



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!

Children’s Scholarship

It is time to apply for Children’s Scholarship. If you need assistance with your application, please call and make an appointment with Miss Citlally Lopex.

Pre-k and Kindergarten Roundup

You’re invited to Roundup on Friday, February 28th at the Cabrini Parish Center Gym (1248 So. 10th St.). Please bring birth certificate, immunization records, copy of tax return (for tuition purposes), kindergarten physical, and baptismal certificate. Morning registration is from 8-10 am and afternoon registration is from 3-6 pm.

Parish and Community Happenings

Stewardship—February 16, 2020

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

OTOC Issue Cafe:

What's Happening in the Unicameral is on Tuesday, February 18th, 6:45-8 pm at Urban Abbey (1026 Jackson St.). Hear from Jo Giles of the Coalition for a Strong Nebraska about what bills are getting some attention in this year's Unicameral session, specifically on topics around environmental sustainability, mental health, and more. Decriminalizing Mental Illness will be the topic on Tuesday, February 25th, 6:45-8 pm at Urban Abbey with Director of Douglas County Jail Mike Meyers and Douglas County Commissioner Mary Ann Borgeson. Join the Mental Health Action Team for a panel exploring solutions to keeping people with mental illness out of the Criminal Justice system. OTOC’s Annual Spring fundraiser is March 28th from 6-9:30 pm at the Omaha Design Center (1502 Cuming). Tickets are \$25, available from OTOC leaders or call the office at 402-344-4401.

Catholic Charities Irish Fest

Please join us on March 14th for Catholic Charities 28th Annual Irish Fest at the Marriott Hotel Capitol District. We are honored to have the Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr. family serving as the Event Chairs, and Renaissance Financial as the presenting sponsor. All proceeds from this event will support Catholic Charities' programs and services for our neighbors in need. Irish Fest has something for everyone including a delicious menu, unique auction items, and live music. Please consider being a sponsor or purchasing a ticket. Online registration is now open at comaha.org. I guarantee you'll have a "shamrocking" great time! We look forward to seeing you there!

Irish Dinner

Join us on Sunday, March 1st from 11:15 am to 4 pm at St. Mary’s School gym (36th & Q Street) for our Corned Beef and Cabbage Irish Dinner. Cost: Adults-\$10, 65 & older-\$9, Children-\$5. Irish dancers performing at 2 pm. Take out available.

Women’s Lenten Day of Reflection

You won’t want to miss this very special Women’s Lenten Day of Reflection for all women of the Omaha Archdiocese! *“I Thirst...” Walking the Via Dolorosa with Mother Mary* is a half-day retreat on Saturday morning, March 7th at St. Patrick Church (508 West Angus Street, Gretna). Our keynote speaker, Elizabeth Kelly, is a native Minnesotan, a noted retreat leader, award-winning author, spiritual director and an accomplished jazz vocalist. She contributes to various periodicals, including Our Sunday Visitor and the MAGNIFICAT. Her monthly column, “Your Heart, His Home,” is published throughout the United States. Kelly has been a featured guest on National Public Radio, Relevant Radio, EWTN, and other radio and TV shows. So get ready to be totally inspired! A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 am. The retreat begins at 9 am and concludes at Noon. Free-will donations are encouraged. No registration is required. Bring a friend!

**The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020**

40 Ways of Lent

We will be posting a weekly calendar of suggested Lenten activities beginning next weekend, to begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.

2020 Lenten Program

Be Opened – A Journey to New Life (Reflections on the Sunday Gospels – Lent and Easter Sunday)

We all have moments or times in our lives when we experience an inner closing of our heart, our eyes and our minds to God. Jesus came to liberate God’s people from their darkness, from their fears, from ignorance and from hatred. This Lent and Easter, we are called to the fullness of life in God – to be opened...

- to be led by the Spirit
- to listen
- to the living water
- to see
- to believe
- to death
- to new life

Please join us Thursdays in Lent, beginning February 27th. We will meet in the Parish Center at 12 noon or 7 pm – whichever time works best for you. All are welcome! Hosted in conjunction with Ixim, the Archdiocesan Guatemalan mission. Even if you can only attend occasionally, know that you are welcome!

Healing Prayer Service

Alan Ames has been called by God to be one of His witnesses, sent to carry God’s love into the world. To learn more about Alan and his ministry, visit www.alanames.org/en/ or chat with Deacon Larry. Alan will be bringing his healing ministry from Australia to Nebraska next month. On Monday, March 9th, he will be at Christ the King (654 S. 86th St.) at 6 pm; Tuesday, March 10th, at St. Patrick’s Church in Fremont (3400 East 16th St.) at 6 pm; and Wednesday March 11th, at St. Bridget’s Church (4112 So. 26th St.) at 5:30 pm. Each night will include Mass, a talk and healing.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23
Sodality 7 pm	Alpha 6 pm		Acts Bible Study 9 am & 6:30 pm		Alpha Retreat 8:30 am	



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 18	8:20 AM	+Joseph & Mary Ellen McNulty
Wednesday, Feb. 19	8:20 AM	+Venancio Nicolas
Thursday, Feb. 20	8:20 AM	+Virginia Simpson
Friday, Feb. 21	8:20 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Saturday, Feb. 22	5:00 PM	+Robert Velasquez
Sunday, Feb. 23	9:00 AM	+Helen Butera
Sunday, Feb. 23	11:00 AM	+Leonard & Patty Arenas
Sunday, Feb. 23	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

February 8-9

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	3,966.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	353.00
Organ Fund	\$	227.00
Improvement Fund	\$	72.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	164.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	107.00

Sick and Recovering

Please pray for the sick and those recovering including:
Ned Kowker, Tina Ruma, 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. If in doubt about the weather,
check your email to see if it has been
cancelled or not. Spring Alpha runs through
March 31 plus Saturday, February 22. **Summer Alpha** for
Young Adults (ages 20-35) will be June 9 - August 18 with
Saturday, July 25 for Retreat Day. **Fall Alpha** (for all ages)
will run September 8 - November 17, plus Saturday,
October 24th. Contact Ann Lenz at 402-990-3296 or
amlenz@archomaha.org to sign up now, or if you have any
questions.



Bible Study

We will cover the 4th Session, Chapter 3 of Acts on Thursday,
February 20th, at 9 am or 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

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. Our next date is Thursday,
February 27.

Taizé Prayer at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Please join us Thursday, March 5th at 8 pm.



SAVE THE DATE - Parish Mission March 22-24

St. Frances Cabrini's Lenten Mission with Jeanne Cotter, is
March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at 7 pm. Please join us for any or
all of the evenings.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

On this weekend when many people are celebrating Valentine's Day, I am on a quick trip (I will be back on Monday) to Guatemala to meet with the Huehuetenango leadership team to do planning for our summer mission trip and to do a bit of long range planning. A group of leaders for Ixim from Omaha are joining me for these planning meetings. While it is not a normal way of celebrating Valentine's Day, I do think that our meeting with our Guatemalan partners is a way of saying that we love one another.

Our Ixim project of being sister dioceses began officially in 2004 and has involved hundreds of people from the Omaha area. Lives throughout the diocese of Huehuetenango have been changed because of the partnership. Thousands of families in Guatemala now have clean water to drink because of the efforts of people in Omaha. The sister diocese idea grew from a challenge by Pope John Paul who was responding to a synod of bishops held twenty years ago. The Pope wanted to build up relationships of solidarity between the Catholic Church in North America and the Church in Central and South America.

As the Bishops of the United States have said, "The Catholic community in the United States should be proud of the mission, advocacy, humanitarian relief, and development activities of our Church. U.S. Catholics are generous, active, committed, and concerned. But we must recognize that still too many children die, too many weapons are sold, and too many believers are persecuted.

Through the eyes of faith, the starving child, the believer in jail, and the woman without clean water or health care are not issues, but Jesus in disguise. The human and moral costs of the arms trade, international debt, environmental neglect, and ethnic violence are not abstractions, but tests of our faith. Violence in the Middle East, tribal combat in Africa, religious persecution, and starvation around the world are not just headlines, but a call to action. As Catholics, we are called to renew the earth, not escape its challenge.

Our faith challenges us to reach out to those in need, to take on the global status quo, and to resist the immorality of isolationism. Pope John Paul II reminded us that a turn to 'selfish isolation' would not only be a 'betrayal of humanity's legitimate expectations . . . but also a real desertion of a moral obligation.'

In one sense, we need to move our Church's concern from strong teaching to creative action. Working together, we can continue to help missionaries preach the Gospel, empower poor people in their own development, help the Church live and grow in lands marked by repression and poverty, and assist countries emerging from authoritarian rule. We must help reform and increase development assistance, curb the arms trade, ban landmines, relieve debt, and protect human life and human rights...

Across the country parishes are building relationships with sister parishes, especially in Latin America but also in Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia, and Oceania. Parish committees and legislative networks respond to pleas for help and advocate on issues of development, human rights, and peace. Parishes honor the memories of martyrs in Central America and Africa, and they act in defense of the unborn, the hungry, migrants, and refugees. Human rights advocates work for the release of prisoners of conscience and those suffering for their faith. Many parishes work on an ecumenical and interfaith basis to build bridges and act effectively on issues of global solidarity. These commitments transform and enrich U.S. parishes. As bishops, we seek to fan these flames of charity and justice in our parishes, dioceses, and national structures, so that the Church in the United States will be better light for our world. Our international responsibilities enrich parish life and deepen genuine Catholic identity. Integrating themes of solidarity into the routines of parish life will make for a richer, more Catholic experience of Church. In giving a little, we receive much more."

Please keep our Guatemalan mission and solidarity efforts in your prayers. And, if you want to go on the summer mission trip in June, there is still room!

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Bulletin Additions

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