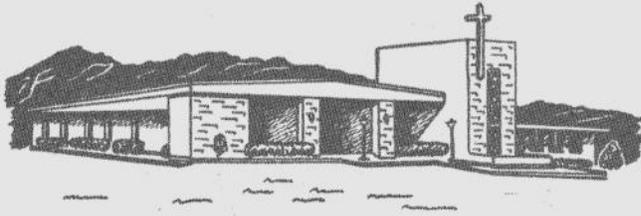


## St. Frances Cabrini Parish



December 5, 2021  
Second Sunday of Advent



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

### MASSES AFTER THE MERGER

Following the merger of St. Frances Cabrini Parish with Our Lady of La Vang Parish on Dec. 6th, the liturgy schedule will change. There will be no weekday Masses until further notice. On the weekends, the Sunday Mass in English will be at 8:30 a.m., presided over by Msgr. Albert Schifano. The Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. and the Saturday Anticipatory Mass at 6:00 p.m. will be in Vietnamese, presided over by Fr. Francis Tran, who will be the Pastor of our combined parishes.

On all Holy Days, beginning with the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8, the Mass in English will be at 8:30 a.m., presided over by Msgr. Albert Schifano. The Mass in Vietnamese on Holy Days, presided over by Fr. Francis Tran, will be at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend any of the Masses in either language.

**DON'T FORGET TO WISH FR. BALA WELL!**  
Fr. Bala's last weekend Masses with us will be Dec. 4th-5th. He will offer his last Mass at our parish on Wed., Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. 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!

**FATHER FRANCIS AND FATHER AL  
WILL CONCELEBRATE THE 8:30 A.M. MASS  
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH. WE HOPE  
EVERYONE WILL COME AND MAKE THEM  
FEEL WELCOME!**

### WHAT ABOUT THE PARISH OFFICE?

Eileen and Connie will still be around, at least for a while. Office hours may be irregular after Dec. 6th. If you have a question, call the office at (520) 326-7670 and leave a message. We will get back to you. Or email Eileen at [cabrini1962@aol.com](mailto:cabrini1962@aol.com) or Connie at [cbracamonte@diocesetucson.org](mailto:cbracamonte@diocesetucson.org). You may also leave a message for Fr. Francis Tran at the parish office number and we will see that he gets it.

**A NOTE ON OUR MINI-BULLETIN:**  
The publisher of our former parish bulletin cancelled our contract due to lack of ad revenue. Eileen (and/or others) will continue to issue a smaller information sheet like this to be distributed at the 8:30 Masses. We hope to keep you informed, going forward.