

St. Frances Cabrini

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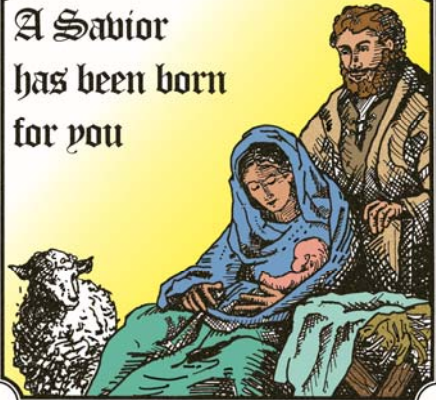
Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to noon
Closed Sat. & Sun.

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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.

Our Christian Mission:
Love God intentionally!
Serve each other unreservedly!
Live our faith joyfully!

A Savior
has been born
for you



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Dec. 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent
and Christmas



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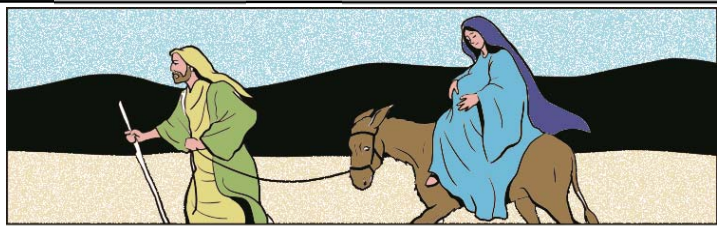
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THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalms — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).



Christmas Eve (Thurs., Dec. 24):

Drive-Through Communion Distribution,
5:00 p.m., in West Parking Lot

MASSSES MAY BE ACCESSED
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www.diocesetucson.org.

Our Current Schedule of Services:

In a letter of 12/10/20, written in response to the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in the state of Arizona, Bishop Weisenburger "urges those over the age of 65 or with any health concerns to please refrain from in-person participation in our parishes." Our Bishop believes that, for their safety, priests and everyone else over 65 or with health concerns should not go to public Masses.

In our parish, since both Fr. Jay and Fr. Marty are over 65 and Fr. Jay has pre-existing health concerns, and, moreover, almost all of our liturgical ministers are over 65, along with a large percentage of our congregation, we are, most reluctantly, suspending Masses in our church, for the time being. When pandemic conditions allow us to ease restrictions and have Masses again, we will let you know in this bulletin and in Fr. Jay's weekly emailed letters to all parishioners for whom we have email addresses.

For now, our only Services will be the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening drive-through Distribution of Holy Communion in the west parking lot of the church. Following the signs, drive to the northwest entrance of the church, roll down your window (please wear a mask if this is possible for you), and Fr. Jay or another Eucharistic Minister, wearing a protective mask and gloves, will hand you the blessed hosts for as many people as are in your vehicle. A volunteer will also have a basket for financial contributions and a blue barrel for non-perishable items for St. Vincent de Paul.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



MISSALS & CALENDARS

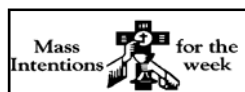
We have the new St. Joseph Missals, which contain the readings used for each Sunday Mass, starting with the first Sun. of Advent. We sell them for our cost, \$3.00. We will give you one free if you are a Lector. Call the office ahead of time to be sure a staff member is in, and we will meet you at the 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.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 11/29/2020: \$4,544

Collection Total for 12/06/2020: \$6,091

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



DEC. 19TH— DEC. 27TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesh †
Sun.	10:30 AM	- Nicki and Koko Carano††
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Gloria Buckmaster†
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Fri. (12/25)	8:30 AM	- Herbert & Ivan Sauber††
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez††
		- Morris Raymond O'Brien†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Herbert Sauber†

Fr. Jay Jensen will say the Masses in private (due to his pre-existing health conditions, he is vulnerable to serious illness if he were to contract the COVID-19 virus). He will offer the Masses for the above Intentions. We invite you also to pray for these people.



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. You may drop off donated gift cards at the Saturday drive-through Communion Service. Another option is to put them through the mail slot in the parish office door. The deadline is December 20th. 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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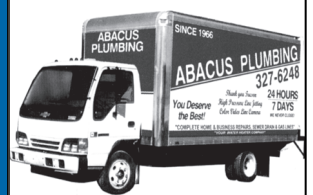
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