

St. Frances X. Cabrini Catholic Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

"Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados". - Mt 1, 21

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Parish Office

**Monday-Thursday/
(Lunes-Jueves)**
8:30am-5:30pm

****Closed Daily for Lunch**
12:30 p.m. - 1:30pm

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Daily Mass/Misa Diaria
Mon.- Th./Lun.- Juev. 7:30 a.m.

**Communion Service/
Servicio de Comunión:**
Friday/Viernes - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday/Sábado Vigil:
4:00 p.m. - English

Sunday/Domingo:
7:30 a.m. - English
9:00 a.m. - Español
11:00 a.m. - English

Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confesiones:

Saturday/ Sábado 3:00 p.m.
and by appointment / y por cita

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento:

First Friday of the Month/
Primer Viernes del mes
8:00 a.m-3:00 p.m

Funeral Masses are celebrated
Monday-Thursdays
at 11am.

Weddings are Celebrated
on Saturdays at 1pm
(*Subject to change due to scheduling)

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The Roman Catholic Community of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini is a family of Christian believers filled with faith and hope striving to bring God's love to all people through Word and action.

La Comunidad Católica Romana de Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini es una familia de creyentes Cristianos llenos de fe y esperanza luchando por llevar el amor de Dios a todos a través de Palabra y acción.

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Key

- † - RIP
- - Birth
- ♥ - Anniv.
- * - Special Intention
- ^ - ILL

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa**12/20 to 12/21**

Sat. 4:00 PM For the People

Sun. 7:30 AM Patricia Paiva †
 9:00 AM Pedro & Rafaela Ruiz †
 11:00 AM Dr. Jennifer Wortham •

12/22 to 12/26

Mon. 7:30 AM Mr Vu Trong Ky & Maria Trau Thi Cue †
 Tues. 7:30 AM Lisa Leonard †
 Weds. 4:00 PM Fr. Tong Nguyen *
 7:00 PM Gerardo Villaseñor Sanchez &
 Almas del purgatorio †
 10:00 PM Eric David Lopez †
 Thurs. 10:00 AM Nathan Michael Szukala †
 Fri. 7:30 AM Communion Service

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/
 Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
 Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10
 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

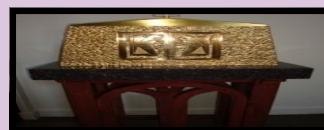
Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27,
 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/
 Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1,
 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps
 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-
 5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and
 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn
 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Daily Mass Chapel/
Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

You have access to visit the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Thursday 8:30am—4:00pm. All you need to do is enter through the back side door using the code 2746 – then turn the lock and the door will open. Feel free to call the office with any questions.

Capilla de Santísimo Sacramento

No olvide que puede visitar al Santísimo Lunes a Jueves durante las horas de 8:30am—4:00pm. Solo necesita entrar por la puerta de al lado atrás usando el código: 2746– luego de vuelta al seguro y la puerta se abrirá. Llame a la oficina si tiene preguntas.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday
 9:30 am to 11:30 am & 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 in alcove 12 of the Parish Center

(Studying the book of Joshua, October through December)



Please call ahead if you plan to join. For more information, contact Colleen Sanchez at
 yucaipian@yahoo.com or (909)358-3779

Prayer Request for Deceased /Peticiones de Oración para los difuntos

We pray for your servants who served you faithfully throughout their lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Alcira Ardila, Anna Rogaoski, Fr. George Gonzales, Ulises De La Mora, Thanya Lopez, Catalina Rodriguez Garcia, Joseph Huan, Silvia Galvan, Julia Ledesma

*Señor te pedimos por estos fieles siervos quienes devotamente te sirvieron durante sus vidas.
Lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.*

Prayer Request for ill /Peticiones de Oración para los enfermos

*May God's love strengthen you and give you comfort. A spiritual Gift for Healing.
Que el amor de Dios te fortalezca y te dé consuelo. Un don espiritual para la sanación.*



Elian Manriquez, Pam Segrado, Jeremy Ordoyens, Paul Sasan, Nestlee Guillermo, Andres Miranda, Diane Lopez, Bea Hinson, Alyssa Slauson, Jeannie Trevino, Richard Aguilar, Fidel Ramirez, Aurelio Corral, Juan Gomez Balderrama, John Villarreal, Jessica Laird, Valerie Sewell. Liz Laine, Elsa Ortiz

If you would like to request prayers for your family, please contact (909) 797-2533.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**CHRISTMAS EVE**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

4:00pm English Family/Children's Christmas Vigil Mass

7:00pm Spanish Christmas Vigil Mass

9:30pm English Caroling

10:00pm English Christmas Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

10:00am English Mass

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Thursday, January 1, 2026 7:30am

English Mass

**CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM/CONCERT**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. OUR MUSIC MINISTRY
IS HOSTING A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM/CONCERT
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH AT 6:00PM,
HERE IN THE MAIN CHURCH. MORE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**¡POR FAVOR, GUARDA LA FECHA! NUESTRO
MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA ORGANIZANDO UN
PROGRAMA/CONCIERTO NAVIDEÑO EL MARTES
30 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:00 P. M., AQUÍ EN LA
IGLESIA PRINCIPAL. PRÓXIMAMENTE LES
DAREMOS MÁS DETALLES. ¡ESPERAMOS VERTE
ALLÍ!**

What's Happening this Week in SFXC Church???

December 22nd through the 28th, 2025

All are welcome to attend.

Monday:

Morning Bible Study: 9:30am – 11:30am in the Parish Center Alcove 12. Studying the book of Joshua.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary for World Peace with the Catholic Daughters: 3pm Chapel.

Evening Bible Study: 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Center Alcove 12. Studying the book of Joshua.

Advent Penance Service: 7pm in the Church (Bilingual).

Tuesday:

Choir Practice for the 11am mass: 6pm – 7:30pm in the Music/Choir Room in the Church.

Pray the Rosary for our deceased with the Mariano Ministry: 7pm in the Chapel.

Wednesday:

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Children Christmas Vigil Mass: 4pm in the church.

Spanish Christmas Vigil Mass: 7pm in the church.

Christmas Caroling: 9:30pm

English Christmas Vigil Mass: 10pm in the church.

Thursday:

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MERRY CHRISTMAS May the miracle of Christ's birth fill your heart with hope and joy.

Christmas Mass: 10am in the church (English).

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

YOU'RE INVITED!

Court Holy Spirit Quarter Mania Bowl

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING DAY FILLED WITH...

DELICIOUS FOOD, FUN ACTIVITIES, QUARTER MANIA STYLE AUCTIONS,
FOOTBALL POOLS, RAFFLES, CHEERLEADERS, TEAM COMPETITION,
AND LOCAL VENDORS!

IT'S LIKE A SUPER BOWL PARTY, BUT WITH A TWIST!

Bring your quarters and your game face!
We can't wait to see you there!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2026
TIME: 11:30 AM – 4PM
ST. FRANCES X CABRINI CHURCH PARISH HALL
12687 CALIFORNIA ST. YUCAIPA

TICKETS: \$25
(INCLUDES BIDDING CARD AND FOOD)

TEXT OR CALL MELANIE JOYCE
909-800-5077



Advent

Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will take place on Monday, December 22, at 7:00 PM. Our parish priests will be available that evening to hear confessions. Please note that, due to the service, there will be no confessions available on Saturday, December 20, or Saturday, December 27

Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento se llevará a cabo el lunes 22 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. Nuestros sacerdotes parroquiales estarán disponibles esa tarde para escuchar confesiones. Tenga en cuenta que, debido al servicio, no habrá confesiones el sábado 20 de diciembre ni el sábado 27 de diciembre.

*¿Qué está pasando esta semana en la iglesia SFXC?**22 de diciembre a través del 21, 2025**Todos son bienvenidos***Lunes:**

Estudio de la Biblia de la mañana: 9:30am a 11:30am en el Centro Parroquial Alcoba 12. El libro de Josué.

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y Rosario por la Paz Mundial con las Hijas Católicas: 3pm Capilla.

Estudio de la Biblia nocturna: 6pm – 8pm en el Centro Parroquial Alcoba 12. Estudiando el libro de Josué.

Misa de Reconciliación de Adviento: 7pm en la Iglesia (bilingüe).

Martes:

Práctica de coro para la misa de 11 am: 6pm – 7:30pm en la sala de música/coro de la Iglesia.

Rezad el Rosario por nuestro difunto con el Ministerio Mariano: A las 7 pm en la capilla.

Miércoles:**OFICINA CERRADA POR VACACIONES**

Reza el Rosario por los no nacidos con el Ministerio de Respeto Vida: Después de la misa de las 7:30 am en la capilla.

Misa de Vigilia de Navidad para niños: 4pm en la iglesia.

Misa de Vigilia de Navidad en español: 7pm en la iglesia.

Villancicos: 9:30pm

Misa navideña en inglés: 10pm en la iglesia.

Jueves:**OFICINA CERRADA POR VACACIONES**

FELIZ NAVIDAD Que el milagro del nacimiento de Cristo llene tu corazón de esperanza y alegría.

Misa de Navidad: 10am de la mañana en la iglesia (inglés).

Viernes:**Sábado:****Domingo:****GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

Matthew 1:18-24

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly 10 years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks: "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" (Matthew 1:20). When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

— Father John Muir

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

CELEBRATING OVER 20 YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE

The last 8 months have been challenging for many as food prices continued to rise. This resulted in many new clients asking for food. Accordingly, our costs to provide nutritious food to those individuals in need has also continued to rise. We would appreciate your donations:

Canned Vegetables
Canned Soup
Peanut Butter
Canned Fruit

Donated goods may be brought to the ICS Center near the parish office on:

Mondays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Thursdays 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Or drop non-perishable items in the collection bins by the door in church.

Cash donations or scrip are always appreciated.

Checks need to be 'paid to the order of' Interfaith Community Support (ICS)

Thank you for your support!

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT (ICS) OF YUCAIPA VALLEY

909 797-0007

ICS IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 20 YEARS. IT IS A RECOGNIZED NON-PROFIT CHARITY WITH TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. DONATIONS ARE FULLY TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.



WE WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR THE
Holidays!

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Through

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Will be open the morning of
December 29, 2025, for donation drop-off
ONLY.

Baptism / Bautismo

CLASS DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Spanish January 10, 2025 at 8am-12pm

English January 24, 2025 at 9am-12pm

NOVEMBER Group Baptisms

Spanish January 24, 2025 at 9am

English January 24, 2025 at 10am

Please contact the office for more information.

Por favor, comuníquese con la oficina para más información.

Soft Enough for a King

St. Frances X. Cabrini is excited to announce a special Advent tradition leading up to Christmas! We are pleased to offer the inspiring book *Soft Enough for a King*, along with a handmade wooden manger, a plush Baby Jesus, and paper strips to use as "straw" for recording acts of service and kindness.

The purpose of this kit is to fill the manger with fresh "straw"—each strand representing a good deed—as a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. This kit makes a thoughtful addition to your home, your spiritual reading, or a meaningful gift for others. The cost is \$20 and can be purchased at the parish office. During Advent, we will also have a life-sized manger, allowing children to bring their own "straw" with acts of service and kindness to help fill our parish's manger with good deeds. On Christmas, we will place Baby Jesus in the manger.

For more information, please call the Parish Office.

