

# St. Frances Cabrini

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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.



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



Jan. 3 2020  
Feast of the Epiphany  
of the Lord



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## GIVING HOMAGE

Clearly, it has taken the magi time to get here, and the reading speaks of them coming to the house where the star led them. Nevertheless, they “prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures ....”

How do we do this? Do we continue looking for Jesus, even if it takes a while and he is not where we expect to see him? Are we paying attention to the signs showing us the way? What gifts do we have with which to pay him homage? After seeing him, the magi were warned in a dream not to go back the way they came. But if we have seen the Christ child, how can we go back to where we were? We must continue to respond to God's call to move forward and grow in our lives. We must seek the right and just path and turn away from the “Herods” and inherent evils in our life. Seek God. Pay homage. Amen.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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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** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

**2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT****Collection Total for 12/13/2020: \$5,917****WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!****JORDAN MINISTRY ONLINE WORKSHOP**

The Jordan Ministry Team of our Diocese will offer a Jan. 9th online workshop called "Sing to the Lord: Becoming the Psalms." Brother Silas Henderson, SDS, will explore the significance of these ancient hymns, laments and prayers in Christian tradition and how they provide insights into our own experiences of grief, anger, trust, hope and the desire to praise. The cost of the workshop is \$20. The session will be offered as a Zoom meeting from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. It may be used for Ministry Certification Credits in the areas of Sacred Scripture or Spirituality. To register, visit [www.jordanministry.org](http://www.jordanministry.org). Questions? Call (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

**JAN. 2ND—JAN. 10TH**

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| Sat.   | 5:00 PM  | - Edward Cvitkovich†                                   |
| Sun.   | 8:30 AM  | - People of the Parish                                 |
| Sun.   | 10:30 AM | - All Wounded Veterans                                 |
| Wed.   | 8:00 AM  | - Lois Tenbieg Godolle†                                |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM  | - Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families |
| Sat.   | 5:00 PM  | - Seminarians of Our Diocese                           |
| Sun.   | 8:30 AM  | - First Responders, Doctors and Nurses                 |
|        | 10:30 AM | - People of the Parish                                 |

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**

First of all, thank you to the Parish members who have helped our SVdeP Conference with food donations and/or financial assistance. Your help is greatly appreciated and has helped us to continue to serve our brothers and sisters who are in need.



Please note: 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. Thank you again for your assistance!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER NOW HAS VIRTUAL  
WEEKENDS FOR COUPLES**


Are you looking for a way to create a great start in your relationship for the New Year? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that can be used throughout your marriage. The next virtual WWME Experience is Jan. 16-17th. There will be another March 20-21st. Early registration is recommended. For more information and/or to register, visit the website [www.wwmeazona.com](http://www.wwmeazona.com).

**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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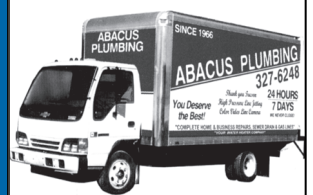
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