

**Important Dates to Remember**

Spring Break through April 11th.  
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 bottle lids and pop tabs. Please keep saving and turning these items in, either at the church or the 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 [alenz@archomaha.org](mailto:alenz@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)**

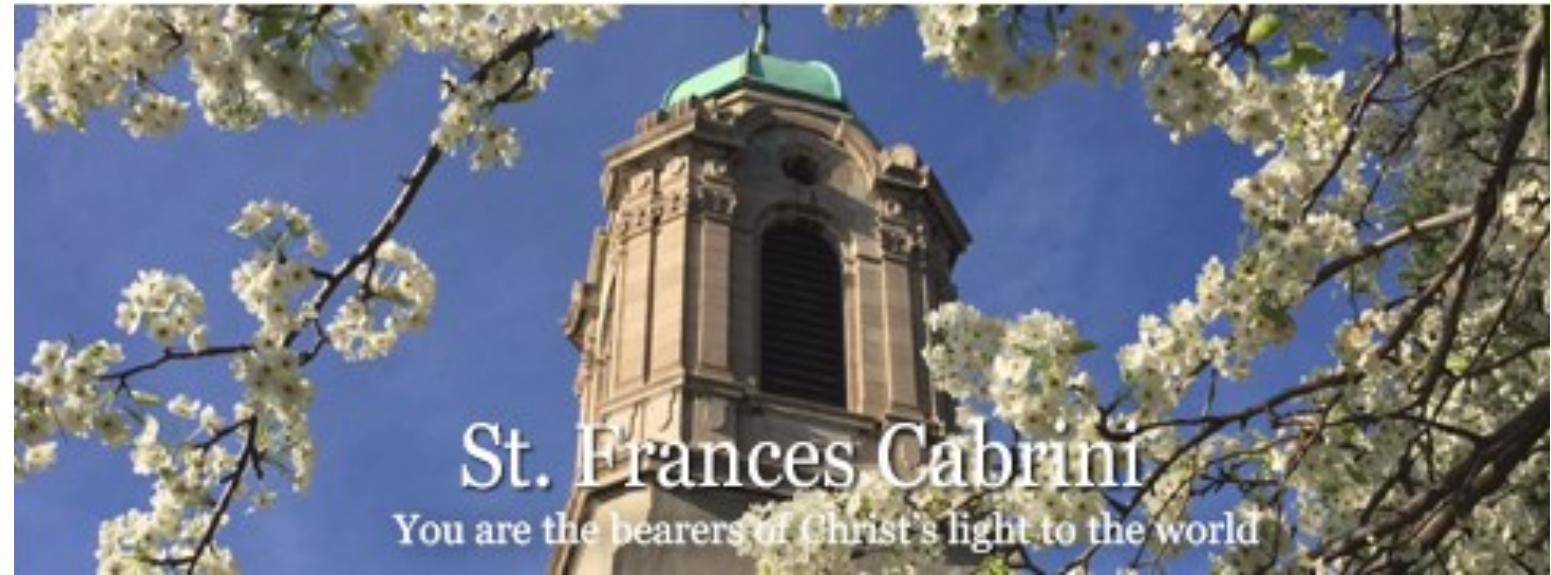
During the Easter Season, please join us as we watch and discuss *The Chosen*, a 2020 television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. *The Chosen* takes the accounts of the Gospels and vividly brings them to life.

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 [alenz@archomaha.org](mailto:alenz@archomaha.org)

**Cabrini Fireside Chat**  
Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
via Zoom  
April 21st - June 9th  
We will be watching  
**The CHOSEN**  
Join Fr. Damian and guests  
for discussion following the show.  
To register call the parish office 402-934-7706  
or email [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)

*Have a  
Blessed and  
Holy Easter!*



**Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2021**

**Welcome to the Catholic Faith!**

The following were welcomed into the Catholic Faith at our Easter Vigil services Saturday evening, April 3rd: Robert Bower Jr., Isaiah Morris, Alysia Radicia, Jesse Sanchez, Jennifer Koontz-Sheehan, Joshua Schmidt, Felipe “Emilio” Molina, Aldo Flores Balanos, Ezekiel Moya, Jeydan Rosas, Bridan Garcia, Isabella Hagedorn, Maliyah Kroupa, Zariyah Kroupa, and Lagnor Akot. Congratulations and may God’s blessings be upon you!

**Update on Holy Family Community Center Donations:**

During Lent several carloads of clothing items have been dropped off at the Holy Family Community Center. These items were donated by St. Frances Cabrini parishioners. In addition, Holy Family was given \$925.00 in cash/check donations collected during Lent. Thank you for your generosity!

**Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru April 18th**

Have you missed that homemade and truly Italian spaghetti sauce and those homemade and truly Italian meatballs? And do not forget, that delicious bread from Orsi's Italian Bakery & Pizzeria? Well, all of that deliciousness will be back on Sunday, April 18th, from noon until all sold out (or 6 pm). The Cabrini Spaghetti Sauce & Meatball Drive-Thru (Walk-Up also available) will be happening that day! Make it a point to stop by to purchase: one quart of sauce - only \$5.00 and eight meatballs - only \$10.00 and a loaf of Orsi's bread - 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 pizzelles 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! **And we need your help!** Sign up via our website [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org), under Service & Justice, and Spaghetti Dinner Helpers. Many hands make light work!

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11
Alpha Connect 6:30 pm (Zoom)				Set-up to Make Meatballs 7 pm	Make Meatballs 9 & 11:30 am	Divine Mercy Sunday
					Onions & Bones 2 pm	Make Sauce 7 am & 12 noon





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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 6	11:30 AM	+Martha Gillespie
Wednesday, Apr. 7	11:30 AM	+Parishioner's Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Apr. 8	11:30 AM	+Camilla M. Haluza
Friday, Apr. 9	11:30 AM	+Joe Inserra
Saturday, Apr. 10	8:00 PM	+Marge & Frank Wilwerding
Sunday, Apr. 11	9:00 AM	+Adrian & Robert La Poure
Sunday, Apr. 11	11:00 AM	+Chuck Oddo
Sunday, Apr. 11	5:30 PM	+Weronika Jablonski

#### 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

#### Palm Sunday

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth" – COLOSSIANS 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

#### Weekly Collections March 27-28

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	4,180.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	10.00
Organ Fund	\$	40.00
Improvement Fund	\$	90.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	387.00
Easter Flowers	\$	603.00

#### 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.

#### 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

Happy Easter!

I trust your Lent was deeply spiritual. Perhaps you were able to join us in the Exodus Bible Study or the Marriage Course or the most recent Alpha series or maybe you did some spiritual reading or engaged in more prayer or maybe you took on some works of mercy to help those who are in need. Whatever you chose to do, I pray that it helped you to see things anew.

Several of the Lenten gospels invited us to truly look and see – Jesus on the cross. The liturgies did that again this past week starting with the Passion gospel on Palm Sunday and then walking with Jesus through Holy Week. We may be tempted at times to look away from the crucifix, to look away from what Jesus is inviting you and me to experience. Or we may be tempted to see the cross as God's attempt to resolve a problem peculiar to being God. The liturgies reminded us that we are to look on the cross of Christ and to see there the goodness of our God. Jesus has taken unto himself our love of the darkness so that we might live the light of his cross.

One of my college classmates had made a poster which showed the face of a large male lion. The words on it said, "Christianity was never a spectator sport. It still isn't." Lent should have reminded us of that, the crucifixion is not a spectator event.

We may have a hard time hearing Jesus say that those who wish to follow him are to "pick up their cross" they are to "deny themselves" they are to "die". To really look means more than merely gazing but to see that we have been ruled by the power of sin and we have chosen to die to our fascination with sin. By grace we have been made alive again with Christ. We have been raised with Jesus and are invited to share in his heavenly glory. Just as Jesus was raised up on the cross to be a light for the world, so you and I are meant to be a light, a witness, of God's love for the world. The world needs to see an alternative to being held captive by death. They need to see people who are unafraid of death, people who are unafraid to love.

If we wish to celebrate the real depth of Easter joy and share in Jesus' resurrection, then we must join him on the cross. To be raised with Christ means the end of any attempt to passively stare at the crucifixion. You cannot stare at that in which you participate. We are invited not simply to look at the cross and live but to eat this bread and drink this wine which becomes for us Christ's body and blood. In this meal we are transformed by what we consume and therefore participate in God's salvation of the world.

Over the next few weeks we will hear the stories of disciples who encountered Jesus after he rose from the dead. The Easter season is longer than Lent. It lasts fifty days and will end on Pentecost when we celebrate the Holy Spirit transforming the disciples from observers to participants in the Kingdom of God. We will also listen to stories from the Acts of Apostles as simple fishermen take on the task of changing the entire world by becoming the very presence of Jesus.

May the Easter season continue to help us to see who Jesus has called us to be – so much more than spectators. The world needs you.

Peace,

Fr. Damian