

Important Dates to Remember

Eighth Grade Graduation May 18th, 6 pm. If you would like to join the graduation ceremony, it will be available at:
<https://www.facebook.com/All-Saints-Catholic-School-Liturgy-101114315071475>
 May 25th: Last day of school. 10 am dismissal.



All Saints Has a New Principal

Mrs. Angela Whitfield has become the new principal for All Saints School. She comes to All Saints from St. Albert's in Council Bluffs, IA, and taught Middle School at All Saints several years ago. Welcome!

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 in-person 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.



Covid shut down Spring Alpha 2020 with one session remaining. We are going to gather that group in-person for this last session at the Cabrini Parish Center gym on Tuesday, May 25th at 6 pm.

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

Wednesdays through June 9th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, we watch and discuss season 1 of *The Chosen*, a 2020 television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. We will watch one episode each week, then watch/join a discussion between our pastor, Fr. Damian, and guests.

SUMMER 2021 - Coffee and Conversation: *Let Us Dream* by Pope Francis

Please join us Fridays in June, beginning Friday, June 11th.

We will be reading and discussing Pope Francis's book, *Let Us Dream*. You can find this book in local bookstores or on-line. We do have a couple of copies at the Cabrini Parish Center library for those interested in participating (first come/first served).

We gather for one hour at 12 noon in the Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome! We hope you can join us for one or for all!

On June 11th we will discuss Prologue and Part One (A Time to See).

On June 18th we will discuss Part Two (A Time to Choose).

On June 25th we will discuss Part Three (A Time to Act) and the Epilogue.

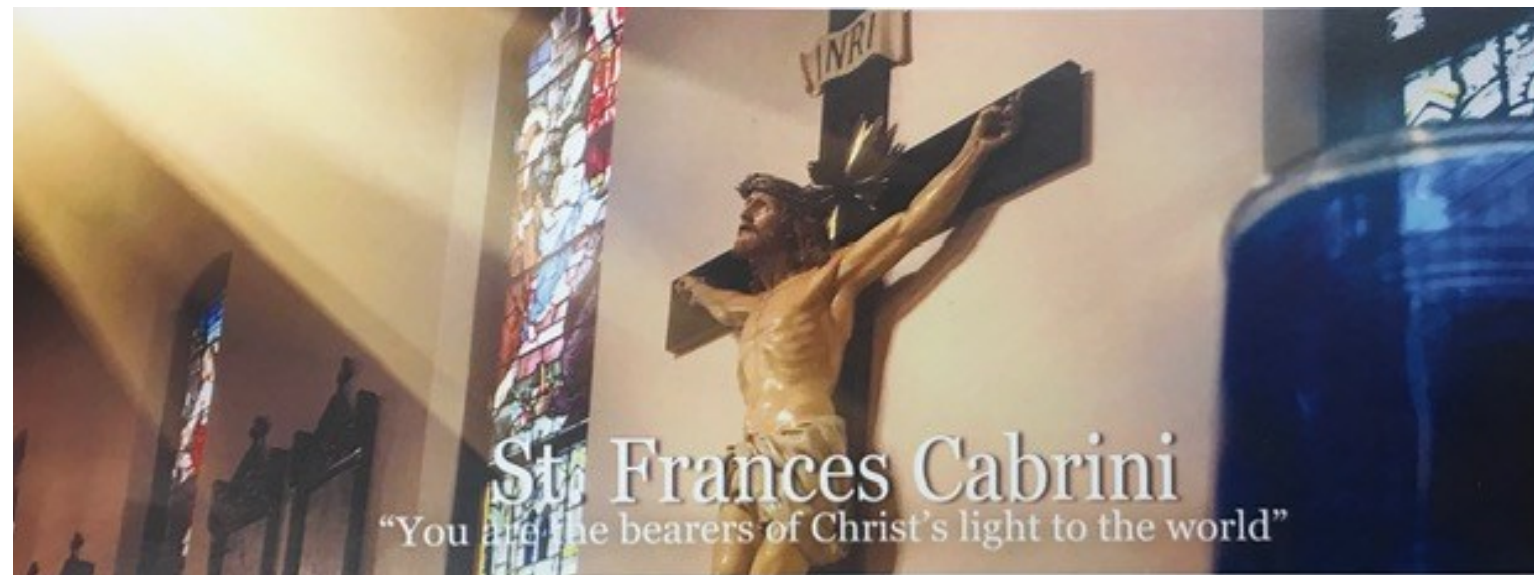
Contact Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org or by calling the Parish Center at (402) 934-7706 with questions.

Become an IPF Spiritual Mom

A Spiritual Mom is any woman who commits to praying for seminarians during their time at the Institute of Priestly Formation's Summer Program for Diocesan Seminarians. Spiritual Moms are asked to pray one "Hail Mary" each day through-out the nine-week program, either for her assigned seminarian (one-to-one intercessor) or once for each of the seminarian participants (general intercessor). If a general intercessor mom prays for 2-3 seminarians per day, by the end of the summer program she will have prayed for each of the participants by name. IPF's goal is to make the "dome of grace" as full and as strong as possible--to encourage and to protect all the seminarians in their summer of prayer. For further information, contact Lisa Goldsmith, Spiritual Mom Coordinator at IPFMoms@gmail.com or (402) 980-3283.

Ablaze at Cathedral

Join us for Ablaze at the Cathedral on Tuesday, May 25th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Saint Cecilia Cathedral (701 N 40th St.). This event will be live streamed at ablazeworship.org. Priest presenter: Fr. Michael Voithofer. Ablaze merchandise will be available. Open to all age groups!



**Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021**

Sodality Resumes Meetings Monday Evening

The St. Frances Cabrini Sodality is an organization which supports our Parish, our Pastor, fund-raises for approved activities, supports the poor, and prays for one another's needs and parish needs. The Sodality also gives prayer books to the First Communicants each year, hosts a May Crowning, celebrates Mother Cabrini's feast day, and sponsors the Giving Tree each December. Yearly dues are a free-will offering. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at the Parish Center. We are resuming meeting this Monday, May 17th, at 7 pm in the library. All women are welcome!

Joy of Giving

Last year, 2020, marked the end of OmahaGives! This year, there's a new way to show your support and extend mercy to those in our community!

SAVE THE DATE: Joy of Giving is a 24-hour Day of Giving set for Wednesday, May 19th to benefit the schools, parishes, ministries and organizations of the Archdiocese of Omaha. Joy of Giving directly speaks to the archdiocese's vision of One Church by providing a new opportunity to unify and amplify the significance of our Catholic community and its impact across 23 counties of northeast Nebraska. We can't wait to participate in this brand new tradition, along with so many others around northeast Nebraska. All day long on May 19th, visit omaha.igivecatholictogether.org and make a donation to St. Frances Cabrini Church, All Saints School, and/or to any of the other participating parishes, schools, ministries or organizations in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Thank you in advance for your financial and prayerful support of this new effort as we continue to spread the good news to others in our community.

Free Concerts Sundays 3-4 pm May to August

Singles, couples and area human service providers are invited to RSVP for these FREE shows which begin at 3 pm on May 16th by the Gravy Dippers/Robert Glazer. There is plenty of free parking at the Holy Family Community Center (1715 Izard St.). Seating is limited, and social distance, masks and a spacious well-ventilated room will be the order of the day. Reserve your seats at Music.holyfamilyomaha.org. Enter up the stairs to the Chapel on 18th Street.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
Sodality 7 pm	Pastoral Council 7 pm	<i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 pm (Zoom)				



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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, May 18	11:30 AM	+William R. Peters
Wednesday, May 19	11:30 AM	+Marie Vander Woude
Thursday, May 20	11:30 AM	+Lana Vampola
Friday, May 21	11:30 AM	Communion Service
Saturday, May 22	5:00 PM	+Lee & Mildred Jorgensen
Sunday, May 23	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, May 23	11:00 AM	+Maggie King
Sunday, May 23	5:30 PM	+Elsie Peters

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." -1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Weekly Collections

May 8-9

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	6,198.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	150.00
Organ Fund	\$	66.00
Improvement Fund	\$	181.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	11.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	126.00

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Thursday, June 3rd: Taize Prayer at 8 pm.

Friday, June 4th: Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass.

Monday, June 7th: Alpha Connect at 6:30 pm.

August 14th: Parish Party (more info to follow).

September 14th - November 23rd: Fall Alpha (In-person at Cabrini Parish Center). 6 pm - 8 pm. (Spring Alpha 2022 will be via Zoom).

Thursdays, September 16th - October 28th: The Marriage Course (aka Date Night) via Zoom, 6 - 8 pm.

Sunday, October 17th: Fall Spaghetti Dinner.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel we hear a section of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that he prayed the evening of the Last Supper. In that prayer, he also prays for us. Part of his prayer may be a bit difficult to understand. Listen to what Jesus prays, *"They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."*

What does that mean, to consecrate? To consecrate something or someone means to give that thing or person to God as God's property, to take it out of the context of what is ours so that it no longer belongs to our affairs, but is totally of God. Consecration is thus a taking away from the world and a giving over to the living God. The thing or person no longer belongs to us, or even to itself, but is immersed in God.

Such a giving up of something in order to give it over to God is also called a "sacrifice". This thing will no longer be my property, but God's property. In the Old Testament, the giving over of a person to God, his "sanctification", is identified with those called to be prophets, priests, and kings. It is a transfer of ownership, a being taken out of the world and given to God. You hear the same idea in the prayers of the baptism ritual.

When Jesus prays for you and me, *"Consecrate them in the truth"*, he is including you, me and all the Apostles in his priesthood, the institution of his new priesthood for the community of the faithful of all times. He prays that God take us away from ourselves to make us God's own property, so that, starting from him, all the faithful can carry out the priestly ministry for the world. The disciples are drawn within God by being immersed in the word of God. The word of God is the bath which purifies them, the power which transforms them into God's own being.

So then, how do things stand in our lives? Are we truly washed by the word of God? Do we really know that word? Do we love it? Are we engaged with this word to the point that it leaves a mark on our lives and shapes our thinking? Or, instead is our thinking being constantly shaped by all the things that others say and do? Aren't prevailing opinions the criterion by which we too often measure ourselves? Are we not perhaps, when all is said and done, stuck in the superficiality of our culture today? Do we let social media and the commentators of the world shape our "truth"?

Did not Jesus say of himself: "I am the truth"? Is Jesus not the living Word of God, to which every other word refers? Sanctify them in the truth means, then, to be united with Jesus. Indeed, when all is said and done, there is only one priest, Jesus Christ himself. Consequently, the priesthood of the disciples is actually a participation in the priesthood of Jesus.

When we talk about being sanctified in the truth, we need to remember that in Jesus truth and love are one. Being immersed in Jesus means being immersed in his goodness, in love. True love does not come cheap, it can be quite costly. It resists evil in order to bring true goodness. If we become one with Christ, we learn to recognize him precisely in the suffering, in the poor, in the little ones of this world. If we become one with Christ, then we become people who serve, who recognize in others our brothers and sisters, and in them, we encounter Jesus.

Peace,

Fr. Damian