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Parish Office Hours:
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday



Masses

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays 8:00AM — Wednesday & Thursday

8:00AM — Tuesday: Scripture Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the office to arrange this sacrament.

Baptism

Parents and godparents, please call our parish office regarding preparation classes. Baptisms are scheduled after preparation.

Marriage

Arrange to see Father at least six months in advance.

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

IN SUPPORT OF OUR SEMINARIANS' EDUCATION

During the weekend of Dec. 8-9 our parish will be asking you, our parish faithful, to donate to the Diocese of Tucson special collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. The 13 men studying to become priests in our diocese are seeking to become servant leaders, spiritually, pastorally and administratively. Please be as generous as you can in helping these men answer the call to priesthood. **Special envelopes for this collection are at all the church doors.**

EN APOYO A LA EDUCACIÓN DE NUESTROS SEMINARISTAS

Durante el fin de semana del 8-9 de diciembre nuestra parroquia pedirá a nuestros fieles feligreses que donen a una colecta especial para la Educación de los Seminaristas de la Diócesis de Tucson. Los 13 hombres en nuestra diócesis que estudian para ser sacerdotes buscan ser líderes seculares, espirituales, pastorales y administrativos. Favor de ser lo más generoso posible al ayudar a estos hombres con su respuesta al llamado al sacerdocio.

This Week at St. Frances Cabrini

Sunday December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Family Program, Hall, 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, Church, 10:00 a.m.
Parents' Time Off, Hall, 11:30 a.m.
JustFaith, Rm. 6, 12:00 p.m.



Monday December 3

SVdeP Meeting, Rm. 5, 11:30 a.m.
Theology Uncorked Movie, Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday December 4

Sewing Crafts Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday December 5

O.A., Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.
Tucson Quilters' Business Meeting, Rm. 5, 9:00 a.m.
Tutoring, All Ages, Rm. 7, 5:30 p.m.
JustFaith, Rm. 6, 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday December 6

O.A., Rm. 5, 5:30 p.m.

Friday December 7

O.A., Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.

Rosary for Patricia Reardon, Church, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday December 8

Patricia Reardon Funeral Mass, 10:00 a.m.

RCIA, Rm. 3, 3:00 p.m.
Just Coffee, East Breezeway, after 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday Gathering, Hall, after each Mass
Just Coffee, Hall, after each Mass
Youth Confirmation Class, Rm. 6, 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, Church, 10:00 a.m.
JustFaith, Rm. 6, 12:00 p.m.
Eric Genuis Concert, Hall, 2:00 p.m.



D E C 1 S T — D E C 9 T H

Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Rose Gerard†
		- Jeanne Miller†
	10:30 AM	- Active Duty Military and Families
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Seminarians of the Diocese
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- Lois Tenbieg Godollei†
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Frank Costa†
		- June Anderson†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Robert O'Neill†
		- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gallegos

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL LITURGIES

Liturgical Ministers are only scheduled ahead for the regular weekend Masses. Sign-up sheets are now available in the vestibule for Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the Solemnity of Mary (Jan. 1), as well as for readers at the Advent Communal Reconciliation. If you are a Hospitality Minister, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, or Lector/Commentator and could help out with one or more of our special liturgies, please sign up. In doing so, you give a really good gift to your parish community.

2018-2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF 11/18/2018 WEEK TWENTY-ONE

Year-To-Date Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 185,866.00
Year-To-Date Total Income:	\$ 128,693.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 8,846.00
Sunday Collection Total:	\$ 11,352.00
Amount-To-Date UNDER:	\$ 57,173.00

AS OF 11/25/018 WEEK TWENTY-TWO

Year-To-Date Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 194,712.00
Year-To-Date Total Income:	\$ 134,114.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 8,846.00
Sunday Collection Total:	\$ 5,421.00
Amount-To-Date UNDER:	\$ 60,598.00



GRADES 6-12

This week: We will participate as families in an Advent activity.

Next week: Please help at Second Sunday Gathering! Confirmation Class #5: we will talk about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

FREE TUTORING WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The Youth Group sponsors free tutoring for all ages and all subjects on many Wed. nights that school is in session. Tutoring takes place in Rm. 7 (portable building behind Ed. Bldg.) from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your assignment, books, notes, etc. The tutoring sessions will be held on the following dates remaining in this semester:

December 5, 12



PARENTS' AFTERNOON OUT!

Sunday, Dec. 2nd we will have another Parents' Afternoon Out. All children are welcome. You can sign them in at the Parish Hall at 11:30 and pick them up at 2:00 p.m. Christmas shopping, decorating, relaxing ... you've got it for 2½ hours. Lunch will be served to the children and there will be fun activities to prepare for Christmas, and ... A SURPRISE VISITOR! Any questions? Please contact Mary Lou Bauer or Cathy Kent (contact information on front of bulletin).

GREAT NEWS — INDIVIDUAL TAX CREDIT LIMITS HAVE INCREASED

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer, you can give up to \$1,107, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,213 and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the church vestibule and parish office, and you may also visit www.ctso-tucson.org to make an online contribution.

THE GIVING TREE IS HERE!

We have a number of families and individuals in need within our parish community. Some have lost jobs, some have children with disabilities or serious health issues of their own. We ask you to bring gift certificates that may be used to buy food, clothing, medicine/medical supplies and gifts for small children and elderly persons. Please mark the amount of the gift certificate on the card. The box for the certificates is by the Giving Tree in the front of the church. **December 10th will be the last day to contribute gift certificates.** Call Cathy Kent if you have questions.



PONSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS AND OUR FAMILY SERVICES

We have order forms and envelopes in the church vestibule to order poinsettias to make our church even more beautiful for Christmas. Our Family Services is an agency that helps homeless families, homeless youth and adults with disabilities with housing, counseling, and other services. When you order a poinsettia plant, it benefits Our Family Services and you help decorate our church for the Christmas season. The plants are \$15 each. **The last date to order a poinsettia is Mon., December 10.** Call Mary Lou Bauer if you have questions.



LET'S GET TOGETHER TO WATCH A CHRISTIAN MOVIE

Join us in Room 6 (in the portable building) on Wed., Dec. 12 to watch the movie *Heaven Is For Real*. It recounts the true story of a small-town father who must deal with a son who has a near-death experience and claims to have visited heaven. The movie will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we will finish by noon. Bring something to drink and maybe a snack to share. Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if you have any questions.



VOLUNTEER WITH LEND-A-HAND

Lend-a-Hand needs you! Volunteers partner with senior neighbors in 13 midtown neighborhoods north of the U. of A. Drivers are needed for transportation, errands and produce delivery. Good conversationalists and caring listeners are needed for social activities and friendly calls and visits. Handypersons are needed for simple home maintenance and yard work. You tell us the amount of time you can give. Our senior neighbors, our community's elders, need you! Call Trish Gehlen at 520-248-6882.

SPECIAL ADVENT MASSES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES IN TUCSON

On Friday, Dec. 14th, there will be special Advent Masses at Holy Hope and Our Lady of the Desert Catholic Cemeteries. Both of these Masses will begin at 8:30 a.m. At Holy Hope, the Mass will be concelebrated at the Mausoleum Complex at the west end of the cemetery.

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