

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

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**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY!**

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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.



MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity

runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Tuesday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; 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 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21

SUNDAY MASS ON TV IN TUCSON

Catholics who are homebound or otherwise unable to go to church can watch a Mass on KOLD, Channel 13, at 6:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. The programming is sponsored by Catholic Extension in partnership with the Diocese of Tucson and Tucson's local CBS affiliate.

This Week at St. Frances Cabrini

Sunday December 23
Fourth Sunday of Advent
 Choir Practice, Church, 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group Activity — see article on facing page



Monday December 24
Christmas Eve
Parish Office Closes at Noon
Masses at 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Concert by our Choir, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday December 25
Christmas Day—the Feast of the Nativity of the Lord
Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Parish Office Closed



Wednesday December 26
 O.A., Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.
 JustFaith, Rm. 6, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday December 27
 O.A., Rm. 5, 5:30 p.m.

Friday December 28
 O.A., Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday December 30
Feast of the Holy Family
 Youth Group Baking, Parish Hall, 9:30 a.m.



DEC. 22ND — DEC. 30TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Helen Balchack†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Nancy C. Sinclair†
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Mon.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
	9:00 PM	- Kathryn Fiems, Special Intention
Tues.	10:00 AM	- Morris Raymond O'Brien†
		- Herb & Bonnie Sauber††
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Active Duty Military & Families
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- The Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Herbert Sauber†
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish



2018-2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF 12/16/2018 WEEK TWENTY-FIVE

THE FINANCIAL REPORT
WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL
A LATER BULLETIN, DUE TO
THE PRINTER'S HOLIDAY
SCHEDULE.

GRADES 6-12

This week: We will meet after 8:30 Mass to go to the movies and breakfast. Bring extra money for snacks. We will return about 1:00 p.m.

Next week: We will bake in the Hall kitchen after 8:30 Mass.



GREAT NEWS — INDIVIDUAL TAX CREDIT LIMITS HAVE INCREASED

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. Single filers 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.

AZ TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A dollar-for-dollar tax credit is available for your contributions to qualifying charitable organizations such as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The tax credit is claimed on Form 321. Be sure to enter the code 20768 for St. Vincent de Paul at St. Frances Cabrini. The maximum credit allowed is \$800 for married filing joint filers and \$400 for single, heads of household, and married filing separate filers. This is separate from the CTSO credit. Please contact your tax advisor or see AZ Publication 710 for further details.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

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, jelly, cereal, raisins, etc. We also have many requests for non-food basics like toilet paper and dish and bath soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Our blue barrels are usually out in the church to accept your gifts, or they may be dropped off at the parish office during the week. Thank you for helping others have bountiful food boxes.

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.



O COME, LONG FORETOLD

O come, Desired of nations,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold
Will break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.
Dear Savior, haste; come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.

—Simon J. Pellegrin (1663-1745),
Tr. by Mary of St. Philip (1825-1904)

OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE	5:00 p.m. Family Mass
	8:15 p.m. Choir Concert
	9:00 p.m. Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY	10:00 a.m. Mass

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.

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille helps married couples rediscover hope and purpose in their marriage by providing opportunities to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them. With His help and your efforts, your marriage can be healed and restored! Register now for the weekend program in Tucson beginning Fri. evening, Jan. 18 and going through Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019. Visit www.retrouvaille.org or call Rogene and Teresa Small at 520-686-1598.



Retrouvaille es un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridas, frustradas o enojadas en su matrimonio. Retrouvaille ayuda a las parejas a través de las oportunidades ofrecidas para escuchar, perdonar, reconciliarse y avanzar hacia su futuro. Para información confidencial sobre o para inscribirse en el próximo programa en español, llame al 623-877-9105 o visite www.retrouvaille.org/es/.

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