

# St. Frances Cabrini

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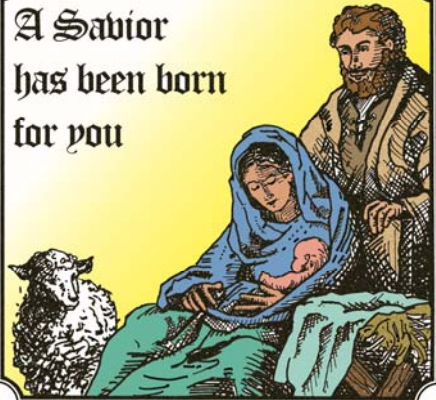
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Members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society are available at 881-3075 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on weekdays. Call that number if you need a food box or other practical assistance.

## Our Christian Mission:

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

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has been born  
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Feast of the Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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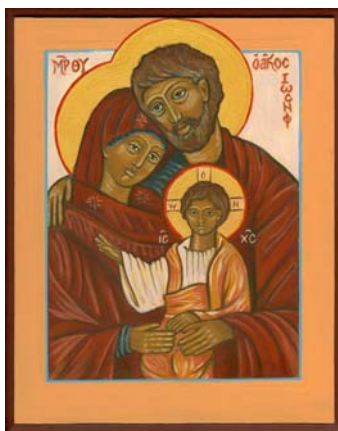
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## WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASSES MAY BE ACCESSED ON-LINE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON, WHICH IS [www.diocesetucson.org](http://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. We ask that you now please enter the parking lot from the entrance closest to the Rectory on Presidio Rd., drive behind the Hall and Education Building, and from there to the northwest entrance of the church. If you roll down your window (please wear a mask if this is possible for you), 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. On the way out through the marked exit, a volunteer will also have a basket for financial contributions. The first Sat. of each month he will also have the blue barrel for St. Vincent de Paul items.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3*.

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or *Psalm 105*.

**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19*.

**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

**2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT****Collection Total for 12/06/2020: \$6,091****WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!****ONLINE MIDDAY PRAYER ON JANUARY 1ST**

The Jordan Ministry Team of our Diocese will offer a Prayer Service online via Zoom on Friday, Jan. 1 at 11:30 a.m. This 20-minute service in honor of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and the World Day of Peace will include readings from Scripture, a musical reflection, and intercessions adapted from the Liturgy of the Hours. There is no cost. Please register online before Jan. 1st. To register, go to the website, [www.jordanministryteam.org](http://www.jordanministryteam.org) and click on **Programs** to find this and other worthwhile on-line offerings from the Jordan Ministry. Questions? Call the Jordan Ministry Team at (520) 623-2563.

**CHILDREN OF ETERNITY**

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**DEC. 26TH—JAN. 3RD**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez† - Morris Raymond O'Brien†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	10:30 AM	- Herbert Sauber†
Wed.	8:00 AM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- The Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Edward Cvitkovich†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- All Wounded Veterans

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.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul News**

Beginning in January, the blue barrels for the collection of non-perishable food (plus basic hygiene and cleaning products) will be made available only on the first weekend of each month.

These are some of the items we can use:

canned soups	canned tuna fish and chicken
canned and dried beans	rice
canned vegetables	canned fruit
pasta	pasta sauce
shaker jars of parmesan cheese	cereal
canned chili and stew	plain crackers like saltines
peanut butter	jelly (in common flavors like grape)
toilet paper	dish soap
toothpaste and brushes	bath soap, shampoo

Your continued support in helping our Cabrini Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society assist families in need is very much appreciated. Thank you!

**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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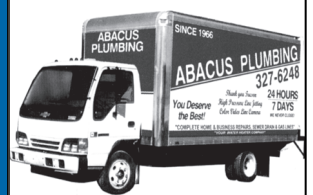
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