

**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.



**Back Pack Distribution Weekend August 13-14**

This year, back pack distributions are being held at 3 different sites. No matter which location you choose, proof of school enrollment will be required for each child. Locations are: The Salvation Army North Corps (2424 Pratt St.) Walk-up distribution only, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 3 pm or while supplies last; The Salvation Army Kroc Center (2825 Y St.) Drive-thru distribution only, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 3 pm or while supplies last; and Westroads Mall (10000 California St. close to the north end of J.C. Penneys) Drive-thru distribution only, 10 am to 1 pm or while supplies last.

**Alpha (In Person)**

The summer Alpha session for 21-35 year-olds will conclude Tuesday, August 10th. 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](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) for information or to register.



**Meal Service at Siena Francis House**

A group from St. Frances Cabrini will begin (again) volunteering one Thursday each month. Our next evening is Thursday, August 19th from 4:15 - 6:15 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com).

**Man of the Shroud Exhibit**

Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to Holy Cross (4810 Woolworth Avenue) in Omaha 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. On **August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** 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, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. The presentation will be held in the Church. Spirit Catholic Radio's newest traveling exhibit, *The Man of the Shroud*, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Parish Hall from August 15 - 19. Viewing times are 9 am – 3 pm, and following Mass. Arrive at the Rectory Office for check-in. Viewing ends August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. 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?" For more information on this exhibit, visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud).

**Marriage Encounter Weekends**

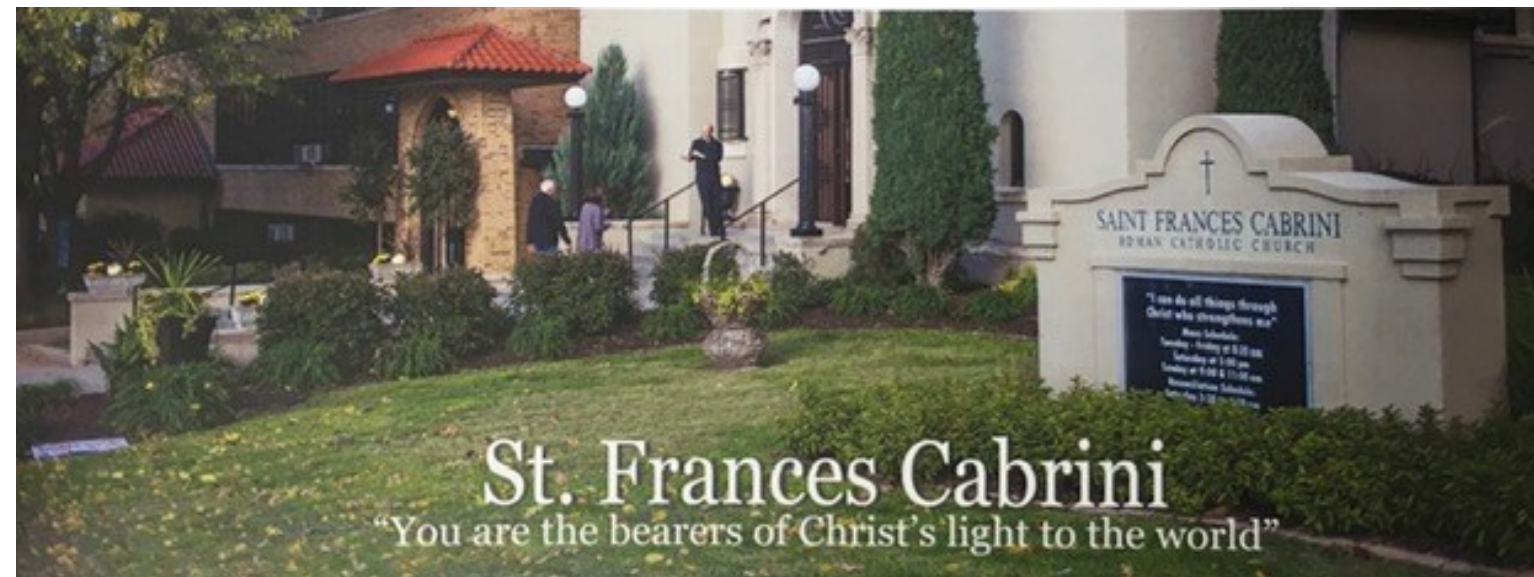
Married Couples: Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Pat & Janelle Benson (308) 940-1105 or visit [WWME.org](http://WWME.org). Upcoming dates: September 17 - 19 in Lincoln or November 5 - 7 in Hastings.

**What are First Saturday Devotions?**

The Five First Saturdays devotion is one of the principal points of the Fatima message. It centers on the urgent need for mankind to offer reparation and expiate for the many injuries that the Immaculate Heart of Mary suffers from the hands of both impious and indifferent men.

On the First Saturday for 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of:

1. Going to Confession,
2. Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
3. Saying five decades of the Rosary,
4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.



**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 1, 2021**

**Minna Diocese Mission Priest Here**

This weekend at all the Masses, Fr. Michael Gadache will speak about Minna diocese and their work with some of the poorest and faith filled people in Minna Diocese. Minna Diocese depends on your generosity to continue the Mission of Jesus Christ in spreading faith and love by improving the lives of those she ministers to through education, other forms of social development and the work of social justice. Please, pray and support the work of missionaries around the world. God bless you.

**Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting**

The first planning meeting for our October 17th Spaghetti Dinner will be Thursday, August 5th at 7 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center. All who are interested are welcome to join us as we make plans to resume hosting our dine-in dinner.

**First Saturday Rosary**

A rosary will be said the First Saturday of the month, led by a member of the Sodality, starting at 4:30 pm (before the 5 pm Mass). At the discretion of the leader, it will be said outside by Mary's garden, or inside near the back of church. This rosary meets one of the conditions for First Saturday devotions (see back page for more on the devotions).

**Cabrini "Irish Wake" Parish Party**

Join our parish community on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, for a Irish Wake Parish Party with music, food and drinks on the **parish/school parking lot** from 6 pm -10 pm. We will celebrate being together again after a year of social distancing. To RSVP, please email [cabrinireception@gmail.com](mailto:cabrinireception@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at (402) 934-7706 by August 7th with the number of guests attending (so we can have enough food and drink).

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8
Alpha Connect 6:30 pm (In-person)	Young Adults Alpha 6 pm (in-person)		Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting 7 pm  Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with our Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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Cabrini Parish Center Offices open 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through  
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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 3	11:30 AM	+ John & Mary Ann Nicolini
Wednesday, Aug. 4	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Aug. 5	11:30 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Friday, Aug. 6	11:30 AM	+Frank Catania
Saturday, Aug. 7	5:00 PM	+Don & Gladys Kestel
Sunday, Aug.8	9:00 AM	+Shelly Semin
Sunday, Aug. 8	11:00 AM	+Fred Hodgson
Sunday, Aug. 8	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](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

#### Weekly Collections July 24-25

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	3,449.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	1,007.00
Organ Fund	\$	2.00
Improvement Fund	\$	48.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	336.00

### Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Monday, August 16th: Sodality Meeting at 7 pm.

Thursday, August 19th: Resume Serving Meals at Siena Francis House.

Sunday, August 29th: Anointing of the Sick during 11 am Mass.

Thursday, September 2nd, October 7th: Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meetings at 7 pm.

Thursday, September 2nd: Taize Prayer at 8 pm.

Friday, September 3rd: Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass.

September 5th: Fr. Damian’s 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration. Open House from 12 - 3 pm, at the Cabrini Parish Center.

Monday, October 4: Alpha Connect at 6:30 pm (in-Person).

Sunday, October 17th: Fall Spaghetti Dinner.

### Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

I wrote last week about the importance of having ceremony and celebration in our lives to help us be our fullest selves and in creating a healthy human culture. Catholics are famous for our rituals and our parties which make life much richer. This is one of the important reasons the parish is having a party on August 14th to celebrate the end of a year of being socially separated and to celebrate the gift of being a living community.

Another reason to celebrate is to engage in the very Catholic practice of laughing at death. We can laugh at death because our hope is in Jesus. You can see this practiced frequently in countries where a Catholic culture permeates life. For example, the Mexican culture “laughs at death” on the Day of the Dead. The Day of the Dead, celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls) is a holiday to remember deceased loved ones and an invitation for the dead and the living to celebrate together – a communion of saints. Rather than marking this occasion with tears or trembling, Mexicans celebrate with flowers, food, clothes, music, and, of course, colorful skeletons made of candy, wood, and ceramic. People go to the cemetery and eat and drink throughout the day in honor of those who have died. Even Disney made a movie about the practice, *Coco*. One popular tradition to celebrate the day is to compose literary calaveras, rhymes about how an individual died or might die. The sarcastic, funny rhymes are so popular they get published in newspapers.

Another culture steeped in Catholicism are the Irish. One of the places where this is quite evident is in the way an Irish wake is celebrated. Even the origin of the word “wake” comes from sitting with a body after death to see if they are really dead or if they might wake up. While they would sit with the body they would tell stories and jokes.

Here is a bit of Irish thought on the subject: “After preparing the body of the deceased, it is preferred that it never stays on its own until the time of the burial...in Ireland, you weren’t supposed to cry unless the preparation was over. Otherwise, evil spirits would gather and take the soul of the dead person instead of it traveling on its own. The wailing would start after the preparation is over, but there was an order in doing so. There had to be a lead keener; she’d be the first woman to weep over the dead body and recite poetry. During that time, all the women shall join in and wail altogether. After the wailing is over, the mourning process starts. To a lot of cultures, this kind of mourning may seem eccentric and peculiar. People in the Irish wake mix between celebration and tears. They would celebrate by drinking and eating a plenty of food. Besides, singing was part of the celebration as well as sharing entertaining and amusing stories about the departed person. Interestingly, they would play games too and have so much fun...the Irish wake in the modern world occurs after the burial. In this celebration, people gather to share stories of the lost loved one and have food and drinks. The Irish wake no longer lasts for days; it only takes a few hours or an entire day at maximum. It is a party where everyone is welcome to attend. Besides, it doesn’t have to be held at the family house. Some people prefer private places; however, you can rent a bar or a restaurant and hold the event there.”

To laugh, to sing, to eat and drink and tell stories. That is what can happen when we put our faith in the God that loves us rather than in our own efforts. What we celebrate at Easter is to be a part of our lives all year long. We are a people who can look into the face of death with love and know that it has been redeemed by Jesus’ death on the cross. Fear does not control us, love does.

Please join us for our Cabrini “Irish Wake” parish celebration on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 10:00 pm. So that we might know how much food and drink to prepare, please call or email the parish office and let us know that you are coming. Join us as we laugh, sing, eat, drink and tell stories - putting our trust in God!

Peace,

Fr. Damian