

Important Dates to Remember

Eighth Grade Graduation May 18th, 6 pm.
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)

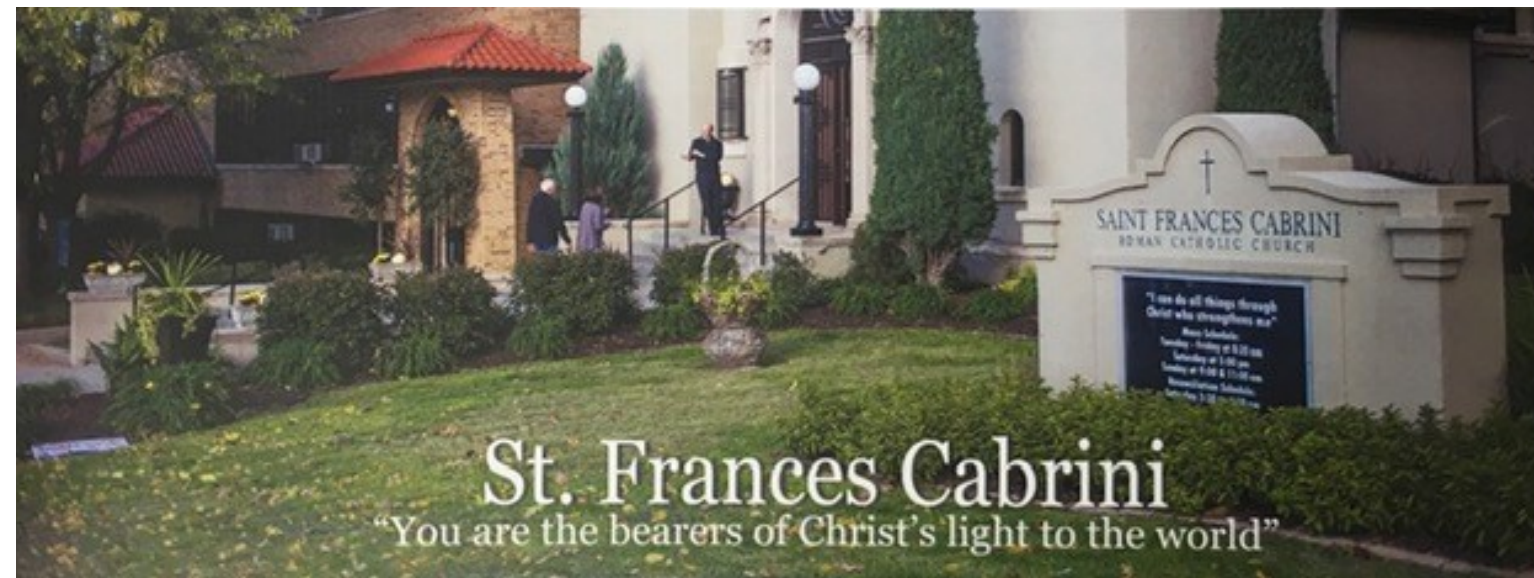
Wednesdays through June 9th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, we watch and discuss season 1 of *The Chosen*, a 2020 television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. We will watch one episode each week, then watch/join a discussion between our pastor, Fr. Damian, and guests.

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.

Pray the Stations of the Cross at the Cloisters on the Platte

This summer, find comfort and strength by meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ with a visit to the beautiful and touching statues at the Cloisters on the Platte located near Gretna, NE. To help maintain the statues and support the mission of the Cloisters on the Platte, you are asked to consider a goodwill donation. Days and hours of operation (visitors may remain for up to an hour after closing time): Monday – Wednesday: 9 am to 4 pm, Thursday: 9 am to noon, Sunday: 2:30 to 4 pm. For the first time, The Cloisters on the Platte is offering visitors the opportunity to become Patron Supporters. As a Patron Supporter, you will be able to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross with unlimited visits now through the end of the year, along with these other great benefits: • Early bird notice to events • Complimentary Stations of the Cross booklet with photos • 10% in-store discount on COTP logo retail items. The Patron Supporter Program makes a great gift for Mother's or Father's Day! For more information, please visit cloistersontheplatte.com. Please note, precautions will be taken to implement social distancing along The Stations of the Cross walking path and to sanitize audio equipment and indoor areas. Please plan to wear a mask for your shuttle ride and gift shop visit.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021**

Thanks for All Your Help!

A great big THANK YOU to all who contributed time and effort to make our Meatball/Sauce Drive-Thru a success!! We look forward to resuming our regular sit-down dinner on October 17th.

Ascension Thursday—Holy Day on May 13th

This Thursday, May 13th, is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Omaha Archdiocese. There will be a Vigil Mass Wednesday, May 12th at 5:30 pm, and Masses at 11:30 am and 5:30 pm on Thursday.

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
		5:30 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Chosen</i> 6:30 pm (Zoom)	Ascension Thursday Masses 11:30 am & 5:30 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, May 11	11:30 AM	+Kathleen Garza
Wednesday, May 12	11:30 AM	+Carl & Mary Ann Segreto
Wednesday, May 12	5:30 PM	+Joan Chonis
Thursday, May 13	11:30 AM	+Louise Scolaro
Thursday, May 13	5:30 PM	Tom Post (Graces)
Friday, May 14	11:30 AM	+Joseph Anthony Venditte
Saturday, May 15	5:00 PM	+Helen Butera
Sunday, May 16	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Pivonka Family
Sunday, May 16	11:00 AM	+M. Christine Meehan
Sunday, May 16	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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Weekly Collections May 2-3

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	7,403
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	45
Organ Fund	\$	55
Improvement Fund	\$	194
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$	92
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	245

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.

Fridays in June, (June 11th, 18th, 25th): Coffee & Conversation, 12 noon - 1 pm, discussing *Let Us Dream* by Pope Francis

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 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,

While it is so important to honor our mothers and to say thank you to them for all they have done for us, I have come to feel like this one-day-a-year event is either at best insufficient or at worst insulting. I look back at the cards and gifts I gave my mother over the years and they simply do not do justice to the incredible gift of time and energy she put into raising me and my five siblings. Can any of us ever truly understand the sacrifices our parents made to raise us? Maybe it is only when we reach adulthood and become parents ourselves that we start to comprehend all the thousands of little things that are done each day for a child. I know that mothers do those countless things for their children without expecting any return other than love, but we should be able to say "happy Mother's Day" in ways that do not trivialize the relationship.

I would love to hear from the mothers in the parish as to what gifts or words from your children truly touched your heart and helped you to know that they appreciated all the love you showered down on them. Perhaps, you have never expected anything from your children. You loved them unconditionally and the best gift you received was that they became outstanding adults who have loved their own children in turn. Even if that is the case, was there an expression of love that warmed your heart and made it leap with joy? Maybe it was simply a look or somehow letting you know the person they became was the result of what you taught them.

Perfect people do not exist. Perfect mothers do not exist. When it comes to honoring our mothers, we may have a tendency to recall their shortcomings, the mistakes they made when we were young. Those same mistakes may have stood in the way of our being able to satisfactorily thank our mothers for the gift they were and are to us. Maybe, one of the adequate gifts we could give to our mothers for Mother's Day would be our forgiveness for the mistakes they made along the way in shaping us into the people we are today.

The bond between a mother and her child is a strong connection that develops on day one when the baby is in her womb. She feels every kick during the nine months. A baby shares her mother's heartbeat. She is fed and nurtured by her very body and absorbs the oxygen that she breathes. Mothers give more than mere vitamins; mothers give their whole being.

Her love blossoms as she feeds her child. She holds him in her arms, teaches him where to look, how to listen, how to walk, how to spell his very first words...she is speechless as she watches him move and while he is sleeping. Sometimes she secretly places her finger under his nostrils to make sure he is still breathing.

When her child falls sick, she feels agony, and wishes the pain was hers. She longs to share her child's illness and pain. Her heart follows her child everywhere he goes, and happily carries his troubles on her shoulders. She guides with love and tries to keep misery away.

At my mother's funeral, I described the love I felt from my mother as "fierce". As with wild animals, you do not want to come between a mother and child. In my life, the responsibilities of being a pastor led me into caring for my flock where I tangled publicly with elected officials. I know that my mother did not always understand what I was up to, but I knew she would always defend me to anyone who might try to tear me down. She had my back. Come what may, her love was fierce. It may have embarrassed me at times but it was real and it came from deep inside of her.

To all of the women in the parish who have had the pleasure and the challenge of parenting a child, we say from the depths of our hearts, "thank you". May you feel some satisfaction today for this God given gift and task. Hear in the depths of your heart God whispering, "well done, good and faithful mom."

Peace,

Fr. Damian