

Important Dates to Remember

School resumes January 4th and will be virtual through January 15th.

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 (Offered via Zoom)

Explore the meaning of life with us on Tuesdays, from 6 pm to 7:15 pm from January 19th to March 30th (eleven weeks) with Retreat day on 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

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

Save your Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30 pm to study the book of Exodus in both group discussion and a presentation by Fr. Damian. Dates to be announced.

Taize Prayer

Please join us for Taize Prayer this Thursday, January 7th at 8 pm in the Church or via live-streaming on FaceBook.



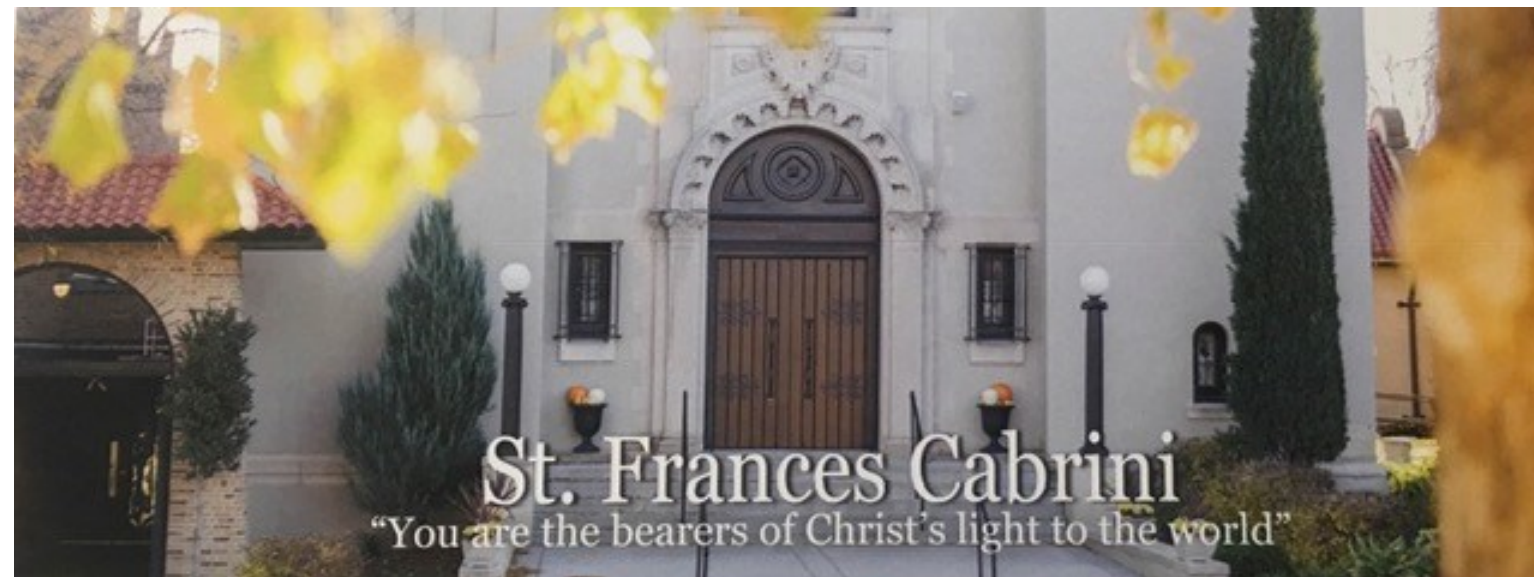
Cabrini Watercolor-Print Notecards Available

4 x 5 notecards in packages of 10 and prints remain for sale at the Cabrini Parish Center. These make great gifts and thank-you cards! 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 prints are \$75.



Catholic Charities – Licensed Therapist & Other Job Openings

Catholic Charities has several open positions and is currently looking for a fully licensed therapist to join its Behavioral Health team. This individual will work with outpatient clients on a PRN basis. To learn more or apply, please visit our website, www.ecomaha.org/about/employment. Contact Kelly Bolte, HR Manager, at (402)-829-9220 with questions!



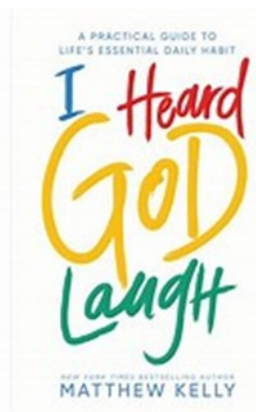
**Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2021**

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Seminary Collection will be held the weekend of January 9-10. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-two men studying for the Priesthood. We humbly ask your continued prayers, sacrifices and generous financial support. Room, board, and tuition continues to climb for our seminarians. The seminary bill for our twenty-two seminarians during this academic year will be \$1,242,814.00. A successful Seminary Collection is critical to our effort to form future priests for our Archdiocese.

Christmas Season

The Christmas season is upon us and concludes on January 10th with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We will be taking down the Christmas decorations and cleaning the church after the 11 am Mass on January 10th. Your help is greatly appreciated.



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 Center. 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 will be used for the Cabrini Fireside Chat starting January 6th. These Chats will be from 7-8 pm via Zoom through January 27th. We will be discussing Part One: The Unexpected Life and Part 2: My Spiritual Journey on January 6th.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10
Alpha Connect 6:30 pm (Zoom)		Fireside Chat 7 pm (Zoom)	Taize Prayer 8 pm (Live & Live-stream on Facebook)			Take down Church decorations after 11 am Mass



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 5	11:30 AM	+Bill Kaline & M. Christine Meehan
Wednesday, Jan. 6	11:30 AM	+Parishioners' Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Jan. 7	11:30 AM	+Victoria, John, Edward & Gary Kowal
Friday, Jan. 8	11:30 AM	+James Renner
Saturday, Jan. 9	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Iverson Family
Sunday, Jan. 10	9:00 AM	+Nick Butts
Sunday, Jan. 3	11:00 AM	+Louis Venditte
Sunday, Jan. 3	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

Other Masses Schedule

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

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

Epiphany of the Lord

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Weekly Collections December 26-27

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	4,285.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	40.00
Organ Fund	\$	42.00
Improvement Fund	\$	55.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	95.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	364.00
Christmas	\$	9,268.00

Happenings

Calendars Available

There are still some calendars available at the church entrances and at the Cabrini Parish Center. Even if you've gone digital with your calendar system, these calendars are nice to have as they tell the saint the church is commemorating that day, which days are Holy Days of Obligation, when the church expects fasting and abstinence—all at your fingertips. Stop by and pick up a calendar!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed donations towards the poinsettias and greenery that decorated our church this Christmas season. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helped to make our church so beautiful during this blessed time.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

On a January day in 2007, the famed violin virtuoso, Joshua Bell, played for 45 minutes at the entrance to the L'Enfant Plaza Station of the subway line in Washington, D.C. He was part of an experiment put together by *Washington Post* writer Gene Weingarten. Bell, a winner of the Avery Fisher Prize for outstanding achievement in classical music who regularly has over 200 concerts a year, was to spend part of a morning playing incognito during a morning rush hour. Weingarten set up the event "*as an experiment in context, perception and priorities — as well as an unblinking assessment of public taste: In a banal setting at an inconvenient time, would beauty transcend?*" He won a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the event.

Over a thousand morning commuters passing through the Metro stop were, without publicity, treated to a free mini-concert. Bell performed six classical pieces (two of which were by Bach) during the 45 minutes on his handcrafted 1713 Stradivarius violin (for which Bell reportedly paid \$3.5 million). As Weingarten described the experiment: "*Each passerby had a quick choice to make, one familiar to commuters in any urban area where the occasional street performer is part of the cityscape: Do you stop and listen? Do you hurry past with a blend of guilt and irritation, aware of your cupidity but annoyed by the unbidden demand on your time and your wallet? Do you throw in a buck, just to be polite? Does your decision change if he's really bad? What if he's really good? Do you have time for beauty? Shouldn't you? What's the moral mathematics of the moment?*"

Three days earlier, Bell had played to a full house at Boston's Symphony Hall, where good seats went for \$100. But on this day, he collected just \$32.17 for his efforts, contributed by a mere 27 of 1,097 passing travelers. Only seven people stopped to listen, one man stayed nine minutes, and just one of them recognized the performer. Most people walked by quickly without even turning their heads. You can watch a two-minute segment of the experiment on YouTube.

On this January day thirteen years later, I think it is good for us to think about how often we miss the wonder God puts into our lives because we are too busy and too caught up in our own worries to notice. Hopefully, 2020 taught us to treasure life, our loved ones, and the world around us a lot more than we did before. Perhaps, the presence of a virus taught us that life could be short and we needed to appreciate each moment since it could be one of our last. Maybe, it encouraged us to say "I love you" frequently to those we love.

The beginning of a year is the time when we make resolutions to change how we will live the new year. Can we resolve to live in such a way that we would not miss the beauty that more than 1,000 people missed on that January morning in Washington, D.C.? Can we resolve to notice God's wonder for a just a few minutes each day? Can we pause for a moment each day to sense that we are loved...by God and others...and say "thanks"?

Peace,

Fr. Damian