

# 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: THIS WILL BE OUR FINAL PAPER BULLETIN., DUE TO LACK OF ADVERTISING REVENUE. THE BULLETIN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE AT LEAST THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH.

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.

Wishing everyone a  
Blessed Thanksgiving!  
Mass will be at 8:00  
a.m. on Nov. 25.

November 21, 2021  
The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

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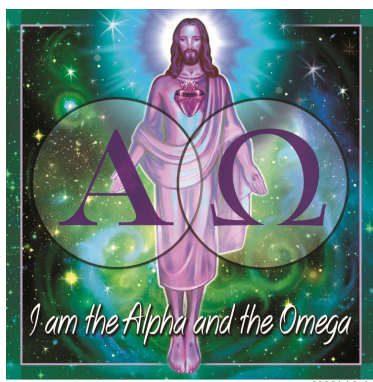
St. Frances Cabrini, born in Italy in 1850, founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She immigrated to New York in 1887 to assist Catholic immigrants, died in 1917 and was the first American citizen to be canonized.



## CHRIST, THE KING

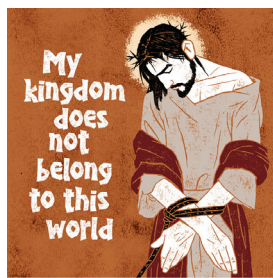
The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and



ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Masses, 8:00 a.m.

Mass on 11/25, Thanksgiving Day, will be at 8:00 a.m.

Sat. anticipatory Mass (meets Sun. Mass obligation), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Until directed otherwise, everyone has been asked by our Bishop to wear masks at all Masses and events. The Delta variant affects children and infants more than the original virus, and it can be spread even by vaccinated persons to unvaccinated infants and children. Therefore, 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 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!**



Confession is available Saturdays. 4:00-4:45 p.m.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**Gospel** — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### From Bishop Weisenburger, on the pending merger of our parish with Our Lady of La Vang:

Dear Parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini Parish:

As of Oct. 25 I have signed the formal decree, as required in canon law, to combine the parishes of St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang. While this canonical merger has been under serious consideration for several months, and I have consulted extensively with the leadership of both parishes, I wanted you to be aware that a final decision has now been made. There are copies of the decree available at your parish office. The merger shall be effective as of Dec. 6, 2021. I continue to believe that this will be a healthy transition for both communities and that blessings are in store for all. May God bless you abundantly.

— Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger



**2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT**Collection Total for 11/14/2021: \$2501

WE SO APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

**YOUTH GROUP I & II**

Youth Group I & II (9:30 to 11:15 a.m.): What Would Jesus Do? What are the Beatitudes and are they a path to true happiness?

Confirmation Class (9:30 to noon): 4th Confirmation class and a review of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Next week: Thanksgiving Break, no class

**FIRST COMMUNIONS IN OUR PARISH**

The following Candidates received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, Nov. 14th, at the 10:30 Mass. 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)  
Anairda Valdez (5th grade)  
Alaric Velasco (5th grade)  
Mackenzie Velasco (3rd grade)  
Sergio Velasco (7th grade)  
Kaitlyn Downing Lopez



**CONFIRMATIONS** — Everyone is invited to the special Confirmation Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 3rd. The Bishop will confirm the following people on Dec. 3rd:

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  
Kaitlyn Downing Lopez  
Linda Banks  
Paul Vamsi Yella

**Note:** Students or parents, please tell Eileen in the parish office if any of these names are misspelled. We need to record these in our official records, so it's important we get these right. — E.G.

**NOV. 20TH-NOV. 28TH**

Sat. 8:00 AM - People of the Parish  
Sat. 5:00 PM - E.J. Epsen, for Healing  
Sun. 8:30 AM - James J. Kuliesht  
10:30 AM - Lola Higuera† & Tony Higuera†  
Tues. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán  
Wed. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán  
Thurs. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán  
Fri. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán  
Sat. 8:00 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán  
Sat. 5:00 PM - People of the Parish  
Sun. 8:30 AM - Amelia Higuera Guzmán  
10:30 AM - Ayan Sattler†

**REST IN PEACE, DEAR JEAN!**

Long-time parish member Jean Frontain Page went home to Our Lord on Nov. 2, 2021. Please pray for her eternal rest and that her family will find comfort and peace.

**MASSES IN ENGLISH FOLLOWING THE PARISH MERGER**

Following the merger of St. Frances Cabrini Parish with Our Lady of La Vang Parish on December 6th (see article on facing page), the Mass in English here will be the Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. We are pleased to announce that the presider at these Masses will be Msgr. Albert Schifano ("Fr. Al"), the former Vicar General of our Diocese, who continues to help the people of our diocese in many ways in his semi-retirement. He will also preside at the Mass to be celebrated here at 8:30 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr. Bala will offer his last Mass at our parish on Dec. 8th. It will begin following a Rosary at 10:30 a.m. This Mass and Rosary are part of an apostolate of the Marian Movement of Priests. Everyone is invited to this Rosary and Mass.

**45TH ANNUAL MESSIAH SING-IN!**

Fans of Handel's Messiah, rejoice! November 29, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., Messiah Sing-in Tucson will present the 45th annual Messiah Sing-In, at Christ Community Church, 530 S. Pantano Rd. It will be conducted by Ken Marrs, and feature soloists Kimberly Chaffin, Diana Peralta, Michael Chaffin, and Armen Dirdadian. Scores may be purchased or rented for \$15 (cash or check), \$5 refunded upon return. The Board of Directors requests this year's participants to wear masks, be vaccinated, and observe social distancing at the event. For more information, visit the website MessiahSingInTucson.org.





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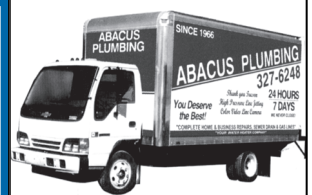
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