

# 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!

October 4, 2020

27th 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 GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalms** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



## NEWS

While some parishes in Tucson are having 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 have not had indoor Mass yet. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person remains in place.

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. Expect news about Masses soon. He may get a letter to you about that in between bulletin deadline dates. We are contacting Liturgical Ministers to see who is able to serve when we do resume Masses. If we don't have your email address and you would like to receive Fr. Jay's 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 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 Mass celebrations. 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.

## 2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 8/30/20: \$5,460

Collection Total for 9/06/20: \$4,687

Collection Total for 9/13/20: \$3,700

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.



## OCT. 3RD — OCT. 11

Sat.	5:00 PM	- George Brady†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Catherine Strode
Wed.	8:00 AM	- For All Wounded Veterans
Thu.	8:00 AM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Edward Cvitkovich†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Members of the
		St. Frances Cabrini Choir
		- Daniel Tylutki, Special Intention

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

### ON-LINE LEARNING WITH THE JORDAN MINISTRY

An on-line workshop, "Praying with Icons of the Mother of God," will be held on Tues., Oct. 6, at 5:00 p.m. (MST). The presenter is Benedictine Sister Jeane Visel, who will explore the meaning of various types of images of the Mother of God and how they may be used in liturgy, catechesis, and private devotions. To learn more and to register on-line, visit <https://jordanministryteam.org/upcoming-events/workshop-icons>.

Following her retirement from teaching Theology at Salpointe H.S. and from music ministry in our parish, Karen Brady (MRE, MEd) is now part of the Jordan Ministry. Her online series, "The Joy of Love: An Online Workshop for Catholic Couples," will begin Oct. 7th. For more information and to register, see [www.JordanMinistryTeam.org](http://www.JordanMinistryTeam.org).



### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!

Our parish Vincentians thank everyone so much who brought items to fill our blue barrels at the drive-through Communion Services last week-end. We are so appreciative that, through your generosity, our chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society remains able to serve people in need who live near our church. We will continue to put out the blue barrels for donations of non-perishable food plus basic hygiene and cleaning products at upcoming Communion Services and Masses. When Masses resume, the barrels will be just outside the church doors.

### UPCOMING RETIREMENT

Most of you know that I'm the Bulletin Editor, Parish Secretary and Receptionist. I will be retiring from paid employment at St.

Frances Cabrini Parish soon after I turn 70 on October 13th. My husband and I, who live near our church, will remain members of the parish, and I will continue to do some volunteer work in the parish office. I will remain the Bulletin Editor and do a few other tasks. However, I won't be around nearly as much in the office. Some of you, bless your hearts, always ask for me by name when you call. Soon, I may not be available. If you have not already done so, I encourage you to talk to and get to know our kind and hard-working Office Manager, Connie Bracamonte, who will be staying on. It has been a privilege to serve you for the past 25 years. I have really enjoyed how my employment here has made it possible for me to get to know so many of my fellow parish members.



— Eileen Godollei



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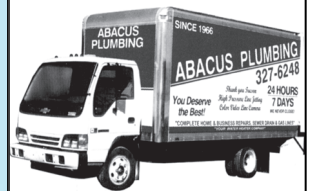
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