

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 Saturday, 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 amlenz@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.

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!!

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 accept clean, used clothing of all sizes, linens, purses and shoes—Email: annsattic@stpiusxomaha.org or Garage Sale items—Email us for guidelines and hours at garagaesale@stpiusxomaha.org

Camp Openings NOW for Boys 6th to 9th grades

Archdiocese of Omaha's Virtus et Veritas (V2) Camp is full of Leadership, Catholic Faith, and Fun activities. Join us for a week: July 18th through 24th or July 25th through 31st. Scholarships available. Contact Toby Korensky email v2boyscamp@gmail.com or visit <https://archomaha.org/campv2/> to register NOW!!

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.

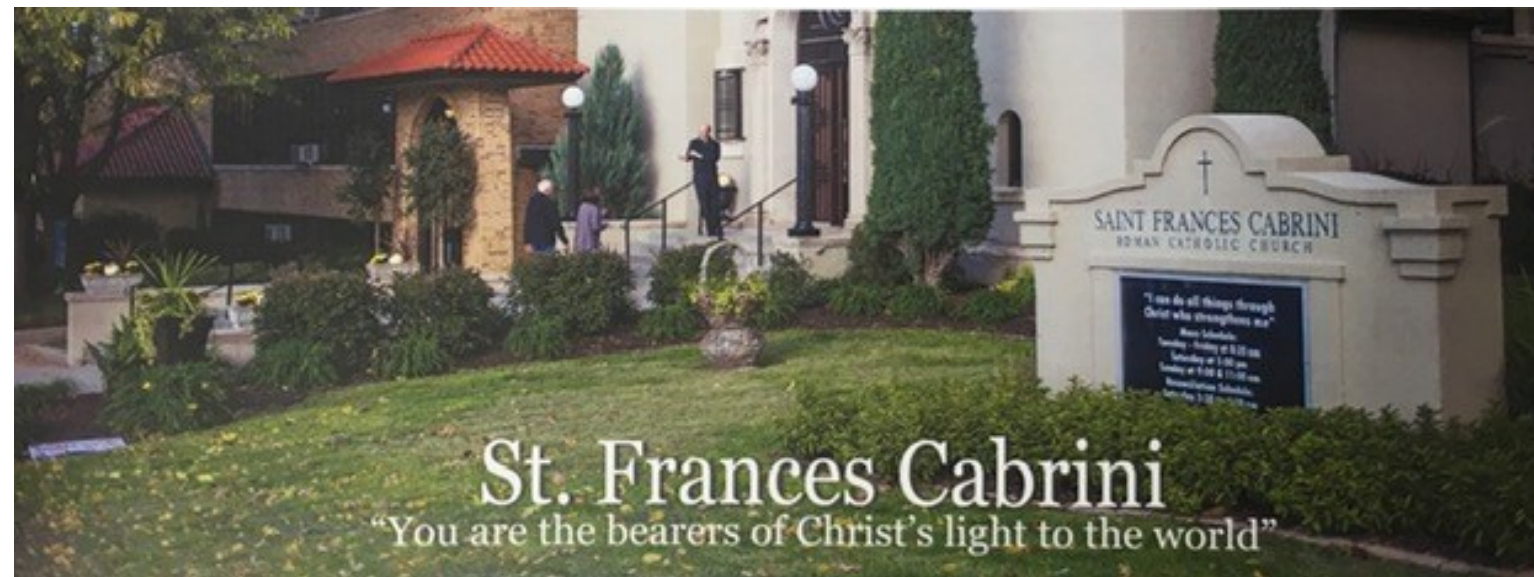
Registration is \$20. To register or for more information, go to www.eicatholic.org/veritas.

Interested in a Consecrated Life?

The [Little Way Nun Run](#) is for high school and college age girls interested in exploring Consecrated Life. Join us and Fr. Padraic Stack on a one-day trip to visit the Carmel in Valparaiso and the School Sisters of Christ the King in Lincoln, along with Mass and meals for the day on Thursday, August 5th, from 8 am-8 pm. Email paulabastian@cox.net or call (402) 515-0767 with questions or to register. Cost: \$10 for the day.

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.



**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021**

Lector/EMHC Training

If you are interested in becoming a lector or Eucharistic minister at Mass or for the homebound, please contact Deacon Doug at (402) 934-7706 or dalenz@archomaha.org by Wednesday, July 7th to sign up for an Archdiocesan training session.

Parish Center Closed Monday

The Cabrini Parish Center will be closed Monday, July 5th in observation of Independence Day.

Santa Lucia Festival is Next Weekend!

The 97th annual Santa Lucia Festival will be held in front of St Frances Cabrini Church and Sons of Italy. The festival days and times are: Thursday, July 8th, 5 pm to 10 pm, Friday, July 9th, 5 pm to 10 pm, Saturday, July 10th, Noon to 11 pm, and Sunday, July 11th, 1 pm to 9 pm. Mass will be Sunday 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.

For a list of all the activities and times, visit their website at www.santaluciafestival.com

Prayer for Independence Day

As we prepare to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence this July 4th, let us take a few moments for silence and appreciation for all we have in our lives, and for those who came before us who fought so that we may live in an independent country.

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Prayer taken from the *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition*, copyright © 2007, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
Parish Center Closed in Observation of Independence Day!	Young Adults Alpha 6 pm (in-person)		*****	Santa Lucia Festival	*****	



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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, July 6	11:30 AM	+ Joseph Cuva
Wednesday, July 7	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, July 8	11:30 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Friday, July 9	11:30 AM	+Lewis & Fern Rhoades
Saturday, July 10	5:00 PM	+Mark Johnson
Sunday, July 11	9:00 AM	+Adrian & Robert La Poure
Sunday, July 11	11:00 AM	Santa Lucia Festival Mass
Sunday, July 11	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

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Weekly Collections June 26-27

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	3,730.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0.00
Organ Fund	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	160.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	297.00
Peter's Pence	\$	658.00

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,

Thanks for your comments about last week's letter on the Eucharist and the United States Bishop's effort to teach about the importance of the Eucharist. Clearly, in receiving this food from Jesus after the Easter experience, we receive the gift of his life, God's life, through which we are made part of the adventure Jesus calls the Kingdom. Through the sharing of God's very life as Trinity we are made part of a community that can live by forgiveness rather than by hate, envy and resentment. It is a community that can readily embrace suffering as the road to a deeper encounter with the Lord. In this meal we learn of God's unfailing hospitality, of God's unrelenting desire to be reconciled with us and in doing so, make it possible for us to be a community of peace in a violent world. Through our reception of the Eucharist we become a people of reconciliation and peace.

If you get a chance, you might read the book *Christianity Rediscovered* by Fr. Vincent Donovan and published by Orbis Books. In it he tells of his mission work with the Masai people in East Africa. One of the gestures of the Masai was to give another person a handful of grass. It is meant to be a sign of peace, happiness and well-being. During an argument, a tuft of grass offered by one person and accepted by the other was an assurance that no violence would break out because of the argument. Fr. Donovan says, "No Masai would violate that sacred sign of peace offered, because it was not only a sign of peace; it was peace."

Fr. Donovan describes how for the Masai the Mass begins as soon as the priest enters the village. Dancing begins as well as praying for the sick. This can last a whole day before the actual ritual of the Mass starts. He says he never knew though whether the Mass would actually begin because the leaders in the village would determine if the Eucharist was going to happen. For if the leaders determined that if the life of the village was less than holy, then there was no Mass. If there had been selfishness, forgetfulness or lack of forgiveness in the community, they would not embarrass Jesus by calling this the Body of Christ. He says it did not happen often that they would delay the Eucharist, but that it did happen.

On this Fourth of July weekend, let us remember that when we gather for the Eucharist we are gathering as the Body of Christ. We are to be for the stranger in our midst the presence of Christ. And, we are to see in the stranger the presence of the resurrected Lord, for that is where he promised us he would be – in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, the prisoner, the ill...

As fireworks explode overhead, let us not just celebrate the freedoms we have in the United States, but let us remember the more profound gifts we have received from God. Let us commit to being a church community that knows and follows what Jesus teaches. As we receive the Eucharist, let us truly become the Body of Christ for our community and for our country.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Special Rosary and Mass for Vocations

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for a special Rosary and Mass with music on Monday, July 26th, at St. Patrick Church in Gretna (508 W. Angus Street) to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Rosary will begin at 5:30 pm and Mass is at 6 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Frank Baumert.

If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, (402) 290-4670 or John@JLingoLaw.com.