

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 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Christian Mission:

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

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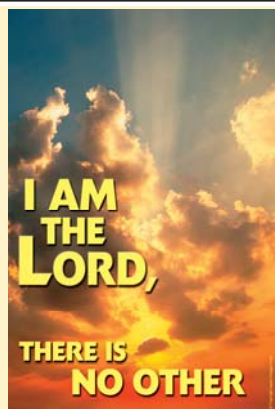
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St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.



IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).



Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God. Thinking about Jesus’ answer to the Pharisee’s question from this perspective leads us to ask what belongs to God. We belong to God. Everything is God’s. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus’ instruction to “give to God what belongs to God” calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we may use it to further God’s kingdom on earth.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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. 17TH – OCT. 25TH**

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

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY TO RESUME

We will begin our study of the Book of Judges on Monday, November 3rd. We will meet in the Ramada from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Social distancing rules and masks are expected. There will be 7 sessions, ending the first week of February. If you are interested in this study group, please call Mary Lou at (520) 488-3213.



MARILYN REDMAN, a long-time member of our parish, went home to the Lord on Oct. 4th. Marilyn and her husband Chuck were active and generous parishioners at Cabrini for many years. Both were members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Marilyn was one of the Co-ordinators at the 8:30 Sunday Mass — responsible for ensuring that everyone and everything was in its place. She took her role seriously! Harry Redman, their son, asked us to announce that there will be a Memorial Service for his mother at our church on Nov. 12th at noon. He has asked Fr. Bill Rimmel to preside. Seating will be limited and masks required. Harry looks forward to meeting you!



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

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 on Oct. 21st, one week after I turn 70. My husband (Michael Ponce) 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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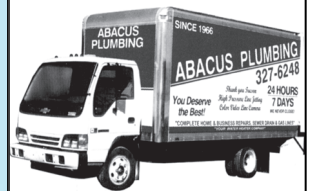
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