

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.

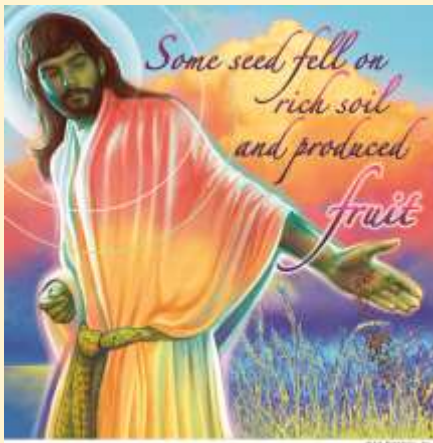
Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to noon
Closed Sat. & Sun.

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.

JULY 12, 2020

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. **Are God's words just more of the same**—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? **The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways** so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalms — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

NEWS

Out of concern for our safety, 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. Some parishes will open sooner than we do. We are in the process of working out the logistics of having Masses and other gatherings here in the safest possible manner while the rate of new infections and death rate from COVID-19 continues to rise in our state.

Although we do not yet think it safe to hold Masses or any **other large group gatherings indoors, with the bishop's approval**, we do distribute 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, Fr. Jay or one of the Eucharistic Ministers, 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 on the way to the designated exit to receive any offering envelopes people may wish to bring. Please 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.

His letter of July 2 explains how to arrange for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).

2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 6/28/20 : \$5,815

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.diocesetucson.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.**

POVERELLO HOUSE SEEKS TRIAGE VOLUNTEERS

Poverello House, a daytime shelter serving homeless men in the Franciscan tradition, is one of the programs of the Diocese of Tucson. Located at 221 E. Lee St., they have had to remain closed during the early part of the COVID-19 epidemic, but the staff would like to begin providing limited services to homeless men again starting on July 15 (tentative date). From 7:00 a.m. until noon, on Wednesdays through Sundays, men who were guests at Poverello House prior to its closing will be welcomed into the yard for a hot breakfast, an opportunity to take a shower and do laundry, and a place to relax in the shade. Volunteers are needed to provide triage from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., before the men enter the yard. Training will be provided if needed. If you can volunteer for one day, a few days, or more frequently, please contact Anne Reissner at aereissner@comcast.net or 520-908-7239.

Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me



SOME NOTABLE FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tues., 7/14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, 1656-1680, first Native American of North America to be canonized; patron saint of the environment, ecology, and those ridiculed for their piety.
 Thurs., 7/16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, patroness of the Carmelite Order and all who wish to improve their practices of prayer and contemplation, as well as persons who seek protection from harm.
 Sat., 7/18, St. Camillus de Lellis, 1550-1614, Italian; after a wild youth he became a priest and founded an order dedicated to the care of the sick; patron saint of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians; also those seeking aid to overcome addiction to gambling.



JULY 11TH – 19TH

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| Sat. 5:00 PM | - Stephen Tylutki† |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| 10:30 AM | - Jerry McGrath† |
| Wed. 8:00 AM | - Doctors, Nurses & All Health Care Providers |
| Thu. 8:00 AM | - Carmen Norsworthy, Special Birthday Intention |
| | - Carmen Amado Acevedo† |
| Sat. 5:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - James J. Kuliesht† |
| 10:30 AM | - Maureen Anne O'Brien Salz, Special Birthday Intention |



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.

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.

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