

St. Frances Cabrini

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Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri.,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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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.

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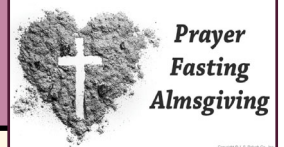
Love God intentionally!
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St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be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



Feb. 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent



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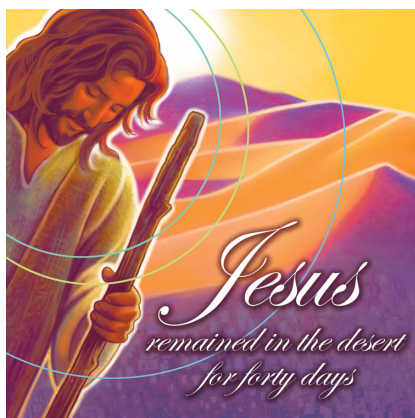
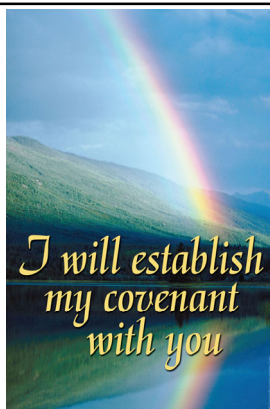
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REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his



temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Our Current Services

Good news! Starting Feb. 21, our parish will once again have two Masses on Sundays: 8:30 a.m. (Family Mass) and 10:30 a.m. (encouraged for healthy people over 65). Face masks and social distancing are still required. Mass will be in the church, but Holy Eucharist will be distributed at the end of Mass on the west patio. Collection baskets for contributions will be at the west doors. Fr. Martin Barnum will preside at the Masses until it is safe for Fr. Jay to do so again. **We remind you that the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation is still in effect in our diocese. You are urged not to go to Mass if you have underlying health conditions making you more susceptible to severe complications if you were to become ill with COVID-19, or if you are a caregiver for such a person.**

In addition to the Masses, our parish will continue to have the drive-through distribution of Holy Communion in the west parking lot of the church. This takes place on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

For the Communion distribution service, 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.

The parish office is still 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.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 01/24/2021: \$7,664Collection Total for 01/31/2021: \$3,808

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

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**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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:
PERSEVERING IN HOPE**

Each year, at this time, we are encouraged to consider the needs of our Church and of the Diocese as one family in Christ. Every family in St. Frances Cabrini Parish is invited to make a gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, *Persevering in Hope*. **You may receive the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Bishop Weisenburger. If not, the brochure and special contribution envelope will be available at the drive-through Communion Service. Michael will have them alongside the collection basket — just ask for an ACA packet.** You can also contribute online by visiting www.cathfnd.org/donate, or you may call (520) 838-2504 or text ACA to 41444. On behalf of those served by the ministries, programs and services funded by the Appeal, we thank you for your prayers, support, and participation in the ACA.

To arrange for a bulletin ad, contact Claudia Borders at 1-800-231-0805 or bordersc@jspaluch.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

The blue barrels for the collection of non-perishable food (plus basic hygiene and cleaning products) are available on the first weekend of each month. We will have the blue barrels at the doors of the church at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. The volunteer collecting contributions at the Saturday drive-through Communion Service will also have a blue barrel. Again, this will be only on the first weekend of each month. You can also call the parish office to make arrangements to drop off food there. We appreciate your kind contributions!

**FEB 20TH — FEB 28TH**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families
Sun.	10:30 AM	- Louis & Alma Tenbieg††
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Seminarians of Our Diocese
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Charles Harry Redman III†
	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish

IN MEMORIAM: Charles Harry Redman III, known as Harry, only son of our late parish members Chuck and Marilyn Redman, went home to the Lord on Jan. 30th of this year after a severe bout with COVID-19. He was 64. Funeral services will be in Tombstone, where he resided and worshipped.

IN MEMORIAM: Your bulletin editor just received word that long-time former parish member Carol Rosinski passed away Feb. 12, 2021 in Virginia. If you would like to send a condolence card to her daughter, call the parish office and ask for Eileen. I can give you her name and address. Please pray that God will comfort her family. We know He has received Carol with love.

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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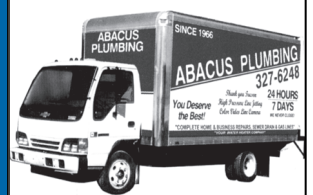
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