

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. 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Valentine's Day



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JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

Our Current Services

While we are not having public Masses at this time, 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.](#)

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, 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. Fr. Jay and a lay minister will be on opposite sides of the vehicles going through, so as to easily give ashes to everyone in the vehicle who rolls down their window. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is a treasured Catholic tradition which marks our turning toward the holy season of Lent.

The parish office is closed to the general public. If you need something from the office, please call ahead on a weekday to make sure someone is there. We will make arrangements to meet you, masked, at the door to assist you. We will be unable to invite you inside. [Fr. Jay sends weekly letters via email to everyone 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. We will be happy to send either or both of these to you.](#)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 01/17/2021: \$3,376Collection Total for 01/24/2021: \$7,664Collection Total for 01/31/2021: \$3,808**WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!****SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving

Friday: Abstinence

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

The following information comes from the website of the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops. Ash Wed. and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon Catholics from age 14 onwards. Questions? Email Fr. Jay at frjay5101@yahoo.com.

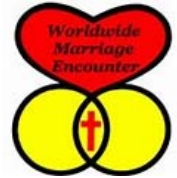
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Did you know that St. Frances Cabrini Parish has a Facebook page? Tom Baca, Director of Faith Formation and our Website Manager, has set it up. He posts parish-related content and also some items related to our Catholic Faith, courtesy of the US Council of Catholic Bishops. If you are on Facebook, check out the following:

<https://www.facebook.com/CabriniTucson/>.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER NOW HAS VIRTUAL
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The Worldwide Marriage Encounter week-end 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 March 20-21st. Early registration is recommended. For more information and/or to register, visit the website www.wwmearizona.com.

**FEB 13TH - FEB 21ST**

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



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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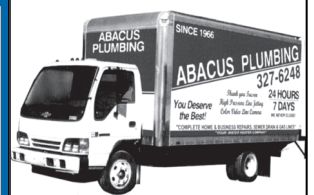
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