

Have a safe and Happy Summer!!

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, starting this Tuesday, June 1st, until August 10th. The Retreat day is on July 17th. It's not too late to register: contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org.



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.

Join Us for the Rosary!

The Sodality will be leading a rosary in Church on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am. A rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are also said before the 11 am Sunday Mass beginning at 10:20 am. All are welcome!

Global Healing Mass

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday, June 9th, at St. Bernard Catholic Church (3601 N. 65th St.). Praise and worship begins at 6:30 pm with the Healing Mass to follow at 7 pm: a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart with Benediction. Masks are required with social distancing. It is open to the public with limited seating and livestreaming. To view please go to <http://www.youtube.com>, then type in "His Global Love" into the search bar and then click on live video for June 9th, 2021 Healing Mass. Questions--contact Marie Peri at (402) 451-1974.

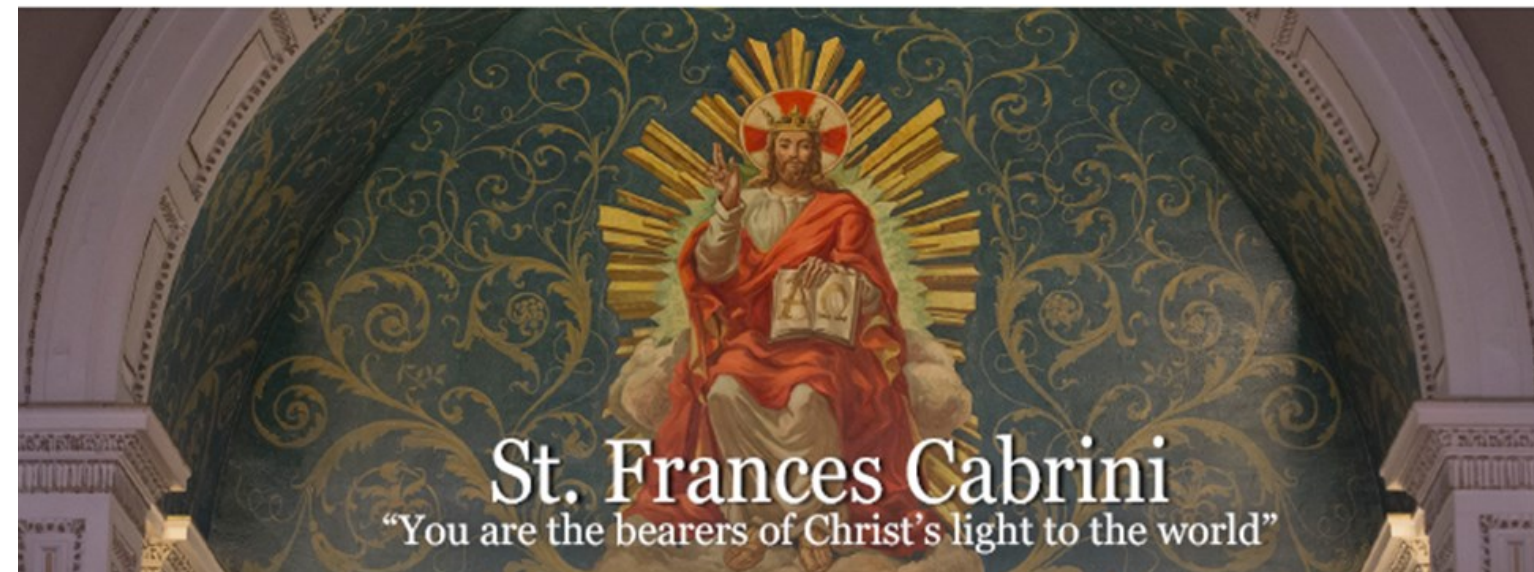
CEC Weekends

As a lay Catholic movement, guided by the Holy Spirit, Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Omaha and helps advance the Pastoral Vision of "ONE Church: ENCOUNTERING Jesus, EQUIPPING disciples, and living MERCY." CEC is an opportunity for every Catholic or Christian who wishes to strengthen and ignite their faith! CEC is a combined effort of laity and clergy offering a personal encounter with Jesus over a 2 1/2 day weekend experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday night. It is open to persons of all faiths. You are strengthened spiritually as you live and study with priests and laity with talks, discussion, prayer, and song. The upcoming weekend for Men is October 8-10, and for Women is October 15-17. Retreats are held at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center in the heart of Bellevue, NE. For more information, or to sign up for a retreat, visit the CEC website: www.cecomaha.org or contact Ann Lenz at (402) 990-3296, Bob Thomsen, at sthomsen@cox.net or (402) 206-3411, or Cora Thelen, corathelen@gmail.com (402) 960-1020.

Free Concerts Sundays 3-4 pm into August

Join us for this new series of FREE Sunday afternoon concerts. All shows are ALCOHOL-FREE and appropriate for all ages. The windows are open and seating is socially distanced in the spacious 140-year-old Chapel. Today, May 30th, music is provided by the Julie Baker Quartet. Labeled as one of the most versatile vocalists in the area, songstress Julie Baker puts her heart and soul into each and every performance. Although she is classically trained with a degree in vocal music education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with an emphasis on voice and theatre), Julie's vocal abilities span across a plethora of genres including Jazz, R&B, Classic Standards, Pop & Classical. Her versatility enables her to please a wide variety of audiences along with her warm crystal clear voice coupled with her animated stage presence. There is plenty of free parking at the Holy Family Community Center (1715 Izard St.). Enter up the stairs to the Chapel on 18th Street.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sunday-sessions-concert-series-julie-baker-quartet-tickets-152034143215>



**The Most Holy Trinity
May 30, 2021**

Congratulations!

Gross Catholic High School is pleased to announce that Monica Becerra and Olivia Riera are honor roll students for the 4th quarter of the 2020-2021 school year. Congratulations to our students!

Strawberry Tea e-Brunch Fundraiser

Help us fund the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha Council as we feed people and help them avoid evictions or utility shut-offs online this year, returning to Live next year! We have a great speaker: Danny Leger, local missionary and musician. Free Registrations. Free will donations. All registrants are entered in free raffles such as the artwork by local artist, Joanne Sharon. Go to SVdPOmaha.com/strawberry-brunch for more info, to register and then to watch on June 12, 11 am. Questions? Call SVdP Council Office at (402) 779-8499 or Diane Mead at (402) 689-6450.

IXIM Prayer Vigil

Ixim is working with the National TPS Alliance and OTOC to hold a prayer vigil for the protection of migrants, especially those with TPS or DACA status on Thursday, June 10 at 7 pm. TPS stands for Temporary Protected Status. It is an immigration status for migrants from certain countries who would be in mortal danger if they were forced to return to their country of origin, such as Sudan or El Salvador.

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross walking from St. Joseph Church (1723 S. 17th St.) to St. Frances Cabrini. It would be great to see the Cabrini Parish family join us at this event! There will be a short presentation at the end of the prayer in St. Frances Cabrini Church. We encourage people to park at St. Frances Cabrini around 6:40 pm and walk to St. Joseph's for the start of the event. If it rains, the entire vigil will be held at St. Frances Cabrini.

For more information contact Charlie: (531) 218-6354 or cpetro@archomaha.org.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
Memorial Day Mass 9 am	Young Adults Alpha 6 pm	<i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 pm (Zoom)	Taize Prayer 8 pm	Prayer Ministry after 11:30 am Mass Prayer for vocations 12 - 3 pm	1st Saturday Rosary 8 am in Church	Fr. Damian's 40th Anniversary Of Ordination

Special week of prayer for Vocations May 30 - June 5; Join us in Church 12 - 3 pm Friday



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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

Monday, May 31	9:00 AM	+Shelly Semin
Tuesday, June 1	11:30 AM	Ann & Bob Pugh Anniversary Blessings
Wednesday, June 2	11:30 AM	+Parishioner's Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, June 3	11:30 AM	+Larry, Pauline, & Ludwig Vampola
Friday, June 4	11:30 AM	Vocations
Saturday, June 5	5:00 PM	+Al Reinig
Sunday, June 6	9:00 AM	+Helen Butera
Sunday, June 6	11:00 AM	+Sean Gilmore
Sunday, June 6	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

The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Weekly Collections May 22-23

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	8,163.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	74.00
Organ Fund	\$	155.00
Improvement Fund	\$	80.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	688.00

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Sunday, June 25th: Anointing of the Sick during 11 am Mass.

Thursday, July 1st: Taize Prayer at 8 pm.

Friday, July 2nd: Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass.

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

September 5th: Fr. Damian's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration.

September 14th - November 23rd: Fall Alpha (In person).
Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm.

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,

At 10:00 am on June 6, 1981, I and four of my classmates walked into St. Cecilia's Cathedral to be ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Omaha; forty years ago. Not sure where all those years went, but they went. One of my classmates, Fr. Owen Korte, continues to serve as the pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Hartington, NE. The others are retired or have left ministry. I was barely 26 when I was ordained so I will keep going a bit longer than the others – a youthful beginning equals a longer run.

The first Saturday of June this year, there will be no ordinations for the Archdiocese of Omaha. If you have followed the annual poster of seminarians hanging in the church entry, then you know the number of young men studying to be priests has been declining every year. Unless there is a dramatic change in the number of men studying for the Archdiocese, we can expect a substantial drop in the number of priests serving parishes in Omaha over the next decade. If you think it is difficult to find a priest today, it will be much worse in ten years. The situation puts the availability of the Eucharist for Catholics at risk.

The number of priests per Catholic in the Omaha Archdiocese is still pretty good. It is much worse in other parts of the world. In the Diocese of Huehuetenango, Guatemala, where our Ixim project works, they have around 35 priests to serve over a million and a half Catholics. They have 30 major parishes with weekly Mass and each of those 30 parishes serve an additional 25 to 50 smaller parishes where Mass happens a couple of times a year. That could be our future.

Archbishop Lucas has asked the Archdiocese to have a special week of prayer (May 30 – June 5) and for each parish to take a special time during that week to pray for vocations. We will be praying before the Blessed Sacrament here at Cabrini on June 4th from noon until 3:00 pm. I encourage you to come to the church and pray during that time – stay for a couple minutes or stay for all three hours. Ask our loving God to inspire young people to say "yes" to the call to serve our local community.

The fortieth anniversary of ordination is normally a time to celebrate in the life of a priest (we may not make it to 50). And we will celebrate! Just not the weekend of June 6th. I want to give the community a little more time to heal from the Covid pandemic and for people to feel comfortable venturing forth into a crowd. We will celebrate my 40th anniversary on Sunday, September 5, during Labor Day weekend. Please plan on joining me.

The priesthood I have lived has truly been filled with wonder. I have thanked God each and every day for the gift of it. I also thank God for you. You have been willing to open your lives to me. You invite me to share your intimate moments of joy and of sorrow. At those most sacred times in your life, you have allowed me to walk with you, shed a few tears, and offer a smattering of words to mold its meaning. I am honored. If I had only been offered one day of that, I would have been forever grateful, but I have had 14,610 days. Thank you. While I am walking those sacred times with you, God is using me to be sacramentally present. His grace flows through my hands and my words. Clearly, I am not worthy for such a task, but God is the one who makes us worthy, not us.

Archbishop Lucas sent me a letter this week reassigning me to St. Frances Cabrini Parish for another six-year term. He did say I could retire at 70 years of age if I so choose. Sorry to say that you are stuck with me for at least another four years or as long as my health holds out!

Peace,

Fr. Damian