

# St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

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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.



## AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really mat-

ters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

### 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.



We received word that Katie Flanagan, a former member of our parish, went home to the Lord on Friday, November 30th. Many of you will remember her as a fine lector and a lovely person. Please pray for the comfort of her family and friends.

## *This Week at St. Frances Cabrini*

- 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.**
- Monday December 10**  
 Lend-a-Hand Meeting, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.  
 Theology Uncorked Speaker, Hall, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday December 11**  
 Sewing Crafts Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.  
 Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday December 12**  
 O.A., Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.  
 Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 8:00 a.m.  
 Christian Movie, Rm. 6, 9:30 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 13**  
 O.A., Rm. 5, 5:30 p.m.
- Friday December 14**  
 O.A., Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday December 15**  
 RCIA, Rm. 3, 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday December 16**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
 Family Program, Hall, 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Program, Rms. 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.  
 Choir Practice, Church, 10:00 a.m.  
 Choir Potluck, Rm. 5, 11:30 a.m.  
 Advent Reconciliation, Church, 4:00 p.m.



### DEC 8TH — DEC 16TH

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|--------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | 5:00 PM             | - Frank Costa†<br>- June Anderson†                                           |
| Sun.   | 8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM | - People of the Parish<br>- Robert O'Neill†<br>- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gallegos |
| Wed.   | 8:00 AM             | - Special Intention, Deacon<br>Charlie                                       |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM             | - Lucille Berry Robertson†                                                   |
| Sat.   | 5:00 PM             | - People of the Parish                                                       |
| Sun.   | 8:30 AM<br>10:30 AM | - Harry Dillabough†<br>- William O'Neill†                                    |

### 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 12/02/2018 WEEK TWENTY-THREE

Year-To-Date Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 203,558.00
Year-To-Date Total Income:	\$ 139,854.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 8,846.00
Sunday Collection Total:	\$ 5,740.00
Amount-To-Date UNDER:	\$ 63,704.00



### GRADES 6-12

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

**Next week:** Are you ever discouraged? What do you do? Do you believe Jesus was ever discouraged?

### CAFÉ JUSTO TODAY!

Café Justo families in Mexico and the St. Frances Cabrini coffee team thank you for your support all year long. We will see you today with cookies and coffee samples and your favorite coffee for purchase by the pound. Remember, Café Justo makes a great gift. Your favorite people will love it, and you can tell them how this fair trade, shade-grown coffee helps support many families in a farming and roasting co-op in Chiapas. A beautiful article about the Café Justo project was featured in the *Arizona Daily Star* recently. It describes the many benefits that come to families in both the U.S. and Mexico because of Café Justo. Your family enjoys delicious organic coffee, and our neighbors to the south enjoy the dignity, tradition and business success of the co-op. We can all celebrate!



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### THE GIVING TREE IS HERE!

We have a number of families and indi-

viduals 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.



### FOOD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish gives out food boxes to people in need who live in our church neighborhood throughout the year, but we put in extra items during this season because it is Christmas time.

We always need staples like canned fruit, vegetables, tuna and soup, and other non-perishable items like rice, dried pinto beans, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, cereal, etc., but at this time we also like to add seasonal items like canned yams and bags of fresh potatoes, onions, apples and oranges. We have had a donation of turkeys that we have in our freezers ready to give out as we get closer to Christmas. Our blue barrels will be out in the church to accept your gifts of food, or they may be dropped off at the parish office during the week. Thank you for helping others have bountiful food boxes at Christmas time!

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will use it to prevent people being evicted or having their gas or electricity cut off because they cannot afford to pay the whole amount. If you'd like to volunteer with us, call the parish office at 326-7670.



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