

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.

May 31, 2020: Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



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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God gave
his only
Son
that all
who believe
might have
eternal life

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked our-

selves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

NEWS

Out of concern for keeping us all safe, our bishop has not yet authorized a general and total re-opening of all parishes. Check www.diocesetucson.org, the website of the Diocese of Tucson, for ongoing news.

Due to the large number of members of our parish who are senior citizens (including our pastor and most of our liturgical ministers), many of whom have underlying health conditions, we need to put a lot of thought into carefully planning our gatherings. We are in the process of working out the logistics of having Masses and other gatherings here in the safest possible manner.

Although we do not yet think it safe to hold Masses or any other group gatherings indoors, starting the weekend of May 23-24, with the bishop's approval, we began the practice of distribution of Holy Communion in the west parking lot of St. Frances Cabrini Church at the following times: 5:00 to 5:20 p.m. on Saturday, and 8:30 to 8:50 and 10:00 to 10:20 a.m. on Sunday. This will happen each weekend until further notice. We ask that everyone please wear masks, stay in your vehicles, and follow the signs for traffic flow. As you drive beside where he is standing, near the northwest church entrance, our pastor, Fr. Jay, who will be wearing mask and gloves, will reach through your open window and hand you the number of consecrated hosts required for the people in your car who wish to receive it.

A parish member with a collection basket, in mask and gloves, will be standing some distance south of Fr. Jay to receive any offering envelopes people may wish to bring. Please do not get out of your vehicle; put the envelope in the basket through your window.

Fr. Jay has been sending weekly letters to all parish members for whom we have email addresses. When we are ready to further expand services at our parish, he will let you know in an upcoming letter, and we will also put the information in the bulletin, which we post on our parish website. If we don't have your email address and you would like to receive these letters by email, please contact us at cabrini1962@aol.com.

If you know someone who does not have Internet access and who might like to be mailed paper copies of Fr. Jay's letters and/or our bulletins, ask them to call the office (326-7670) and let us know. We will be happy to send them.

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 5/24/20 : \$11,651.

We were pleasantly surprised by the amount that came in this week from the total amounts mailed in, brought to the rectory, contributed on-line and collected at the Communion Service. Several people were extremely generous. The amount needed weekly this year is an average of \$8,355 per week. We have only brought in that amount or more a few times this fiscal year.

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.**



JUNE 6TH – JUNE 14TH

Sat. 5:00 PM	- Torrin Logh† - Frank Shayka†
Sun. 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	- People of the Parish - Gloria Ruffalo† - Dr. Salvador Martinez, M.D.†
Wed. 8:00 AM	- Sandy Salz, Special Intention
Thu. 8:00 AM	- First Responders and Health Care Providers
Sat. 5:00 PM	- Margaret Brady† - Torrin Logh†
Sun. 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesh† - 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 bordersc@jupaluch.com.

BOOK OF JOSHUA BIBLE STUDY



If possible, we will meet on Mon., June 15 in Rm. 8 at 1:30 to wrap up our study of the Book of Joshua. Call the parish office (326-7670) on Friday, June 12 to be sure meeting on parish grounds on Monday will be O.K.

Please read Chapters 13-24 before we meet, if you can. During our time together, we will decide what we want to do in the future with regards to continuing our Bible Study of the Old Testament. Call me (Mary Lou) at 488-3213 if you have any questions. Can't wait to see you guys again!

ON-LINE PROGRAMS FROM JORDAN MINISTRY

The Jordan Ministry of the Diocese of Tucson has a number of on-line programs that you may enjoy. There is a small fee attached to some of them. Please contact them at (520) 623-2563 or JMT@JordanMinistry.org for complete information about any of the following:

June 15: Online Workshop: "Praying With the Church: The Liturgy of the Hours," with Bro. Silas and Timothy A. Johnston: <https://jordanministryteam.org/upcoming-events/workshop-loth>

June 19: Online Retreat: "Springs of Salvation: Rediscovering the Sacred Heart of Jesus," with Bro. Silas: <https://jordanministryteam.org/upcoming-events/retreat-springs-of-salvation-re-discovering-the-sacred-heart>

Every Thursday Morning: Faith Exploration Discussion Group: <https://jordanministryteam.org/upcoming-events/faith->



Former parish member Donna McGuire passed away on May 16, 2020. Please pray that God will comfort her family.

CATHOLIC MASSES ON-LINE AND ON TV

Go to <https://diocesetucson.org> to access Bishop Weisenburger's daily celebration of the Mass in his private chapel. You can view it at any time of day. Click on the Home tab at the top of the page, select Live Broadcasts, and then click on the live broadcast, if one is going on, or select Upcoming Broadcasts to see when the next live broadcast will be, or select one of the recent Past Broadcasts to watch.

There is a Catholic Mass on Sundays on 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 Catholic TV Channel 113, which has Masses and other devotions that you may access at any time.