea.



*Welcome into
the church*

Congratulations to:

Melina Sosa who was baptized and received her First Communion and was Confirmed,

Raileen Sosa who was baptized and received her First Communion.

Melody Sosa who was baptized.

BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY

St. Patrick will be hosting Adult Bible Study in Hampton, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Lenten Cup Collection

St. Mary's - \$405.27 to Catholic Charities
\$537.63 to Diocese of Forte-Liberte in Haiti
\$537.63 to Craft Change Haiti

St. Patrick's - \$1,268.31 to Catholic Charities
\$709.16 to Diocese of Forte-Liberte in Haiti
\$709.16 to Craft Change Haiti

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is - call now! Weekend dates are September 27-29 in Dubuque, IA and November 8-10 in Holstein, IA. Call Denise & Greg for more information or sign up at www.wvme.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22	8:30 a.m.	Msgr Elmer Dietzel	St. Mary
Tuesday, April 23	8:30 a.m.	Bill Devereux	St. Patrick
Wednesday, April 24	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Larry Choate	St. Mary
Thursday, April 25	8:30 a.m.	Dave Rowen	St. Patrick
Saturday, April 27	5:30 p.m.	For the people	St. Mary Spanish
Sunday, April 28	8 a.m.	Thomas Ubben	St. Mary
	10:30 a.m.	Summer Jo Pearson	St. Patrick
	5:30 p.m.		St. Patrick Spanish

Pray for



Cathy Kuper, Dr. John Fetter,
Darwin Wikert, Jacob Sudtelgte

Please make use of your parish's prayer chain:

St. Mary, Ackley:
Jolene Harms at stmarystpatrick@gmail.com
St. Patrick, Hampton:
Mary Ann Patton at thepattons4@gmail.com

Live stream of Mass

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