

# 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.

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

Jan. 10, 2021

Feast of the Baptism  
of the Lord

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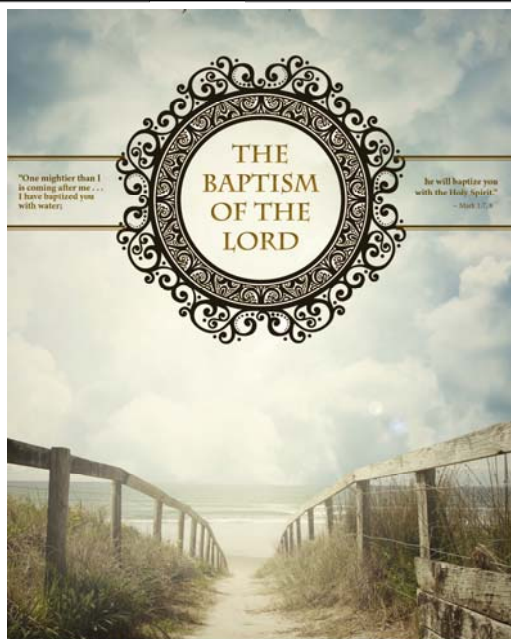
St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.



## THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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## 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** — Behold my servant with whom I am pleased; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 55:1-11.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Isaiah 12:2-6.

**Second Reading** — God anointed him with the Holy Spirit (Acts 10:34-38) *or* 1 John 5:1-9.

**Gospel** — You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased (Mark 1:7-11).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

MASSSES MAY BE ACCESSED ON-LINE ON THE  
 WEBSITE OF THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON, WHICH IS  
[www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org).

**2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT**Collection Total for 12/27/2020: \$8,426

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**GIVING TREE RESULTS!**

St. Frances Cabrini members once again showed their giving nature. \$1900 was donated for our Christmas

Giving Tree and we were able to help 9 families. Thank you so much for helping our parish continue our Giving Tree tradition. Not even a pandemic can stop us!

Special thanks from the rest of us to Mary Lou for coordinating the Giving Tree this Christmas!

**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.

**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. 9TH—JAN. 17TH**

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| Sat.   | 5:00 PM  | - Seminarians of Our Diocese                           |
| Sun.   | 8:30 AM  | - First Responders, Doctors and Nurses                 |
| Sun.   | 10:30 AM | - People of the Parish                                 |
| Wed.   | 8:00 AM  | - First Responders, Doctors & Nurses                   |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM  | - Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families |
| Sat.   | 5:00 PM  | - People of the Parish                                 |
| Sun.   | 8:30 AM  | - Frank Tanzillo†                                      |
|        | 10:30 AM | - Brian Forte†   |

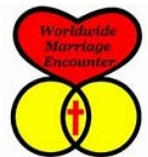
Fr. Jay Jensen will say the Masses in private (due to his pre-existing health conditions, he is vulnerable to serious illness if he were to contract the COVID-19 virus). He will offer the Masses for the above Intentions. We invite you also to pray for these people.

**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  
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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.wwmearizona.com](http://www.wwmearizona.com).

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