

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to noon
Closed Sat. & Sun.

Masses

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:30 & 10:30 AM

Weekdays 8:00AM — Wednesday & Thursday
8:00AM — Tuesday: Scripture
Communion Service

St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.



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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 LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two.

Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: 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

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: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

*This Week at St. Frances Cabrini*

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday Gathering, Hall, after each Mass
Café Justo/Just Coffee Sales, Hall, after each Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Rm. 2, 10:15 a.m.

Faith Formation for Grades 2-4, Rm. 5, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Program, Rms. 6-8, 9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice, Church, 10:00 a.m.

O.A., Rm. 3, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass 8:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study, Rm. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Theology Uncorked, Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

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

Tucson Quilters, Hall & Rm. 5, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11

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

Tucson Quilters, Rm. 5, 8:00 a.m.

Free Tutoring (All Grade Levels),
Rm. 8, 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Church, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass 8:00 a.m.

O.A., Rm. 3, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 13

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

Sunday, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Rm. 2, 10:15 a.m.

Faith Formation for Grades 2-4, Rm. 5, 9:30 a.m.

Youth Program, Rms. 6-8, 9:30 a.m.

Choir Practice, Church, 10:00 a.m.

Communal Reconciliation, Church, 4:00 p.m.

O.A., Rm. 3, 5:30 p.m.

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OUR OLD TESTAMENT
BIBLE STUDY of the Book
of Daniel will continue on
Mon., Dec. 9 at 1:30 in Rm.

8. Feel free to stop by and

study the Book of Daniel with us. Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if
you have a question.



2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection Total for Nov. 24, 2019:
\$14,365

This is the first week of the fiscal year that the collection reached the amount needed weekly. It exceeded it, in fact! It included some particularly generous end-of-year contributions. The amount needed weekly this fiscal year is an average of \$8,355 per week. Last year's budget had \$8,846 as the amount needed weekly; we made spending cuts.

Sunday Collection Total for Dec. 1, 2019: \$6,375;
this week's deficit is \$1,980.



GRADES 5-12
Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if you want more information about our Cabrini Youth Group.

This week: WORRY! Do you think everyone worries at some point or another? Does worrying help? Fr. Rick (from a long time ago) told me that when you worry you are letting God know that **you don't trust Him. Oh, dear!**

Next week: Where do you find God? In church? Outside? When you are quiet? With your friends? With your family? In other people? Do you feel close to God when you pray?



CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-4 HAVE BEGUN; SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP

Tom Baca is the new Director of our parish Faith Formation Program for

children in grades 2-4. If you have children of this age and would like to see them in classes to teach them about and encourage them to love our Faith, **YOU CAN STILL ENROLL THEM!** Class meets each Sunday in Room 5 from 9:30 to 10:25 a.m. If you would like to help with the classes, Tom could use a couple of volunteers. Diocesan Safe Environment standards will apply. For more information, to register a child or to volunteer, contact Tom Baca at 318-9198 or tbaca@diocesetucson.org.

POINSETTIA PLANTS TO DECORATE OUR ALTAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Flyer/order forms are in the church narthex (also known as the vestibule). Poinsettias are \$15 each. The last day to order is December 15th.



EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

An emergency action plan has been mandated for all parishes within the Diocese of Tucson. The plan will address such topics as crisis management, medical emergencies, and weather-related issues. Training will be scheduled for staff and volunteers early next year.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
- Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: International Human Rights Day
- Wednesday: St. Damasus I
- Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Friday: St. Lucy
- Saturday: St. John of the Cross



DEC 7TH — DEC 15TH

- Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:30 AM - Charles & Elvira Gallegos†
- Lonnie Manning†
10:30 AM - Betty Devine†
- Nancy C. Sinclair†
- Mon. 8:00 AM - Greg Morelli & the Morelli Family,
Special Intention
- Wed. 8:00 AM - Active Duty Members of the Military
and Their Families
- Thu. 8:00 AM - Teodoro Gaucín Piedra†
- Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:30 AM - Lonnie Manning†
- Gloria Buckmaster†
10:30 AM - Robert O'Neill†
- Sandra Johnson†

THE GIVING TREE

Until Dec. 15th, our Parish is collecting gift cards to benefit members of our parish who can use a little extra help at Christmas time. Please help if you can by putting the gift cards in the **Giving Tree box in the church**. Cards from Fry's, Albertson's/Safeway, Walmart or Target are most appreciated. What a beautiful way to help others at this time of year, which can be so difficult for some families and elderly or disabled members of our parish who are experiencing financial problems. Contact Mary Lou or Michelle if you have questions — their contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

GREAT NEWS! The amount you can now contribute to **Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO)** has increased. Single taxpayers may give up to \$1,135 and married couples filing jointly up to \$2,269 and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona state tax liability. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church, or, to make an on-line contribution, visit www.ctso-tucson.org.

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