

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: To help keep you and our staff safer, please wear a mask if you come in person to our parish office.

Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society are available at 881-3075 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on weekdays. Call that number if you need a food box or other practical assistance.

October 11, 2020

28th 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.



GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalms — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21



Our Current Schedule of Services:

5:00 p.m. Sat. — Drive-Through Communion Distribution in West Parking Lot (recommended for those who must avoid indoor public gatherings or who wish to do so, or those who cannot wear a mask) — Fr. Jay Jensen

8:30 Sun. — Mass (recommended for parents attending with children and for healthy younger adults) — Fr. Martin Barnum

10:30 Sun. — Mass (recommended for those 65 and older, to avoid contact with younger persons, who are more likely to be asymptomatic if they have the COVID-19 virus) — Fr. Martin Barnum

Coming to Mass:

In this phase of re-opening, we are trying to minimize physical contact to avoid spreading the COVID-19 virus, in case anyone in our congregation has it without showing symptoms. (If you do feel ill, please stay home and call your doctor!) Please wear a mask. Please allow a Hospitality Minister to find you a seat, so that we can have proper physical distancing. Holy Communion will be distributed by Eucharistic Ministers from rows that will be intentionally left unoccupied between rows where people will be seated. Baskets for contributions will be at the two open exits, to avoid passing them.

Confessions: 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 9/20/20: \$4,721**

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

1. Go to www.diocestucson.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 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. 10TH – OCT. 18TH**

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
Wed.	8:00 AM	- For All Wounded Veterans
Thu.	8:00 AM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Stanley Bujak, Special Intention
	10:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesh†

Fr. Martin Barnum is currently presiding at the Sunday Masses. Fr. Jay Jensen will say the other Masses in private (due to his pre-existing health conditions, he is more vulnerable to serious illness if he were to contract the COVID-19 virus). In either case, Masses will be offered 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.

October 15th Feast Day of St. Teresa of Jesus

Also known as St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582), she was a Spanish noblewoman who became a Carmelite nun. She is known for her reformation of the Carmelite orders of both women and men in the direction of stricter observance of poverty and spiritual practices, her profound devotion to Jesus and her mysticism. She wrote several influential books, was canonized in 1622, and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1970 in recognition of her spiritual legacy to Catholicism.

This is a translation of one of her most famous poems:

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing make you afraid.

All things are passing.

God alone never changes.

Patience gains all things.

If you have God you will want for nothing.

God alone suffices.

You may recognize the words from a Taizé hymn we have sung in our parish church, "Nada Te Turbe/Let Nothing Disturb You." The words of the hymn are adapted from this poem.



MARILYN REDMAN, a long-time member of our parish, went home to the Lord on Oct. 4th. She and her husband Chuck were members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and well-known for their charity and faith. Rest in Peace, dear Marilyn!



THE BLUE BARRELS used to collect non-perishable food and basic hygiene and cleaning products for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to give to people in need will be at church exits after each Mass and near the collection basket at the Drive-Through Communion Service.

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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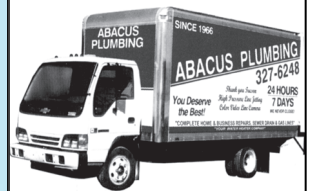
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