

St. Frances Cabrini

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Welcome to our Parish Community!

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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

We offer this devotional service in our parish once a month. Usually it is on the first Friday of the month. However, in September, it will not be held on the 3rd. Instead, we will offer Adoration as part of the Charismatic Worship Service in our church on Friday the 17th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Invite your friends and family!



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 29, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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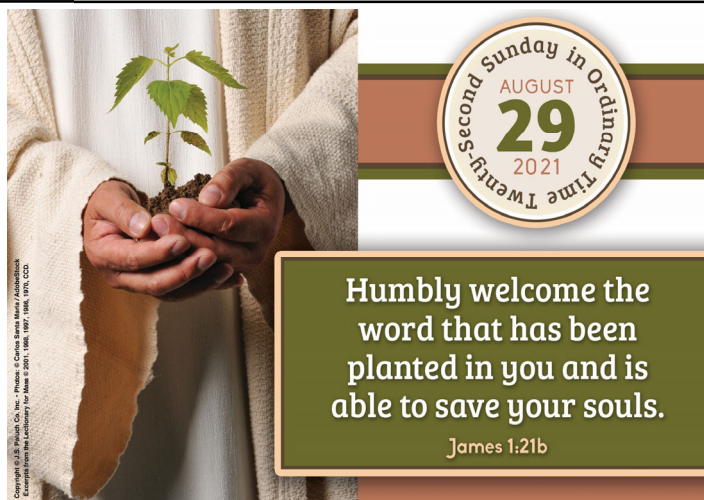
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DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, Communion Service, 8:00 a.m.

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!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

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YOUTH GROUP

What makes me happy? Let us consider the possibility that everything we need in life is found in God. Happiness, love, peace, purpose and security are all found living our lives according to the "Master Plan." We will be at the Tucson Racquet Club today (Aug. 29), noon to 3:00 p.m. Please join us for some fun today as we start moving our way through the Fall Semester! Questions? Call Autumn at (520) 307-3745.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

— Middle and High School Students —

Classes for Confirmation began on Aug. 22, 2021. Mary Lou and Janice are teaching the classes. We meet once a month in Room 8 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Registration Forms were 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 learn more about our Catholic Church and to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, call Janice at (520) 906-6104 or Mary Lou at (520) 488-3213.

FREE TUTORING, FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS is offered in Rms. 7 & 8 (in the portable classroom building behind the Education Building) on (most) Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The full schedule is posted on the bulletin boards outside the church doors and available in the parish office as a handout, or we can mail it to you. Questions? Call Jim Mueller at (520) 327-0614 (voice only, leave a message if no answer). Or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.

**ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION!**

Plan to attend the annual Arizona Rosary Celebration on Sat., Oct. 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave. Bishop Weisenburger will preside. Come to pray the Rosary before the

Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, and listen to the words of keynote speaker Rev. Wilfred Raymond, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross Family Ministries. This year, we will be honoring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Sorrows. All Catholic Schools, parishes, organizations, groups and individuals are invited. For more information, contact Karen McEwen at (520) 870-5122 or kismcewen@comcast.net, or visit the website www.azrosary.net.



Mass
Intentions  for the
week

AUG. 28-SEPT. 5TH

Sat. 5:00 PM - Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
10:30 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
Tues. 8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
Wed. 8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
Thurs. 8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
Fri. 8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
Sat. 8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
Sat. 5:00 PM - First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sun. 8:30 AM - Ramon Cota Barof†
10:30 AM - People of the Parish

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.

THE BLUE BARRELS used to receive your non-perishable food donations and basic hygiene/cleaning products for our St. Vincent de Paul Society are now available at all week-end Masses. Barrels will be located near the two west entry doors of the church. Your contributions help our neighbors in need within our parish community, and are very much appreciated. THANK YOU!



A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken up in our church on August 28-29, in support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Your tax deductible donation will be used to help our neighbors in need with rents and utilities. Thank you and may God bless you for your generous support!

ALIVE IN CHRIST! A Charismatic Worship Service will be offered in our church on Friday, Sept. 17th at 6:30 p.m. There will be lively praise and worship, teaching by Fr. Bala Kommathoti, and Eucharistic Adoration. Everyone is invited! Bring your family and friends! You may also attend this meeting on Zoom. The meeting ID is: 870 3717 9825. The Passcode is: 184418. If you have problems joining the meeting, text Diana at 520-981-8800. You can see videos of past meetings and learn more about Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Tucson on the website, TucsonCCR.org.



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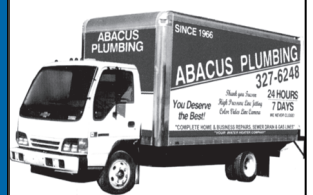
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