

# St. Frances Cabrini

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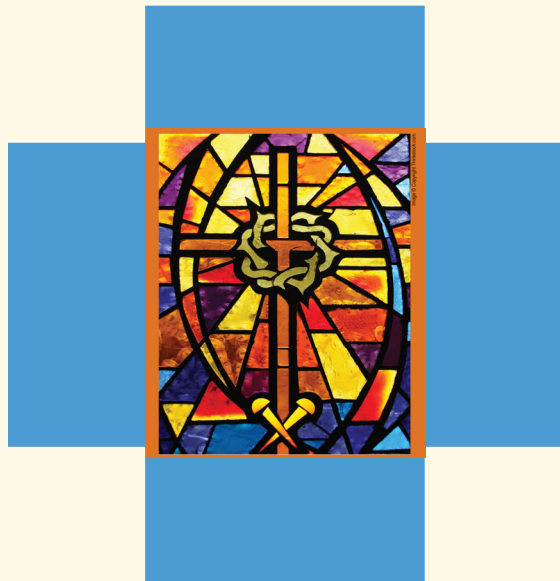
## Parish Office Hours:

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 approximately 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tues.-Fri. Call that number if you need a food box or other practical assistance.



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.

October 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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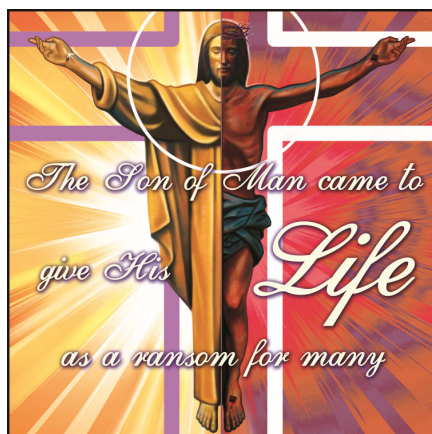
You may reach or leave a message for all of the above members of the staff at (520) 326-7670.

SELF-  
EXAMINATION

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace," from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How

do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do, or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or does "the cup we drink," "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgement on them? How do we live in response to Jesus, who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

## 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!**

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.

**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 REPORT**Collection Total for 10/03/2021: \$3,846

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**YOUTH GROUP I & II**

This week: Youth Group I & II,  
9:30 to 11:15 a.m. Where am I going?

We should be ready for the Second

Coming of Christ at any moment, so what are we doing to prepare ourselves for this moment? Let's be full of hope that each day we are brought closer to Him.

Next week: Confirmation Candidates will be blessed during 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please attend to receive a blessing from the parish community for your Confirmation journey.

Confirmation Class, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Rites of Commitment and more.

Youth Group I, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m., Beginning of Our Journey.

**ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISH** — Please look at the colorful posters made by each of our Confirmation Candidates in the church lobby and sign them with little notes of encouragement! Keep them in your prayers!

**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI FEAST DAY**

We will have a special celebration of the Feast Day of St. Frances Cabrini on Sunday, Nov. 14th. At the 10:30 Mass, 9 young people will be receiving their First Holy Communion. More than 20 choir members will sing, accompanied by Michael Davis on the organ and directed by Gerry O'Meara.

Following this Mass, a buffet lunch (free, donations welcome) of Mexican food will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring family and friends. You do not have to attend the 10:30 Mass to come to the lunch — just come to the Hall around 11:45 or 12:00 to join the party!

Please call the parish office at 520-326-7670 to let us know you are coming and how many will be with you, so we will know how much food to order for this celebration for our entire parish.

**INFORMATION –SHARING MEETING**

Do you live within a couple of miles of our church? You may wish to attend a meeting in Rm. 5 on Mon., Oct. 25 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Officers from the Tucson Police Dept. will attend and share information with neighbors about criminal activities in the area. You can find out about things to watch out for, and you may be able to provide valuable tips to officers and neighbors about illegal activities in our local neighborhoods. We do ask everyone meeting on our property to please wear a protective mask.

**OCT. 16TH-OCT. 24TH**

Sat.	8:00 AM - Victims of Natural Disasters
Sat.	5:00 PM - Colette & Blair Oesterle and Their 2 Children
Sun.	8:30 AM - Betty Shayka† 10:30 AM - Roy Lewis† and Richard Smith†
Tues.	8:00 AM - For Angelica & Paul Mischel and their daughter Emma
Wed.	8:00 AM - Larry Westenhaver, for Healing
Thurs.	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
Fri.	8:00 AM - First Responders
Sat.	8:00 AM - Seminarians of Our Diocese
Sat.	5:00 PM - Cosmas Pittner and Family
Sun.	8:30 AM - The Sick and Troubled Who Seek Help and Cure Through Blessed Frederic Ozenam's Intercession 10:30 AM - People of the Parish

**FIRST COMMUNIONS IN OUR PARISH**

The following Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, Nov. 14th, at the 10:30 Mass, when we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Frances Cabrini. Please keep them in your prayers as we get ready to rejoice with them and their families! We are very proud of them.

Lindsay Mata (3rd grade)  
Manuel Martinez (8th grade)  
José Marcos Antonio Casures Molina (12th grade)  
Susie Nibizi (6th grade)  
Francoise Nibizi Shukuram (9th grade)  
Anairda Valez (5th grade)  
Alaric Velasco (5th grade)  
Mackenzie Velasco (3rd grade)  
Sergio Velasco (7th grade)



**A Weekend Retreat for Men and Women**, hosted by Vine of Grace Ministry, will be held in our Parish Hall on Fri., Oct. 22 at 6:00 p.m. and Sat., Oct. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It will be conducted by Fr. Michael Barry. The title and focus of the retreat is "Jesus Our Healer." Advance registration and payment is required — \$20 per person for materials, beverages and snacks, an additional \$13 for Mexican buffet lunch — or you may bring your own or go out and return. Call (520) 247-6788 for more information or to register and pay by credit card, or go to [www.vineofgrace.org](http://www.vineofgrace.org). There are also flyers in the church vestibule and parish office.





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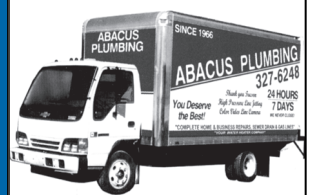
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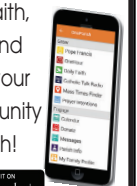
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