



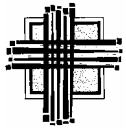
DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

This Week At St. Frances Cabrini

- Sunday February 18**
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Family Program, Hall, Ed. Bldg., & Rm. 8, 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Program, Rooms 6 & 7, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday February 19**
 Winter Shelter, in Hall
Ed. Bldg. Roof Repair begins
 Small Christian Community/Evans, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday February 20**
 Winter Shelter, in Hall
 Sew & Visit Group, Rm. 5, 10:00 a.m.
 Small Christian Community/Redman, 7:00 p.m.
 Small Christian Community/Concannon, 7:00 p.m.
 RCIA, Church, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday February 21**
Ash Wednesday
There will be an 8:00 a.m. Mass and a 7:00 p.m. Scripture Service; ashes will be distributed at both of these.
 Winter Shelter in Hall
 Choir Practice, Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday February 22**
 Winter Shelter in Hall
- Friday February 23**
 Overeaters Anonymous, Rm. 3, 7:30 a.m.
 Small Christian Community/Brown, Rm. 3, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday February 24**
 Diocesan Religious Convocation, Hall, 8:00 a.m.
 RCIA Rite of Signing, 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Just Coffee, Church Patio, after 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday February 25**
The First Sunday of Lent
 Just Coffee, Church Patio, after each Mass



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 18–FEB. 25

- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-3
- Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



FEB. 17–FEB. 25

- Sat. 5:00 PM - Jerome P. Ankwicz†
- Thomas O’Connor, Jr.†
- Sun. 8:30 AM - People of the Parish
10:30 AM - Laura Kea†
- Nancy C. Sinclair†
- Mon. 8:00 AM - Michael Young†
- Timothy Mullane, Special Intention
- Tues. 8:00 AM - **Marjorie Hazzard Memorial Mass**
- Thurs. 8:00 AM - Christopher Burns, Special Intention
- William Sauer†
- Fri. 8:00 AM - Timothy Mullane, Special Intention
- Sat. 5:00 PM - Kenneth Mattoe†
- Mary Malaby, Special Intention
- Sun. 8:30 AM - Sr. Pacita Castillo†
- Silvio Perfetto, Special Intention
10:30 AM - People of the Parish

Catholics 14 and older are asked to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.
 Health permitting, Catholics 18-59 are asked to fast (limit oneself to one full meal a day) on Ash Wed. & Good Friday — &, if possible, Holy Sat.



GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES 1-5!

Libby Grabert, our nursery attendant, will be taking care of children ages 1 to 5 years (limit of 6 children), during the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday. The nursery is located in the Education Building to the East of the church.



Collections

2006-2007 FINANCIAL REPORT

Year-To-Date Budget:	\$ 240,000.00
Year-To-Date Income:	\$ 275,870.00
Sunday Collection:	\$ 6,644.00
Amount Needed Weekly:	\$ 7,500.00
Amount-To-Date Over:	\$ 35,870.00



FAMILY PROGRAM:

This Sunday, February 18, the family program will begin at 9:30 in the Hall. During class time, children will study Chapter 17. Parents will hear from our guest speaker, Peter Woods, about "Finding Your Path of Consequence."

ENNEAGRAM SEMINAR:

Sr. Karen Berry, OSF, will give an Enneagram seminar on Saturday, Mar. 3, from 9:00 to 3:00 at 3627 N. Santa Rita Ave. in Tucson. The Enneagram, a personality study, will be taught as a tool for spiritual growth. The cost for the seminar, which includes materials, is \$45.00 (or \$40.00 each for two people registering together). Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and snacks will be provided. For more information, to pre-register, and to get directions, call 888-2593.

GRADES 6-12:

Today: Grades 6-12 have prepared a short play about Lent for the lower grades. We will then meditate and discuss our Lenten promises. Next week: Rodeo vacation — no class.



Please call Mary Lou at 488-3213 if you are in grades 8th-11th and are interested in studying to be confirmed in early 2008.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Please keep Thursday, March 1st open — our parish chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will serve their usual Lenten meal then: all kinds of soup, and delicious bread. The time will be 5:30—7:00 p.m., and the charge is a donation — all proceeds go directly into our treasury, to be used for help with food, utilities and other essentials for the less affluent in our neighborhood. You might be surprised at the number of people in the immediate area who are in real need. We'll also have a small silent auction that night, so come and enjoy!

For reservations, so that we may have enough bread and drinks, AND/or to volunteer to help us by bringing a crock pot of your favorite soup, call Joan @ 321-9879.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL MEXICAN LUNCH!

When: March 11th, 11:00—1:00

Where: Parish Hall

Why: Great Food; Good Company; Help our parish Youth Group earn some money —

Cost: \$8 for adults \$5 for children

How to get tickets: Call Mary Lou at 488-3213 to reserve your tickets, or buy tickets on Feb. 23 or March 4, after all Masses.



Liturgy Notes

ASH WEDNESDAY:

The times of the Ash Wednesday Services are listed on the facing page.

HELP NEEDED CUTTING OUT HANDS:

We are going to use cut-outs of hands for our Parish Lenten Offerings. There are 10 envelopes in the vestibule with hands that need to be cut out and returned by Thursday, Feb. 22. If you can help, please take an envelope, sign your name to the list, and return the envelope full of cut-out hands to Sr. Barbara or the Parish Office by Thursday, Feb. 22.

LENTEN BOOKLETS AVAILABLE TODAY:

With All My Heart: Forty Ways to Pray Lent, by Joyce Rupp, offers prayers and ways to pray to help the reader grow in his or her relationship with God. It is a helpful guide to spending a few moments each day in prayer. Our prayer is that this Parish Community will grow in prayer during this Lenten Season. We do have a limited number of booklets, so we ask that you please TAKE ONLY ONE PER FAMILY. If there are still some available on the March 3-4 weekend, you would be welcome to take a second one.

ANNOUNCING A LENTEN SERIES PRESENTED BY FATHER FULLER:

Our pastor will have a Lenten series for 3 successive Thursdays in Lent, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first one will be March 1, immediately following the SVdP Lenten Soup Supper.

EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Mark your calendars NOW for the St. Frances Cabrini Picnic —

DATE: April 15, 2007

TIME: 3:30 P.M.— 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Ft. Lowell Park (Craycroft & Ft. Lowell Rd.)

Note: The date has not changed, but the time of the picnic has changed from that announced in a previous bulletin announcement. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call Ginny Clements at 850-9393 or Nancy Kinerk at 326-8382.



MAJOR BIRTHDAY NEWS:

March 3 will be the 90th birthday of our long-time parishioner Frances O'Gorman. Fellow parishioners are invited to send cards to her c/o Rancho Encanto Assisted Living, 5803 E. Ft. Lowell Rd. (85712).

Birthday



Wishes



Need any homework help? Jim Mueller is available on Wed. evenings from 7:15 to 8:30 in Room 7. The remaining dates in 2007 that he will be there are :

Any questions?
Call Jim Mueller at
327-0614.

Feb. 28
Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16.

NOTICE: THE ROOF OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING HAS BEEN LEAKING BADLY AND MUST BE REPAIRED. DUE TO THE REPAIRS, THERE WILL BE NO HEAT IN THE ED. BLDG. STARTING MON., FEB 19, FOR TWO WEEKS.