

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

Catholic Schools Week January 27-31

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

Stewardship—January 19, 2020

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ISAIAH 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) 24th Annual Benefit Dinner

“Abortion can end if it ends on the local level where you live.” – Shawn Carney, CEO and President of 40 Days for Life.

Come and hear how one man’s local efforts turned into a global campaign that has helped over 15,000 women choose life and 186 abortion clinic workers leave their jobs, including Abby Johnson who inspired the best-selling book and 2019 movie, *Unplanned*. Calling abortion the “defining moral issue of our time,” Shawn will speak to the power of grassroots efforts in the community and the growing impact the pro-life movement is gaining across the country at EPS’ 24th annual benefit dinner. GLOW – Giving Life through Our Works – will be held on Thursday, February 6 at Embassy Suites, La Vista, beginning with a cocktail hour at 5 pm. The dinner and formal program will begin at 6 pm. There is no cost to attend GLOW. Donations are welcome and appreciated at the dinner. Register now at friendsofeps.org or by contacting Lori at Lrice@essentialps.org or call 402-554-0121.

EPS Invites You to Free Showing of *Unplanned*

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) invites you to a free showing of the movie *Unplanned* on Tuesday, January 28, at 7 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine’s Mainelli Center. This thought-provoking movie depicts our GLOW 2020 keynote speaker, Shawn Carney, playing a vital role in the conversion of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director who is now a prominent advocate for the pro-life movement. There is no cost to attend this showing of *Unplanned*, and registration is not required. For questions, please contact Lori at 402-554-0121 or lrice@essentialps.org. This movie is rated R. Youth 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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 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.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Informational Meeting

Inviting all women of the Archdiocese. Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come and learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Saturday, January 25th at St. Patrick’s in Fremont (3400 E 16th St, Fremont, NE) from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8 am with an informational meeting following at St. Patrick’s parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402-575-9216 if you have any questions. More information about the apostolate can be found at: sevensistersapostolate.org “In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church.” — Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Akech Ngor for making the Honor Roll at Roncolli Catholic High School!

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 22nd we will discuss Chapters 13-18

On January 29th 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.

Romantic Dinner for Two

Join us for an evening of Catholic Marriage Enrichment, Saturday, February 8th, 2020 from 6—9 pm at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center in Bellevue. Married couples, John & Kathy Martin and Kory & Julie Delkamiller, will offer practical and humorous insights into Catholic marriage to inspire couples to reflect upon and engage in discussion during this enjoyable date night. Call 402-401-4884 with questions.

Upcoming Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| January 20 | January 21 | January 22 | January 23 | January 24 | January 25 | January 26 |
| Sodality 7 pm | Alpha 6 pm | Coffee & Conversation 12 noon or 7 pm | | | Liturgy Meeting 9 am | |



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

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| Tuesday, Jan. 21 | 8:20 AM | Communion Service |
| Wednesday, Jan. 22 | 8:20 AM | Communion Service |
| Thursday, Jan. 23 | 8:20 AM | Communion Service |
| Friday, Jan. 24 | 8:20 AM | Communion Service |
| Saturday, Jan. 25 | 5:00 PM | +Rita Curran |
| Sunday, Jan. 26 | 9:00 AM | +Salvatore & Mary D'Agosta |
| Sunday, Jan. 26 | 11:00 AM | +Joe & Edith Trawicke—65th Wedding Anniversary |
| Sunday, Jan. 26 | 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 11-12

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| Sunday Tithes— Collections | \$ 3,808.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund | \$ 276.00 |
| Organ Fund | \$ 151.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ 88.00 |
| Furnace Debt Reduction Fund | \$ 218.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Fund | \$ 327.00 |
| Seminary Fund | \$ 1,517.00 |

Sick and Recovering

Please pray for the sick and those recovering including: Mary McNeil, 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 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 has begun! We meet from 6-8 pm on Tuesdays for dinner, a video, and conversation. Alpha runs through March 31 plus Saturday, February 22. Contact Ann Lenz at 402-990-3296 or 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. January 23rd is full.

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



Bulletin Additions

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

In September of last year, Pope Francis issued a directive making next Sunday - The Sunday of the Word of God. Recalling the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church, Pope Francis declares, "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God". We have Sundays dedicated to the Eucharist, the Trinity and Christ as King...now we have one dedicated to the Word of God.

The Bible is not meant for a privileged few, said Pope Francis. It belongs "to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words". The Bible cannot be monopolized or restricted to select groups either, he writes, because it is "the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ"

The Pope uses the scene of the Risen Lord appearing to the disciples at Emmaus to demonstrate what he calls "the unbreakable bond between Sacred Scripture and the Eucharist". Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, he writes, "they enable us to believe that His death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of His disciples". When the sacraments are introduced and illumined by God's Word, explains the Pope, "they become ever more clearly the goal of a process whereby Christ opens our minds and hearts to acknowledge His saving work".

"The role of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures is primordial", writes Pope Francis. "Without the work of the Spirit, there would always be a risk of remaining limited to the written text alone". The Pope continues: "This would open the way to a fundamentalist reading, which needs to be avoided, lest we betray the inspired, dynamic and spiritual character of the sacred text". It is the Holy Spirit who "makes Sacred Scripture the living word of God, experienced and handed down in the faith of His holy people".

Pope Francis invites us never to take God's Word for granted, "but instead to let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters". The Pope concludes his Apostolic Letter by defining what he describes as "the great challenge before us in life: to listen to Sacred Scripture and then to practice mercy". God's Word, writes Pope Francis, "has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity".

The Letter closes with a reference to Mary, "Along our path of welcoming God's word into our hearts, the Mother of the Lord accompanies us. She is the one who was called blessed because she believed in the fulfilment of what the Lord had spoken to her. Mary's own beatitude is prior to all the beatitudes proclaimed by Jesus about the poor and those who mourn, the meek, the peacemakers and those who are persecuted, for it is the necessary condition for every other kind of beatitude. The poor are not blessed because they are poor; they become blessed if, like Mary, they believe in the fulfilment of God's word. A great disciple and master of sacred Scripture, Saint Augustine, once wrote: "Someone in the midst of the crowd, seized with enthusiasm, cried out: 'Blessed is the womb that bore you' and Jesus replied, 'Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it'. As if to say: My mother, whom you call blessed, is indeed blessed, because she keeps the word of God. Not because in her the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, but because she keeps that same word of God by which she was made and which, in her womb, became flesh."

Peace,

Fr. Damian