

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.



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 31, 2021
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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THE GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

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 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.



IT'S HALLOWEEN!

Let's all keep a loving and watchful eye out so kids in our neighborhoods stay safe!



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.

2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORTCollection Total for 10/17/2021: \$2412

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

YOUTH GROUP I & IIThis week: Youth Group I, 9:30 to 11:15 a.m., The Power of Sacraments.**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 er). Or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.

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)

Anaída Valez (5th grade)

Alaric Velasco (5th grade)

Mackenzie Velasco (3rd grade)

Sergio Velasco (7th grade)

**OCT. 30TH-NOV. 7TH**

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
 Mon. 8:00 AM - Betty Shayka†
 Tues. 8:00 AM - Gloria Markham†
No 8:00 a.m. Masses until Fr. Bala Returns.
 Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish
 Sun. 8:30 AM - Ayan Sattler†
 10:30 AM - Cornelio & Carmen Acevedo††

FR. BALA WILL BE OUT OF TOWN following the Mass on Nov. 2nd until November 13th, when he returns. He is going to Italy. He has had a long-standing commitment to accompany a group going on a pilgrimage to Rome and other cities and towns of religious significance. Another priest will fill in for the weekend Masses while he is away.

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.

THANKSGIVING GIVING

Our church's St. Vincent de Paul conference will be giving out boxes of Thanksgiving food on Sat., Nov. 20. These will go to needy persons and families in the Cabrini and nearby neighborhoods. If you would like to participate by donating non-perishable food, please bring your items when you come to Mass and drop them in the blue barrels by the west doors of the church. Traditional Thanksgiving food items, such as canned hams, yams, and cranberries, or stuffing mix, etc. would be especially appreciated.





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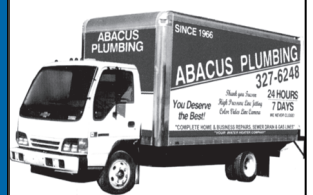
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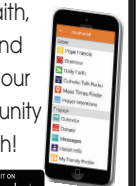
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