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!

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.



September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew



18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,

or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"

nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,

23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

NEWS

While some parishes in Tucson, as of Aug. 7th, will have indoor Masses, our Bishop continues to "... urge that those identified in the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines as highly at risk ... refrain from in-person participation at Masses. This includes persons with chronic health conditions as well as persons age 65 and older" (from letter posted on the website of the diocese). As our parish has a high proportion of such persons, including our pastor and most liturgical ministers, we do not have indoor Mass yet. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person remains in place. For ongoing news, check 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.

Fr. Jay sends 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, 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 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 mail 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.

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 8/16/20: \$3,941

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

WE SO APPRECIATE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU CAN BRING TO THE COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION OR THAT YOU MAIL IN WHILE WE ARE CLOSED. OR YOU MAY CONTRIBUTE ON-LINE. INSTRUCTIONS:

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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.

CONTRIBUTING TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please make out separate checks to "St. Vincent de Paul Society." When one check is written to the parish with a note to divide the money between SVdeP and the general fund, there will be a delay in the Society receiving the money, because our accountant must then issue a check to the Society.



SEPT.5TH—13TH

Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sun. 8:30 AM - Karl Scholl†

10:30 AM - Debbie Sauber, Special Birthday Intention

Wed. 8:00 AM - First Responders, Doctors

and Nurses
Thu. 8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Dio-

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Sat. 5:00 PM - Karl Scholl†

Sun. 8:30 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 <u>bordersc@jspaluch.com</u>.



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



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.

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 thetaca@diocesetucson.org, or leave a message for him at the Parish Office number, (520) 326-7670.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th IS LABOR DAY. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN HONOR OF THE HOLIDAY.



UPCOMING JORDAN MINISTRY ON-LINE PROGRAMS

Sept. 9 Jordan Ministry Team Book Club — *In This House of Brede*, by Rumer Godden

Sept. 29 Online Workshop — *The Eucharist, Source of Discipleship, Healing and Transformation*, with Dr. Mary Amore of Mayslake Ministries in Chicago

For full descriptions of these and other events(including times, cost, and registration information), visit the website www.JordanMinistryTeam.org/upcoming-events.

For information regarding our Ministry Certification Program, visit www.JordanMinistryTeam.org/ certification. Have questions? Call the Jordan Ministry Team at (520) 623-2563.





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