## St. Frances Cabrini

## 3201 East Presidio Rd, Tucson Arizona 85716

### Welcome to our Parish Community!

Parish Office: 520-326-7670 | Fax 520-881-8480 Web Site www.cabrinitucson.org

#### 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.

> 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.

Please note: If you are not yet fully vaccinated, 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.

June 27, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jens-Peter (Jay) Jensen, Jr.

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(as of 7/01/2021)

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# "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

MARK 5:36

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, cer-

tainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!



#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43

[21-24, 35b-43]).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22 Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;

Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;

Mt 9:9-13

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat., June 26 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sun., June 27 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Please note that protocols are different at the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

At the <u>5:00 Saturday Mass</u>, we will continue to require face masks and social distancing of at least six feet for those not of the same household. Therefore, this Mass is suitable for those who are not yet fully vaccinated and/or those who wish to continue to observe these safety precautions for any other reasons. The Bishop has asked all parishes to have one Mass where safety precautions are still observed. Therefore, if you come to this Mass, <u>please</u> do not make other people uncomfortable by refusing to follow the protocols for this Mass. You will not be asked to follow these precautions at the other two Masses.

Those who are fully vaccinated and wish to attend one of the <u>two Sunday Masses</u> will no longer be required to wear face masks or observe the six-foot social distancing requirement. You can sit now next to your friends! If you will feel more comfortable continuing to wear a mask at Sunday Mass, however, you are welcome to do so.

Holy Communion will be distributed at the traditional time at all Masses and will be the Body of Christ only, received in the hand only. The Eucharistic Ministers will distribute it from the rows with yellow caution tape on the seats. These are every other row of seats in the church. Please do not sit in these seats at any of the Masses.

By offering these different ways to attend Mass, we hope to serve as many people as possible.

To arrange for the **Sacrament of Confession**, call the Parish Office (326-7670) to make an appointment with Father Bala Kommathoti, our new parish administrator.

#### 2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection Total for 05/30/2021: \$4,269

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



#### JUNE 26TH-JULY 4TH

Sat. 5:00 PM - Salvador & Olga Lopez††

- Catherine Strode, 1st

Anniversary in Heaven†

Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish

10:30 AM - First Responders, Doctors

And Nurses

Sat. 5:00 PM - Seminarians of Our Diocese

Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish

10:30 AM - Catherine Julia Hare O'Brien†

- Elizabeth Shorey†



#### SAT. MASS RETURNS TO 5:00; NO MORE DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNION SERVICES

We have recently suspended the drive-through Communion Services and returned the time of the Sat. Mass to 5:00 p.m. High temperatures have made it unbearable for anyone to stand outside to distribute Communion. We are still having different protocols for the Saturday and Sunday Masses — please see the explanation of them on the facing page.

#### Sunday Mass Obligation Returning for Most People

In a recent article in <u>New Outlook</u>, the on-line Diocesan news source, Bishop Weisenburger wrote the following: "As of July 1, 2021, the general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation for the general public will cease. However, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for those at serious medical risk." This includes "those with a chronic health condition, those providing direct care to the vulnerably ill, or those with a compromised immune system that leaves them unable to be vaccinated."

## FR. JAY IS RETIRING — NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Fr. Jay, who turned 70 in April, will be retiring as of June 30, 2021. Bishop Weisenburger has appointed a new parish administrator for St. Frances Cabrini Parish, effective July 1st. He is Fr. Balaswamy ("Fr. Bala") Kommathoti, who has been one of the associate pastors at Sts. Peter and Paul parish and will continue to be in residence there. The Bishop's letter of May 18, posted on the website, explains a possible plan for our parish at some future time yet to be determined. Fr. Bala will be responsible for general pastoral care, Masses, and parish administration until a permanent future plan is established for the parish.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR OUR PASTOR

As you know, Father Jay is retiring as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a reception to thank him for his service and say farewell as a parish. It will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10:30



Mass. There will be light refreshments, buffet style.

In order to help us plan how much food, coffee, etc. to set out, please let us know <a href="mailto:by Mon., June 21">by Mon., June 21</a> if you are planning to attend, and how many of you are coming. You may reply by email to <a href="mailto:cabrini1962@aol.com">cabrini1962@aol.com</a>, or call Eileen or Connie at (520) 326-7670 – leave a message if no one is there to take your call. If you would like to give Father Jay a card or gift, you may bring these to the reception or mail them to the parish office.

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 on the first weekend of each month.



Our St. Vincent de Paul chapter is still delivering 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.

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