

# 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.

Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
they shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.



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Ordinary Time

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### RECOGNIZING JESUS

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable

citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

### 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 10/17/2021: \$2412

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**YOUTH GROUP I & II**This week: Rite of Commitment at 8:30 a.m. Mass & Renewing Baptismal Promises.

Youth Group I: When did your journey begin? Baptism makes us children of God and marks the first step in our journey toward our final home in the Kingdom of God.

Next week: Youth Group I, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m., The Power of Sacraments.**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. Let them know they are doing a great thing!

Miranda Velasco Resendiz

Mark Trujillo Mendoza

Manuel Martinez

Danea Hernandez

William Arvizu Torres

Jeremiah Sanchez Odum

José Marcos Antonio

Casures Molina

Miguel Angel Resendiz

Troy Iturralde

Consolateur Nibizi Shukuram

Josee Nibizi Shukuram

Francoise Nibizi Shukuram

Linda Banks

Note: Students or parents, please tell Eileen in the parish office if any of these names are misspelled. I'll probably type the certificate, so it's important I get it right. — E.G.

**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)

Anaílda Valez (5th grade)

Alaric Velasco (5th grade)

Mackenzie Velasco (3rd grade)

Sergio Velasco (7th grade)

**OCT. 23RD-OCT. 31ST**

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
Tues.	8:00 AM - Maria Mueller, for Healing
Wed.	8:00 AM - Active Duty Members of the Military & Their Families
Thurs.	8:00 AM - Monica Freeman, for Healing
Fri.	8:00 AM - First Responders, Doctors And Nurses
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 - Elisa Pittner, for Healing

**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 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. We do ask everyone meeting on our property to please wear a protective mask.

**FREE TUTORING, FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS**

Free tutoring 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](mailto:eggmen@expressmail.dk).



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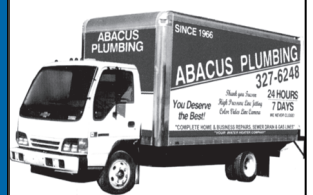
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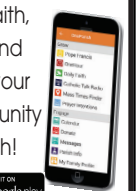
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