

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: 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.



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September 5, 2021
Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

PLEASE NOTE:
PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
SEPT. 6 IN
OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY!

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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.



GOD LIFTS US UP

Our readings this Sunday describe God's work of liberation for those who are vulnerable. Isaiah portrays the coming of God in terms of the healing of the blind, the deaf, and the lame. James notes that God chooses the poor to be rich in faith. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf person who has a speech impediment. The readings remind us of the acute struggles of the disabled, the excluded, and the poor. In the last year and a half, the pandemic has reminded us that we are all vulnerable, that illness and death are near us always. Today we hear that God's presence is revealed when God lifts us up, and when we join God to lift each other up. Our care for others, especially those in greatest need, can be our grateful response to God's healing of us in our own vulnerability.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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!

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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35

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2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT**Collection Total for 08/29/2021: \$1,906****WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!****YOUTH GROUP**

No class today! We hope you enjoy some time with your family this Labor Day weekend. Questions about the Youth Group? Call Autumn at (520) 307-3745.

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. Questions? Call Jim Mueller at (520) 327-0614 (voice only, leave a message if no answer). Or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.

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.



A SPECIAL MARIACHI MASS will be offered at St. Augustine Cathedral on Sat., Sept. 18 at 10:00 a.m., to celebrate the lives of our community members lost to COVID-19. This traditional Mass will feature a Mariachi Band and Folkloric Dancers (Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos and Compañía de Danza Folclórica Arizona). Everyone is welcome.

**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. 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 ksmcewen@comcast.net, or visit the website www.azrosary.net.

MARIAN MOVEMENT— CENACLE AND MASS

There will be a Mass and Cenacle (prayer gathering including the Rosary) at St. Frances Cabrini at 10:30 a.m. on the second Wed. of every month, starting Sept. 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will pray for the Church and our priests, in particular.

**ST FRANCES CABRINI TO MERGE WITH
OUR LADY OF LA VANG PARISH**

Bishop Weisenburger's letter on this subject to the members of our parish was distributed as a flyer in last weekend's bulletin. It is available on the parish website, and copies may also be obtained from the parish office. The merger will take place at the beginning of December, 2021.

**SEPT. 4-SEPT. 12TH**

Sat.	5:00 PM - First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sun.	8:30 AM - Ramon Cota Barof 10:30 AM - People of the Parish
Tues.	8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof
Wed.	8:00 AM - Ramon Cota Barof
Thurs.	8:00 AM - For the Canonization and Feast Day of Frederic Ozanam
Fri.	8:00 AM - Ayan Sattler†
Sat.	8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM - People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM - James J. Kuliesht† 10:30 AM - Ayan Sattler, Birthday†

THANK YOU FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY!

In July we were able to make 32 home visits, providing food for 50 adults and 17 children, and in some cases we also helped with utility and rent payments. We could not have done this without your kind and generous assistance!

Thank you most sincerely for continuing to assist us during these uncertain times. We also want to thank Bishop Weisenburger and Fr. Bala Kommathoti for the very welcome support they continue to send our way. We pray God will bless them and also you, our generous fellow parish members, who have continued to offer your support with donations of food and money during these difficult times.

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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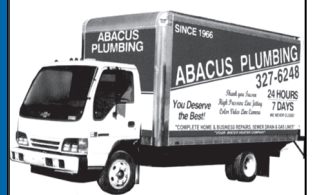
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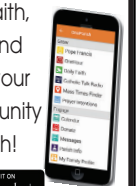
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