

**Important Dates to Remember**

Everyone returns back to school Monday, February 1st. Fridays remain remote.

Catholic Schools Week is February 1-5.

**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.



**Alpha** (Offered via Zoom)

This Alpha session continues through March 30th (eleven weeks) including a day of retreat Saturday, March 6th from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. For more information or to register for a future session, please contact Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org)



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

The Marriage Course starts this Thursday from 7 PM to 9 PM, through March 18th (six weeks). For more information or to register, contact Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto: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. Location for in-person attendance is yet to be determined. 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

**Save the Date**

Spirit Catholic Radio (102.7 FM) invites you to their Virtual Spirit *Celebration Adventure* on Monday, March 15th at 7 PM. \$30 provides access to the live video event and to a recorded version after March 15th. Jeff Cavins, speaker, author, TV host, podcaster, and pilgrimage leader, will be the guest speaker. Jeff's theme of "Overcoming the World—What is the Proclamation of the Gospel?" will break open the seven truths everyone should know about boldly proclaiming the good news of the Gospel. Keep checking their website for registration details.

**Healing Mass**

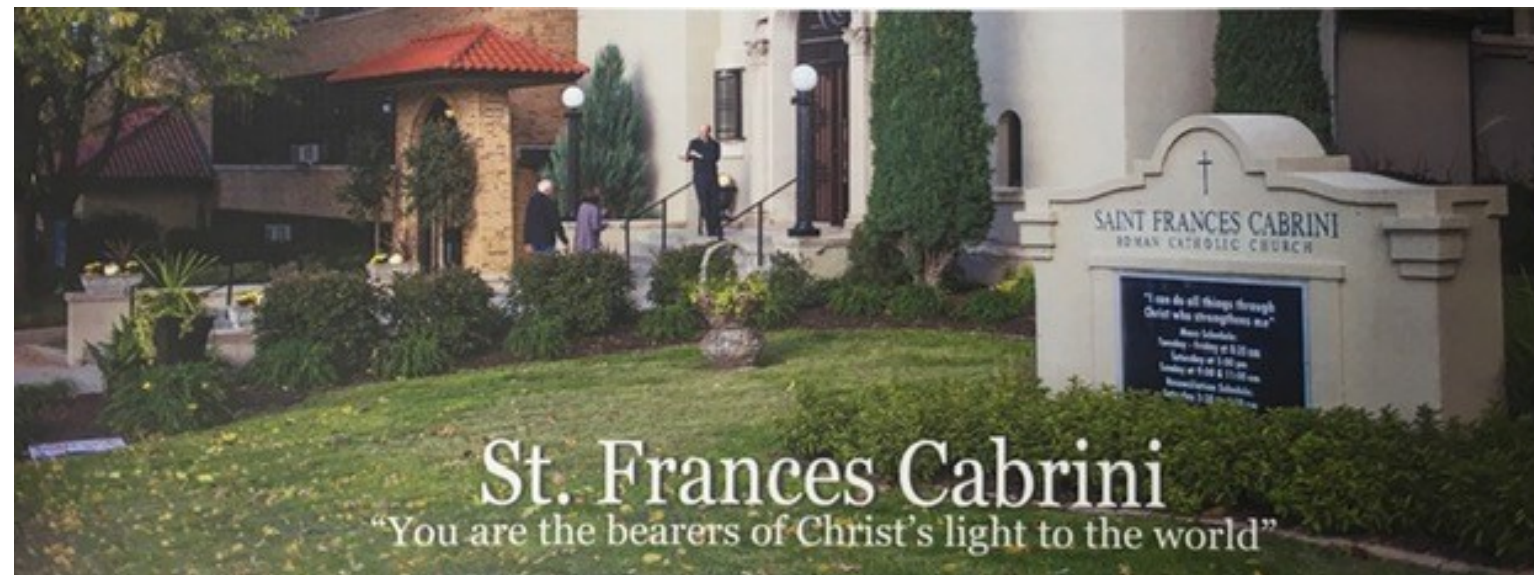
His Global Love Prayer Communities will livestream a Healing Mass on Wednesday, February 10, beginning with praise and worship at 6:30 PM, and Healing Mass to follow at 7 PM. To view please go to <http://www.youtube.com>, then type in "His Global Love" into the search bar and then click on live video for February 10, 2021 Healing Mass.

**Life Runners Banquet**

Join us Friday, February 19th at 6 PM for the Life Runners Banquet at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Event Center in Omaha. The speaker is Claire Culwell, abortion survivor and 2020 March for Life keynote, along with special guests Bishop Conley, Bishop Coffey, and Lt. Governor Foley. In-Person (Limited) and virtual tickets are available at [liferunners.org/banquet](http://liferunners.org/banquet). Join us, All in Christ for Pro Life!

**Emmaus Retreat**

Just as Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus after his crucifixion, He joins us in our suffering and grief. The EMMAUS RETREAT is for all grieving parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago. The EMMAUS RETREAT will take place on Saturday, March 20 from 10:15 AM to 3:30 PM. Join us virtually, or in person at St. Patrick's Elkhorn, for a spiritual retreat focused on the fact that life for your child has changed, not ended. Space limited. Please email Erin Keller, St. Patrick's Director of Faith Formation, at [ekeller@stpatsekhorn.org](mailto:ekeller@stpatsekhorn.org). To register visit <https://www.emfgp.org/registration/>



**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 31, 2021**

**Congratulations!**

Duchesne Academy shares that Nyok Majok and Sophia Turner have received Highest Honor achievement. Congratulations!

**New Ministries at Cabrini**

While 2020 brought new challenges, it also brought new insights and ministries to St. Frances Cabrini. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord might be calling you to share by serving in one of these new ministries. If you sense the call or would like more information, please reach out to Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or call the parish office at (402) 934-7706. **Prayer Ministry** is our response to the scriptural call to "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God" (Phillipians 4:6). To request prayers, contact the parish office at (402) 934-7706. An email will be sent to the Prayer Ministry Team who will pray for your intention. Prayer Ministers will gather after the 11:30 AM Mass the first Friday of every month to pray with anyone in-person who wishes to be prayed for. **Bereavement Ministry** is an outreach ministry to support our parishioners who are mourning the death of a loved one. Bereavement ministers strive to be compassionate heart and hands of Christ, walking beside and supporting one another. Outreach is done as needed or on a quarterly basis after the loss. **Love Does Ministry** is love in action. When God calls people to love, God doesn't call people to just think about or have meetings about it. Instead, Love Does. This ministry team receives needs and prayer requests as they come in and responds by offering some act of love for the people/situation.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7
Alpha Connect 6:30 PM (Zoom)	Alpha 6 PM (Zoom)	Pastoral Council 7 PM (In-Person)	The Marriage Course 7 PM (Zoom)  Taize Prayer 8 PM (In-Person or Live on Facebook)	Prayer Ministry After 11:30 AM Mass		



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## Liturgy and Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 2	11:30 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday, Feb. 3	11:30 AM	+Parishioners' Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Feb. 4	11:30 AM	+Frank Catania
Friday, Feb. 5	11:30 AM	+George Belitz
Saturday, Feb. 6	5:00 PM	+Randy Heimes
Sunday, Feb. 7	9:00 AM	+Helen Butera
Sunday, Feb. 7	11:00 AM	+Rachel Nickel
Sunday, Feb. 7	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: 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](mailto:bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com) or call (402) 934-7706.

## Stewardship

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

### Weekly Collections January 16-17

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	8,637.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	85.00
Organ Fund	\$	56.00
Improvement Fund	\$	115.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	125.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	80.00

### Weekly Collections January 23-24

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	3,405.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	35.00
Organ Fund	\$	55.00
Improvement Fund	\$	85.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	225.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	745.00

### Vote for All Saints Catholic School!

It's National Catholic Schools Week February 1-5! That also means it is time to vote for your favorite Catholic School. Go to the [Spiritcatholicradio.com](http://Spiritcatholicradio.com) website. Click on "Events" and then "Contests" for more information and to vote. Voting begins February 1st and lasts through the 12th. Thanks for your vote!

### A Valentine Gift That Supports the CUES School System!

Treat you and your loved one with this custom gift for two! Each box includes charcuterie for two, a bottle of wine, two engraved wine glasses, and delicious brownies! Order online at [cuesschools.org](http://cuesschools.org) Limited quantity. Order by 4 PM on February 8th.

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

This past fall, Pope Francis issued an encyclical on human relationships, our responsibilities for one another and for our world. In that encyclical he made official a church teaching that was strongly promoted by Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict, but was never made official. It is now official Catholic teaching. We should all be aware of what the Church teaches. Here are the passages from *Fratelli Tutti* which explain the new teaching:

*Saint John Paul II stated clearly and firmly that the death penalty is inadequate from a moral standpoint and no longer necessary from that of penal justice. There can be no stepping back from this position. Today we state clearly that "the death penalty is inadmissible" and the Church is firmly committed to calling for its abolition worldwide.*

*In the New Testament, while individuals are asked not to take justice into their own hands, there is also a recognition of the need for authorities to impose penalties on evildoers. Indeed, "civic life, structured around an organized community, needs rules of coexistence, the willful violation of which demands appropriate redress". This means that legitimate public authority can and must "inflict punishments according to the seriousness of the crimes" and that judicial power be guaranteed a "necessary independence in the realm of law".*

*From the earliest centuries of the Church, some were clearly opposed to capital punishment. Lactantius, for example, held that "there ought to be no exception at all; that it is always unlawful to put a man to death". Pope Nicholas I urged that efforts be made "to free from the punishment of death not only each of the innocent, but all the guilty as well" ...*

*Fear and resentment can easily lead to viewing punishment in a vindictive and even cruel way, rather than as part of a process of healing and reintegration into society. Nowadays, "in some political sectors and certain media, public and private violence and revenge are incited, not only against those responsible for committing crimes, but also against those suspected, whether proven or not, of breaking the law... There is at times a tendency to deliberately fabricate enemies: stereotyped figures who represent all the characteristics that society perceives or interprets as threatening. The mechanisms that form these images are the same that allowed the spread of racist ideas in their time". This has made all the more dangerous the growing practice in some countries of resorting to preventive custody, imprisonment without trial and especially the death penalty.*

*Here I would stress that "it is impossible to imagine that states today have no other means than capital punishment to protect the lives of other people from the unjust aggressor". Particularly serious in this regard are so-called extrajudicial or extralegal executions, which are "homicides deliberately committed by certain states and by their agents, often passed off as clashes with criminals or presented as the unintended consequences of the reasonable, necessary and proportionate use of force in applying the law".*

*"The arguments against the death penalty are numerous and well-known. The Church has rightly called attention to several of these, such as the possibility of judicial error and the use made of such punishment by totalitarian and dictatorial regimes as a means of suppressing political dissidence or persecuting religious and cultural minorities, all victims whom the legislation of those regimes consider 'delinquents'. All Christians and people of good will are today called to work not only for the abolition of the death penalty, legal or illegal, in all its forms, but also to work for the improvement of prison conditions, out of respect for the human dignity of persons deprived of their freedom. I would link this to life imprisonment... A life sentence is a secret death penalty".*

*Let us keep in mind that "not even a murderer loses his personal dignity, and God himself pledges to guarantee this". The firm rejection of the death penalty shows to what extent it is possible to recognize the inalienable dignity of every human being and to accept that he or she has a place in this universe. If I do not deny that dignity to the worst of criminals, I will not deny it to anyone. I will give everyone the possibility of sharing this planet with me, despite all our differences.*

Peace,

Fr. Damian