

St. Frances Cabrini

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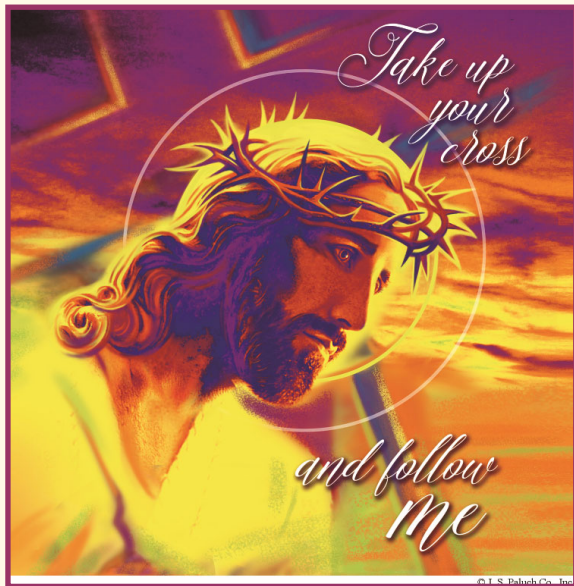
Parish Office Hours:

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

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!

September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.



James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

YOUTH GROUP

This week we will ask, "What's your story, God?" Let's explore God's creation this week, asking why is there suffering, sin, and evil? What is the plan for salvation? What other questions do you have to ask?

The Youth Minister, Autumn Eaton, may be reached 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.

**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. 12TH-SEPT. 19TH**

Sat.	5:00 PM - People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM - James J. Kuliesht† 10:30 AM - Ayan Sattler, Birthday†
Tues.	8:00 AM - Victims of Natural Disasters
Wed.	8:00 AM - For the Consolation of the Sorrowing
Thurs.	8:00 AM - Priests of Our Diocese
Fri.	8:00 AM - All Wounded Veterans
Sat.	8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM - First Responders, Doctors & Nurses
Sun.	8:30 AM - Refugees from Wars & Oppression 10:30 AM - People of the Parish

**THANK YOU FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT
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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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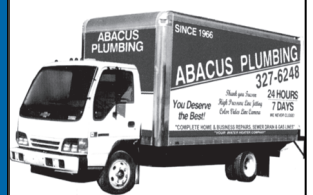
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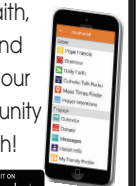
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