

Important Dates to Remember

Monday-Tuesday students return to school beginning January 19th, Wednesday-Thursday students return January 20th. (Fridays remain remote)

The Scholastic Book Fair will be online the week of January 25th. Stay tuned...

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.



Come and See Class to Begin in January

We will be starting a class for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith and/or join the Church family in January. Those desiring to join the Parish will be brought into the Church at Eastertime. Please contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org for more information.

Alpha Is Starting This Tuesday! (Offered via Zoom)

Explore the meaning of life with us on Tuesdays, from 6 to 7:15 PM for eleven weeks beginning January 19th through March 30th (eleven weeks) including a day of retreat day Saturday, March 6th from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. It is for everyone, no matter where you are at in your faith. The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. For more information or to register, please contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org



The Marriage Course (aka Date Night) (Offered via Zoom)

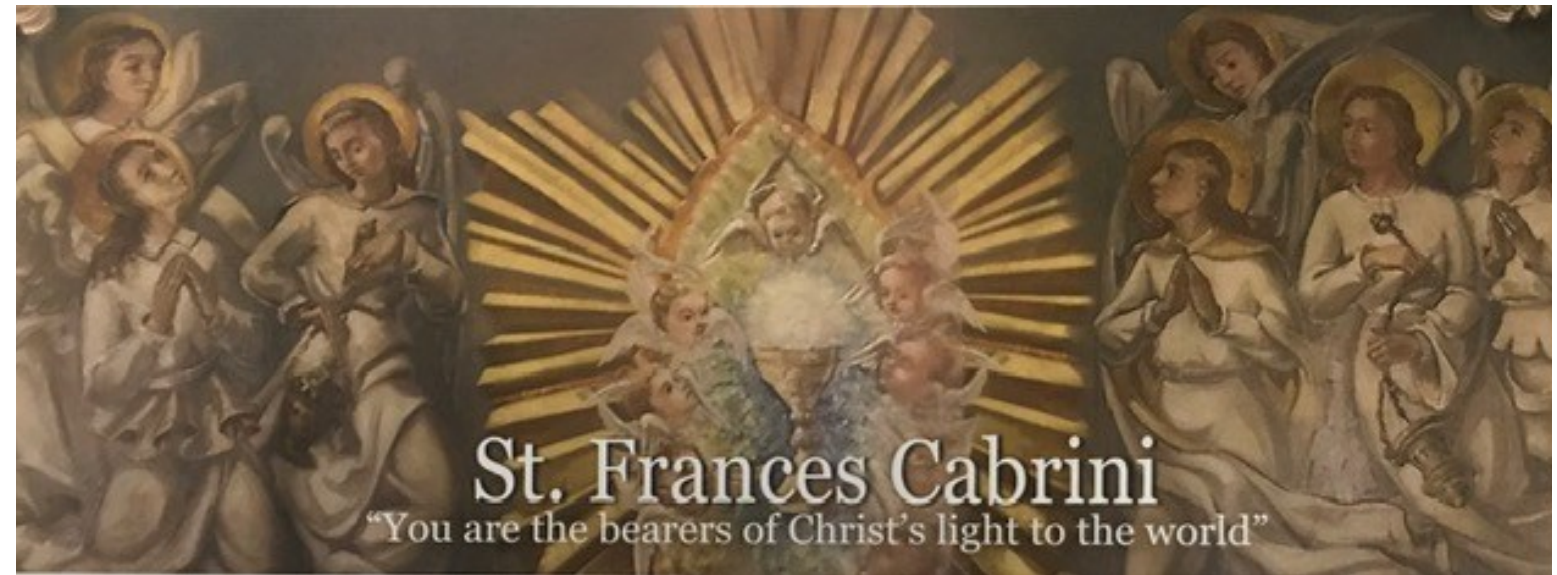
Whether you've been married six months or 40 years, whether you're in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship. Each Thursday night session from 7 PM to 9 PM, February 4th through March 18th (six weeks), includes a large group greeting, a video, and time for discussion between you and your spouse. For more information or to register, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Exodus Lenten Bible Study with Fr. Damian (Limited in-person and via Zoom)

Save your Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM to study the book of Exodus in both group discussion and a presentation by Fr. Damian. Schedule is as follows:
 February 10; Introduction to the study of the Book of Exodus
 February 17: Chapters 1-6, Moses and God
 February 24: Chapters 7-11, The Plagues
 March 3: Chapters 12-18, From Passover to Wilderness Wanderings
 March 10: Chapters 19-24, Law and Covenant
 March 17: Chapters 25-33, Plan for the Tabernacle
 March 24: Chapters 34-40, Restoration of Israel

Serra Club Mass for Vocations

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for Holy Mass on Monday, January 18, at 5:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Omaha (5419 N. 114th Street) to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Frank Baumert. Immediately following Mass, we invite you to attend our brief *Meeting & Mixer*. Find out how you can engage in helping to build the Church locally. Meet our dedicated Serra members and enjoy light refreshments with us. For questions, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, (402) 290-4670 or John@JLingoLaw.com.



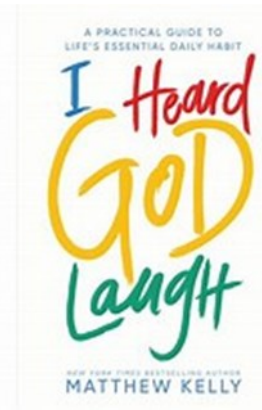
**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2021**

Anointing of the Sick Offered

Beginning Sunday, January 31st, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the 11 AM Mass the last Sunday of every month at St. Frances Cabrini. The Anointing of the Sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Church offers this Sacrament to all members who are seriously ill. This Sacrament may be received more than once but should not be received frequently. If you or one of your family members desires the Sacrament, please attend this Mass or call the Cabrini Parish Office at (402) 934-7706.

Congatulations!

We are pleased to congratulate our honor roll students from Gross High who have earned a GPA of 3.25 or better for the second quarter. Congratulations to Monica Mora Becerra, Olivia Riera and Sophia Riera!



Fireside Chat

If you did not receive one of the books *I Heard God Laugh* that were handed out at the Christmas Masses, there are still copies available. They are located at the church entrances and at the Cabrini Parish Office. If you are not able to stop by to get one, please reach out to Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or (402) 934-7706 and he can make arrangements to get you a copy. This book is being used for the Cabrini Fireside Chat which started last week. These Chats are from 7-8 PM live on Facebook or YouTube (StCabriniOmaha) through January 27th. We will be

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17
	Alpha 6 PM (Zoom)	Fireside Chat 7 PM (Live on Facebook or on You Tube)				



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 19	11:30 AM	+Patricia Nuno
Wednesday, Jan. 20	11:30 AM	+Camilla M. Haluza
Thursday, Jan. 21	11:30 AM	+Fred Hodgson
Friday, Jan. 22	11:30 AM	+Patricia Emmanuel
Saturday, Jan. 23	5:00 PM	+Salvatore & Mary D'Agosta
Sunday, Jan. 24	9:00 AM	+Butch Turco
Sunday, Jan. 24	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Jan. 24	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 by Wednesday evening.

Sick and Recovering

Please pray for the sick and those recovering including: Dan Gillespie, Joseph Setlak, Lisa Reboloso, 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 or call (402) 934-7706.

Stewardship

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Weekly Collections January 9-10

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	5,156.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	168.00
Organ Fund	\$	34.00
Improvement Fund	\$	150.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	471.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	345.00
Seminarian Collection	\$	587.00

Happenings

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped take down the Christmas Creche, trees and decorations, and clean the church last weekend as we ended the Christmas season.

Pro-Life Essay Contest

Give voice to your pro-life values! The Archdiocese Pro-Life Essay Contest is now taking entries from students grades 7-11. Prizes range from \$20-\$40, and first place entries will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus statewide contest. For the writing prompt and submission details visit archomaha.org/essaycontest/. For more information contact Whitney Bradley, Respect Life Apostolate Coordinator at wabradley@archomaha.org or call (402) 551-9003 x1306.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

We will be starting a new tradition at St. Frances Cabrini. On the last Sunday of the month at the 11:00 Mass, following the homily, we will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to all who are ill and wish to be anointed. This will be done monthly from now on. It will provide an easy opportunity for reception of the Sacrament for those who desire the grace of God's healing. It also, on the Church's part, acknowledges that illness is a part of the human condition and people are always in need of healing. In preparation for this new tradition, I will be using my letters for the next couple of weeks to teach about the Sacrament.

The Church teaches in the Catechism, *"By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."*

The Sacrament is an ancient practice of the Church which began with Jesus. In Scripture we see that the sick are to be anointed. Jesus sent the apostles forth two by two to proclaim the kingdom. *"So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."*

We also read in St. James in the work of the early Church, *"Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven."*

The Sacrament of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill. Persons with the flu or a minor injury are not usually anointed unless such illness or injury is serious. Since most surgeries are presumed to be serious and involve risk, those scheduled for surgery ought to be anointed before the surgery. A person is usually anointed only once in the course of an illness or injury. However, those suffering from illnesses of a long duration or due to advancing age may be anointed periodically, especially if their condition takes a turn for the worse.

Children under the age of seven are not normally anointed. This is because the Sacrament is related to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is designed not only for physical healing but it is also a remedy against temptations and the effects of sin. Children under the age of seven are not presumed to have sufficient use of reason to be considered responsible for sins committed and have no need of this Sacrament.

In the past, many waited to the point of death before requesting this Sacrament. With the updating of the Sacrament as part of the Second Vatican Council, that changed. Pastoral care today emphasizes that this Sacrament should be offered long before the final stages of dying set in. When physical illness of a serious or chronic nature sets in, the Sacrament should be administered sooner rather than later. The Sacrament of Anointing is meant foremost to help us experience healing and assist us to live gracefully with our illnesses, and not merely as a Sacrament that prepares us to die.

More to come...

Peace,

Fr. Damian