

# 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!

August 30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

**Gospel** — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

## NEWS

While some parishes in Tucson, as of Aug. 7th, will have indoor Masses, our Bishop recommends that persons at high risk do not attend them. As our parish has a high proportion of such persons, including our pastor, we will not have indoor Mass yet. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person remains in place. For ongoing news and further explanation, check [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org).

Per the Bishop's recommendation, we distribute Holy Communion on a drive-through 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.** 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](http://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 [cabrini1962@aol.com](mailto: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.

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 we will follow for your safety and his.

## 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. 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.

**2019-2020 FINANCIAL REPORT**Collection Total for 8/02/20 : \$8,255Collection Total for 8/09/20: \$4,054

The amount needed weekly this year is an average of \$8,355 per week.

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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.**

**AUG. 29TH—SEPT. 6TH**

Sat. 5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun. 8:30 AM	- Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families
10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Wed. 8:00 AM	- Chris Arnold†
Thu. 8:00 AM	- Nicole Noriega, Special Intention (for Healing)
Sat. 5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun. 8:30 AM	- Karl Scholl†
10:30 AM	- Debbie Sauber, Special Birthday Intention



NOTE: Two long-time parish members went home to the Lord this month. Lyle B. Huntsinger died on 8/04/20, and Milo Hromidko passed away on 8/23/20. May they rest in peace!

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](mailto:bordersc@jpaluch.com).**

**ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION**

The annual Rosary Celebration will be online this year, due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. It will be broadcast live on the website of the Diocese of Tucson on October 17 from 10:00 to 12:15 a.m.

Bishop Edward Weisenburger will preside; guest speaker will be Most Rev.

Jorge Rodriguez, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Denver. The Celebration this year will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title "Our Lady, Undoer of Knots." For more information, visit [www.azrosary.net](http://www.azrosary.net).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Bishop Weisenburger has asked that all Faith Formation/Religious Education programs in our diocese

for children and youth delay starting classes until at least October 1st. At that time, instruction may begin through distance learning. He has asked that in-person classes not start before Jan. 1st. We will keep you posted as plans for our parish are developed. Our parish director of Faith Formation is Tom Baca, who may be reached at [tbaca@diocesetucson.org](mailto:tbaca@diocesetucson.org), or leave a message for him at the Parish Office number, (520) 326-7670.

**Lebanon in Crisis Following Explosion**

The August 4 explosion of ammonium nitrate that had been stored in the port of Beirut, Lebanon has largely destroyed and overwhelmed the city's health services. At least 178 people were killed, with thousands injured. The massive explosion and fires left three hospitals so badly damaged that they are unable to function and two others partially damaged. At the same time, a quarter of a million people were displaced when apartment buildings were damaged or destroyed. A financial crisis that began in October had already left many unemployed. Now, the country is also experiencing a surge in coronavirus cases. Please pray for the people of Lebanon. If you can help financially, the website of the Diocese of Tucson ([www.diocestucson.org](http://www.diocestucson.org)) has a link to Catholic Relief Services, which is providing help for suffering people there and in other places where the need is greatest.



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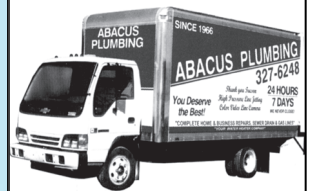
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