

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 for 21-35 year-olds will conclude Tuesday August 10th. The Retreat day is on July 17th.

Registrations are now being accepted for Fall Alpha which will be in-person at the Cabrini Parish Center gym and is open to all ages and faiths. It will run Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, September 14th through November 23rd with the Retreat Day October 30th.

Contact Ann Lenz at alenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org for information or to register.



2021 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Marriage Celebration on August 22nd at St. Cecilia's in Omaha or August 29th at St. Mary's in Norfolk. This event honors couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage with the rosary at 1:30 pm, Mass at 2 pm and a cake reception to follow. Register by July 12th at ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife. Sponsored by the Evangelization and Family Life Office.

Catholic Charities Essential Festival

Join Catholic Charities of Omaha for a day of music, fun, food, and family festivities during the Second Annual Essential Festival, Friday, July 2, at SumTur Amphitheater in Papillion. The event is benefitting Catholic Charities and celebrating the organization's essential programs and services that help feed the hungry, raise people out of poverty, strengthen communities, and protect human dignity. Music performances by The Emmett Bower Band, Finest Hour, Oye Como Va, The String Beans, and Omaha Street Percussion are scheduled. Other activities include Cirque Du Soleil clowns, food, face painting, cheerleaders, and fire trucks. Gates open at 3 pm, and the event finishes with a fireworks show by Bellino Fireworks at 10:15 pm. More details and individual (\$25) and couple/family (\$50) tickets are available at www.essentialfest.org. Facility Covid requirements will be followed.

St. Pius X Clothing and Garage Sale

Ann's Attic Clothing Sale and Parish Garage Sale will be Thursday, July 15th from 8 am to 6:30 pm, Friday, July 16th from 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday, July 17th from 8 am to 12 noon at St. Pius X (69th & Blondo—enter off of 69th at Decatur St.). Ann's Attic will be in the school gym and packed full of gently used clothes for all ages and sizes. This year selling by the bag. CASH ONLY. FREE clothes Saturday morning!!

We will gladly accept your clean, used clothing of all sizes, linens, purses and shoes for the Ann's Attic Sale

Email: annsattic@stpiusxomaha.org

The Garage Sale in the O'Brien Parish Center is packed with many useful and unique items – all at low prices; some sold by the bag. Large items half price on Saturday morning!! CASH ONLY

We will gladly take Garage Sale items. Email us for guidelines and hours. Email: garagesale@stpiusxomaha.org

In Vino Veritas

Join Deacon Omar Gutierrez, Keith Jiron, and Deacon Peter Kennedy for three nights of wine and conversation about mental health and the Christian Life at St. Peter Parish Hall, July 20– 22 from 8-9 pm. Wine and food provided. Registration is \$20. To register or for more information, go to www.eicatholic.org/veritas.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about a Retrouvaille Weekend program, or to register, call (800) 470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com, or www.retrouvaille.org. The last day to sign up for the August 13-15 weekend is July 23rd.



**13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021**

Second Collection this Weekend

There is a second collection this weekend for donations to the Peters Pence Fund.

Santa Lucia Festival Returns to Little Italy

The 97th annual Santa Lucia Festival will be held near 10th & William Streets, in front of St Frances Cabrini Church and Sons of Italy. The Santa Lucia Italian Festival originated in Omaha's Little Italy in 1925 and was located near 6th and Pierce Streets throughout much of the festival's rich history. The festival days and times are: Thursday 5 pm to 10 pm, Friday 5 pm to 10 pm, Saturday Noon to 11 pm, and Sunday 1 pm to 9 pm. Mass will be at 11 am at St. Frances Cabrini with the parade to follow through the neighborhood. The festival will conclude with Benediction around 9 pm. Part of 10th Street and part of William Street will be closed to traffic for the festival. You will need to park further away and walk to the church for Mass. The handicap ramp will probably not be open to vehicle access. The 11 am Mass Sunday will be quite full, in case you'd like to attend Mass at another time that weekend.

Shroud Exhibit in Omaha

Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to St. Robert Bellarmine Church an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. Their newest traveling exhibit, **The Man of the Shroud**, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Mainelli Center from June 30 – July 4. Viewing times are Wednesday, June 30 – Friday, July 2, 9 am – 5 pm, Saturday, July 3, 9 am – 7:30 pm, Sunday, July 4, 9 am – 3 pm. This exhibit will raise the questions, "Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?" On **July 3**, at 12 noon in the Church, Shroud expert, Jim Bertrand, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whip, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord (approximately 1 hour 20 minutes). For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4
	Young Adults Alpha 6 pm (in-person)		Taize Prayer 8 pm	Prayer Ministry after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 8 am	Happy Independence Day!



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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, June 29	11:30 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday, June 30	11:30 AM	+Sophia Danielle Arnold
Thursday, July 1	11:30 AM	+Rose Vatalaro
Friday, July 2	11:30 AM	+Nick Sloan
Saturday, July 3	5:00 PM	Pat Sweeney Family
Sunday, July 4	9:00 AM	+Carmen Gonzales
Sunday, July 4	11:00 AM	+Ludvik, Pauline & Larry Vampola
Sunday, July 4	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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Weekly Collections June 19-20

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	6,882.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	67.00
Organ Fund	\$	109.00
Improvement Fund	\$	63.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	156.00

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Monday, July 19th: Sodality Picnic at 6 pm.

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

Monday, August 2nd: Alpha Connect at 6:30 pm. (No Alpha Connect in July due to holiday).

Thursday, August 5th: Taize Prayer at 8 pm.

Friday, August 6th: 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.

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,

Last week, the Catholic Bishops of the United States generated quite a bit of press as they discussed something that would ordinarily seem to be quite mundane in the eyes of the world; they discussed whether or not to write a document about the importance of the Eucharist in the life of the Church and in the life of Christians. The discussion generated a lot of press because there were some who foresaw that the document could be used to keep politicians, who are not in total agreement with the Church on moral issues, from receiving communion until they changed their position.

While I did not follow the news closely, it seems to me that the hullabaloo over the proposed document is a bit premature since it was not yet written or voted on. How do you critique something not yet written? We do not even know what it is going to say. Some have already begun suggesting that local Nebraska politicians be kept from communion because they disagree with the church on certain moral matters.

I am glad that I do not have to make decisions about who should or should not receive the Lord. I find myself totally incapable of making a judgment about the spiritual state of another person's relationship with God. I take great comfort in Jesus teaching us that if we want to avoid judgment then we should avoid judging others; and, that the measure with which we measure will be measured back against us. So, the best thing I can do is to strive to do my best to live as Jesus taught and leave judgment about others as a matter best left to God.

I think I can, however, talk about the importance of the connection between our reception of the Eucharist and our moral lives without judging anyone. Certainly, St. Paul saw a very important connection between how Christians were treating one another and the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. He told the people of Corinth, since there were divisions among them between the rich and poor members, that what they were sharing could not be the Body of Christ. They were to reform their ways and be a people who welcomed those who were different from them, living in unity or they were eating their own condemnation.

Part of the challenge for the bishops is getting those who are not Catholic to understand who is present when we share the Eucharist and what we become when we share Eucharist. If we understand that, then we can understand the connection between our moral life and the Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, there is no Church. The Eucharist produces Church as the Body of Christ. It is only this Body which is charged with the task of discipleship and truly capable of following Jesus, of embodying the Kingdom of God in this world.

You and I know that we have been transformed by our reception of the Eucharist and we have been molded by the liturgy we celebrate daily and on Sundays. When we read the lives of the Saints we come to understand that their heroic lives are made possible through their reception of Jesus in the Eucharist. However, we also know that the Eucharist does not make us all identically the same. Thus, Dorothy Day, shaped by daily Mass, praying the Liturgy of the Hours and the corporal works of mercy, embodies Christian life quite differently from Thomas Merton, a monk who was similarly shaped by daily Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

As Christians, our transformation has grown out of a deep love or friendship with God. This deep friendship is a significant part of what is conveyed in the very intimate act of eating the body and blood of Christ. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

It is this abiding, mutual love that lies at the heart of eternal life. It is from this deep love that a life of Christian discipleship grows. In this same deep friendship lies our hope for eternal life with Christ beyond the grave. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."

As Pope Francis likes to stress, we do not have to be perfect to receive the Eucharist. Jesus intended it for the strengthening and healing of those whom he had chosen to be his friends. Little by little, over time, we who share in the Eucharist become more like Jesus himself. We become what we share.

Please keep the Church in your prayers over the next few months as this instruction on the Eucharist gets written. May it truly help us better understand the great gift we are blessed to receive.

Peace,
Fr. Damian