

St. Frances Cabrini

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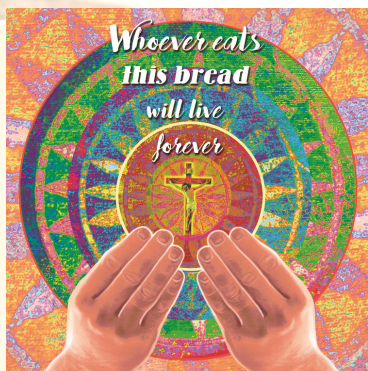
Parish Office Hours:

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: 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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is now offered in our parish once a month. This will normally be on the first Friday of the month. The time for the Adoration will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to invite your friends to come and share in this worship.



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.

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST
8
2021



The bread that
I will give is my
flesh for the
life of the world.

John 6:51

CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION is available on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m., as well as by appointment with Fr. Bala.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tues., Wed., Thurs.,
Fri. and Sat. Masses, 8:00 a.m.

Sat. anticipatory Mass
(meets Sun. Mass obligation), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**EVERYONE PLEASE READ — AN URGENT
MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP:**

Due to concerns about how the Delta variant of COVID-19 might be affecting unvaccinated children, Bishop Weisenburger is now urging that both Clergy and the Faithful wear masks, at this time, at all Masses and events. This includes both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons. The reason is that there are no vaccines approved for persons younger than 12, and evidence is mounting that the Delta variant affects children and infants more than the original virus, and it can be spread even by vaccinated persons.

Therefore, until directed otherwise, effective immediately, everyone is asked to wear masks at all Masses and events. (Priests and deacons will remove them while speaking.) The Bishop has also suspended the Sunday Mass obligation for families with small children. Parents may make the decision for their own families whether or not to attend Mass. Even if no young children are present at a Mass or other event, please bear in mind that parents or other persons regularly in contact with young children (like grandparents or teachers!) may be in attendance, and we need to protect them from exposure to the Delta variant and the risk of passing it along to children. As the Bishop has said, **this is a life issue!**

Rosary, 6:30
p.m. on
Sat., Aug.
14th — see
article on
facing page!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 08/01/2021: \$3943

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It is time for our 4th annual school supply drive. Cabrini parishioners are always so kind to the students in our neighborhood. We were unable to collect supplies last year, but the 2019 drive was an amazing success. We took supplies to 1 middle school and 3 elementary schools in our area. Mary Lou said it was heartwarming when she was privileged to see some of the students get their new supplies. If you can, please buy a few school supplies when shopping to help the students in our neighborhood who are in need. They could use pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, crayons, folders, binders, notebooks, and backpacks. Boxes will be in the church to collect the donations **from now through Aug. 22nd**. Questions? Call Mary Lou at 488-3213.

**A DAY OF RENEWAL**

FOR WOMEN will be presented by the Vine of Grace Ministry of the Diocese of Tucson at St. Frances Cabrini Parish Hall on Sat. August 14, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00

p.m. The theme for this day of renewal is "Encourage One Another." Come for praise and worship, fun and fellowship, teachings, prayer, healing and a deeper anointing of the Holy Spirit. The cost is free but a love offering will be requested. Bring a sack lunch. Please register by August 11, either online at www.vineofgrace.org, or call Erin at (520) 631-1408.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT CABRINI

We will begin our Monday afternoon Bible Study on Sept. 13 in Room 8 at 1:30 p.m. We will be studying the Letter of James. Please join us as we meet on Sept. 13 and 27 and Oct. 11. Questions? Call Mary Lou at (520) 488-3213 or Janice at (520) 906-6104.



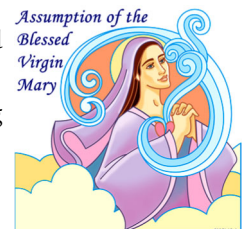
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**AUG. 7-AUG. 15TH**

- Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
 Sun. 8:30 AM - Mary and Joseph Kommathoti and Family
 10:30 AM - Ivan Sauber†
 Tues. 8:00 AM - Fr. Amruth Kommathoti
 Wed. 8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
 Thurs. 8:00 AM - Jessie Gaona†
 Fri. 8:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory
 Sat. 8:00 AM - First Responders, Doctors and Nurses
 Sat. 5:00 PM - James J. Kuliesh†
 Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
 10:30 AM - Francisco Javier Escalante†

CELEBRATING THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in our parish at the Sat. evening and Sunday morning Masses next weekend, Aug. 14-15th. **In honor of this special Holy Day, everyone is also invited to pray the Rosary together in the church at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 14th.**

**Alive in Christ, CHARISMATIC MASS**

"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to Life." — St. John Paul II

Continue to celebrate the glorious Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on Friday, August 20, with a Charismatic Mass celebrated by Fr. Bala Kommathoti at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited! Bring your family and friends! You may attend in person at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 1950 W. Irvington Place, or view the Mass on Zoom with the Meeting ID: 873 4043 7065, and the Passcode: 522468. If you have problems joining the meeting, please text Diana at 520-981-8800.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

— Middle and High School Students —

If you are interested in studying about our Catholic Church and your part in our church, classes for Confirmation will begin on Aug. 22, 2021. Mary Lou and Janice will be teaching the classes. We will meet in Room 8 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Letters/Registration Forms have been mailed to students who attended Religious Education Classes last year. If you are new to the parish, or you have a friend interested in studying to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, call Janice at (520) 906-6104 or Mary Lou at (520) 488-3213.



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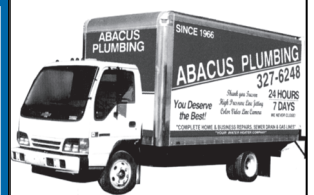
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