

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 16, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

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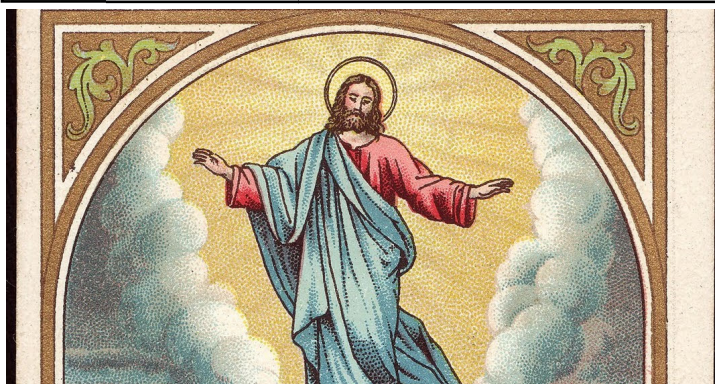
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St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13* [1-7, 11-13].

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat., May 15 5:00 p.m. Drive-Through Distribution of Holy Eucharist (West Parking Lot)

Sun., May 16 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. Plans are in the works, however, to return distribution of the Eucharist to its usual time in the Mass. We will let you know when that is decided. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

To arrange for the Sacrament of Confession, call Fr. Jay at 326-7670 on Wed. or Thurs. mornings, or send him an email at frjay5101@yahoo.com.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 05/02/2021: \$4,278

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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**MAY 15TH-MAY 23RD**

Sat.	5:00 PM	- James J. Kuliesht†
Sun.	8:30 AM	- Graduation Blessings, Ariadne & Jocelyn!
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	- People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM	- First Responders, Doctors and Nurses
	10:30 AM	- Morris Raymond O'Brien†



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

GOOD NEWS!

Beginning May 29th, Fr. Jay will also preside at a Mass at 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays, which will also be open to the public. It is being held at 3:30 so that Fr. Jay can continue to offer the drive-through Holy Communion Service at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays, which is still well attended, so we believe the need for it remains.

**THEOLOGY UNCORKED TO HAVE
ZOOM PRESENTATION**

Theology Uncorked will sponsor a Zoom presentation and discussion with Todd Miller about his new book, "Build Bridges, Not Walls: A Journey to a World Without Borders," at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24. Todd Miller has written and researched about border issues for more than 15 years. Access this virtual program at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579211346>.

CASA ALITAS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

All vaccinated and looking for volunteer work? The Casa Alitas Program, a ministry providing aid to migrant families, needs volunteers for front desk, intake, medical, kitchen, clothing, arts & activities, laundry, etc. Please contact Casa Alitas to learn more: (520) 330-6988.



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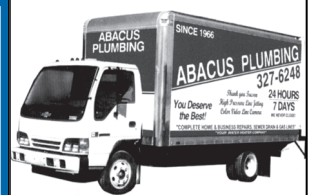
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