

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

3201 E. Presidio Rd., Tucson, AZ



17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023



*"Give your servant, therefore,
an understanding heart."*



MASS INTENTION for 10:30 Mass:

Repose of the Soul of

Suzanne Spurlin†



SVDP Special Collection This Weekend

The Cabrini conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society greatly appreciates the past support, given in donations of food and money, from the parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini. Recently, we have run low on funds to help support our neighbors in need with rent and TEP assistance. This weekend there will be a second collection, after Holy Communion, for our group. If you pay by check, please make it out to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese language)

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) and

6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese, anticipatory Mass for Sunday)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) & 10:30 a.m. (English)

Note: Youth Mass at 12:15 is part of the Sun. schedule whenever the religious education classes are in session.

When there are no religion classes, there will not be a 12:15 Sunday Youth Mass. The last day of the Rel. Ed. school year was 5/21/23; classes are scheduled to resume 8/27/2023.

SR. JOSÉ WOMEN'S CENTER NEEDS HELP

Imagine being homeless in this heat! Sr. José Women's Center provides food, showers, basic needed items if we have them, and some space for overnight guests. 35% of guests are over 55. Basic items guests need include new underwear and socks, tennis shoes (new or gently used), backpacks, deodorant, sunscreen and chapstick, dog and cat food. To donate, send a check to 1028 S. Park Ave., Tucson, AZ 85719, or visit srjosewomensshelter.org to contribute online. Call (520) 909-3905 for more information.

OUR PARISH AND CLERGY

St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang parishes have combined. Our Pastor is Fr. Dominic Hao Pham, C.S.s.R. Brother Peter Duc Nguyen is also in residence. Msgr. Albert Schifano presides at the 10:30 Sun. Mass in English, assisted by Deacon Charles Gallegos. You may reach Deacon Charlie at eldiacono64@gmail.com, and you may reach Fr. Al at aschifano@diocesetucson.org. You may leave a message for any of the clergy at the parish office number, (520) 326-7670. There is an additional number on the parish office voice mail message to reach Fr. Dominic in an emergency requiring a priest.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

It is time for our annual school supply drive. In previous years, the parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini/Our Lady of La Vang have been so kind and generous to the students in our neighborhood. We take supplies to two elementary and one middle school in our area, and they are much appreciated. I have seen the heart-warming joy on the faces of students when they realize they get to keep the supplies. When you are out shopping, if you can, please buy a few school supplies to help these students. The supplies most needed are pencils, pens, paper, binders, folders, notebooks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and backpacks. Beginning July 16th, we will have boxes in the church to collect your donations. Our last day to collect donations will be August 20th. If you have questions, call Mary Lou at 520-488-3213.



THE PARISH OFFICE

The phone #is (520) 326-7670. The office is open MWF mornings, 9:30 a.m to 12:45 p.m. Eileen Godollei, Donna Madden, Susan Marsala, and Mary Lou Bauer staff it on a volunteer basis. Eileen (Bulletin Editor) may be reached at the parish email address, cabrini1962@aol.com.

VIETNAMESE FOOD SALES — There will be Vietnamese Food Sales in the Hall this Sunday morning.



COLLECTION REPORT — The collection total for last week was \$4,308. Thank you so much for your contributions!

First Reading

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.

God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. R.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. R.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. R.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. R.



Second Reading

Rom 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore

and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous,

and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes." And he replied,

"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

