

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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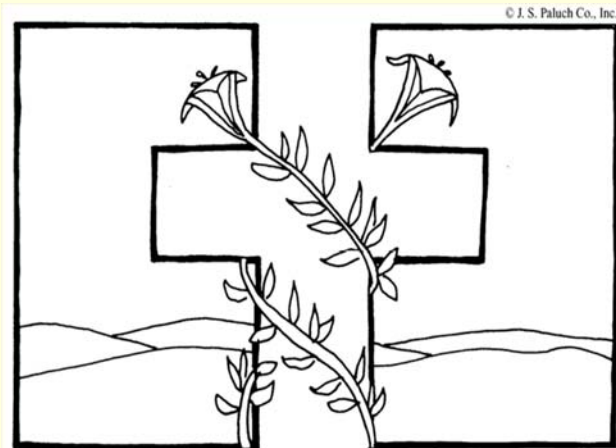
Parish Office Hours:

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.



Parish Staff

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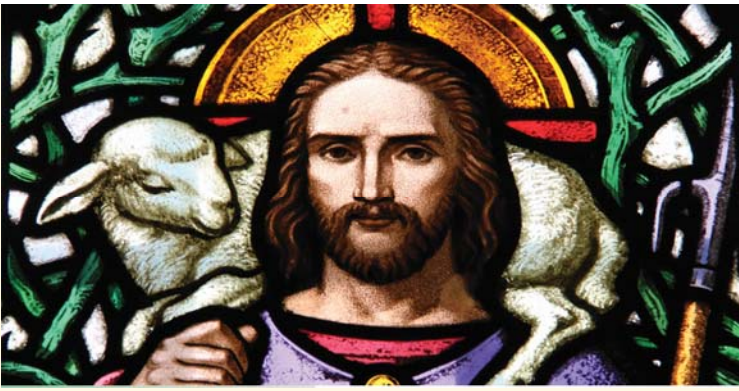
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IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

CATHOLIC MASSES ON-LINE AND ON TV

Go to <https://diocesetucson.org>. 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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 (www.diocesetucson.org) 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, or paper copies of our bulletin.

We will also be glad to mail copies through the postal service to anyone who requests them of the letters (five so far) that Fr. Jay, our pastor, has been 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. God's grace and mercy remain abundant!



2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 4/19/20 : \$3,903.

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.**

STAFF FAREWELLS

Two staff members are leaving us this May.

Mary Lou Bauer, who has been Director of the Youth Program for most of her adult life, is retiring as of May 1st. Mary Lou has been an exemplary and inspiring minister to the youth of the parish, doing everything in her power to prepare them to be Catholic Christian adults, as so many people can attest. She has taught them about our faith, always encouraging discussion to engage them, prepared them for sacraments, created projects to involve the youth in helping others, and made lots of opportunities for them to have great fun together. She has always taught faith in action, not just theory, and gone many an extra mile with young people who needed extra help, whether that was tutoring them in math or providing wise counsel. Those of us who have never been in the Youth Program also love and appreciate Mary Lou for organizing the wonderful Youth Burrito breakfasts over the years that we all have so much enjoyed, and so much more she has done for the parish. Lucky for us, she plans to stay a member of St. Frances Cabrini Parish and we will all still get to see her!



MAY 2ND – MAY 10TH

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| Sat. | 5:00 PM | - Members of the O'Brien & Hare Families |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | - Torrin Lough†
- Frank Shayka† |
| | 10:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | - Seminarians of Our Diocese |
| Thu. | 8:00 AM | - Active Duty Members of the Military and Their Families |
| Sat. | 5:00 PM | - Norman Beattie† |
| Sun. | 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | - Lois Tenbieg Godolleit† |



Michelle Perrier, our Director of Liturgy and the Choir, has resigned as of May 12 to take a full-time



position with Church of the Resurrection Parish in Rochester, Minnesota. In light of her many talents, dedication and drive, we are happy for her that this opportunity to serve in a larger parish came her way, even as we, especially those of us in the Choir, who have felt so blessed to work with her, will miss her very much. Thank you, Michelle, for inspiring us with your own lovely voice, teaching us new songs, improving our technique, and making each of us feel capable and valued. The whole parish thanks you for the energy and talent you poured into last Fall's wonderful musical fund-raiser, as well as for the way you managed to keep our church festively decorated at each season on a very tiny budget, restored our library, and did so much more.

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. We invite you also to pray for these people.

Due to the pandemic, we have not been able to plan the retirement/farewell festivities that both of these wonderful people deserve. You might reach out to them at their email addresses listed on the front page of the bulletin and let them know how much you appreciate their service, especially if you personally enjoyed or were helped by what they did. You could also send them cards at our parish office address and we will be happy to see that they get them.

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