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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.

April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday

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REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the

Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

- (1) Second Reading All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*
- (2) Second Reading Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;

In 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;

Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat., Apr. 3 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Note: While the Paschal Candle will be lighted, individual candles will not be distributed to the congregation.

There will <u>not</u> be a Drive-Through Distribution of Holy Eucharist today.

Sun., Apr. 4 8:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

12:00 noon Drive-Through Distribution of

Holy Eucharist (West Parking Lot)

Fr. Jay Jensen will preside at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, and the Drive-Through Distribution of Holy Eucharist on Easter Sunday. Fr. Martin Barnum will preside at both Masses on Easter Sunday. Deacon Charles Gallegos will assist at the Easter Sunday Masses.

Sat., Apr. 10 5:00 p.m. Drive-Through Distribution of

Holy Eucharist (West Parking Lot)

Sun., Apr. 11 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Per diocesan protocols, given the size of our church, attendance at indoor services is limited to 70 persons, to have social distancing. Masks are still required. We will not pass collection baskets during Masses, but will have them at the west doors of the church at the end of each Mass. A collection basket will also be available at the Drive-Through Communion Service. A volunteer will have it a few car lengths past where Father Jay distributes the Eucharist on the west side of the church.

<u>Confessions</u> are by individual appointment only, at this time. Call the parish office Wed. or Thursday and ask to speak to Fr. Jay, or email him at frjay5101@yahoo.com to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament. Masks and social distancing will be required for mutual health protection.

The Parish Office is currently closed to the general public. At least one staff member is usually there on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you need to come to the office, please call ahead at (520) 326-7670 to be sure someone is there. The staff member will come to the door and wear a mask. If it is possible to serve you without asking you inside, we will do that. Everyone who comes inside will be asked to have their temperature checked and wear a mask.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 03/14/2021: \$4,056 Collection Total for 03/21/2021: \$3,844

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

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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. Our parish office can also mail you the special contribution envelope upon request. 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. Our own parish received a grant in 2020.

Catholic Singles Community Retreat

Are you a young (21-40) Catholic single person? Join us for our Spring retreat! It's a day of reflection, devotion, and fellowship at Mt. Claret Retreat Center, at the base of beautiful Camelback Mountain in Phoenix. The retreat will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sat., April 10th. Early bird registration (before March 31) is \$35, the cost after March 31 is \$45. This covers food and retreat activities. Register at cscarizona.org. For more information, you may contact Yovana Portillo at azhikeryogirunner@gmail.com.

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

FEAST OF FAITH

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).



It is the same for us. In the Mass—
the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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APRIL 3RD-APRIL 11TH

Sat. 7:00 PM - People of the Parish Sun. 8:30 AM - James J. Kuliesh† Sun. 10:30 AM - Carla Lisa Fuller† - Nicholas Ray Cohen† Wed. 8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese Thurs. 6:00 PM - First Responders, Doctors and Nurses 5:00 PM - People of the Parish Sat. 8:30 AM - Frank Shayka† Sun. 10:30 AM - Danny Tylutki† - Francisco Javier Escalante†



We invite you also to pray for the people for whom the above Masses are offered.



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