

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 approximately 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tues.-Fri. 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. 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.



September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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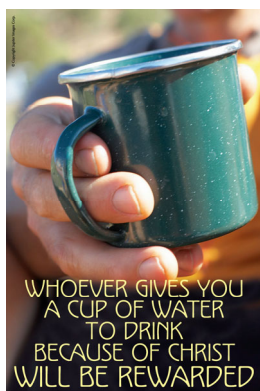
UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us."

Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

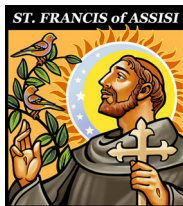
Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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

POVERELLO HOUSE

FUND-RAISER

Tucson's Poverello House, a Catholic shelter for homeless men, was founded in 2008 by Franciscan Brother David Buer. Our parish has hosted their annual fundraising dinner and auction for several years in our Hall. This year, due to the pandemic, these events will be virtual. You are invited to join the virtual celebration on Oct. 4, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, who led a life in solidarity with the poor, at www.tucsonpoverello.com/dinner2021. Donations to Poverello House may also be mailed to P.O. Box 50782, Tucson, AZ 85703.



LITURGY 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!**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT**Collection Total for 09/12/2021: \$2,733****WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!****YOUTH GROUP I & II**

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

This week: Confirmation Class: Candidates reflect on their baptism and baptismal promises.

Youth Group I: Who is Jesus? Can we challenge ourselves to remember that Jesus is the only way to find lasting peace and freedom?

Next week: Youth Group I & II (Why Be Catholic?), 9:30-11:15 a.m.

FREE TUTORING, FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS

is offered in Rms. 7 & 8 (in the portable classroom 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.

A SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

will be held in our church on his Feast Day, Monday, Sept. 27, at 8:00 a.m. We will pray for the members of our St. Frances Cabrini Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, our generous supporters, and those assisted by the Society. If you have ever considered joining our group of volunteers serving those in need, please join us for the Mass and our special celebration after it.

**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, visit the website www.azrosary.net.

**PARISH PRAYER INTENTION BASKETS**

If you would like your special intention prayed for at the Rosary Celebration, you may write it on one of the forms provided and put it in the Prayer Basket in our church vestibule, beneath the Rosary Celebration poster.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This annual collection helps the Diocese of Tucson's Dept. of Catholic Schools support the 23 Catholic schools in our Diocese. Your contribution helps these schools in the following areas: school health programs (including COVID-19 preparedness), academic recovery, scholarship management, accreditation training and support, Elementary sports leagues, leadership support and coaching, CARE Student Intervention Process, policy guidance, Federal Title programs, and more. We will take up the collection at the end of the Masses.

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.

SINGERS WANTED FOR SPECIAL SAINT FRANCES CABRINI MASS!

We will sing in honor of our parish's patron saint (her Feast Day is Nov. 13) on Sun., Nov. 14th at the 10:30 Mass. If you have ever been a member of the St. Frances Cabrini Choir (or any other church singing group), and are able and willing to participate, please contact Eileen in the parish office. We will have one rehearsal, time as yet to be determined. Singers will have brunch in Rm. 5 after the Mass.

**SEPT. 25TH-OCT. 3RD**

Sat.	8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM - Salvador & Olga Lopez††
Sun.	8:30 AM - People of the Parish
	10:30 AM - Judy Diane Beaver, 79th Birthday
Mon.	8:00 AM - St. Vincent de Paul Members, Clients, & Supporters
Tues.	8:00 AM - Loretta Fernandez, for Good Health
Wed.	8:00 AM - In Thanksgiving for Gifts Of Eyesight & Spiritual Sight
Thurs.	8:00 AM - Fr. Amrutha Raju Kommathoti
Fri.	8:00 AM - Injured & Ill Veterans, Especially Larry Westenhaver
Sat.	8:00 AM - Gabriela Marie & Carey Edson
Sat.	5:00 PM - People of the Parish
Sun.	8:30 AM - Eloisa Aires Johnson
	10:30 AM - Mary & Joseph Kommathoti

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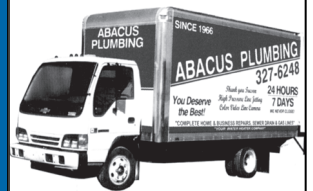


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