

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.

Our Christian Mission:

Love God intentionally!
Serve each other unreservedly!
Live our faith joyfully!

July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

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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.



The kingdom of heaven

is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells
all he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44



A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

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 7/05/20 : \$18,764

The amount needed weekly this year is an average of \$8,355 per week. On July 1 we gratefully received a very generous one-time contribution from a parish member. It is included in the above collection total.

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.**



JULY 25TH—AUG. 2ND

Sat. 5:00 PM	- Salvador and Olga Lopez††
Sun. 8:30 AM	- Orion Samorano†
10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Wed. 8:00 AM	- Doctors, Nurses & All Health Care Providers
Thu. 8:00 AM	- Sandy & Maureen O'Brien Salz, Special Intentions
Sat. 5:00 PM	- O'Brien & Hare Families
Sun. 8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
10:30 AM	- Augie Augustine†



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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What is the "new normal" for your marriage? How about creating the best marriage ever? Get the tools to keep your marriage full of love and passion with a 2-day, virtual Zoom format Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next ones are scheduled on August 22-23 and October 3-4. To get more information, to look at later dates or to register, visit the Arizona website of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, which is www.wmearizona.com.



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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