

School News

No school on October 12-13, and October 30th.
Parent Teacher conferences Thursday, October 29th.



All Saints Collections

All Saints Catholic School is collecting HyVee, 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

Parish Events

Growing in Faith

Religious Education Classes

We will be offering childrens' Religious Education classes for those who will be completing the Sacraments of Confirmation (7th and 8th grade) and First Holy Communion (2nd grade) this year. We will also provide lessons for children and their parents who are not receiving the Sacraments, but would like to participate in the Religious Education program. Please contact Karen Avila at kavila@allsaintscs.org or (402) 346-5757 for more information.

Confirmation sessions are October 27th and November 24th. Confirmation is December 13th with Archbishop Lucas.

First Reconciliation sessions are October 22nd and December 3rd. First Reconciliation is December 9th.

First Communion Sessions are February 18th and March 18th with First Communion on April 25th.

All sessions are held in the Church.

Cabrini Reception

The Cabrini Parish Center is open from 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and the Reception Desk is manned by volunteers during that time. They are happy to take your calls, answer questions, route you to the most appropriate person, take messages, etc. The Reception Desk can be reached by calling (402) 934-7706. Because of COVID, visitors are asked to have an appointment and to wear masks when entering the building.

The next Taize is November 5th. Live or via Facebook.



Alpha

Fall Alpha continues to meet via Zoom on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested in attending, or helping with, an Alpha Course, contact Ann Lenz at (402) 990-3296 or amlenz@archomaha.org The Spring Alpha will begin in January and we are taking reservations now. Alpha via Zoom allows us to invite family and friends who might otherwise not be able to experience Alpha.

Alpha Connect

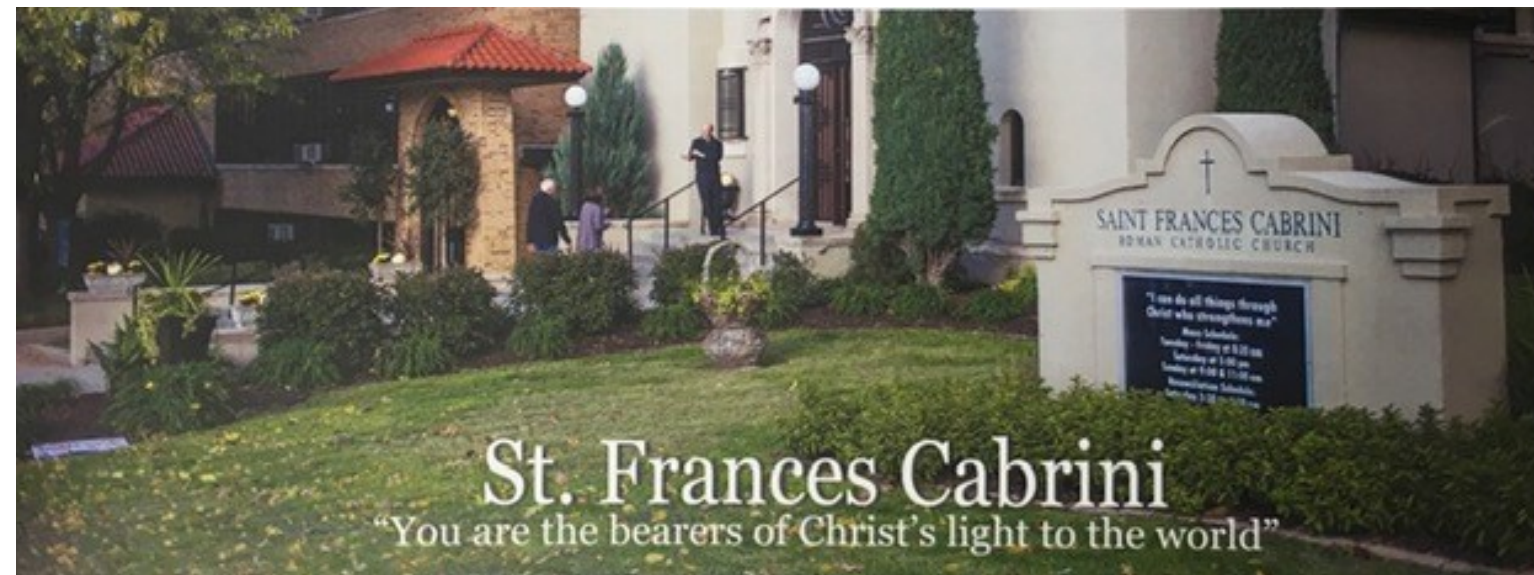
Alpha Course Alumni are invited to meet via Zoom the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Enjoy your own food and beverages as you re-connect. Contact Ann Lenz at (402) 990-3296 or amlenz@archomaha.org if you did not receive your invite for our next meeting on October 5th.

Genesis Bible Study with Fr. Damian

Our study of the book of Genesis, the first book of the Old Testament, will begin Wednesday, October 7th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm and continue through December 2nd. Contact Ann Lenz if you have not signed up yet. You can still attend via Zoom. If you signed up to attend Live, contact Ann Lenz if you have not received instructions and location for attending. The first night, Father will give an introduction to the book and what we will be covering. We'll be given some questions to answer in our studies during the week, which will be discussed the following week in small groups, followed by the presentation of the week's lesson.

The Wild Goose

The Wild Goose is a video series about the Holy Spirit. It is meeting on Sunday evenings from 7 pm to 8:15 pm via Zoom. Following the 1/2 hour video, there is small group discussion. Why "The Wild Goose"? Celtic Christians, led by St. Patrick, understood God best when they took symbols from what they experienced. The Holy Spirit was symbolized by the wild goose, which was untameable, free, unpredictable, and seemed to be always on the move. The Holy Spirit is like the wind—you don't know where it came from, and you don't know where it is going. Contact Deacon Doug Lenz at (402) 312-3550 if you would like to attend these sessions.



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2020**

Cabrini "Spaghetti Dinner", October 18th, 12:30 pm—? (until we sell out!) COVID Style

The Spaghetti Dinner Committee has been hard at work deciding how St. Frances Cabrini Parish can continue its time-honored tradition of supporting All Saints School with the Spaghetti Dinner, and still meeting COVID guidelines. It has been decided that on October 18th we will offer a drive-through for our Meatballs and Sauce. A bag of eight (8) meatballs will sell for \$10, one (1) quart of sauce will sell for \$5 and there will be loaves of Orsi's bread available for \$3 each. Using 10th Street in front of the Church and School, we'll have stations and runners to take orders and payment, then vehicles will move on down to the pick-up stations where runners will exchange their tickets for pre-packaged meatballs and sauce. Parking Variance Permits have been obtained so watch signs that day so you don't park in a no-parking zone and get towed.

We will be busy in the meantime! Sign-Up Genius will be available soon—watch the website www.stcabriniomaha.org or Facebook for information of when and how to volunteer, or call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.

Volunteer positions available will be Saturday, October 10th, making meatballs. Two (2) shifts are tentatively set up: from 9 am to 12 noon, and 11:30 am to 2 pm, so we can maintain social distancing and meet COVID guidelines. On Sunday, October 11th, we'll be making sauce. Again, two (2) shifts are available, 7 am to 12 noon and 12 noon to 6 pm. On Friday, October 16th, pre-packaging will be done. All of these tasks will be in the All Saints School gym and kitchen. Use the parking lot/kitchen door to access these areas. Sunday, October 18th is the "dinner". There are three (3) shifts: 12-2 pm, 2-4 pm, and 4-6 pm or as needed. Volunteer positions include runners taking pre-packaged food from indoors to outside coolers, runners taking food from coolers to cars, traffic guides/sign holders, etc.

Note that we are starting sales at 12:30 pm to give the 11 am Mass attendees time to clear out. Amounts will be limited so we encourage you to buy early—waiting til 4 pm or later is at your own risk. Payment in the form of cash, checks, and credit/debit cards will be accepted. Spread the word and Come One, Come All! Enjoy meatballs and sauce with your home-cooked pasta and support All Saints School!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11
Alpha Connect (Zoom) 6:30 pm	Alpha (Zoom) 6 pm	GENESIS Bible Study with Fr. Damian 7 pm (Live/Zoom)			Meatballs 9 am; 11:30 am	Sauce 7 am; 12 Noon The Wild Goose 7 pm (Zoom)



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 6	11:30 AM	+Doug Incontro
Wednesday, Oct. 7	11:30 AM	+Parishioner's Recently Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Oct. 8	11:30 AM	+Butch Turco
Friday, Oct. 9	11:30 AM	+Nina Walters
Saturday, Oct. 10	5:00 PM	+Rita Curran
Sunday, Oct. 11	9:00 AM	+Mary Vacanti
Sunday, Oct. 11	11:00 AM	+Nelli Cuva
Sunday, Oct. 11	5:30 PM	+Pro Populo

Other Masses Schedule

There are no Masses at St. Joseph's Villa or Tower at this time.

Reconciliation Schedule

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

Sick and Recovering

Please pray for the sick and those recovering including:
Lucile Edmonds, Maddy Miller, 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.)

Stewardship

October 4, 2020

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

September 26-27

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	4,924.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0.00
Organ Fund	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	100.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	239.00

Community Events

Prayers and Witness for Unity in Times of Unrest

Please join Omaha's four downtown parishes—St. Mary Magdalene, St. Frances Cabrini, Our Lady of Fatima, and St. Peter's—for a time of prayer and witness on Tuesday, October 6th, at St. Peter's Church. We will pray solemn vespers and then listen to several witnesses from our parishes about the experience of race and Christian hope in these uncertain times. Vespers will begin at 7 pm, with a homily given by Archbishop Lucas.

Healing Mass

His Global Love Prayer Communities will livestream a Healing Mass on Wednesday, October 21, beginning with praise and worship at 6:30 pm and Healing Mass to follow at 7 pm with Dr. Kevin Joyce and Fr. Michael Voithofer presiding

Bulletin Additions

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

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

On Wednesday of this week, in his weekly address, Pope Francis talked about the 1600th anniversary of the death of St. Jerome and his very important work of translating the Bible into the common language of his day so that everyone could read it. The Holy Father also encourages all of us to read the Bible. I think these are timely and important words for us this week as the parish begins a Scripture study on the book of Genesis. Here is some of what Pope Francis said:

The distinctive feature of Saint Jerome's spirituality was undoubtedly his passionate love for the word of God entrusted to the Church in sacred Scripture. All the Doctors of the Church – particularly those of the early Christian era – drew the content of their teaching explicitly from the Bible. Yet Jerome did so in a more systematic and distinctive way.

Exegetes in recent times have come to appreciate the narrative and poetic genius of the Bible and its great expressive quality. Jerome instead emphasized in sacred Scripture the humble character of God's revelation, set down in the rough and almost primitive cadences of the Hebrew language in comparison to the refinement of Ciceronian Latin. He devoted himself to the study of sacred Scripture not for aesthetic reasons, but – as is well known – only because Scripture had led him to know Christ. Indeed, ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

Jerome teaches us that not only should the Gospels and the apostolic Tradition present in the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters be studied and commented on, but that the entire Old Testament is indispensable for understanding the truth and the riches of Christ. The Gospel itself gives evidence of this: it speaks to us of Jesus as the Teacher who appeals to Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms in order to explain his own mystery. The preaching of Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles is likewise rooted in the Old Testament, apart from which we cannot fully understand the figure of the Son of God, the Messiah and Savior. Nor should the Old Testament be thought of merely as a vast repertoire of citations that prove the fulfilment of the ancient prophecies in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Rather, only in light of the Old Testament prefigurements is it possible to know more profoundly the meaning of the Christ event as revealed in his death and resurrection. Today we need to rediscover, in catechesis and preaching, as well as in theological exposition, the indispensable contribution of the Old Testament, which should be read and digested as a priceless source of spiritual nourishment...

...Jerome can serve as our guide...the Bible constitutes as it were 'the soul of sacred theology' and the spiritual support of the Christian life, the interpretation of the Bible must necessarily be accompanied by specific skills...efforts should also be made to provide all the faithful with the resources needed to be able to open the sacred book and draw from it priceless fruits of wisdom, hope and life.

Sadly, many Christian families seem unable – as was prescribed in the Torah – to introduce their children to the word of the Lord in all its beauty and spiritual power. This led me to institute the Sunday of the Word of God as a means of encouraging the prayerful reading of the Bible and greater familiarity with God's word. All other expressions of piety will thus be enriched with meaning, placed in their proper perspective and directed to the fulfilment of faith in complete adherence to the mystery of Christ...

...I would like to pose a challenge to young people in particular: begin exploring your heritage. Christianity makes you heirs of an unsurpassed cultural patrimony of which you must take ownership. Be passionate about this history which is yours. Dare to fix your gaze on the young Jerome who, like the merchant in Jesus' parable, sold all that he had in order to buy the pearl of great price.

Peace,

Fr. Damian