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SUNDAY MASS: 0900
Weekday Mass (Mon – Thurs): 1205
Holy Days of Obligation: 1205 & 1715

Sacrament of Penance
Consecration/Reconciliation
Available by Appointment & the
First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900
**WANTED:** Preschool teacher for Religious Education.

**NANCY’S PROJECT ANGEL TREE:**

Choose an angel from the tree in the back of the chapel and help support local less-fortunate families this Christmas. Each angel lists a child’s gender and items needed. Please place the unwrapped gift under the tree and they will be distributed to farm worker families in Monterey County by local non-profit Nancy’s Project. Last day to drop off gifts is Sun, 17 December. Contact Rikki if you have any questions at ranguyen@nps.edu.

**ST. FRANCES XAVIER:**

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born as Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850 in Sant’ Angelo Lodigiano, Lombardy, Italy. She was born two months premature and the youngest of thirteen children. Unfortunately, only three of her siblings survived past adolescence and 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 and received a convent education at a school ran by the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. She graduated with high honors and a teaching certificate. Frances has two miracles attributed to her. She restored sight to a child who was believed to have been blinded by excess silver nitrate, and she healed a terminally ill member of her congregation. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was beatified on November 13, 1938, by Pope Pius XI and canonized by Pope Pius XII on July 7, 1946, making her the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her feast day is celebrated on November 13 and she is the patron saint of immigrants.

**WEEKDAY READINGS:**

**Mon 18th:** JER 23:5-8; PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT 1:18-25

**Tue 19th:** JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A; PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17; LK 1:5-25

**Wed 20th:** IS 7:10-14; PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; LK 1:26-38

**Thu 21st:** SG 2:8-14; ZEP 3:14-18A; PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; LK 1:39-45

**Fri 22nd:** 1 SM 1:24-28; 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD; 1:46-56

**Sat 23rd:** MAL 3:1-4, 23-24; PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14; LK 1:57-66

**CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

**No Mass:** December 21, 26, 27, 28, January 2

**Mass at 0900:** December 24, 25, 31, January 1

**No Religious Education Classes:** December 24, 25, 31, or January 1.

Regular schedule resumes on January 3, 2018