

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.



REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as *Gaudete* (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today’s first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God’s saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God’s presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah’s prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus’ presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



This Week at St. Frances Cabrini

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.

Monday, December 16

Lend-a-Hand in Rm. 5 at 9:00 a.m. and
in Rm. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

SVdeP Meeting, Rm. 5, 11:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday, December 17

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

Wednesday, December 18

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

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

Thursday, December 19

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

Friday, December 20

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

Sunday, December 22

Fourth 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.

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

The Youth Minister for the Old Pascua Yaqui community wanted to convey heartfelt appreciation to everyone who bought raffle tickets last weekend after 10:30 Mass to benefit their Youth Program. He sold 90 tickets!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage Sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend January 25-26 in Phoenix or March 21-22 in Tucson. To see additional weekend dates, for further information, and to apply online, visit www.mearizona.com.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection Total for Dec. 8, 2019: \$4,767;
this week's deficit is \$3,588.

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.



D E C . 1 4 T H — D E C . 2 2 N D

- Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:30 AM - Lonnie Manning†
- Gloria Buckmaster†
- 10:30 AM - Robert O'Neill†
- Sandra Johnson†
- Wed. 8:00 AM - Active Duty Members of the Military and Their Families
- Thu. 8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
- Sat. 5:00 PM - Frank Tanzillo†
- Sunni Haaker, Special Intention
- Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
- 10:30 AM - Harry Dillabough†
- William O'Neill†



GRADES 5-12

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

This week: When you see the beauty of the Catalina Mts., do

you think about God and what He has given us? Where do you find God in your life? We will discuss this — it might be different for everyone.

Next week: YOU CAN SLEEP IN! No regular class. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the church to celebrate Christmas and Winter Break.

THE GIVING TREE — Last Day

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.



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH GRADES 2-4

Tom Baca is the new Director of our parish Faith Formation Program for children in grades 2-4. 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. 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. For more information, to register a child, or to volunteer, contact Tom Baca at 318-9198 or tbaca@diocesetucson.org.

LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS

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.



DID YOU KNOW? CONTRIBUTIONS TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL may be claimed as a tax credit on your Arizona State Tax Return — up to \$400 for single/Head of Household filers, \$800 for married couples. Simply enter code 20768 on the AZ Form 131. Thank you for your continued support. Questions? Call Terry Madden at 325-7109.



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. Your contribution helps support deserving students in need of help with their tuition costs at a Catholic school of your choice.



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.

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