

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!



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.



Feb. 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then,

worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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Our Current Services

Bishop Weisenburger recently informed all priests in our diocese that they were to close parish offices to the public and suspend all public indoor Masses. This decision was made to protect us all from the spread of COVID-19, since rates of infection, hospitalization and deaths from the virus are higher than ever before. When conditions allow us to have Masses and open the office again on a less restrictive basis, 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. In addition to posting them on the parish website, we also send Father's letters and this bulletin by regular mail to those who request them. Call (520) 326-7670 and leave a message.

Our parish will continue to have the Saturday evening drive-through distribution of Holy Communion in the west parking lot of the church. This takes place from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 5:20 p.m.

We ask that you 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, 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 we will also have the blue barrel for St. Vincent de Paul items available.

On Ash Wed., Feb. 17, we will have drive-through distribution of ashes in the parking lot at 5:00 p.m.

If you need something from the office, please call ahead on a weekday to make sure someone is in the office. We will make arrangements to meet you, masked, at the door to assist you. We will be unable to invite you inside.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

MASSSES MAY BE ACCESSED ON-LINE ON THE
 WEBSITE OF THE DIOCESE OF TUCSON, WHICH IS
www.diocesetucson.org.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 01/10/2021: \$3,401**WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!****SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Friday:	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

**WHO WAS SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA?**

She is the patron saint of survivors of human trafficking. Born around 1869 in what is now Sudan, she was the niece of the village chief and enjoyed a happy childhood with her family until the age of 8, when she was abducted by Arab slave traders. Forced to march about 600 miles to where she

was sold in a slave market, she was then resold several times and endured beatings and other cruel treatment while serving as a maid in various households. When she was bought by the Italian Vice Consul in Khartoum, he brought her to Italy, where she was given to the Michieli family and became the nanny to their daughter. While the child's parents were both away, the little girl and her nanny were left in the care of the Canossian Sisters in Venice. The young woman from Africa responded with great joy to the good news of the gospels and all the sisters taught her about Christianity. The nuns appealed to Cardinal Sarto for permission to have her baptized and allow her, if she wished it, to remain with them. When the Michieli family tried to take her back, the case went to the Italian courts. Since Italian law had never recognized slavery as legal, she was allowed to remain with the nuns and took vows in 1896. She worked as cook, sacristan and door keeper in the convent in Schio, Italy for many years, and was well known for her gentleness, charity and sanctity. The townspeople in Schio considered her a saint and attributed the fact that no one died in the bombing of the town in WWII to her presence. She died in 1947 after spending her last years in a wheelchair. Canonized in 2000, her Feast Day is February 8th.

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St. Vincent de Paul

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The blue barrels for the collection of non-perishable food (plus basic hygiene and cleaning products) are available only on the first weekend of each month. We appreciate your kind contributions.

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**FEB 6TH - FEB 14TH**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Paul & Elizabeth Godolle††
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families
Sun.	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Wed.	8:00 AM	- All Wounded Veterans
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- James J. Kuliesh†



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.



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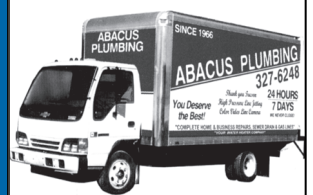
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