

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.

"The Kingdom of
God belongs to such
as these children."



October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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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.



You may reach or leave a message for all of the above members of the staff at (520) 326-7670.



Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14

LIKE A CHILD

Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalms — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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!**



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

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 09/12/2021: \$2,350Collection Total for 09/19/2021: \$2,733Collection Total for 09/26/2021: \$2,572

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**YOUTH GROUP I & II**This week: 9:30-11:15 a.m. Why be Catholic? Through the Church, we

encounter Christ in the Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, in the Sacraments, and through other people. We are reminded that to follow Christ is also to be in communion with his Church.

Next week: Fall Break — No classes.**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.

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.

ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION

All are invited to 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 All Catholic Schools, parishes, organizations, groups and individuals are invited. For more information, visit the website www.azrosary.net. **If you are going to attend, please contact Philomena Edwardson, our parish representative to the Rosary Celebration, at (520) 282-5992, before Fri., Oct. 8th.**

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CELEBRATION

Members of our parish chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society recently celebrated Mass together on Monday, Sept. 27th, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul. The volunteer work they do in service to the poor enriches us all! Thank you, dear members, and everyone who supports their work.



Pictured are (front row) Pat & Dan Torrington, Pat Clarke, Lesta Beattie-Manning, Paul Serra, Lynn Shisler, Mary Lou Bauer, Marylyn Coleman, Jan Schubert, Anna Harney, Cathie Kreuger, and (back row) Deacon Charlie Gallegos, Fr. Bala Kommathoti, Gracie Williams, Miriam Matz, Kelsey & Ed Farrell. Some members of the Society are not pictured.

**OCT. 2ND - OCT. 10TH**

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
Tues.	8:00 AM - David Sikora and Family
Wed.	8:00 AM - Ed† and Ann Stevens
Thurs.	8:00 AM - Bernie Sikora & Carmen Sikora
Fri.	8:00 AM - Maureen Anne O'Brien Salz, Special Intention for Healing
Sat.	8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM - James J. Kuliesht†
Sun.	8:30 AM - People of the Parish
	10:30 AM - Ayan Sattler†



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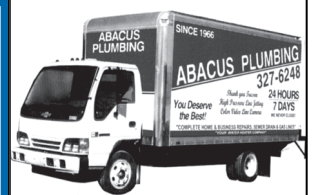
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