

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!



May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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.

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on.



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But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God’s commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat., May 1 5:00 p.m. Drive-Through Distribution of Holy Eucharist (West Parking Lot)

Sun., May 2 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.

At this time, we distribute Holy Communion at the end of Mass, at the west doors of the church. Please allow social distancing while waiting to receive the Eucharist.

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.

Confessions 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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

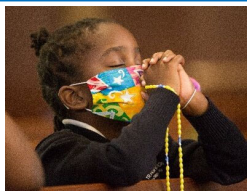
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 4/04/2021: \$7,772Collection Total for 04/11/2021: \$3,746Collection Total for 04/18/2021: \$4,373

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

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**Pope calls for prayer marathon**

According to the April 24th issue of New Outlook, our Diocese of Tucson online news source, Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for

the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic. Please join with Catholics around the world praying for an end to this source of danger and suffering for so many.

**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.



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Month of Mary

THE BLUE BARRELS used to collect non-perishable food and basic hygiene and cleaning products for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to give to people in need will be at church exits after each Mass and near the collection basket at the Drive-



Through Communion Service on **the first weekend of each month**. Our St. Vincent de Paul chapter is still managing to deliver these vital supplies, while observing safety precautions, to those who need them. Some of the most needed items are canned meats and tuna, canned soup and vegetables, canned or dried beans, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, peanut butter, hand and bath soaps, shampoo, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper.

**MAY 1ST-MAY 9TH**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- First Responders, Doctors and Nurses
Sun.	10:30 AM	- Brian Smith†
Wed.	8:00 AM	- Seminarians of Our Diocese
Thurs.	8:00 AM	- All Wounded Veterans
Sat.	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families
	10:30 AM	- Marilyn Redman†



We invite you also to pray for the people for whom the above Masses are offered. Only the Sunday Masses are open to the public.



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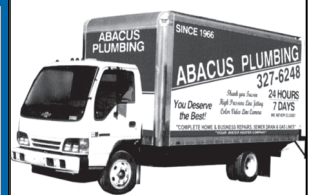
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