

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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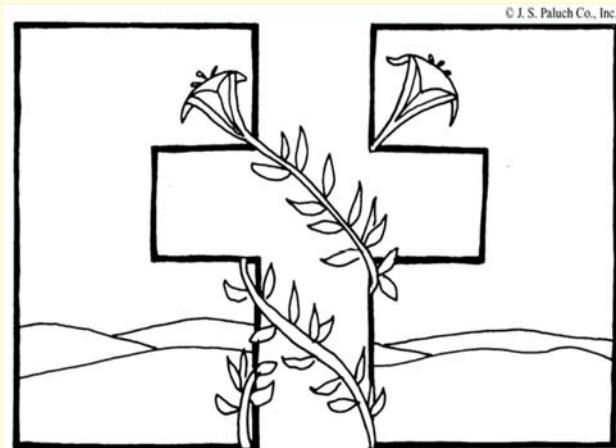
Parish Office Hours:

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

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

Please note:

While our Parish Office is temporarily closed to the public due to the pandemic, we will answer emails and Connie or Eileen will usually answer the phone during office hours. St. Vincent de Paul is available at 881-3075 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on weekdays.



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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
 Mk 16:15-20
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

This Week at St. Frances Cabrini

When we are able to have Masses and other gatherings again, we will post this good news on our website. In the meantime, the website of the Diocese of Tucson has an inspiring posting from our bishop about Spiritual Communion that we urge everyone to read and take to heart while the mandated restrictions on all public gatherings are in place due to the virus pandemic.

Please call and share this information with anyone you know who comes to our church who does not have Internet access. You may tell them to call our office if they would like a printout of the article on Spiritual Communion sent to them.

We will also be glad to mail copies to anyone who requests them of the letters that Fr. Jay, our pastor, is sending to all parish members for whom we have email addresses. If we don’t have your email address, please send it to us! These letters contain a mixture of information we need and some loving words for us all. The March 31 letter includes a good explanation of the church’s teaching on what to do if you want to go to Confession but are not able to go. God’s grace and mercy remain abundant!



2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 4/05/20: \$4060.

We could not take up a collection in church, but there were ACH deposits and some people sent in donations or brought them to our office.

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

WE SO APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU CAN MAIL IN WHILE WE ARE CLOSED. **OR YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE ON-LINE! INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Go to www.diocestucson.org.
2. Scroll down to the "Provide Hope" / "Helping Our Parishes Endure" graphic and click where it says Click Here to Donate." (A direct link is <https://app.mobilecause.com/form/ZXM8yQ?vid=6bbiy>)
3. Select our parish from the drop-down menu. You can choose from options to select a custom or standard amount and make either recurring payments or a one-time payment, and then complete the credit card information requested and click "Donate." **If you have trouble, call the parish office and Connie or Eileen will walk you through the process.**

REQUEST FROM COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO MAKE FACE MASKS

We recently received a request from an Americorps VISTA volunteer who works at the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. They are in need of sewn masks for volunteers and staff working to distribute emergency food boxes to the community. If you can sew and would like to make masks for them, please send an email to Caitlin at clamountain@communityfoodbank.org or call her at 622-0525, extension 7205.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Isolation can be a scary time for those who are victims of abuse. They may be retraumatized or even stuck in isolation with their abuser. Let us stay vigilant in our efforts to protect children from abuse. If you witness or know about instances of child abuse, please contact the Tucson Police Department and/or Child Protective Services. If you have questions, contact your parish Compliance Officers, Terry and Donna Madden. You can reach them at tmadden@diocesetucson.org.

To arrange for a bulletin ad, contact Claudia Borders at 1-800-231-0805 or bordersc@jspaluch.com.



APR. 18TH - 26TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- First Responders & Medical Professionals
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Members of the Cabrini Choir
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Active Duty Members of the Military and Their Families
Thu.	8:00 AM	- Torrin Lough† - Frank Shayka†
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez†† - Norman Beattie†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- William Seale†



Our pastor, Fr. Jay, will be saying Masses in private while the mandate to have churches closed is in place. During that time, he will offer those Masses for the above Intentions.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our SVdeP Conference appreciates the financial and food donations we have received from parishioners. These allow us to continue assisting those in need within our parish boundaries. With the added stress of COVID-19 we foresee the need will grow.

We have made changes in our safety procedures for our pantry and deliveries. We do not go into homes now and observe safe distance procedures when we make food deliveries.

Those who wish to donate financially to our Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society can mail your donation to the parish office or put your envelope through the mail slot in the parish office door. We can make arrangements with you for donating food items if you call our pantry at 881-3075. Leave a message if no one picks up and we will return your call.



CATHOLIC MASSES ON-LINE AND ON TV

You can view a Catholic Mass on-line every day at <https://diocesetucson.org>. Find the Spiritual Communion page (it should come up first) and scroll down to the link for **Bishop Weisenburger's daily celebration of the Mass in his private chapel. You can view it at any time of day.** There is a Catholic Mass on Sundays on broadcast television at 7:30 a.m. on KWBA, Channel 58.1 and Channel 58 on DirecTV and Dish Network. Cox Contour and Comcast Xfinity cable providers have it on Channel 8 at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays. Cox cable has the Catholic TV Network, EWTN, Channel 113, which has Masses and other devotions that you may access at any time.