

**Important Dates to Remember**

Friday, March 12th—no school.  
Friday, March 19th—no school.



**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. 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 continues Thursdays from 7 - 9 PM, through March 18th. For more information 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)

The Bible Study of Exodus with Father Damian is on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM through March 24th.

We will be covering and discussing as follows:

- 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

**Pray With Us! Special Mass for Vocations**

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for Holy Mass on Monday, March 15th, at 5:30 PM at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Papillion (200 E. 6th 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*. Rev. Dave Reeson will join us as our speaker who will share with us is vocation story and call to serve as a priest. 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](mailto:John@JLingoLaw.com)

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Drive Thru Dinner**

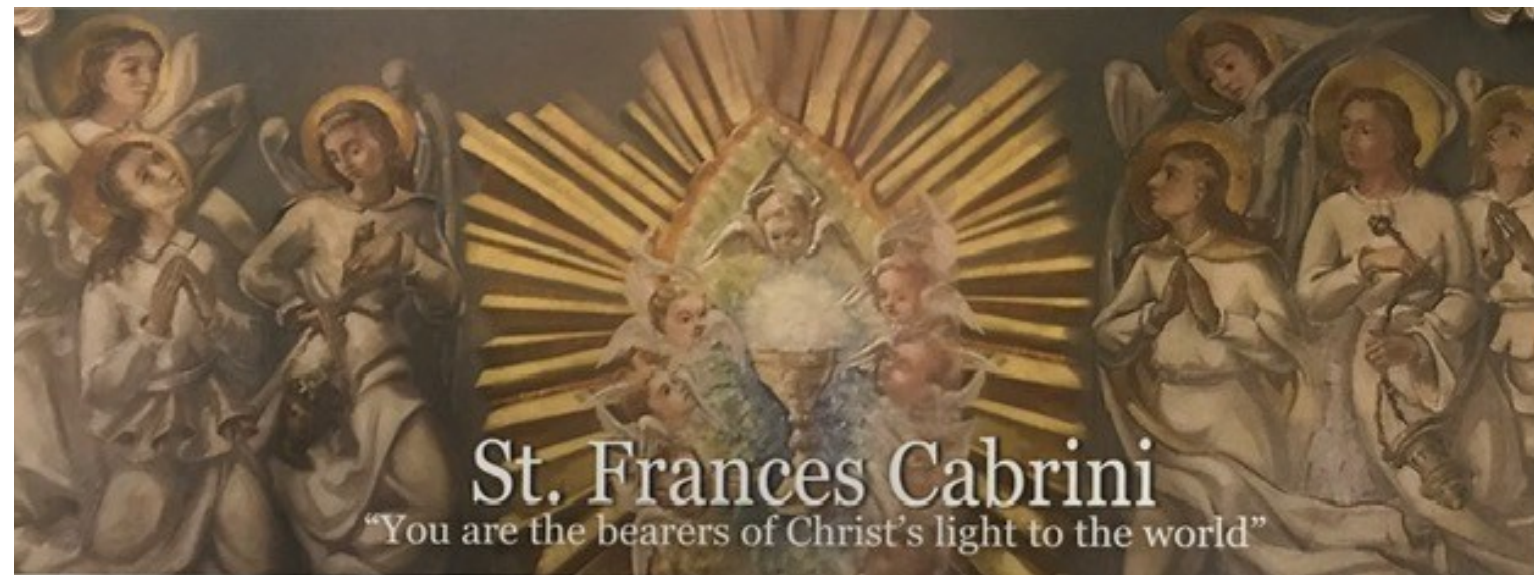
This Sunday, March 7, 11:30 AM - 3 PM at St. Mary's School Parking Lot. Enter St. Mary's Cemetery off of Q Street at the 33rd Avenue Entrance. The Irish dinner will feature corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots and rye bread. Cost \$10.

**“As I Have Loved You” IPF Lenten Morning of Reflection**

Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for a Lenten Morning of Reflection, Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent de Paul Church. The morning begins with Mass at 10 AM followed by presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. CDC guidelines will be observed. This event will also be livestreamed 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.

**EPS (Essential Pregnancy Services) Fundraiser**

You're invited to join EPS for its 25<sup>th</sup> annual benefit, GLOW – Giving Life *through* Our Works – virtually on Sunday, March 21st at 7 PM. As part of the live 30-minute, pro-life event, keynote speaker Pam Tebow will share how she was inspired to choose life for her son Tim, a Heisman Trophy winner, despite receiving pressure from her doctor to have an abortion. EPS also will honor Dr. Nick Steinauer, a local OB-GYN with more than 30 years of medical experience, with the Spirit of EPS Award in recognition of his nine years of volunteer service to EPS; including five years as EPS' medical director. Go to [BIDPAL.NET/GLOW21](http://BIDPAL.NET/GLOW21) to donate, register to join the virtual event, and bid on auction items! The online auction is open now through 9 PM on March 21st. A 30-minute live, virtual event begins at 7 PM on the 21st. Your support and financial donation helps EPS provide cost-free, life-affirming, holistic services to women who are pregnant and under-supported. For help registering or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Dawn at (531) 239-3130 or [dawnh@essentialps.org](mailto:dawnh@essentialps.org).



**The Third Sunday of Lent  
March 7, 2021**

**Come and See Mass**

This Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:30 PM Mass, Fr. Damian and Deacon Doug will be doing a review of “what happens at the Mass” for those participating in the Come and See Program. Because even life-long Catholics often wonder about certain aspects of the Mass, we wanted to make this available to everyone. This will happen in the church. All are welcome.

**Lenten Almsgiving**

Holy Family Ministries has been selected as our opportunity for Lenten almsgiving. In an effort to support them and the individuals they serve, they are requesting donations of **men's** items:  
Size 32-34 denim jeans  
Size 2XL and larger long-sleeve t-shirts, belts  
Size 2XL and larger sweatshirts (preferably “hoodies”)  
Drawstring backpacks (large capacity preferred)  
These items can be dropped off in the baskets placed at the front of Church by the altar, in the sacristy at Mass times, or brought to the Parish Center, through March 28th. Or, you can make a financial donation to the Closet Door Ministry. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Community Center and drop them in the collection baskets (please mark the envelope for Holy Family CC).

**Be the Next Santa Lucia Queen at this Year's 97th Festival**

All prospective female candidates must be baptized Catholic, 14-21 years of age and available all 4 days of the Festival—July 8th-11th, 2021. If interested, please Go to our website at [www.santaluciafestival.com](http://www.santaluciafestival.com) to complete the Candidate form under the Queens Tab. The Queen is selected based on three criteria – Academics, Community Service and Raffle Ticket Sales. All applications must be received by March 31st. The queen could win up to a \$1000.00 scholarship.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
	Alpha 6 PM (2 Sessions) (Zoom)	Exodus Bible Study 7 PM (Live or Zoom)	The Marriage Course 7 PM (Zoom)	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 5 PM  Stations 6 PM		Daylight Savings Time Starts



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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. 9	11:30 AM	+Agnes Shileny
Wednesday, Mar. 10	11:30 AM	+Al Reinig
Thursday, Mar. 11	11:30 AM	+Kim Bowen
Friday, Mar. 12	11:30 AM	+Butch Turco
Saturday, Mar. 13	5:00 PM	+Nancy Butera
Sunday, Mar. 14	9:00 AM	+Gene Cost
Sunday, Mar. 14	11:00 AM	+Angie Sousa Castro
Sunday, Mar. 14	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)

#### 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, 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

#### 3rd Sunday in Lent

*"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4*

How many 'gods' do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune your vices and to grow in virtue.

#### Weekly Collections February 27-28

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	4,935.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	35.00
Organ Fund	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	5.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	270.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	522.00

#### Stations of the Cross Podcast

When you are unable to attend the parish offerings of The Stations of the Cross, or would like an additional way to pray them, try the MAGDALENE XIV STATIONS OF THE CROSS podcast. You can listen at home, in your car, on a walk, or whenever you are able to pray. Omaha performer Christina Rohling portrays the passion, faith, and wisdom of Mary Magdalene as she recalls following Jesus along the Way of the Cross. As you accompany and listen to Mary Magdalene, you will pray with her the Stations of the Cross in a Captivating and profound way. There is no cost for downloading and listening. The Magdalene Podcast is a production of XIV Ministries, ([www.xivministries.org](http://www.xivministries.org)) a lay apostolate of the Archdiocese of Omaha, dedicated to promoting the praying of the Stations of the Cross. To download the podcast, go to <https://xivministriespodcast.podbean.com/> The XIV from the Crowd Stations of the Cross podcast is also available.

#### Easter Flower Donations

Please help decorate the altar for Easter. Place your donation in an envelop marked "Easter Flowers" and add it to the collection basket.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Last week while searching for something to watch, I ran across a documentary on Amazon Prime about Dietrich Bonhoeffer. I've read a number of books about Bonhoeffer, but I've never seen the documentary. It was well done. You may know that Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran Pastor who was arrested for involvement with a group trying to assassinate Hitler. He was executed by Nazi forces near the end of the war. His struggle to figure out a moral approach for Christians in difficult situations is recorded in several of his books, most famously, *The Cost of Discipleship*.

Bonhoeffer was not only a pastor but a scholar who helped organize other pastors to work against the evils of the Nazi political machine. Their efforts spanned many years. In 1938 some of those pastors began to lose their careers because they would not take an oath to Hitler. Some did take the oath to Hitler and left the church movement that Bonhoeffer was working with.

Bonhoeffer began to despair and fell into a depression. Shortly after came Kristallnacht, where Jewish businesses were destroyed, and those who dissented from the oppression of the Jews were threatened with death. Overwhelmed by what was happening, Bonhoeffer got on a boat for the United States and returned to teaching in New York. However, he was unsettled. He wondered what one man could do against powerful political movements. His former love of New York faded. It all became bland and trivial. The need to be with the people in his homeland overtook his heart. He knew he had to return to his homeland and resist.

In a letter to fellow theologian Reinhold Niebuhr, he gave the following explanation: *"I have made a mistake in coming to America. I must live through this difficult period of our national history with the Christian people of Germany. I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people...Christians in Germany will face the terrible alternative of either willing the defeat of their nation in order that Christian civilization may survive, or willing the victory of their nation and thereby destroying civilization. I know which of these alternatives I must choose; but I cannot make this choice in security."*

Bonhoeffer returned home and that resistance ultimately cost him his life. From prison he wrote a poem touching on the themes he was wrestling with. The final lines are powerful:

*Who am I? They mock me, these lonely questions of mine.  
Whoever I am, thou knowest, O God, I am thine.*

Bonhoeffer knew that life was stronger than death, resurrection stronger than the grave, and his identity as belonging to God stronger than any names the Nazis had put upon him. Watching the documentary reminded me that God is always looking for people who are willing to live this way, in spite of the hopelessness around them. We do not live with the oppression of the Nazi political machine, but we do live in a culture that does not honor the values Jesus taught. Truly living the Gospel requires courage. The witness of Bonhoeffer's life inspired me to examine whether or not I am acting in any way that requires courage. Or am I simply choosing the easy way by keeping silent?

How would things change if we, as a community, chose to embody the life Jesus longed to see in the world? What if it did not matter what our neighbors thought about us? What if the only thing that mattered was the truth the Gospel proclaims and the Kingdom Jesus came to establish? What if we lived as if that was worth giving our lives for?

Peace,

Fr. Damian