

Important Dates to Remember

First Communion April 25th.

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 (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 or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org. Registration forms are also available at the back of church.



Christ the King Garage Sale

Come shop the Christ the King Garage Sale (654 S. 86th St.) April 22-24 from 8 am - 5 pm in the basement of the parish center. We have a huge selection of clothing, shoes, toys, baby gear, books, holiday items, linens, housewares, furniture and much, much more.

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 for ticket registration and details.

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) Event

Register today to the Virtual Candidate Accountability Session on Sunday, April 25th, from 2:30 - 4:30 pm via Zoom. Stand together with fellow OTOC institutions as we challenge our elected officials to commit to working with us to build a more just Omaha. This important action is an opportunity for us to build relationships with candidates BEFORE they are elected, and get their commitments to working with us about issues WE care about. You can register for this Zoom event at bit.ly/OTOC042521. If you cannot participate by Zoom, call Gloria Austerberry at (402) 455-7751.

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.

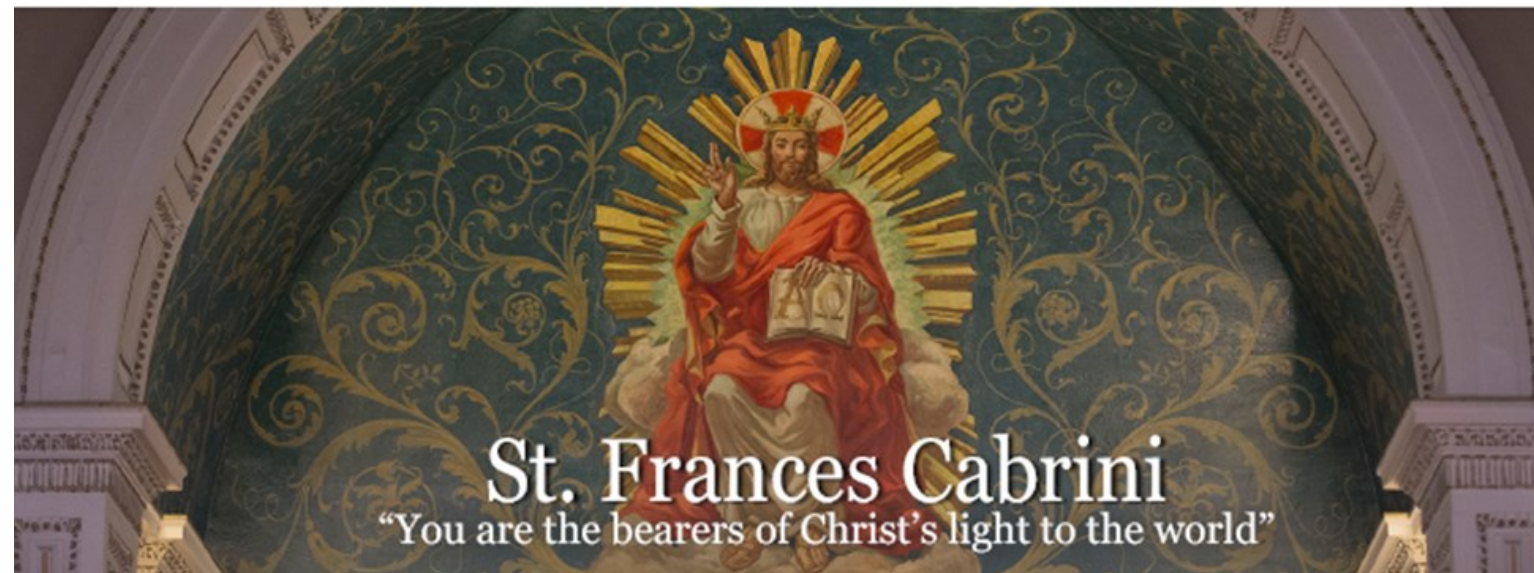
Planned Gift Ideas for Your Consideration

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others as well be the face of Jesus for them.

The Archdiocese of Omaha stewards a portion of your gifts in many ways. Numerous charities are the beneficiaries of your goodwill. Please continue to keep “the least of our brothers” in your prayers and pray for the wisdom and strength to recognize those needs when presented to you.

You can assist those who are presented to you by giving both your time and talent as well as sharing with others through the act of charitable giving of the gifts that God has given you. That can be done by tithing at your parish and giving to organizations that support the poor in spirit like your local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

This is helping with an immediate need, but I think we know that the people that need help--as well as our call to help others-- will most likely not go away during our lifetimes. Sadly, as the song says, "...that's just the way it is." That is what makes planned gifts: a gift of securities, a gift of a life insurance policy or an estate gift through your Will and/or Trust, so impactful. For more information on how to make a planned gift to the Archdiocese of Omaha, contact your financial advisor, attorney or insurance representative. You may also direct questions to: Tony LaMar, CAP®, Legacy Planning Officer, 2222 N. 111th St., Omaha, NE 68164-3817, (402) 557-5650 ext. 1904 ajlamar@archomaha.org



**Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021**

Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru is Today!

Our **Thank You** to all who have signed up and shown up to get us ready for today, and to those who will be working today to get all our yummy meatballs, sauce, and Orsi’s bread sold!! Proceeds go to support All Saints School.

Easter Floral Donations

Thank you for your wonderful Easter flower donations in memory of family and friends. Your kindness and generosity in helping to create a joyous Easter environment for worship brings happiness to many and complements our already beautiful altar and church. Peace be with you.

Anointing of the Sick Next Sunday

Fr. Damian will be anointing the sick next Sunday during the 11 am Mass.

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

Please join us this Wednesday, April 21st, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, as we begin to watch and discuss *The Chosen*, a 2020 television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. 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!

You must be registered to receive a Zoom link so please contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org if you have not done so already.

Upcoming Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| April 19 | April 20 | April 21 | April 22 | April 23 | April 24 | April 25 |
| | Pastoral Council 7 pm | <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 pm (Zoom—must be registered to receive the link) | | | | Anointing of the Sick during 11 am 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

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| Tuesday, Apr. 20 | 11:30 AM | +Jose Gonzales |
| Wednesday, Apr. 21 | 11:30 AM | +Doug Incontro |
| Thursday, Apr. 22 | 11:30 AM | Communion Service |
| Friday, Apr. 23 | 11:30 AM | +Nina D'Agosta |
| Saturday, Apr. 24 | 5:00 PM | +Don & Gladys Kestel |
| Sunday, Apr. 25 | 9:00 AM | +Deceased Members Vacanti Family |
| Sunday, Apr. 25 | 11:00 AM | +Richard & Jeanne Henry |
| Sunday, Apr. 25 | 5:30 PM | Pro Populo |

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 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 (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

Third Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Weekly Collections April 10-11

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| Sunday Tithe- Collections | \$ | 3,057.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund | \$ | 622.00 |
| Organ Fund | \$ | 176.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ | 60.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Fund | \$ | 80.00 |

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 6th: Taize Prayer at 8 pm.

Friday, May 7th: Personal Prayer with prayer ministers after 11:30 am Mass.

Sunday, May 30th: Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass.

October 17th: Fall Spaghetti Dinner.

Special Mass for Vocations

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for Holy Mass on Monday, April 19th, at 5:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Gretna (7790 S. 192nd 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*. For questions, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, (402) 290-4670 or John@JLingoLaw.com.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

I was not surprised this past week by Governor Ricketts declining a federal request to house children in Nebraska who are refugees at the US border. Not surprised but disappointed and saddened. He said, "Nebraska is declining their request because we are reserving our resources for serving our kids." Really? That is the reason for not helping in a crisis? "We have to take care of ourselves." Really? There might be a lot of reasons to say no, but it is because we are taking care of ourselves? That is the reason?

If a child in need showed up at the door of your house, would you say, "I cannot help you because I have to take care of my own kids?" Is that the way you would want me to respond to children who call the parish in need? "Sorry, I cannot help you, I have to take care of myself." Hopefully, we would never respond this way.

Maybe we cannot take care of all of our brothers and sisters in need. Could we at least care for some? These are children. If everyone cared for some, then maybe they would all get cared for. If everyone says "no", then all are lost. Maybe Governor Ricketts could ask the Christian community if we would be willing to help. If each church cared for one child? I am not claiming to know an answer, I simply know that giving a self-centered answer is not an authentic Christian response nor a humanitarian response. Let me share with you a statement this week from the Catholic bishops at the southern border:

"As U.S. and Mexican bishops along the border, we witness daily the dilemma that our migrant sisters and brothers face. For most, the decision to migrate is not motivated by an indifference toward their homeland or the pursuit of economic prosperity; it is a matter of life or death. The situation is all the more difficult for children.

Challenges such as these require humanitarian solutions. Undoubtedly, nations have the right to maintain their borders. This is vital to their sovereignty and self-determination. At the same time, there is a shared responsibility of all nations to preserve human life and provide for safe, orderly, and humane immigration, including the right to asylum.

For that reason, we renew our appeal to our governments, to political leaders, and civil society, that they work together to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate migrants in accordance with their intrinsic dignity, as well as work with other countries in the region to eliminate conditions that compel their citizens to resort to dangerous and irregular migration, producing long-term solutions. "Unlike disagreement and conflict," Pope Francis reminds us, "persistent and courageous dialogue does not make headlines, but quietly helps the world to live much better than we imagine."

Conscious of the importance of public health and safety, we encourage policies supported by sound scientific rationales. We maintain that family unity must be a vital component of any response. We ask that special attention be given to particularly vulnerable populations, such as children. We strongly urge that structures be put in place and reforms in our laws be made to both promote a welcoming culture for our sisters and brothers and respect the sovereignty and safety of our countries.

We pledge our support to continue helping our respective governments' efforts to protect and care for families, as well as individuals who feel compelled to migrate. To accomplish this we commit to the ongoing work of Catholic organizations at the border and elsewhere, which are generously tended to by lay people, consecrated persons, and the clergy.

One year ago, on the eve of Easter Sunday, Pope Francis, exclaimed 'How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death.' As we once again enter into Holy Week, in which we experience the power of love in Christ's Death and Resurrection, we feel encouraged to keep going, helping migrants, conscious that while the way ahead is long and arduous, it is not impossible if we journey together."

Today, we are selling sauce and meatballs to raise money for All Saints School. The vast majority of children in our school are poor and come from families of refugees. Thank you for welcoming them! Thank you for helping them! Thank you for opening your hearts in ways that express your faith! When they arrive at our door they are not turned away, they are welcomed. Thanks for your support. Let's sell some meatballs and sauce!

Peace,

Fr. Damian