

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.

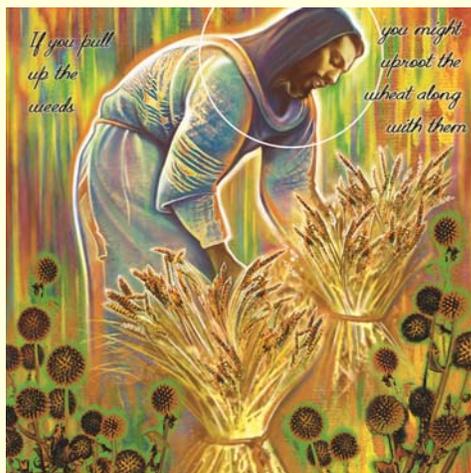
Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to noon
Closed Sat. & Sun.

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 19, 2020

16TH 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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"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30



GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

NEWS

Out of concern for our safety in a time when new cases of the COVID-19 virus are mounting in our state, Bishop Weisenburger has temporarily closed all parishes in the Diocese of Tucson for public Masses and other gatherings. Parishes in the Diocese of Phoenix are also closed. For ongoing news, check www.diocesetucson.org.

With the bishop's permission, we are distributing Holy Communion on a drive-by basis 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 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 needed for the people in your car who wish to receive it.

Fr. Jay has been sending weekly letters to all parish members for whom we have email addresses. When we are able 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 is posted on our parish website, www.cabrinitucson.org. If we don't have your email address and you would like to receive these letters by email, please contact us at cabrinil962@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.

To arrange for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession), call the parish office. Fr. Jay will take appointments for Confession on Thursday mornings between 9:00 and noon and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. His letter of July 2 explains the protocol that will be in place for your safety and his.

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.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.**

**JULY 18TH – 26TH**

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
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Mark Nealt
Thu.	8:00 AM	- Dale Harnedt
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador and Olga Lopez†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Orion Samorano†
	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 bordersc@jpaluch.com.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

An Interesting Historical Fact:

In the 1570's a particularly strong outbreak of bubonic plague killed 30% of the population in large portions of Europe. As many civic leaders fled the cities for the countryside, St. Charles Borromeo, Cardinal-Archbishop of Milan, coordinated the public health response as well as the spiritual response. He ordered churches to be closed for public health reasons and called instead for the construction of outdoor altars where Mass occasionally could be celebrated more safely for the population. There are pillars with markers to this day in the city of Milan which identify where many of those outdoor altars stood during the time of the plague.

POPE FRANCIS RECOGNIZES PADRE KINO

On July 10th, 2020 Pope Francis formally approved the petition of the Congregation for Causes of Saints to recognize the life of Padre Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. (1645-1711), as one of heroic virtue. Considered to have been an apostle to the native population of our region, he has been declared *Venerable*. A miracle attributed to him is necessary for Kino to be advanced to the next stage of the canonization process. The faithful are encouraged to seek his intervention in time of need. To learn more about Padre Kino, visit padrekino.com/kino-heritage-society.

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.

Click on the Home tab at the top of the page, select Live Broadcasts, and then click on it, 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.

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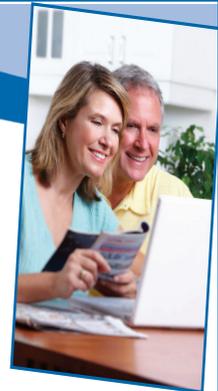
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