

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

Parish Staff

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.



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.

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LIGHT

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light” (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have “fallen asleep” along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today’s Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim “Christ our Light” as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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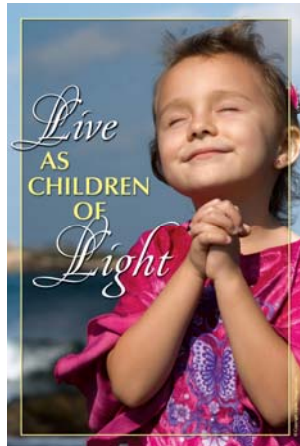
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

*This Week at St. Frances Cabrini*

Sunday, March 22

4th Sunday of Lent

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Faith Formation for Grades 2-4, and Youth Program classes have been temporarily cancelled.

The Office of Bishop Weisenburger has directed that all public gatherings on parish properties in our diocese are to be cancelled or suspended through April 6th. This includes Masses, Prayer Services, classes, social events and meetings.

Please share this information with anyone you know who does not have Internet access!

URGENTLY NEEDED: E.M.'S TO THE HOMEBOUND

We have had 2 teams of 2 persons taking Holy Communion to the homebound in this parish. One team is no longer able to do it, due to illness. And so we urgently need a few more volunteers willing to do this important ministry. People who could begin almost immediately are those who already have security clearance and are trained Eucharistic Ministers, but we can work with you to meet these qualifications as soon as possible if you do not already have them. If interested, please call Mary Lou or Michelle — their contact information is on the bulletin cover. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THIS MINISTRY. ONCE THIS PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS HAS PASSED, WE HOPE SOME OF YOU WILL CONSIDER DOING THIS MINISTRY.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection Total for March 8, 2020: \$5,962.

Sunday Collection Total for March 15, 2020: \$9,011.

One household gave us a particularly generous donation of \$5000 for the collection of March 15th!

The amount needed weekly this fiscal year is an average of \$8,355 per week.

WE SO APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU CAN MAIL IN WHILE WE ARE CLOSED.



GRADES 5-12

Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 for more information about our Cabrini Youth Group.

CLASSES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON THE ADVICE OF THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-4

Our classes normally meet each Sunday in Rm. 1 from 9:30 to 10:25 a.m. To get more information or to register a child, contact program director Tom Baca at tbaca@diocesetucson.org or 318-9198. **OUR CLASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY ON THE ADVICE OF THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP.**

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and religious education. This collection helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

For more information, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.



MAR. 21ST - MAR. 29TH

- Sat. 5:00 PM - Catherine Julia Hare O'Brien†
- Carolina Diehl†
- Sun. 8:30 AM - William R. Logan, Jr.†
- James J. Kuliesh†
10:30 AM - People of the Parish
- Wed. 8:00 AM - Thomas Ryan†
- Thu. 8:00 AM - Francisco Xavier Escalante†
- Sat. 5:00 PM - Mark Theisen†
- Salvador & Olga Lopez†
- Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
10:30 AM - Ivan Sauber†
- Anthony Carl Bachert†

Please pray for all these people!

Postponements and Cancellations:

THE ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

THE LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE LITURGICAL MINISTERS' RETREAT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

All Masses, Prayer Services and Stations of the Cross are suspended until at least April 6th.

All classes for children, teens and adults are temporarily suspended, as is the Free Tutoring on Wednesdays.

All meetings and gatherings are cancelled or postponed until at least April 6th.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The ACA is the largest source of funding for the work of the Diocese of Tucson. It funds 26 ministries and charities, including education of new priests, care of retired priests, Catholic Community Services, religious education programs for youth and adults, grants to missions and parishes in need (our parish just was awarded \$10,000), and prison ministry. The theme for this year's ACA is "Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity — Faith, Mercy, Hope." We encounter God's love when we express our faith, mercy and compassion, bringing hope to others in acts of service and stewardship. If you have a contribution envelope at home, please mail it in with a contribution if you can. Additional brochures and contribution envelopes will be available in the vestibule and in the parish office when we reopen. Please help support this important funding source for so many good works.



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