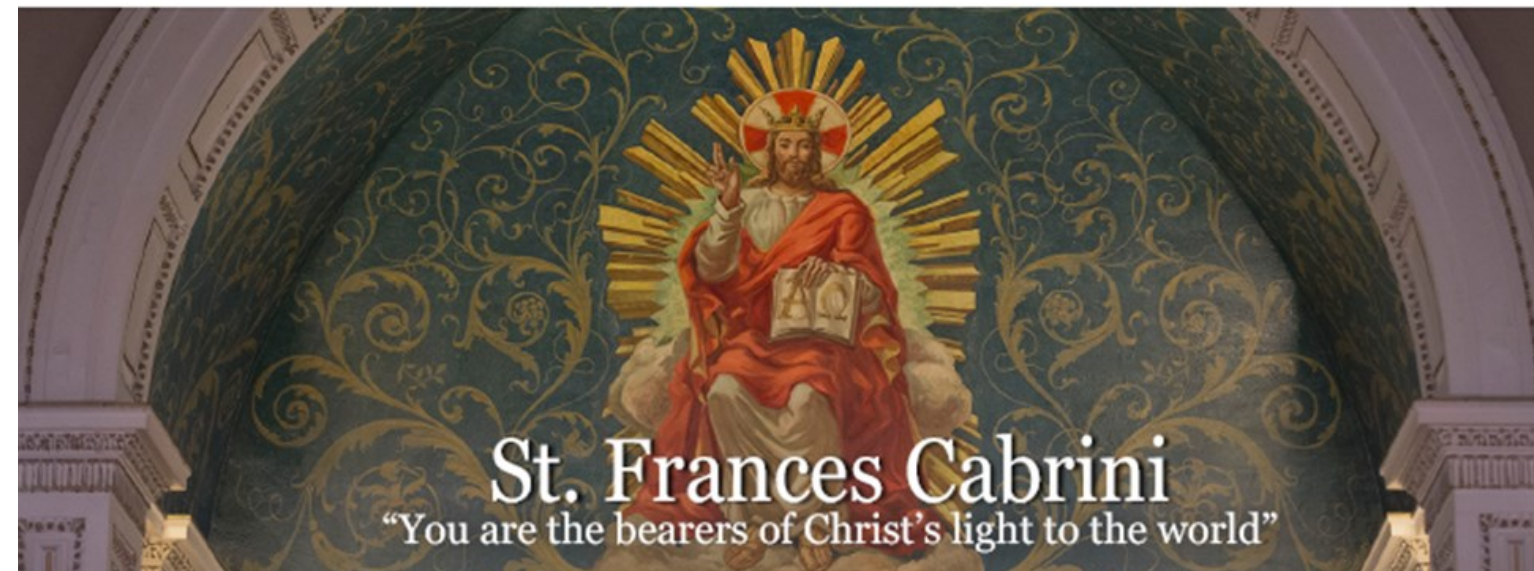


**Important Dates to Remember**

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.



**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of all blessings,  
source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:  
for the breath that sustains life,  
for the food of this earth that nurtures life,  
for the love of family and friends  
without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:  
for the beauty that the eye can see,  
for the joy that the ear may hear,  
for the unknown  
that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder,  
for the expanse of space that draws us  
beyond the definitions of our selves.

We thank you for setting us in communities:  
for families that nurture our becoming,  
for friends who love us by choice,  
for companions at work  
who share our burdens and daily tasks,  
for strangers who welcome us into their midst,  
for people from other lands  
who call on us to grow in understanding,  
for children who lighten our moments of delight,  
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day:  
for life and one for day to love,  
for opportunity and one more day  
to work for justice and peace,  
for neighbors and one more person to  
love and by whom be loved,  
for grace and one more experience of your presence,  
for your promise: to be with us,  
to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these and all blessings,  
we give you thanks, eternal, loving God,  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

(Author: Vienna Cobb Anderson)

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

**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](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or (402) 990-3296.

**Taize Prayer, Thursday, December 3rd at 8 pm**

Taize Prayer is a peace-filled service of song, silence and contemplation. All are welcome!

**Full of Grace**

Join the Institute of Priestly Formation for an Advent Morning of Reflection, Saturday, December 12th, at St. Vincent de Paul Church (Note: New location). The morning begins with Mass at 10 am followed by presentations by IPF Staff: Reverend Brian Welter and Reverend James Rafferty, followed by time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. CDC guidelines will be observed. This event is also being live-streamed from IPF’s website and Facebook pages. There is no charge for the event. For more information, go to [PriestlyFormation.org](http://PriestlyFormation.org) or call Linda at (402) 280-3901.

**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](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org)

**Cabrini Notecards for Sale**

4 x 5 notecards in packages of 10 and prints remain for sale at the Cabrini Parish Center. You may stop by to see/purchase them between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm. Flat notecards are \$15, Folded notecards are \$20, 12 x 18 prints are \$50 and 14 x 20 are \$75.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 22, 2020**

**Cleaning the Church**

We will be giving the Church an over-do cleaning next Saturday, November 28th, starting at 8 am. Please wear your masks and join us. Thanks.

**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.

**Book Club begins this Tuesday**

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, or it can be found at most book stores and through Amazon. This Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – We will be discussing chapters 1 through 6. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) so you will be sent the Zoom link.

**Mass and the Advent Tree Lighting**

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

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29
	Book Club 7 pm (Zoom)		Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am  Parish Center Closed	Parish Center Closed	Church Cleaning 8 am  Tree lighting after 5 pm Mass	Advent begins  The Wild Goose 7 pm (Zoom)



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## Liturgy and Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 24	11:30 AM	+Milagros Nicolas
Wednesday, Nov. 25	11:30 AM	+James Crawford
Thursday, Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving Day)	9:00 AM	+Frank Ostronic
Friday, Nov. 27	11:30 AM	+Nino D'Agosta
Saturday, Nov. 28	5:00 PM	+Cheryl Heimes
Sunday, Nov. 29	9:00 AM	+Helen Butera
Sunday, Nov. 29	11:00 AM	+Chuck Oddo
Sunday, Nov. 29	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)

### Bulletin Additions

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email [bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com) 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 [bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com](mailto:bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com) or call (402) 934-7706. Please have the person's permission to print their name publicly.

## Stewardship

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

### Weekly Collections November 14-15

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	6354.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	53.00
Organ Fund	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	100.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	315.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	102.00

## Parish Events

### Giving Tree 2020

Due to the circumstances with Covid and social distancing, instead of actual gift buying, the Sodality is 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!

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This form is for your convenience. Mass Intentions can also be requested throughout the year.

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Who would have thought when we spent Easter in a "covid-safe" mode that we would still be doing the same thing at Thanksgiving and Christmas? Our normal times of gathering with family and friends have been limited by a greater good to keep our loved ones safe from the virus. It is our love that will keep us apart at these times this year. We give up the temporary pleasure of their company to have them safe and well long into the future.

Whether we are gathered with family or not this week, we still have the important spiritual task of giving thanks to God for all things. Giving thanks is one of the recommendations that St. Paul makes over and over again. Even if we are eating turkey all alone in our house so that our loved ones will be safe, give thanks. In 1 Thessalonians, he writes, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." Paul simply says very directly: No exceptions, no excuses—in everything give thanks. No matter the situation, we are to find a reason to thank God.

St. Paul believes that if we truly understand what God has done for us, then there is no other response but to give thanks. He did it from a prison cell. In 2 Corinthians, Paul says, "You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God. Through the evidence of this service, you are glorifying God for your obedient confession of the gospel of Christ and the generosity of your contribution to them and to all others."

As a Christian, there is something different about our spirit. Built into us is a heart of thanksgiving that cries out in gratitude to God. A thankless attitude should be abnormal for a Christian. It cuts across the grain of our understanding of what Christ has done for us.

As Christians we believe St. Paul when he teaches us that God will make even the bad things in our life work for good. For he says in Romans, "We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." The circumstance in itself may not be good, but God will take a bad thing and turn it to a good purpose.

When Christians gather, it is to give thanks. That is what the word Eucharist means – give thanks. It is what we proclaim together before we begin the Eucharistic prayer – I say, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." And you reply, "It is right and just."

According to Paul, a Spirit-filled believer is a thankful believer, a joyful believer, a praying believer. If you are filled with the Spirit, thanks will gush out of you for everything.

Paul teaches it to the Colossians in the midst of their struggles, "over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Peace,

Fr. Damian

### Congratulations!

We are pleased to congratulate Monica Mora Becerra, Olivia Riera and Sophia Riera who are honor roll students this period at Gross Catholic High School! Good work!