

**Mass with the Students**

Mass with the students is at 8:20 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



**All Saints Collections**

All Saints Catholic School is collecting Supermercado/Family Fare Receipts, Box Tops, Our Family UPCs, and Coke lids from bottles and pop tabs. Please drop these off at the School or the Cabrini Parish Center reception desk (9 am to 4 pm M-F) or in the Sunday collection baskets. We love and appreciate your participation!

**Save the Date**

No School on Monday January 20.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020, see our production of Beauty and the Beast at 7 pm at Creighton University.

*Parish and Community Happenings*

**Stewardship—January 12, 2020**

**Baptism of the Lord**

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." MATTHEW 3:17*

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

**Raffle to Support Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS)**

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), serving expectant women and parenting families, is selling raffle tickets in support of its 24th annual benefit dinner, GLOW (Giving Life through Our Works). GLOW will be held on Thursday, February 6th, at Embassy Suites in LaVista. You do not have to attend the dinner to be eligible to win. Prizes are: 1st cash prize \$1500, 2nd cash prize \$500, 3rd cash prize \$250. Tickets are 1 for \$20, 3 for \$50, and 10 for \$100, cash or checks only. The dinner will feature keynote speaker, Shawn Carney, who was depicted in the film *Unplanned*, and is the founder and CEO of 40 Days for Life. Please consider attending or hosting a table for this free event. We need your help to fill tables! You can email [Lrice@essentialps.org](mailto:Lrice@essentialps.org) or call 402-554-0121 to register and/or purchase raffle tickets. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options and free services for women facing unplanned pregnancies.

**Be the Next Santa Lucia Queen**

All prospective female candidates must be baptized Catholic, 14-21 years of age and available all 4 days of this year's 96th Festival - June 4th-7th, 2020. If interested, please go to our website at [www.santaluciafestival.com](http://www.santaluciafestival.com) to complete the Candidate form under the Queens Tab. The Queen is selected based on three criteria – Academics, Community Service and Raffle Ticket Sales. The Santa Lucia Festival Queen could win up to a \$1,000 scholarship. All Applications must be received by February 29th, 2020.

**Catholic Business Group Omaha**

Upcoming CBG-Omaha events include:

- January Luncheon Mtg. - Thursday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am (The Champions Club, 138 & Eagle Run Dr)
- February Luncheon Mtg. - Thursday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am (Champions Club, 138 & Eagle Run Dr)
- March Luncheon Mtg. - Thursday, Mar 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am (The Champions Club, 138 & Eagle Run Dr)
- April "Leading with Faith" Award Lunch - Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am (Anthony's Steakhouse meeting room)

Catholic Business Group – Omaha: "Living Catholic values throughout our daily lives at work & at home."

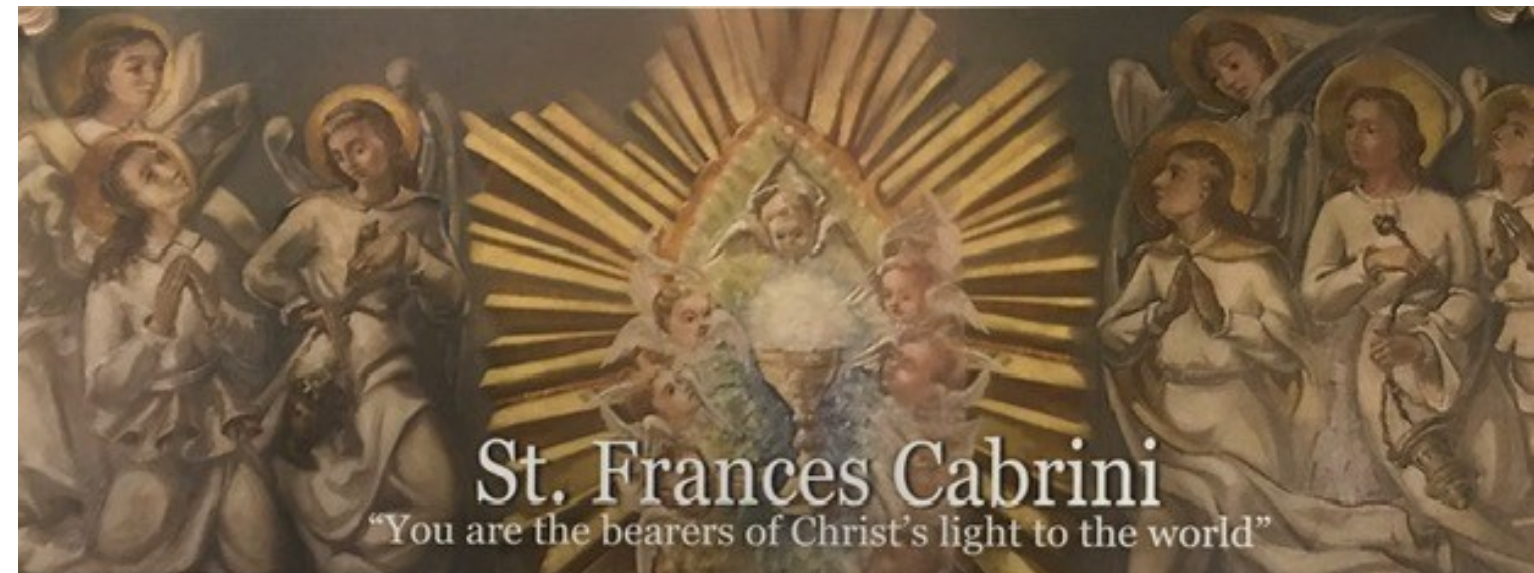
CBG-Omaha info can be found online at: <http://cpbcomaha.org/> (or on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn).

**St. Bernadette Altar Society Breakfast**

The Altar Society is hosting Breakfast on Sunday, January 19, 2020, from 8 am to 12:30 pm at St. Bernadette Social Hall (7600 So 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Bellevue). Come join fellow parishioners and enjoy pancakes, bacon/sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy. Adults: \$7 / Seniors (over 60) \$5, Child (12 & Under) \$4, Immediate Family \$25.

**Bulletin Additions**

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email [bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.



**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12, 2020**

**Second Collection This Weekend**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Seminary Fund, which allows seminarians to focus on their studies and formation.

**Congratulations to Our Honor Roll Students!**

Congratulations to Charles Paul and Vincent Kowal who made the Honor Roll at Creighton Prep!

**Decorations Coming Down**

As another Christmas Season comes to an end, we invite everyone to help take down and store the Christmas decorations, and clean the church following the 11 am Mass this Sunday, January 12th.

**Coffee and Conversation**

*Rediscover the Saints: Twenty-Five Questions That Will Change Your Life by Matthew Kelly*

Please join us Wednesdays in January as we invite the saints even more deeply into our lives. Thank you for journeying with them (and with us) for the next few weeks. We gather for one hour at 12 noon OR 7 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome! We hope you can join us for one or for all!

- On January 15<sup>th</sup> we will discuss Chapters 7-12
- On January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will discuss Chapters 13-18
- On January 29<sup>th</sup> we will discuss Chapters 19-25

**Sodality Meeting**

Just a reminder that it was decided at the December meeting to have a Sodality meeting this month at 7 pm on Monday, January 20th.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
	Alpha 6 pm	Coffee & Conversation 12 noon or 7 pm				





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## Liturgy and Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 14	8:20 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday, Jan. 15	8:20 AM	Communion Service
Thursday, Jan. 16	8:20 AM	Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 17	8:20 AM	Communion Service
Saturday, Jan. 18	5:00 PM	+Patricia Nuno
Sunday, Jan. 19	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Jan. 19	11:00 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Sunday, Jan. 19	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

### Other Masses Schedule

Wednesdays: 3:00 PM at St. Joseph's Tower  
Fridays: 10:15 AM at St. Joseph's Villa

### Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
(northwest room of the Church)

## Stewardship

### January 4-5

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$ 7,339.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$ 22.00
Organ Fund	\$ 21.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 408.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 218.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 353.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3,896.00

## Sick and Recovering

Please pray for the sick and those recovering including: Bill Paar, Tina Ruma, Jim Noonan, Jackie Brooks, Paul Thomas Pojar, Rick Bower, Tiffany Pojar, and all those in our nursing homes.

(To add or remove a name on our list, please email [bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com) or call 402-934-7706. Please have the person's permission to print their name publicly before submitting their name.)

## Growing In Faith

### Alpha

"Spring" Alpha begins this week! We meet at 6 pm on January 14 for dinner, a video, and conversation. Alpha runs through March 31, 2020, plus Saturday, February 29. Contact Ann Lenz at 402-990-3296 or [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) if you have any questions.



### Bible Study

We will begin studying the Book of Acts with Jeff Cavins on Thursday, February 6th, at 9 am or 6:00 pm. (Subsequent evening sessions will meet at 6:30 pm) We will cover the Introduction and the First Session on that date. There is no pre-reading for the Intro but there is for Session 1. Pre-ordered books may be picked up at the Parish Center. They are \$36 each, payable to St. Frances Cabrini Church.

### Meal Service at Siena Francis House

A group of St. Frances Cabrini volunteers go one Thursday each month to distribute meals. If you are interested in participating, please contact Natalie McGovern at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com). Our next date is January 23rd.

### Taizé Prayer at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Please join us on Thursday, February 6th at 8 pm.

### SAVE THE DATE - March 22-24, 2020

St. Frances Cabrini Lenten Mission with Jeanne Cotter, a liturgical composer, author, performer, parish mission director, master teacher, inspirational speaker and retreat leader. For over two decades she has inspired and taught audiences throughout the United States and abroad. There will be a concert on Sunday, March 22nd at 7 pm, and Evenings of Reflection on Monday, March 23rd and Tuesday, March 24th at 7 pm. Please join us for any or all of the evenings



### Healing Mass January 15th

His Global Love Prayer Community invites you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday January 15th, 7- 8:30 pm with Father Kevin Joyce at St. Bernard Church (3601 N. 65th). Praise and worship begins at 6:30 pm with Ablaze Worship. Questions? Contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

The Sunday after Epiphany, we celebrate the baptism of Jesus and we bring the Christmas season to an end. You may recall that the Catholic Church has been retranslating all her rituals. This process started a number of years ago and is almost complete. You may recall a few years ago when the translation of the Mass was completed. The goal was to bring the English translation closer to the ancient original text, but it has made some prayers a bit clumsier. The baptismal ritual is now complete and will soon be used by all parishes around the country. If you notice a change in the ritual, it is not because I am trying to be creative, but because those are the words from the latest translation.

Since we are celebrating the baptism of Jesus this Sunday and because a new translation of the baptismal ritual is upon us, I thought it might be good to review the Catholic understanding of Baptism.

Baptism is not a small thing. Using the symbols of water, oil, and fire, Baptism is a powerful sacrament that washes away original sin and its effects. It gives us a new identity, connects us to a new community of believers, initiates us into a new way of living, and provides us a clear mission in life.

The Church has baptized from the beginning. Within weeks of Jesus' Resurrection, the apostles were preaching the Gospel to people by the thousands, baptizing them in Jesus' name. Since then, Baptism has been the ordinary means of becoming a member of the Church.

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation, cleansing, strengthening, and welcoming. Baptism welcomes us into the community of Christian believers. It offers us a new life in which we become the adopted children of God, followers of Christ, and temples in which the Holy Spirit dwells.

Like all the sacraments, Baptism makes visible an invisible reality. The Church uses physical signs and ritual words to express our experience of God and his grace in our lives. Some of the symbols you see at a Baptism include the following:

The pouring of water on the one being baptized reminds us that we die with Jesus to conquer sin and rise with him so we might enter into new life. In this action we are reminded of how Moses led the Hebrews on their escape from Egypt and how he parted the waters of the Red Sea as the gateway to liberation, away from slavery and into the Promised Land. We also recall Jesus' death and Resurrection, which free us from sin and bring us into a new way of living.

The newly baptized is anointed with sacred oil to signify that the Holy Spirit dwells within the heart of this new Christian. It's also a sign of being anointed to a mission to live and love as Jesus lived. As priests, prophets and kings are anointed, so we are to live that three-fold ministry as baptized Christians.

A white garment reflects that in Baptism we "put on Christ," taking our new and truest identity as a son or daughter of God. We have been made new and our outward life is to reflect our newness. A baptismal candle, lit from the Easter candle, represents the one true light of Christ, a light to guide the new believer throughout his or her life. It is also a call for us to be a light to others through our own following of Jesus.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

### Christ Our Life 2020

You are welcome to attend Christ Our Life, a regional Catholic Conference, September 26 - 27, 2020 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. Hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass among thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation, visit Jesus in adoration and feel your soul rejoice. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 students (6 through college), and children 5 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.christourlifeiowa.com/tickets/>. Follow Christ Our Life on Facebook now, or look for updates on their website in 2020: [www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com](http://www.ChristOurLifeIowa.com).



Friday, January 10th - St. Gerald's Church, 96th & O St. 7:00 p.m.