

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.

September 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Christian Mission:

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

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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.





FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

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:**

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.**

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 SVdP 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. 12TH—20TH**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Karl Scholl†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Karl Scholl†
		- Milo Hromidko†
Wed.	8:00 AM	- All Our Wounded Veterans
Thu.	8:00 AM	- First Responders, Doctors and Nurses
Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesht†
	10:30 AM	- Mae Dow†



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@jspaluch.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.

**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, or leave a message for him at the Parish Office number, (520) 326-7670.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our SVdP Conference really appreciates the financial and food donations we have continued to receive from our faithful supporters. Thanks to you, we have been able 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 follow guidelines to keep our volunteers and those we serve as safe as possible.

Those who wish to donate financially to our Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society can mail a donation to the parish office, put it in an envelope in the basket at the Communion service, or put it through the mail slot in the parish office door. If you have non-perishable food (or necessary household basics like toilet paper, etc.) to donate, call our pantry at 881-3075. Leave a message if no one picks up. We will return your call and make an arrangement to collect the food and other items. Some suggestions for the most needed items include canned soups, tuna, chicken, vegetables and fruit; also rice, pasta & pasta sauce, dried or canned beans, boxed cereals, peanut butter, toilet paper, dish soap, hand soap, bath soap and toothpaste.



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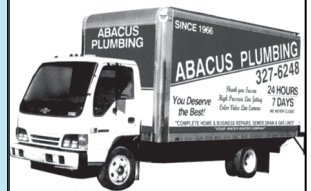
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