

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.



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.



Dec. 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent



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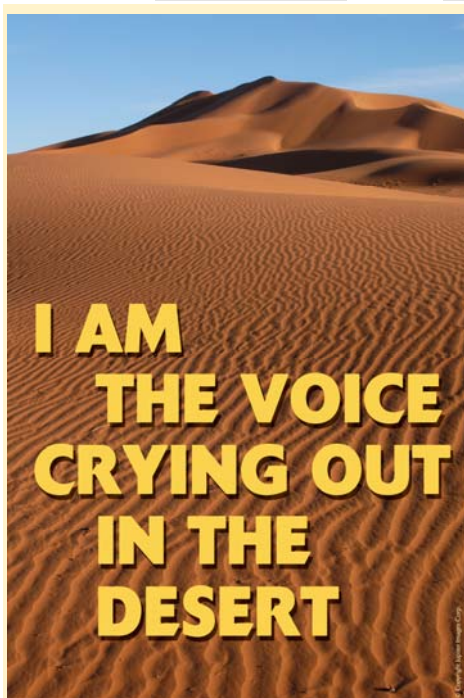
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JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

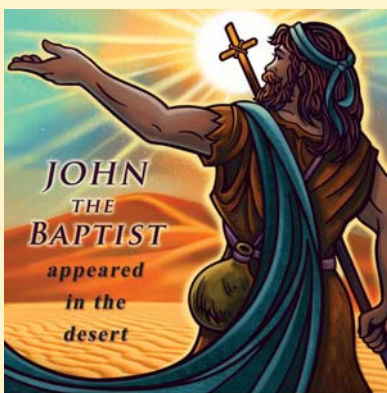
With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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 as we leave the church. Baskets for contributions will be at the two open exits, to avoid passing them.

Confessions: Confessions are currently suspended until further notice.

Parish Office: If you need in-person service, please call ahead (326-7670) to be sure someone will be here. For now, we are staggering our hours so staff can minimize contact, even with each other. Someone will meet you at the door to give you the materials you need. We do not invite people into the office. Please wear a mask; we will do so as well.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 11/01/2020: \$6,131

Collection Total for 11/15/2020: \$5,324

Collection Total for 11/15/2020: \$3,288

Collection Total for 11/22/2020: \$4,759

We so appreciate your contributions!



ANOTHER WAY TO CONTRIBUTE — SAFE AMAZON SHOPPERS!

It is now possible to have your Amazon Smile contribution (from your purchases) go directly to St. Frances Cabrini's chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. Our unique charity link is: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0614289>. Questions? Call Mary Lou at 488-3213. Thank you for helping us help others!

MISSALS & CALENDARS

We have the new St. Joseph Missals, which contain the readings used for each Sunday Mass, starting with the first Sun. of Advent. We sell them for our cost, \$3.00. We will give you one free if you are a Lector. Call the office ahead of time to be sure a staff member is in, and we will meet you at the parish office door to give you the Missal. **Please wear a mask — we will too.** We appreciate it if you can bring the exact change. We also have free Catholic calendars.



DEC. 5TH — DEC. 20TH

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| Sat. 5:00 PM | - First Responders, Doctors & Nurses |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| 10:30 AM | - Terry McNeese† |
| Tues. (12/08) 5:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| Wed. 8:00 AM | - All Wounded Veterans |
| Thu. 8:00 AM | - Thomas Loquvam, Special Intention |
| Sat. 5:00 PM | - Seminarians of Our Diocese |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - People of the Parish |
| 10:30 AM | - Arthur Tesi† |
| Wed. 8:00 AM | - First Responders, Doctors & Nurses |
| Thurs. 8:00 AM | - Seminarians of Our Diocese |
| Sat. (12/19) 5:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| Sun. 8:30 AM | - James J. Kuliesh † |
| Sun. 10:30 AM | - Nicki and Koko Carano†† |

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



It is time to order poinsettias for Christmas. This is a fund-raiser for our parish. Your contribution both supports our church and provides us with a beautiful altar area for Christmas. The donation is \$15.00 each; make checks payable to St. Frances Cabrini Parish. We sent order forms to everyone on our parish email distribution list. The order form provides a way to donate the poinsettia in honor or memory of someone and ensures that your donation is included in your yearly contribution statement (or allows you to request a receipt, if you are not a registered parish member). If you did not get an order form or are unable to print it, we will be glad to mail you one if you call our office (326-7670) and request it. The last day to donate is Dec. 20th.

GIVING TREE 2020



We will continue our tradition of having a giving spirit by collecting gift cards for people in our parish who are experiencing a tough time financially during the holiday season. A Giving Tree Box will be in the church Nov. 22-Dec. 20 to collect your donated gift cards. You may also drop them in the collection baskets at the Saturday drive-through Communion Service or the Sunday Masses. Another option is to put them through the mail slot in the parish office door. Please put the card(s) in an envelope and boldly write CABRINI GIVING TREE on the front. Don't forget to write the amount of each card on it. If you have a question or suggestion, call Mary Lou at 488-3213. Thank you for your help!

If you would like the card(s) included in your yearly contribution statement, please put your name and the value of the donated card(s) on a piece of paper inside the envelope. If you are not a registered member and would like a receipt, please put your name, address, and the value of the donated card(s) on a piece of paper in the envelope.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



If you are interested in studying about our Catholic Church and your part in it, classes for Confirmation will begin on Jan. 24, 2021. Mary Lou and Janice will be teaching the classes. Classes will probably have to be virtual at first, but hopefully we will be able to meet in person soon. Letters/registration forms will be mailed to students who attended CCD classes last year. If you are new to the parish or you have a friend interested in studying to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, call Janice at 520-906-6104 or Mary Lou at 520-488-3213.

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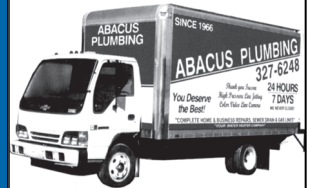
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