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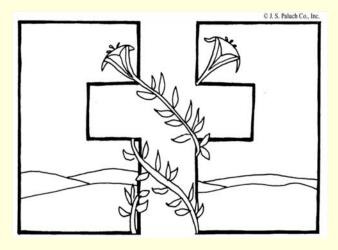
Parish Office Hours:

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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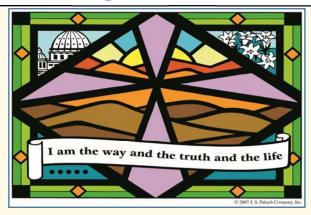
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VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

In 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

In 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or

Jn 17:1-11a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

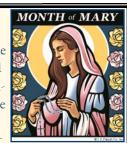
Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

Mary, May and Mother's Day

In union with Bishops from around the U.S., Bishop Weisenburger celebrated a special liturgy on May 1st that reconsecrated our Diocese and Nation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Church. What a joy to remember that



Mary is our Mother! With love and gratitude, we also remember our own mothers, and all those who act with a mother's care, on this second Sunday in May, the month of Mary. Happy Mother's Day!

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. 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 (<u>six so far</u>) 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!

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.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 4/26/20: \$4,610.

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.
- 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.



MAY9TH—MAY17TH

Sat. 5:00 PM Sup 8:30 AM - Norman Beattie†

Sun. 8:30 AM 10:30 AM People of the ParishLois Tenbieg Godollei†

Wed. 8:00 AM Thu. 8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese

 Active Duty Members of the Military and Their Families

Sat. 5:00 PM

- The Svorinic Family

- Norman Beattie†

Sun. 8:30 AM

- James J. Kuliesh†

- Bill Logan†

10:30 AM

- People of the Parish



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.

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

STAFF FAREWELLS

Two staff members are leaving parish employment 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!

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.

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 and let them know how much you appreciate their service, especially if you personally enjoyed or were helped by what they did. If you send them cards at our parish office address, we will be happy to see that they get them.

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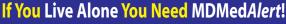
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