

**School News**

No school October 30th. November 2nd and 3rd.  
Parent Teacher virtual conferences Thursday, October 29th.

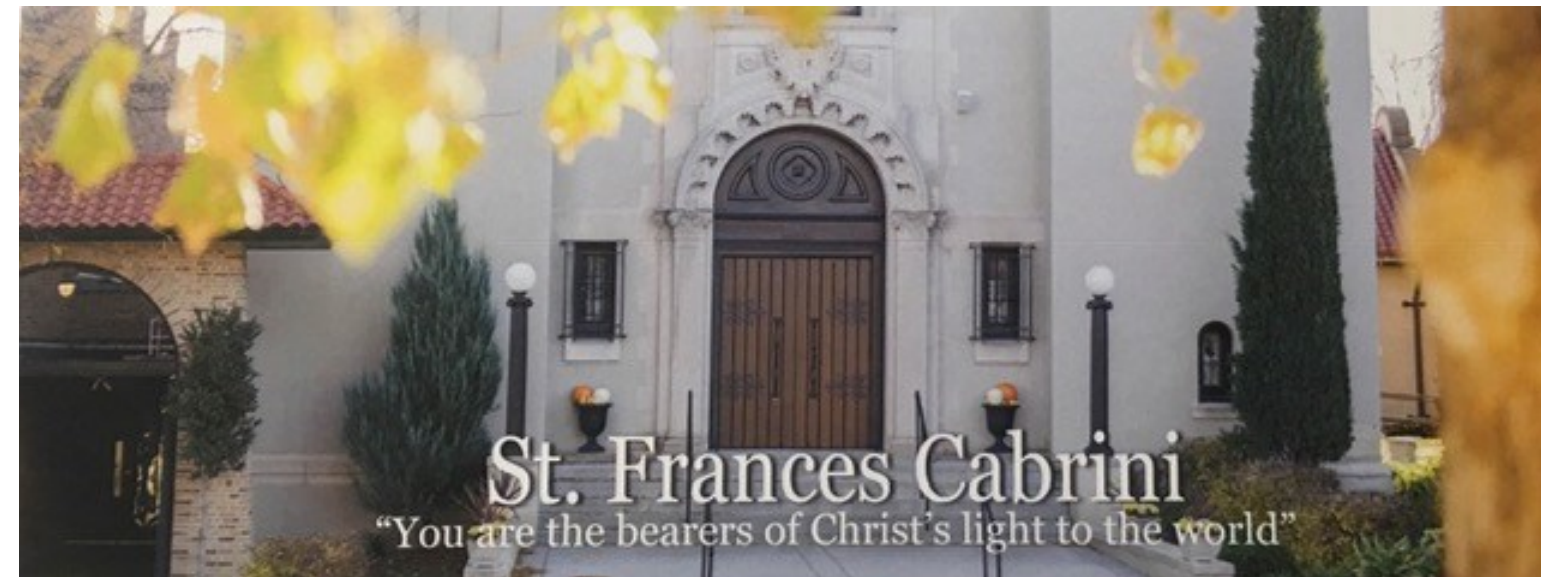


**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

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**



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2020**

**Online Book Fair**

Find your new favorite books with the All Saints Catholic School book fair! This is an on-line book fair through Childrens Book Store. Shop October 19th to November 1st and All Saints School will receive 30% of every book purchased. It's easy to participate. Visit [www.childrensbookstore.com](http://www.childrensbookstore.com) shop for the books you want and enter our unique code at checkout: **9lzzmmn** Books will be mailed directly to your home. Thank you and happy reading.

**St. Mary's Church Harvest Dinner Drive-Thru**

On Sunday, November 1st, St. Mary's Church will hold their Golden Harvest Dinner Drive-thru from 11:30 am to 3 pm at the St. Mary's School parking lot (enter through St. Mary's Cemetery off of Q Street at the 33rd Street entrance). Dinners are \$10. Choose either roast beef with mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and a roll, or roast pork with sauerkraut, dumplings, green beans and a roll. No substitutions.

**Catholic Charities Virtual Boutique**

Browse and shop online, now through December, for an array of holiday and home décor items via the Virtual Boutique. This is a unique way to support Catholic Charities works of mercy. All boutique items are "buy now" and can be in your home for the holidays! Visit [ccomaha.org](http://ccomaha.org) to learn more and start shopping.

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](mailto: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.

**Genesis Bible Study with Fr. Damian**

Our study of the Book of Genesis with Fr. Damian continues through December 2nd. (No class Wednesday, November 25th). Contact Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or (402) 312-3550 if you have any questions or problems with your Zoom link.

**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. Contact Deacon Doug Lenz at (402) 312-3550 or [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) if you have any questions.

**Cares Act 2020 and Charitable Giving**

Up to \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) in annual charitable contributions is allowed. It is an "above the line" adjustment to income that will reduce a donor's adjusted gross income (AGI) and thereby reduce taxable income. Those who itemize their deductions can deduct greater amounts of their contributions, up to 100% (up from 60%) of their 2020 AGI. To qualify, you would have to give a donation to a qualified charity. Any donation since January 1st qualifies toward your cap. A donation to a donor-advised fund does not qualify. Required minimum distributions (RMD) for individuals over age 70 1/2 are waived in 2020 for most donors until 2021. The RMD is an attractive way for donors to make a charitable gift directly from their IRA to a qualified charitable institution while avoiding taxable income. For more information, contact your personal tax advisor.

**Cabrini Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru a Success!**

The line to buy meatballs and sauce was already forming by 11:45 am and continued solid until 2 pm. By 3 pm we were completely sold out of everything. Thanks to everyone who helped in making and packaging the food and who came Sunday to direct traffic and assist with the sales of 7,200 meatballs, 942 quarts of sauce and 300+ loaves of bread—Thank you, Thank you!! We look forward to doing it again next April!

**St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive**

As winter approaches, there's higher demand for warm clothing which may not be available to everyone who needs it. Last year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Omaha helped keep about 5,000 kids and adults warm by providing a free coat along with winter accessories. Please bring any gently used kids and adult sized coats to the blue barrel located between the church and the school by November 6th. This really is an opportunity to extend the love of Christ directly to people in need. Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul team at St. Frances Cabrini.



**Time Changes Next Sunday, November 1st**

Yes, we get an extra hour next weekend! Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1st, so remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
	Alpha (Zoom) 6 pm	GENESIS Bible Study with Fr. Damian 7 pm (Live/Zoom)				Set clocks back 1 hour  The Wild Goose 7 pm (Zoom)



# Saint Frances Cabrini Church

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## Liturgy and Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 27	11:30 AM	+Shelly Semin
Wednesday, Oct. 28	11:30 AM	+William R. Peters
Thursday, Oct. 29	11:30 AM	+David Pettinger
Friday, Oct. 30	11:30 AM	+Dennis Schafer
Saturday, Oct. 31	5:00 PM	+Nancy Butera
Sunday, Nov. 1	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members of the Nocita Family
Sunday, Nov. 1	11:00 AM	+Leonard Arenas
Sunday, Nov. 1	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: Barbara Burton, Larry & Glenda Davis, Maddy Miller, 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.)

## Stewardship

### October 25, 2020

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."* — MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

### October 17-18

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	7,623.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	75.00
Organ Fund	\$	75.00
Improvement Fund	\$	40.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	70.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	60.00

## Community Events

### Walking With God? Walk With Us!

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, invite single women, ages 18-40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Virtual Monastic Experience via Zoom November 20-22. We hope to digitally show discerners around, introduce some of our Sisters, and share some tips on prayer and discernment. The experience will include one hour of input each day. There will also be an opportunity to connect with the Vocation Director one on one. There is no cost to attend. To learn more, please visit [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

### All Saints Day

November 1st, All Saints Day, normally a Holy Day of Obligation, falls on Sunday this year. We will be honoring our deceased parishioners and loved ones at next weekends' Masses.

### Bulletin Additions

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

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis makes headlines when he says things that surprise the public, yet he is constantly teaching us about things that truly matter in the lives of Christians. This week, at his Wednesday audience, he continued his teaching on prayer:

*"Today we will complete the catechesis on the prayer of the Psalms. Above all, we see how there often appears a negative figure in the Psalms, called the 'wicked' person, that is, he or she who lives as if God does not exist. This is the person without any transcendent referent, whose arrogance has no limits, who fears no judgment regarding what he or she thinks or does."*

*For this reason, the Psalter presents prayer as the fundamental reality of life. The reference to the absolute and to the transcendent – which the spiritual masters call the 'holy fear of God' – and which makes us completely human, is the boundary that saves us from ourselves, preventing us from venturing into life in a predatory and voracious manner. Prayer is the salvation of the human being.*

*There certainly also exists a false prayer, a prayer said only for the admiration of others. The person or those persons who go to Mass only to make it seen that they are Catholics or to show off the latest fashion that they acquired, or to make a good impression in society. They are moving toward false prayer. Jesus strongly admonished against such prayer. But when the true spirit of prayer is sincerely received and enters the heart, it then allows us to contemplate reality with God's very eyes.*

*When one prays, everything acquires 'depth'. This is interesting in prayer, perhaps something subtle begins but in prayer that thing acquires depth, it becomes weighty, as if God takes it in hand and transforms it. The worst service someone can give God, and others as well, is to pray tiredly, by rote. To pray like parrots. No, one prays with the heart. Prayer is the center of life. If there is prayer, even a brother, a sister, even an enemy becomes important. An old saying from the first Christian monks reads: 'Blessed the monk who regards every human being as God, after God.' Those who adore God, love His children. Those who respect God, respect human beings.*

*And so, prayer is not a sedative to alleviate life's anxieties; or, in any case, this type of prayer is certainly not Christian. Rather, prayer makes each of us responsible... 'And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also.' Scripture acknowledges the case of the person who, even though he or she sincerely searches for God, never succeeds to encounter Him; but it also affirms that the tears of the poor can never be repudiated on pain of not encountering God. God does not support the 'atheism' of those who repudiate the divine image that is imprinted in every human being. That everyday atheism: I believe in God but I keep my distance from others and I allow myself to hate others. This is practical atheism. Not to recognize the human person as the image of God is a sacrilege, an abomination, the worst offense that can be directed toward the temple and the altar."*

Hopefully, we can have an experience of prayer at a depth encouraged by Pope Francis. May prayer help us to discover the presence of God in each and every person we meet. May it be the center of our life.

Peace,

Fr. Damian