

The Roman Catholic
Parish of St. Timothy

Archdiocese of St. Boniface
135 John Forsyth Road
Winnipeg Manitoba R2N 1R3

204-949-3760 info@st-timothy.ca
website: st-timothy.ca

*Our vision is to be a life-giving community
committed to welcome,
to worship, to grow, and to serve.*

Mass Schedule

LORD'S DAY:

Saturday at 4 pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday - Friday at 9:30 am

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 am - 5 pm (closed noon - 1 pm)

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025



St John Lateran Basilica, Rome
(Photo from Fr. Brian's recent pilgrimage)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Half an hour before Mass, or you may make an appointment by contacting Fr. Brian.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: By individual appointment. Contact Fr. Brian or the parish office.

Baptisms: Contact the parish office three months in advance.

Weddings: Contact the parish office *at least* six months in advance.

Pastor: Fr. Brian Trueman
fr.brian@st-timothy.ca / 204-949-3769

Parish Coordinator: Grace Grindean
grace@st-timothy.ca / 204-949-3760

Parish Accountant: Diane L'Arrivee
diane@st-timothy.ca / 204-949-3768

Coordinator of Religious Education:
Michelle Coyne
michelle@st-timothy.ca / 204-949-3764

Youth Ministry Coordinator:
Vince Diestro
youth@st-timothy.ca / 204-257-3723

Pastoral Care & Safe Environment Officer:
Maria Castellano / maria@st-timothy.ca

Seminarian:
Anthony Hoang / anthony@st-timothy.ca

Custodian: Ignatius Zinowko
custodian@st-timothy.ca / 204-949-3760

Parish Pastoral Council:
ppcsttimothy@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
ssvpwinnipeg@gmail.com

Refugee Ministry:
st.timothyrefugeeministry@gmail.com

Bulletin: Submit church-related announcements to Grace (bulletin@st-timothy.ca)

Find us on Facebook



COMING UP AT A GLANCE

Most Mondays at 7 pm

*Fan into Flame
Prayer Group
Rosary - 6:30 pm
Meeting 7 pm - parish hall*

Tuesdays after Mass

*Exposition, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament
& Benediction*

Sunday, November 9

*Children's Liturgy
at the 11 am Mass*

Wednesday, November 12

Finance - 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 15

*Parish Pastoral Council
(PPC) - 12:30 pm*

Monday, Nov. 17

*SSVP - 7:30 pm
St. Paul room*

Tuesday, Nov. 18

*Prayer Shawl Ministry
meeting - 1:30 pm*

Thursday, Nov. 20

*Crib Club - 10:30 am
parish hall*

Saturday, Nov. 22

*An Evening of Music &
Dance with "Rockspur"
7 pm - see the Knights*



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9

Ez 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46
1 Cor 3.9-11, 16-17
Jn 2.13-22

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 16

Mal 4.1-2; Ps 98
2 Thess 3.7-12
Lk 21.5-19

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Mass Intentions for November 1 - 9, 2025

Sat., Nov. 8	4:00 pm	† Bob Ducharme from Andre & Pam Jeanson
Sun., Nov. 9	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Fraser family
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman
Tues., Nov. 11	9:30 am	† Robert De Leeuw from Marilyn De Leeuw
Wed., Nov. 12	9:30 am	† Souls in Purgatory from Germaine Vandekerckhove
Thurs., Nov. 13	9:30 am	† Diane Laurin from Diane Garroni
Fri., Nov. 14	9:30 am	† Bill & Alma Horodyski from Grace Grindean
Sat., Nov. 15	4:00 pm	† Maurice & Irene Gendron from Carol Casavant
Sun., Nov. 16	9:00 am	Special intention from Michelle Coyne
	11:00 am	Needs and intentions of all parishioners from Fr. Brian Trueman



The parish office is closed for Remembrance Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11th.

We will have a **Remembrance Day Mass at 9:30 am** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (as usual on Tuesday).

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2025

During this second week of the Good Shepherd Campaign, we invite you to visit the Archdiocese's website to watch the video of Archbishop LeGatt and three of our seminarians. You can watch it [here](https://www.archsaintboniface.ca) or go to [archsaintboniface.ca](https://www.archsaintboniface.ca) or watch the video in the narthex before or after Mass this weekend.

FOR THE
Life of the Church!

How much does it cost to support a seminarian each year?

The cost to support a seminarian is about \$50,000 per year. This includes accommodation and food, tuition, medical insurance and a monthly stipend. For international seminarians, it is also a question of legal fees and travel costs to bring them from abroad. At least twice during their studies, we pay for a trip home to see his family.

How much does it cost to bring an international priest here?

The cost to bring in an international priest is about \$20,000. This cost includes legal fees, travel costs, two and a half months' salary paid by the Archdiocese during his enculturation, language classes if needed, and an allowance for him to purchase warm clothing for his first winter here.

Please pray!

We invite you to discern in prayer to support the Good Shepherd Campaign 2025, because priests play a vital role in the *Life of the Church*. It is important that we continue to support seminarians and international priests in their vocations. **We invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and their journey toward the priesthood.**

How do I donate?

Donation information envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. Please pick one up to make your donation (cheque payable to the **St Boniface Archdiocese**, cash, credit card or online) and return it to the collection basket by November 16. If you donated to the Good Shepherd Campaign before, you'll find a donation envelope addressed to you.





Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 44: The Preface As Thanksgiving

Last week, we took a closer look at the opening dialogue of the Preface, and especially how it invites us to give thanks to God. As we said earlier, the word Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” Charles Belmonte indicates that the preface is an appropriate beginning of the Eucharistic prayer, since it “is basically an act of thanksgiving in a literary form between prayer and hymn. It seeks to move the faithful to praise and joy” (Understanding the Mass, p. 128).

Thanksgiving for Every Day of the Year

For me as a priest, the Preface is one of my favourite parts of the Mass, especially when I take time to really pray through the phrases. The Preface is one of the variable parts of the Mass, where there are many options that can change from week to week. Our current Missal has about 50 regularly used Prefaces grouped together, including ones for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Sundays of Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, Funerals, and some “Common” Prefaces that can be used on days where another specific Preface isn’t called for. In addition to these, there are many more Prefaces in the Missal, including some specially designed for certain Eucharistic Prayers and those that are used on specific celebrations such as Christ the King or the Most Holy Trinity. There are even some special Prefaces for civic holidays, such as Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July in the United States. Each of these Prefaces will highlight special truths of a particular celebration or season of the year.

Following the response of the people in the Preface dialogue, “It is right and just,” I enjoy how the priest begins praying the Preface with, “It is truly right and just.” We are encouraging each other in giving thanks. These words of the priest communicate, “Yes! Let us continue giving thanks—it is right and just!” I often will pray those words with emphasis, as we transition to the next part of the Preface that will highlight special truths for us.

Special Truths Proclaimed in the Preface

For example, Preface I of Advent says, “For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope.”

As another example, in Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist, we hear, “For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean.”

Since they are so good, and since we are in the Eucharistic Revival, here are the key phrases from Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist, “For at the Last Supper with his Apostles, establishing for the ages to come the saving memorial of the Cross, he offered himself to you as the unblemished Lamb, the acceptable gift of perfect praise. Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery, you make them holy, so that the human race, bounded by one world, may be enlightened by one faith and united by one bond of charity. And so, we approach the table of this wondrous Sacrament, so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace, we may pass over to the heavenly realities here foreshadowed.”

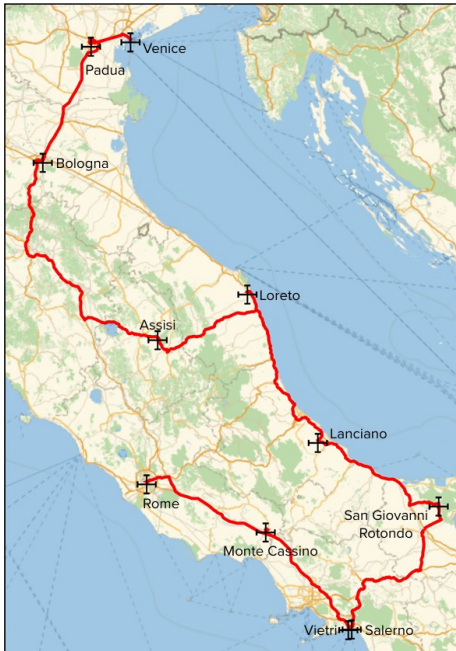


No doubt, those are prayers packed with great truths! If we aren’t attentive to this part of the Mass, we could really miss out on some great highlights that help ready our hearts for the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving—the Holy Eucharist—the perfect sacrifice of Jesus offered to the Father. If you haven’t noticed the Preface in a while, I give you a challenge for the next time you are at Mass: see if you can notice any of the main themes of the Preface. It is a great summary of the celebration of the day, and a fitting preparation for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer to come!

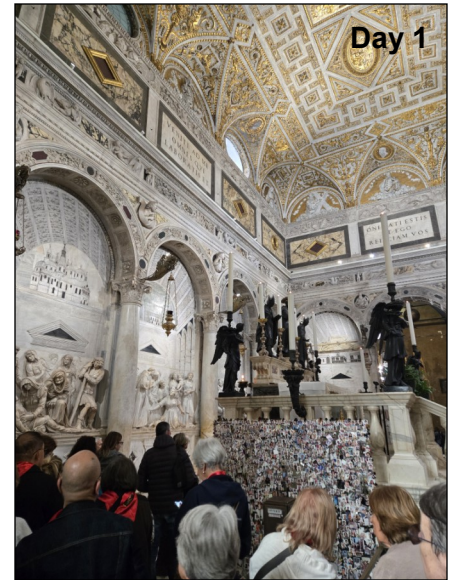
For Reflection:

1. Embrace Father Luke’s challenge to pay closer attention to the Preface next time you participate in Mass. Surprise your celebrant by engaging him in conversation about the main themes of the Preface after Mass!
2. Allow the Preface to form you and shape your day by listening for one word or phrase from the Preface to carry with you after Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY (Day 1-5)



We landed in Venice and immediately got on a bus for a 45-minute trip to **Padua**. In Padua, our first stop was to the **Basilica of St. Anthony of Padua** where his tomb is. Originally a small church where he was buried had now become a large church, visited by many pilgrims.



Day 1



Day 1

After lunch, our next stop was to the **remains of St. Luke, Evangelist**, which are found in the **Basilica of Saint Justina**. St. Justina was an early virgin martyr from Padua. Our group celebrated Mass in the side chapel where St. Luke's tomb was.

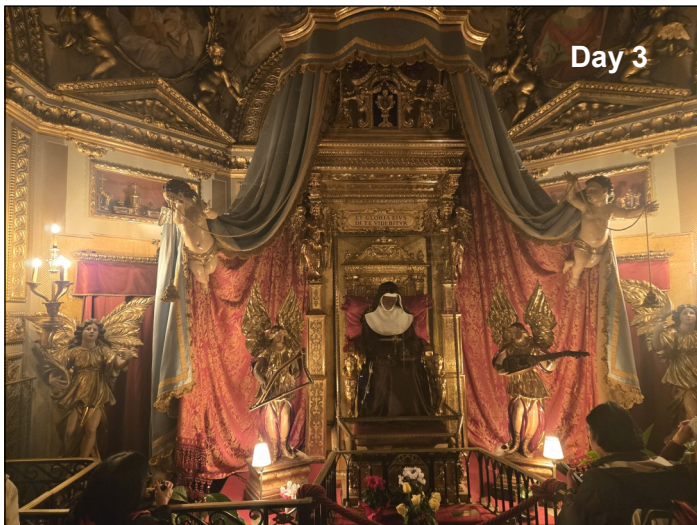


Day 2

The **second day** of our trip was all spent in **Venice** with a special trip to the **Basilica of St. Mark, Evangelist**. Our spirits were high despite the continuous rain that day, and the highlight was celebrating Mass in the original crypt of St. Mark, right under the main altar where his tomb is now. This church's eastern design and iconography were especially beautiful and ancient.



Day 2



Day 3

Our **third day** was spent in **Bologna**, with our first visit to the **church of Corpus Domini**. There, we learned about **St. Catherine of Bologna** from the 15th century. Her body remains incorrupt and on display, seated in a chair.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY (Day 1-5)



Day 3

(Third Day con't) We then visited the **Basilica of Saint Petronius**, a bishop from the 5th century and patron saint of the city. After lunch, we visited the **Church of St. Stephen**, proto-martyr and deacon. St. Petronius, after visiting the Holy Land, was inspired to build a church modeled after what he saw there, especially the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher** where Jesus had died.

Our fourth day took place in **Assisi** for two days. On our first day, we visited the **Basilica of St. Francis** where his tomb is. We then walked to the original cathedral of the town where St. Francis had been baptised, **St. Mary Major**, which is where the newly canonised Carlo Acutis rests. A short walk then brought us to the **Basilica of St. Clare**, friend and follower of St. Francis who began the female order known as the "Poor Clares". The following day, we celebrated Mass in the

Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, the church where

St. Francis understood his calling and vocation to renounce everything. The city of Los Angeles in California was originally named after this church, but then was shortened. Francis' "Brother Sun" was hiding as we left the church and got pummelled by a torrential rainstorm which made for an exciting run back to the bus.



Day 4



Day 4



Day 5

Our fifth day involved three locations. Our first stop was in Loreto to visit the Basilica of the Holy House. Some of the foundational remains of the house of the Holy Family from Nazareth are found here within a small chapel in the much larger church. We were able to celebrate Mass in a small chapel underneath the main body of the church and received oil which is put out each night in the "house" of Loreto.



Day 5

Fifth Day (con't) Our second stop was off the beaten path to the **small town of Lancia**, known as the location for one of the oldest recorded **Eucharistic miracles**. In the 8th century, a doubting monk was celebrating Mass when the Host became as flesh and the wine in the chalice became globules of blood. Having

been subjected to intense scientific testing, they are still on display today. Our final stop was in San Giovanni Rotondo, the town where St. Padre Pio spent most of his life. *Those photos will be in next week's bulletin!*

PARISH LIFE - CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

Share Christmas with Families in Winnipeg

With your help, the Parish of St Timothy will prepare Christmas Hampers for 30 needy families with children identified by the Christmas Cheer Board of Winnipeg.



Food and toy tags are available to pick up in the narthex starting this weekend!

We'll have some of our catechism students and other helpers at the exits of the church with baskets of toy and food tags. Please take a food tag (or two or more!) and a toy tag (or two) as a reminder to purchase those items to go towards the hampers.

Please bring your food and toy donations in as soon as possible (by Tuesday, December 16) and place them in the boxes located inside the narthex.

FOOD TAGS

If you are unable to come to church to pick up food tags, you may refer to this list to make your purchases:

Beans in tomato sauce	Mac &cheese	Pudding box	Cranberry sauce	Box cereal	Vegetable oil
Cake mix	Instant oatmeal	Salmon can	Jam	Sugar 2.5 kg	Rice
Box chocolates/ candy	Pancake Mix 1 kg	Soda crackers	Cookies	Salmon, canned	Canned soup
Hot chocolate	Pancake syrup	Pasta – spaghetti	Coffee	Tea	
Jelly powder	Pasta sauce	Stuffing box	Flour 2.5 kg	Tuna	
1 L Juice	Peanut Butter 1 kg	Dry soup	Can fruit	Veggies, canned	



TOY TAGS

Please purchase a **NEW** gift that corresponds with the TOY TAG and bring it **UNWRAPPED** to the church when you come to Mass or during office hours. There are a couple of “Toy Boxes” located in the narthex to place your gifts. If you are unable to come to church to pick up a TOY TAG, here are some gift ideas:

Board games	Lego/Duplo	Science Kits	Craft Kits	Gift Cards (movies/food)	Dolls
Scented soaps and lotions (male and female teens)	Crayons pencil crayons colouring books	insulated water bottles(teens)	Costume jewelry	Toy trucks	Paint sets
Nerf toys	Balls (basket balls/baseballs	T-shirt with sports logos (teens)	Books	Plush toys for kiddies	



As we don't know the number and ages of the children at this time, we will continue to update you with specific gift needs.



MONETARY donations will also be accepted to stock the hampers with fresh food and purchase special toy requests. Envelopes marked CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS are located on the parish office and by the bulletin board with toy tags. Please enclose cash or a cheque made payable to the Parish of St Timothy and return it to the collection basket or the parish office by Tuesday, December 16. (Income tax receipts will be issued).

**“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others
with God's own love and concern.” St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)**

WEEKLY MARRIAGE TIP

Use a bulletin board or chalkboard to make a prayer intention space somewhere in your home. Set aside time each day to pray for each of the intentions.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



"Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"
1 Cor 3:16

Remembering that stewards are "temples of the Holy Spirit", should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

MOVING FORWARD with Grief

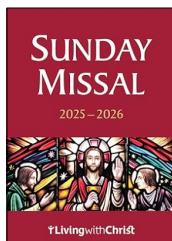
From the "Companions in Grief" Team



In grief you will experience physical and emotional limitations. Your feelings of loss and sadness will probably leave you feeling fatigued. Respect what your body and mind are telling you. Get daily rest. Eat balanced meals. And don't allow others to push you into doing things you don't feel ready to do.

Excerpt from Dr. Alan Wolfelt, Understanding Your Grief

The NEW Sunday Missals are in!



The Sunday Missals are now available to purchase during office hours (Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 - 5 pm).

We will also have them available to purchase after each Mass in the narthex on November 15/16 and November 22/23 (as long as supplies last). Missals are \$7. Please try and bring exact change.



The Knights BIG Breakfast planned for November is postponed. Watch the bulletin for a new date to look forward to breakfast and fellowship!



Tickets: \$25 & includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar. Proceeds to the St. Timothy Music Ministry.

Get Ready for a Night to Remember!

Saturday, Nov. 22
7 - 11 pm

Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with **live music** from local band "Rockspur", dancing, and **good vibes all around!** Catch up with friends, meet some new ones, and don't miss your chance to **win at our silent auction!** Bring your friends, bring your moves, and bring your lucky charm — it's going to be a blast!



Triumph of the Heart

In the month of November, we observe some important cultural and religious dates: All Saints, All Souls, Remembrance Day, and Christ the King Sunday. In connection with all of these, our parish has purchased a streaming license to show the brand-new movie, "Triumph of the Heart". This movie, released in September, tells the story of

St. Maximilian Kolbe's heroic sacrifice in a Nazi concentration camp. Join us in celebrating Christ the King on the Sunday with this inspiring movie of hope in the face of despair during this Jubilee Year.

Exclusive Film Screening: Triumph of the Heart

Our parish is thrilled to host a special screening of Triumph of the Heart – the moving true story of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II.

When: Sunday, November 23, 2025 from 2 - 4 pm

Where: St Timothy Parish Hall

Come and be inspired by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. This screening is open to all parishioners, families, and friends.

Admission: \$5.00 at the door but please RSVP at <https://rsvp.church/r/mRvh7Ock> or scan the QR code

More about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com



COMMUNITY LIFE

World Youth Day Manitoba Celebrations 2025 – SAVE THE DATES! World Youth Day was established by St. John Paul II to remind young people that they have a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on this feast, dioceses around the world celebrate locally, connecting us to millions of other youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe.



Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025 || Theology on Tap (18+) || 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm || Select Start (110 Market Ave 2nd floor) Dialogue, drinks, snacks, & arcades! Exploring the theme of discernment and witnessing with Young Adults in our diocese! Register using the QR code

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 || World Youth Day Fest || 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St. Mary's Academy (550 Wellington Cres.) Get ready for a day of music, prayer, and community as we gather for the WYD Youth Fest 2025! Inspired by the spirit of World Youth Day, this festival invites young people from across the Archdiocese to come together in faith, joy, and friendship. Experience a day filled with praise and worship, a key note speaker, faith forming workshops, and moments of encounter with Christ and one another. Register using the QR code



Date Night: A Table for Two - Friday, November 28, 2025 Love finds the courage to grow where friendship endures. Join us for a heartfelt evening designed for couples who want to reconnect, reflect, and renew their bond through the grace of friendship and the light of faith. Enjoy a delicious meal with wine and non-alcoholic pairings in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in partnership with the St. Boniface and Winnipeg Archdioceses and the Ukrainian Archeparchy, this special night offers: • 3-Course Dinner at a table for two • Guided sessions to help spark meaningful dialogue and strengthen your friendship • On-site priests, couples' counselors, and prayer couples available for encouragement and guidance • Resource Booths • Community & fellowship at the end of the session • And More! Whether you're newly together or celebrating decades of love, this evening is for you. Date: Friday, Nov. 28, 2025, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre. \$60 per couple (The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, the St. Boniface and Winnipeg Archdioceses and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are covering the rest of the cost as our gift to couples.) Tickets go on sale November 3 — limited availability! For tickets and information: www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight or scan the QR Code.



International Student Connections is a new program being launched (December 1, register by November 23) in Winnipeg this fall. It aims to connect International students with Winnipeg families for occasional meals in their home, complete with discussion, mutual listening and learning. To find out more, please click this link: <https://tinyurl.com/48m2tvz7> or scan this QR code (If it asks you for an email address, pick one and proceed.) Please share this with others, international students and potential hosts.



Illuminate: An Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – November 21, 2025 All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, November 21 at 7:30 PM, at St. John Brebeuf Parish, 1707 John Brebeuf Place. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED - November 9, 2025: Visit formed.org/signup



**Feast Day
November 10**

St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

St. Frances Cabrini | No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.



**Feast Day
November 13**

Sign up for Formed - it is FREE! Our gift to YOU! Visit formed.org/signup or



scan the QR code