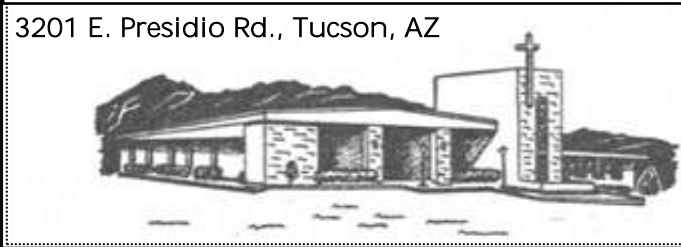



St. Frances Cabrini Church
Our Lady of La Vang Parish



 MASS INTENTION 10:30 a.m. Mass:
Repose of the Soul
of Steve Castleberry†

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese language)
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) and
6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:15 (bilingual Youth Mass, Vietnamese-English)
Note: We have the 12:15 Mass when children's religion classes are in session.

CONFESSIONS— are available for half an hour before most weekend Masses. When Fr. Al presides at 10:30 Mass, he has confessions before Mass. You may also call Fr. Dominic (520-667-6066) to make an appointment.

OUR PARISH AND CLERGY
St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang parishes are combined. Officially, the name of our Parish is Our Lady of La Vang, but our church is St. Frances Cabrini Church. Our Pastor is Father Dominic Hao Pham, C.Ss.R. Brother Peter Duc Nguyen and Deacon Vincent Tinh Nguyen are also in residence. Fr. Dominic presides at all of the Masses, except 10:30 Sun. Mass, at which Fr. Albert Schifano usually presides. Deacon Charles Gallegos assists at 10:30 Mass. You may leave a message for any of the clergy at the parish office number, (520) 326-7670. To reach Fr. Dominic directly, call 520-667-6066. Deacon Charlie may be contacted at eldiacono64@gmail.com. Fr. Al may be reached at aschifano@diocesetucscon.org.

THE PARISH OFFICE
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. The phone # is (520) 326-7670. Eileen (Bulletin Editor) may be reached at the parish email address, cabrini1962@aol.com.

**March
15th,
2026**

**The
Fourth
Sunday
of Lent**



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: A HISTORY
Beginning March 9, we are showing a video series in Room 8 about the history of the Catholic Church. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Each meeting, we will watch two 30-minute videos, with time for discussion. The series is presented by Prof. William R. Cook, who taught at the State University of New York at Geneseo for over 35 years. All adult parish members are welcome to attend. Call Mary Lou at 520-488-3213 if you need more information.

NEWS ABOUT FATHER AL SCHIFANO
Unfortunately, due to a recent fall, in which he fractured 3 vertebrae, Father Al is unable to preside at our 10:30 Masses. He is currently in a rehab center, but whether or not he will be able to return to celebrating Mass with us is in question. We will let you know if further information becomes available. Father Dominic Pham, our Pastor, is presiding at the 10:30 Masses now. Please keep Fr. Al in your prayers.

FREE TUTORING
Free tutoring is offered in our parish in Room 8 (in portable building in back of Ed. Bldg.) on most Wed. nights from 6:00 to 8:00. It is for **all ages and subjects**. Remaining 2026 dates are as follows: Mar. 25; Apr. 1,8,15,22,29; May 6,13. Questions? Call Jim Mueller at (520)327-0614 (voice only, leave message) or email him at eggmen@expressmail.dk.

REGULAR COLLECTION REPORT
The collection total for March 7-8, 2026 is \$4,267. Thank you for your contributions to help support our parish.



THE COMPLETE READINGS FOR TODAY, THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MAY BE FOUND ON PAGES 82-85 OF THE BREAKING BREAD MISSAL. The First Reading, from the Book of Samuel, tells the story of God choosing David, a simple shepherd boy, the youngest of Jesse's sons, to be the anointed king of Israel. The Gospel, John 9:1-41, depicts Jesus miraculously healing a blind man, and the arrogance of the Pharisees, who refuse to believe it, since it does not fit with their preconceived notions about those who are worthy to heal and be healed. Let us ask God to remove our own blindness about things we do not wish to see and understand.

Parish Member Anton Tran recently wrote a beautiful, heartfelt article in response to the Annual Soup Supper. The following is an excerpt. You can obtain a copy of the full article from the parish office upon request.

A Parish United in the Kitchen

In kitchens across the parish, the same excitement simmers. American and Vietnamese parishioners dust off handwritten recipe cards stained with decades of love. Family secrets are whispered from one generation to the next. Giant pots bubble on stovetops. Aromas of garlic, onions, lemongrass, and slow-simmered broth fill homes with warmth.

On the night of the fundraiser, the parish hall transforms. Long tables are lined with crockpots and stockpots, each labeled with the name of the soup and the family who prepared it.

There's hearty beef stew, creamy potato leek, chicken tortilla, clam chowder, lentil soup, and our fragrant Vietnamese mushroom chicken tofu and rice soup.

We arrive early every year—our children proudly helping carry our family's contribution. They beam when they see people returning for second helpings.

It's more than a meal. It's an offering.

The Real Impact

The beauty of Soup Night is this: the money raised doesn't stay in the parish hall. Through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, it reaches struggling families in our own community—helping with rent, groceries, utility bills, and quiet emergencies that might otherwise go unseen.

What we offer in small bowls becomes hope on someone's hardest day.

Lent calls us to fasting, but Soup Night teaches us that fasting is not just about giving something up. It is about making room—room for compassion, room for generosity, and room for others at our table.



DID YOU KNOW?

Arizona law allows for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit for donations made to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at the parish. Single filers can claim up to \$495, and couples \$987. Your contributions are subtracted from any amount you may owe, using Tax Form 321 (Code 20203). You have until April 15, 2026 to make your donation for 2025. Please consult your tax advisor for further details.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN PROGRESS

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. If you were an ACA donor before, you should have received a letter from the Bishop's office. We have brochures about the Appeal in the vestibule, and special contribution envelopes are attached. If you want to mail a check in the envelope, it should be made out to Annual Catholic Appeal. The brochure also contains the website information if you want to make your donation online by credit card, plus a QR code you can scan to make the process even faster. The Appeal helps to fund seminarian education, priests' retirement, classes for lay ministers and Catholic school teachers, prison ministry, and much more.