

Important Dates to Remember

Spring Break April 1-11.

Beginning April 12th, we will all be back in school Monday-Friday.



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 on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:15 PM through March 30th. The summer Alpha will be "live" at the Cabrini Parish Center on Tuesday evenings from 6 - 8 PM (dinner included), for 21-35 year-olds, and run from June 1 to August 10th with the Retreat day on July 17th. To register for this or a future session, please contact Ann Lenz at alenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org. Registration forms are also available at the back of church.



Sign-up Now to Help with the Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru

Our **Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru** will be April 18th from Noon til 6 PM. Meatball Set-up is April 9th. Making meatballs, onions, and bones will be April 10th. Sauce will be made April 11th. Packaging meatballs and sauce will be on April 14th. Make plans to join us! **Sign up to help** with prep work and/or to work the day of the drive-thru via our website stcabriniomaha.org, under Service & Justice, and Spaghetti Dinner Helpers. Many helpers are needed for a successful Drive-Thru. (Covid restrictions still apply. We hope to return to our regular dinner this fall).

OTOC Virtual Candidate Accountability Session

On Sunday, April 25th, 2:30 - 4:30 PM, Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) invites you to stand together with fellow OTOC institutions as they challenge our elected officials to Commit to working to build a more just Omaha. Register for this Zoom event at bit.ly/OTOC042521 or by calling Gloria Austerberry at (402) 455-7751.

You Are Invited to the Un-Gathering

Un-book your calendar! Un-hire a babysitter! Un-fill a table! Un-find parking! After thoughtful consideration, CUES has cancelled their largest fundraiser for the second time due to Covid-19. But they still need your love and support! Your contributions help provide quality education and support services to hundreds of students and their families, including All Saints Catholic School. If you are interested in donating, please go to cuesschools.org and look for information on the Un-Gathering. Thank you!

CBGO "Leading With Faith"

Plan now to attend the Catholic Business Group's Award Luncheon and Presentation April 22nd at Champions Run (13800Eagle Run Dr.) from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. It is free to Members and \$30 a ticket for non-members. Archbishop Curtis will help present awards to eight area business professionals who exhibit their Catholic Values in their work environment as well as their private lives. Keynote speaker, John Abbate, will share from his new book *Invest Yourself: Daring to Be Catholic in Today's Business World*. Visit CPBomaha.org for ticket registration and details.

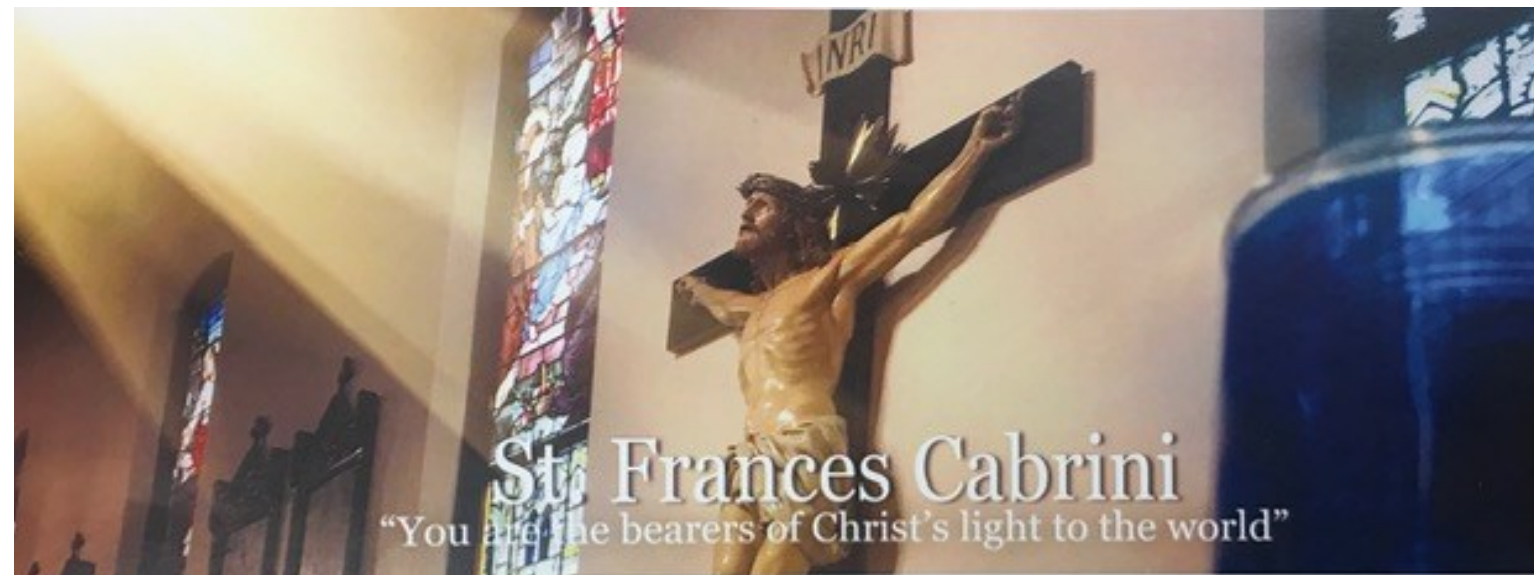
Easter Flower Donations

How wonderful it will be to participate in and remember the events of Holy Week as a faith community together this year in our church. And then, to experience the beauty and meaning of the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil, and rejoice in thankfulness for our risen Lord on Easter as a faith community in our church. If you would like to remember loved ones or raise up thankfulness for blessings received, please consider an Easter flower donation this year. Any level of donation is gratefully appreciated and will be used for our Easter environment. Thank you!

Flowers for Easter

Your name (please print) _____

In Remembrance of /In Thanksgiving for _____



**Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021**

HOLY THURSDAY
7PM

GOOD FRIDAY
3PM & 7PM

HOLY SATURDAY
VIGIL 8PM

EASTER SUNDAY
7AM, 9AM & 11AM

ST. FRANCES CABRINI 10TH AND WILLIAM

Confessions will be available Tuesday from 5 - 7 PM, and Wednesday from 1 - 2 PM and 5 - 7 PM. No Saturday confessions.

Services will be live-streamed Thursday at 7 PM, Friday at 3 PM, and Sunday at 7 AM.

Adoration altar, following Holy Thursday Services, will be open in the Teacher's Lounge area in the school until 12 Midnight.

Friday 7 PM services are a duplicate of the 3 PM services.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
	Last Alpha 6 PM (Zoom)	Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7 PM	Holy Thursday Mass 7 PM Adoration 8 PM to Midnight (No Taize)	Parish Offices Closed Stations 12 Noon Good Friday Services 3 PM & 7 PM	Holy Saturday Vigil 8 PM	Easter Sunday Masses at 7, 9 & 11 AM No evening Mass



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Cabrini Parish Center Offices open 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, (402) 934-7706, 1248 South 10th Street, 68108

Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 30	11:30 AM	+Helen Butera
Wednesday, Mar. 31	11:30 AM	+Shelly Semin
Thursday, Apr. 1	7:00 PM	+Fred Hodgson
Friday, Apr. 2	3:00 PM	+Good Friday
Friday, Apr. 2	7:00 PM	+Good Friday
Saturday, Apr. 3	8:00 PM	+Mary Mancilla
Sunday, Apr. 4	7:00 AM	+Pro Populo
Sunday, Apr. 4	9:00 AM	+Janette Gilbert
Sunday, Apr. 4	11:00 AM	+Joe Venditte Family

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)

Bulletin Additions

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

Prayer Ministry

If you would like to request prayer from our Prayer Team, for yourself or someone else, please contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org (402) 934-7706.

If you desire to be prayed with in-person, Prayer Ministers gather after the 11:30 AM Mass the first Friday of every month to pray with and for intentions. You are always welcome!

Stewardship

Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Weekly Collections March 13-14

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	11,387.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	50.00
Organ Fund	\$	115.00
Improvement Fund	\$	75.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	194.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	620.00

Prayer for Healing

Abuse can happen in families, churches, and community... This prayer service is dedicated to survivors of all abuse and those who love them. Archbishop George Lucas will be presiding April 15 at 7 PM at St. Leo Parish. Come join us.

Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration April 11th

The desire for this celebration was expressed by our Lord to St. Faustina. The Sunday after Easter Sunday is now known as Divine Mercy Sunday, this year April 11th. Join St. Thomas More Church (4802 Grover St.), beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:30 AM, Confession from 12:30 PM to 3 PM. (Due to the shortage of priests, we strongly recommend going to confession prior to Divine Mercy Sunday. You may receive the indulgence if you go to confession up to 20 days before and are in a state of grace.) Rosary at 1 PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet 2 PM, Benediction 2:30 PM, Procession at 2:45 PM and Solemn Mass at 3 PM conclude the event, which will also be live-streamed. For more info, call Connie Johnson (402) 339-8253 or Mary Beth McKee (402-556-1672).

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

The most sacred week of the year is here. I hope your Lent was holy and that your relationship with the Lord has deepened. I hope, too, that it has prepared you for walking with Jesus during the Triduum when we remember the gift of the Eucharist, the Passion and Death of Jesus, and celebrate the dawn of eternal life at the Easter Vigil. We are truly blessed this year with a good number of adults and children to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

On Easter Sunday, we have added another morning Mass at 7:00, but we will not be doing our regular Sunday afternoon Mass at 5:30. For those of you planning to attend one of those morning Masses, let me give you a heads up with what we are planning in regard to social distancing and accommodating the numbers of people.

The front one-third of the church will remain spaced every-other-pew. If you wish to be assured that you will have social distance, please come early and sit in the front third of the church. In the back two-thirds of the church, once we have reached capacity by filling every-other-pew, we will begin taking down the ropes from the rear of the church moving forward as it is needed. I am not sure what to expect for numbers, but I do know at some recent Masses we have reached seating capacity with the every-other-pew arrangement. If you still feel you are not able to return to closer social settings, the 7:00 am Mass will be a live broadcast and will be available afterwards on our website.

The Archbishop announced this week that if vaccinations continue at the present pace and Covid numbers continue to fall, then the dispensation from Mass attendance will end on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Over the next month or two, we will be giving you further information about this and how we as a parish plan to celebrate.

There was an article in The Wall Street Journal this past week titled **The Joy of Returning to In-Person Teaching** by Katie Roiphe. In it she talks about the joy she feels in returning to in-person teaching after a year of Zoom teaching. She shares what some of us have been experiencing with celebrating Mass in-person. Here is a bit of her experience:

Something mysterious happens. It is physical. It is an energy you can fake or aspire to but never actually have in a Zoom class. You can cover your material. You can make an interesting point. But the feeling of a live class can never be reproduced, and the effort of trying or hoping for it exhausts you, depresses you and diminishes you in tiny but cumulative ways.

After a Zoom class I always thought, "Now that wasn't so terrible." I was too relieved at the okayness, the perfectly adequate effort at continuity, to fully allow myself to investigate or inhabit the lack. The feeling that Zoom is "fine" entailed a surrender to the barest bones of education, a terrible settling...

But in the classroom, I can feel when it is time to push farther into an idea. I can feel which students have something to say. I have not understood how much of teaching takes place outside of words. I can feel when it is time to elaborate a point, take a break, switch modes.

And then there are the unofficial minutes—before and after class, during break...Another tells me about something a professor said in another class. There is something important in the hanging around, the idle, casual, totally random snippets of conversation.

While I am packing up my books, I send one of my friends a giddy text about how happy I am: "It's like a drug."

I recognize my 11-year-old's elation on the first day back in brick and mortar after dragging weeks of remote school. The crazy adrenaline of just regular boring old school. The palpably healthy feeling of watching kids in backpacks stream into the gates. After many remote months, a teenager I know comes home from school and tells her mother about every minor interaction she had with her teachers, because of how luxurious all of this feels.

I am careful walking down the stairs not to touch the railing. But when I walk out onto the street I am overwhelmed with gratitude.

Hopefully, your return to Mass in person will bring you the same joy. Many people have already returned. I look forward to everyone's return. To hear our voices collectively rise up in unison as we recite the sacred liturgy. To see your reactions in prayer. To be able to greet each other after Mass. While we will all continue to be careful, we will continue to be a community, a parish community, rooted in the love of Jesus Christ and sharing that love with one another.

Peace,

Fr. Damian