All Saints Catholic School News

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Important Dates to Remember

No school November 25-27th First reconciliation December 9th



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.

Thanksgiving Day, November 26th

Thanksgiving Day is that very special, truly American national holiday when people's prayers of thankfulness for all God's blessings are gratefully remembered and raised up to Him. As a 'pilgrim people' and 'church of God', we are called to help those in need in the best ways we can. Non-perishable food items—canned, boxed, sealed, will be collected from Monday, November 22nd, to Thursday, November 26th. There will be baskets in the front of the church for you to place whatever "gift" you may be able to donate. We plan to share your generosity with families in need at All Saints School.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 am (no 11:30 am Mass). Father will be offering a blessing over any Thanksgiving Day meal foods or beverages you bring to Mass with you.

Next Alpha Course

The Spring Alpha at St. Frances Cabrini will begin on Tuesday, January 19th and will gather each week via Zoom until Tuesday, March 30th. Each session begins promptly at 6 pm and concludes at 7:15 pm. The day-away will be Saturday, March 6th (from 10:30 am to 1 pm). You wont want to miss it! Since these are Zoom sessions, this is a great opportunity for you to invite family and friends who don't live in the Omaha area or don't have Alpha near them to take advantage of this great opportunity. For more information or to register, please contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Deacon



Genesis Bible Study

There are two (2) more Wednesday sessions of our study of the Book of Genesis with Father Damian: November 28 and December 2nd. There is no meeting on November 25th.



Taize Prayer, Thursday, December 3rd at 8 pm Taize Prayer is a peace-filled service of song, silence and contemplation. All are welcome!

The Wild Goose

The Wild Goose series on Formed.org with Dr. Dave Pivonka Folded note cards - \$20, Flat note cards - \$15. continues on Sunday evenings at 7 pm through December 13th. The videos can also be viewed on *Formed*.



Available at the Cabrini Parish Center Limited Edition print, 12 x 18 - \$50, 12 x 20 - \$75 Folded note cards - \$20, Flat note cards - \$15.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

Mass Intentions for 2021

The 2021 Mass Intention Forms are in the back of the church. You may return them by mail, bring to the Parish Office or put in an envelope labeled "Mass Intention" and place in the weekend collection basket. We ask that you please return this form by December 11th, 2020. This form is for your convenience. Mass Intentions can also be requested throughout the year.

For ADVENT:

Book Club – Beginning Tuesday, November 24th at 7 pm via Zoom

This Advent season, please join us as we read and discuss *Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World* by Bob Goff. This is the book many of you received in the fall delivery from the parish! If you do not have the book, please let us know. We have a few extra copies.

November 24th – We will be discussing chapters 1 through 6 December 1st – We will be discussing chapters 7 through 13

December 8th – We will be discussing chapters 14 through 20

December 15th – We will be discussing chapters 21 through 26 December 22nd – We will be discussing chapters 27 through Epilogue

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org

Mass and the Advent Tree Lighting

Please join us Saturday evening, November 28th for the 5 pm Mass followed by the Advent tree lighting ceremony. It is a lovely way to begine the Advent season! (Due to Covid, there will not be any refreshments served.)

A New Light Shines Advent for Families 2020 – Daily Reflections, Prayers and Actions for home.

Please pick up your booklet. They are located inside the doors of our church. If you need one delivered, please contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or (402) 990-3296.

Upcoming Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------------|----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| November 16 | November 17 | November 18 | November 19 | November 20 | November 21 | November 22 |
| | Alpha (Zoom) 6 pm | GENESIS Bible Study with Fr. Damian 7 pm (Live/Zoom) | | | | The Wild Goose 7 pm (Zoom) |



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

| Tuesday, Nov. 17 | 11:30 AM | +David Pettinger |
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| Wednesday, Nov. 18 | 11:30 AM | Maddy Miller (healing) |
| Thursday, Nov. 19 | 11:30 AM | +Patricia Emmanuel |
| Friday, Nov. 20 | 11:30 AM | +Frank Catania |
| Saturday, Nov. 21 | 5:00 PM | +Mark O'Neill |
| Sunday, Nov. 22 | 9:00 AM | +Joe Herman |
| Sunday, Nov. 22 | 11:00 AM | +Gus & Louise Scolaro |
| Sunday, Nov. 22 | 5:30 PM | Pro Populo |
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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)

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Bulletin Additions

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

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 <u>bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com</u> or call (402) 934-7706. Please have the person's permission to print their name publicly.

Stewardship

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

Weekly Collections November 7-8

| Sunday Tithe– Collections | \$ 4,221.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| All Saints Gift Fund | \$ 126.00 |
| Organ Fund | \$ 74.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ 65.00 |
| Furnace Debt Reduction Fund | \$ 219.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Fund | \$ 280.00 |

Parish Events

Giving Tree 2020

The Cabrini Sodality will again be sponsoring a Giving Tree this year to help assure a Christmas for some of the children at All Saints Catholic School who otherwise wouldn't have much. Due to the circumstances with Covid and social distancing, instead of actual gift buying, they are asking for gift cards to stores like Target, Walmart, etc. for the parents to use the cards for needed items for their children. An easel with a large poster will be displayed the first weekend of Advent, November 28-29. A basket will be set out the following two weekends, December 5-6 and 12-13, to collect the gift cards. Thank you for your support of the ASCS children!

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

This week I found myself a bit uninspired to write a letter or a reflection for you. Maybe it is because of the unresolved place that the recent election left our country, maybe it is the increasing cases of Covid-19, maybe it is the falling leaves and colder days...I am not really sure of the cause, but I find myself without inspiration.

Wonderfully, we are a part of a larger Church and the Holy Spirit has been inspiring people there for a long time. Let me share with you a poem from Sr. Margaret Halaska. You may have seen it before, but it is worth reading again.

Covenant

God

knocks at my door seeking a home for his son.

Rent is cheap, I say.

I don't want to rent. I want to buy, says God.

I'm not sure I want to sell,

but you might come in and look around.

I think I will, says God.

I might let you have a room or two.

I like it, says God. I'll take the two.

You might decide to give me more some day.

I can wait, says God.

I'd like to give you more,

but it's a bit difficult. I need some space for me.

I know, says God, but I'll wait. I like what I see.

Hm, maybe I can let you have another room.

I really don't need that much.

Thanks, says God, I'll take it. I like what I see.

I'd like to give you the whole house

but I'm not sure ...

Think on it, says God. I wouldn't put you out.

Your house would be mine and my son would live in it.

You'd have more space than you'd ever had before.

I don't understand at all.

I know, says God, but I can't tell you about that.

You'll have to discover it for yourself.

That can only happen if you let me have the whole house.

A bit risky, I say.

Yes, says God, but try me.

I'm not sure –

I'll let you know.

I can wait, says God, I like what I see.

Peace,

Fr. Damian