

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. 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent



Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving

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HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Our Current Services

Currently, our parish has 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 is in the church, but Holy Eucharist is distributed at the end of Mass on the west patio. Collection baskets for contributions are 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 02/07/2021: \$7,508.30Collection Total for 02/14/2021: \$4,094.00

DO YOU MISS CAFÉ JUSTO? While the friendly volunteers are not selling it on the church patio or breezeway right now, you can still get some delicious, fairly traded Just Coffee! It's organically grown in Chiapas, Mexico by a cooperative of farming families. Call Judy at 323-3042 to make safe arrangements..

**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.

**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.

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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!

Mass Intentions  for the week

FEB 27TH — MAR. 7TH

Sat.	5:00 PM	- Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Charles Harry Redman III†
Sun.	10:30 AM	- People of the Parish
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Seminarians of Our Diocese
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- All Wounded Veterans
Sat.	5:00 PM	- First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sun.	8:30 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:30 AM	- Carol Rosinski†



IN MEMORIAM: 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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