

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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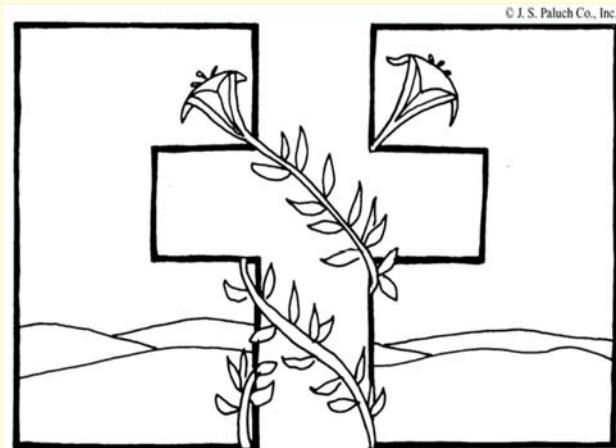
Parish Office Hours:

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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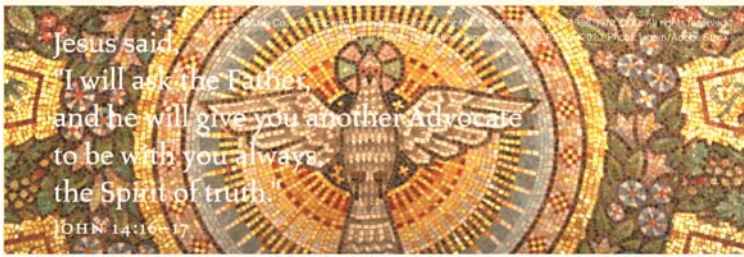
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THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.



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 (seven 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!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

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 5/03/20 : \$6,090.

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.**



MAY 16TH – MAY 24TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Norman Beattief - The Svorinic Family
Sun.	8:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesht - Bill Logan† - Charles Jerger†
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Doctors, Nurses, and All Health Care Providers
Thu.	8:00 AM	- Frank Shayka† - Torrin Logh†
Sat.	5:00 PM	- David & Jane Finerson Family
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Ivan Sauber† - Morris Raymond O’Brien†



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 bordersc@jspaluch.com.

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, even during this pandemic. 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 a 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.

FORMER CHOIR DIRECTOR PASSES AWAY

We have recently learned that Dr. Rosella Duerksen, who directed the Cabrini Choir for over 10 years, passed away at home on April 30, 2020. She was 94 years old. We remember Rosella’s gracious personality and deep love of music with great fondness. Rosella earned her Doctor of Sacred Music degree at Union, the Julliard School of Music, and Columbia University Graduate School of music, and had a long career as a director of distinguished choral groups in several states. We were so blessed to have her work with our choir during her alleged “retirement” — she still had so much to give! She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Harold K. Duerksen, and their 3 children, including Dr. Kathleen Duerksen, who played the violin beautifully in our church on several special occasions during her mother’s time with us. She was also blessed with a grandson and a great-grandson. The family will have a private service, due to the pandemic. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra, 2581 N. 1st Ave., Tucson, AZ, 85719 or Habitat for Humanity, 322 W. Lamar St., Americas, Georgia, 31709.

A CORRECTION and MORE INFORMATION

We mistakenly reported the recent death of parish member Frank Shayka as having occurred on the wrong date. The correct date was April 9, 2020; he was 93 years old. Frank was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in WWII. He worked for American Airlines for many years as a ground service man and enjoyed trips all over the world with his wife after he retired. Frank was a long-time St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteer and could always be counted on for a friendly smile and greeting for all his fellow parishioners. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Betty Shayka, and their three children, including Mary Lou Bauer, our long-serving Youth Minister, who has just recently retired. He was also blessed with two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. There will be a Memorial Service for him at Cabrini at a later date, once restrictions due to the pandemic are lifted and it is safe to have a gathering to remember and honor him.