

**Important Dates to Remember**

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.



**ASCS Collections Nearing Goal!**

All Saints Catholic School is very close to its goal of receiving \$1,000.00 for the school from its collections of HyVee, Supermercado/Family Fare Receipts, Box Tops, Our Family UPCs, and Coke lids from bottles and pop tabs. Please keep saving and turning these items in, either at the school or the Cabrini Parish Center, to help them achieve their goal. Thanks for all your help!

**Alpha (In Person)**

The summer Alpha session 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 1st to August 10th with the Retreat day on July 17th. To register for this or 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). Registration forms are also available at the back of church.

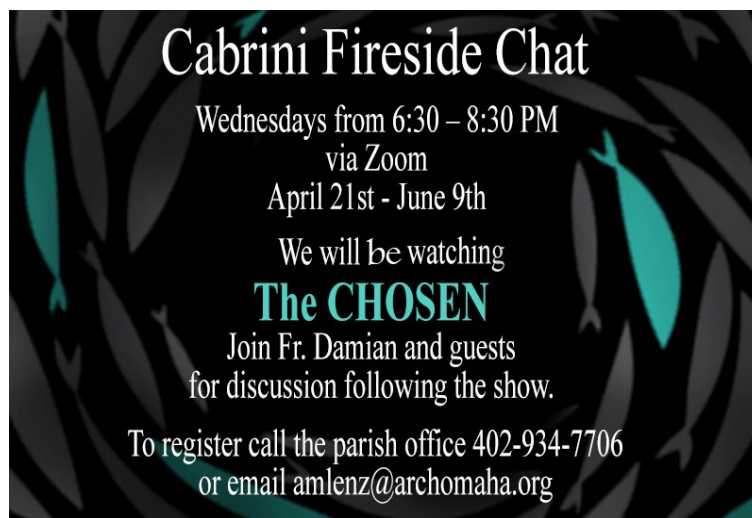


**Cabrini Fireside Chat with *The Chosen* (Via Zoom)**

During the Easter Season, please join us as we watch and discuss *The Chosen*, a 2020 television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. *The Chosen* takes the accounts of the Gospels and vividly brings them to life.

Together we will watch one episode each week. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to join a discussion between our pastor, Fr. Damian, and guests. These are sure to be lovely evenings together, filled with the joy of the Gospel and lively discussion. Again, please join us!

To register and receive a Zoom link, please contact Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)



**CBGO “Leading With Faith”**

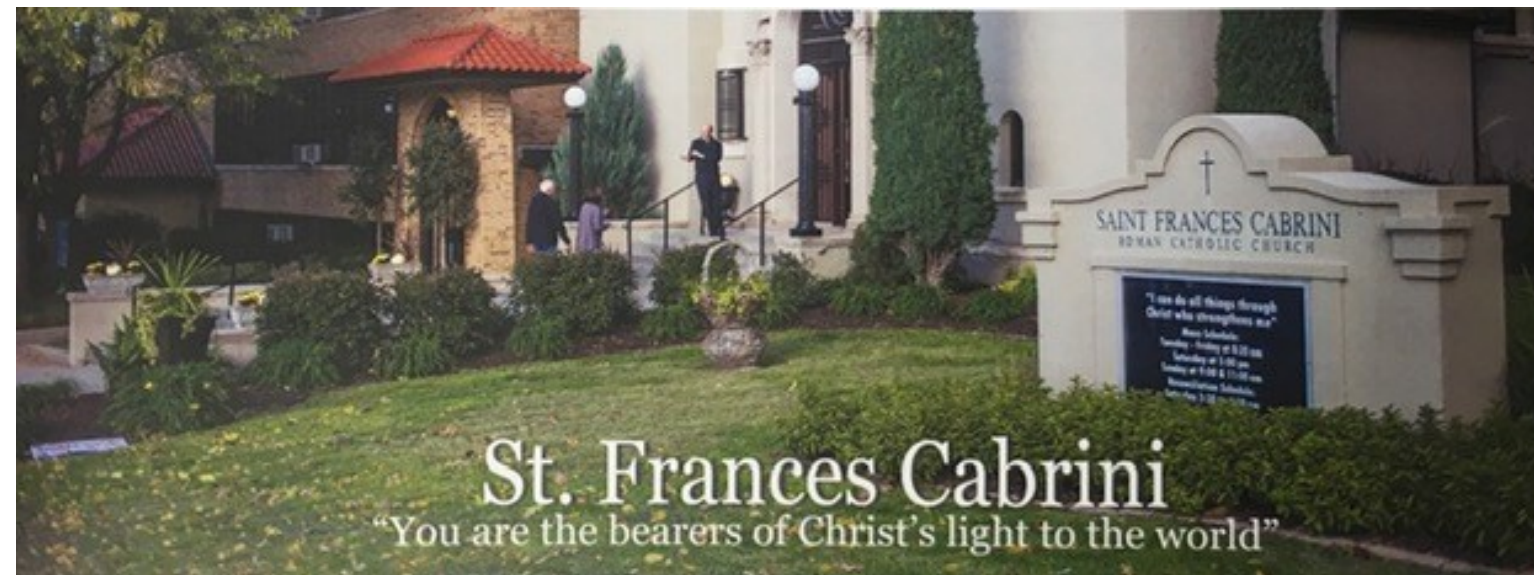
Plan now to attend the Catholic Business Group’s Award Luncheon and Presentation April 22nd at Champions Run (13800 Eagle Run Dr.) from 11:30 am to 1 pm. It is free to Members and \$30 a ticket for non-members. Archbishop Curtis will help present awards to eight area business professionals who exhibit 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](http://CPBomaha.org) for ticket registration and details.

**You Are Invited to the Un-Gathering**

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](http://cuesschools.org) and look for information on the Un-Gathering. Thank you!

**Ivy League Youth Sports Academy (ILYSA)**

Are you a 4th-8th grade girl interested in basketball who wants to be a leader in youth sports with good character? Ivy League Youth Sports Academy is an exclusive person-centered sports environment created to promote personal and athletic development. Competitions are age specific. Athletes will be placed on teams during practice and for intra-league competition. Dates: May 4 through June 26, 2021. Location: Girls Inc. (2811 N. 45th St.). Fee: \$150 for the 8-week session (Free to all CUES 4th—8th grade girls). Please contact Loretta Wells (402) 321-3905 by phone or text.



**Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 11, 2021**

**Congratulations!**

Our Congratulations go out to Nyok Majok and Sophia Turner for achieving Highest Honor at Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart!

**Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru is Next Sunday!**

We’ve made and stored the meatballs...the sauce is simmering today...

If you have missed that homemade and truly Italian spaghetti sauce, and the delicious bread from Orsi’s Italian Bakery & Pizzeria, and those homemade and truly Italian meatballs...there’s still time to make our Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru a success! Sign up via our website [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org), under Service & Justice, and Spaghetti Dinner Helpers. There’s still opportunities to serve on Wednesday as we package our sauce and meatballs, and next Sunday at the Drive-Thru.

All of that deliciousness will be back next Sunday, April 18th, from noon until all sold out (or 6 pm). The Cabrini Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru (Walk-Up also available) is happening then! Make it a point to stop by to purchase one quart of sauce for only \$5.00, eight meatballs for only \$10.00 and a loaf of Orsi's bread for only \$3.00. Or maybe you want to purchase more to put in your freezer until October 17th, when we hope the Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale and cannolis and pizzellas will all be back for you to enjoy with friends and family in person. Remember, all proceeds go to support All Saints School. So spread the word—tell all your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers! Thank you for your continued support!

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18
		Package Sauce/ Meatballs 4 pm				Meatball/ Sauce Drive-Thru 12 noon til Sold Out (or 6 pm)



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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, Apr. 13	11:30 AM	Kevin Adams (Graces)
Wednesday, Apr. 14	11:30 AM	+George Belitz
Thursday, Apr. 15	11:30 AM	+Chickuma Matsui
Friday, Apr. 16	11:30 AM	+Jeanie Pietramale
Saturday, Apr. 17	5:00 PM	+Pat (L) & Mary Ann Sweeney
Sunday, Apr. 18	9:00 AM	+Marianna Rohleder
Sunday, Apr. 18	11:00 AM	+Leonard, Patty, and Bridget Arenas
Sunday, Apr. 18	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 - 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 **Tuesday 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](mailto: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

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

#### Weekly Collections April 3-4

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	8,721.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	10.00
Organ Fund	\$	80.00
Improvement Fund	\$	352.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	73.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	1,720.00
Easter	\$	6,293.00

#### Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration Today!

St. Thomas More Church (4802 Grover St.), is hosting Divine Mercy prayers this afternoon, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:30 am, Confession from 12:30 - 3 pm. (Due to the shortage of priests, we strongly recommend going to confession prior to Divine Mercy Sunday.) 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).

#### 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](https://bit.ly/OTOC042521) or by calling Gloria Austerberry at (402) 455-7751.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, I would like to share with you some reflections from Pope Francis for this day:

*Last Sunday we celebrated the Lord's resurrection; today we witness the resurrection of his disciple. It has already been a week, a week since the disciples had seen the Risen Lord, but in spite of this, they remained fearful, cringing behind "closed doors", unable even to convince Thomas, the only one absent, of the resurrection. What does Jesus do in the face of this timorous lack of belief? He returns and, standing in the same place, "in the midst" of the disciples, he repeats his greeting: "Peace be with you!" He starts all over. The resurrection of his disciple begins here, from this faithful and patient mercy, from the discovery that God never tires of reaching out to lift us up when we fall. He wants us to see him, not as a taskmaster with whom we have to settle accounts, but as our Father who always raises us up. In life we go forward tentatively, uncertainly, like a toddler who takes a few steps and falls; a few steps more and falls again, yet each time his father puts him back on his feet. The hand that always puts us back on our feet is mercy: God knows that without mercy we will remain on the ground, that in order to keep walking, we need to be put back on our feet.*

*You may object: "But I keep falling!". The Lord knows this and he is always ready to raise you up. He does not want us to keep thinking about our failings; rather, he wants us to look to him. For when we fall, he sees children needing to be put back on their feet; in our failings he sees children in need of his merciful love... Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I am love and mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy". At one time, the Saint, with satisfaction, told Jesus that she had offered him all of her life and all that she had. But Jesus' answer stunned her: "You have not offered me the thing is truly yours". What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: "My daughter, give me your failings". We too can ask ourselves: "Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me fall so that he can raise me up?" Or is there something I still keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person... The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy.*

*Let us go back to the disciples. They had abandoned the Lord at his Passion and felt guilty. But meeting them, Jesus did not give a long sermon. To them, who were wounded within, he shows his own wounds. Thomas can now touch them and know of Jesus' love and how much Jesus had suffered for him, even though he had abandoned him. In those wounds, he touches with his hands God's tender closeness. Thomas arrived late, but once he received mercy, he overtook the other disciples: he believed not only in the resurrection, but in the boundless love of God. And he makes the most simple and beautiful profession of faith: "My Lord and my God!". Here is the resurrection of the disciple: it is accomplished when his frail and wounded humanity enters into that of Jesus. There, every doubt is resolved; there, God becomes my God; there, we begin to accept ourselves and to love life as it is.*

*Dear brothers and sisters, in the time of trial that we are presently undergoing, we too, like Thomas, with our fears and our doubts, have experienced our frailty. We need the Lord, who sees beyond that frailty an irrepressible beauty... On this feast of Divine Mercy, the most beautiful message comes from Thomas, the disciple who arrived late; he was the only one missing. But the Lord waited for Thomas. Mercy does not abandon those who stay behind. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of selfish indifference. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there and ends up selecting one person over another, discarding the poor, and sacrificing those left behind on the altar of progress. The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us: the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family...*

*Today the simple and disarming love of Jesus revives the heart of his disciple. Like the apostle Thomas, let us accept mercy, the salvation of the world. And let us show mercy to those who are most vulnerable; for only in this way will we build a new world.*

Peace,

Fr. Damian