

Welcome Back to School!

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)

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. It is for everyone, no matter your age or where you are at in your faith. The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. The Fall session is offered in-person in the Cabrini Center gym. Full dinner provided. It will run Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, September 14th through November 23rd with the Retreat Day October 30th. Think about who you can invite...then ask them! Contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org for more information or to register.



Cabrini Fireside Chat with *The Chosen*—Season 2

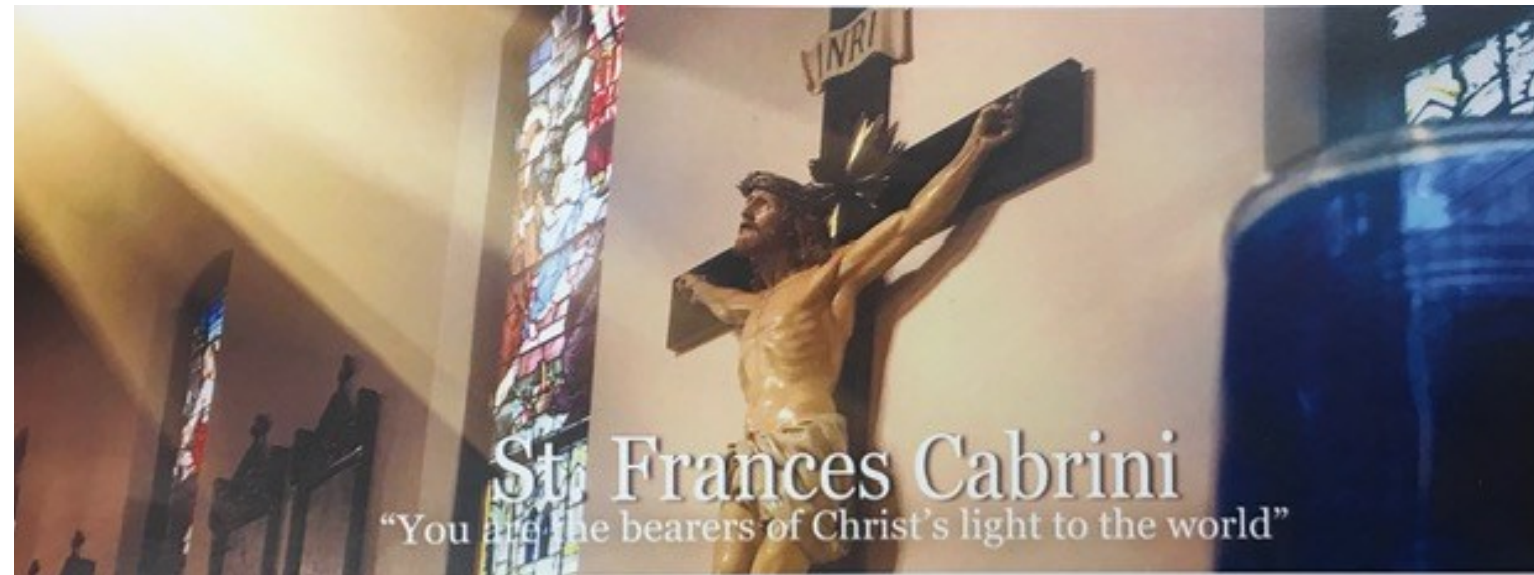
The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ. *The Chosen* takes the accounts of the Gospels and vividly brings them to life. Together we will watch one episode each week. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to join a discussion between our pastor, Fr. Damian, and guests. This is offered via Zoom, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, beginning September 15th through November 3rd. For more information or to register and receive a Zoom link, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Advent Bible Study

Following *The Chosen*, continue to save your Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm for a Bible Study with Fr. Damian. It will be offered both in-person and via Zoom. Dates and topic are yet to be finalized. For more information or to register, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

- Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meetings 7-8 pm, September 2nd, October 7th
- Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, September 2nd
- Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), September 3rd
- First Saturday Rosary (Monthly) at 4:30 pm, September 4th
- Fr. Damian's 40th Anniversary of his Ordination Celebration September 5th with Open House 12-3 pm at the Cabrini Parish Center
- Alpha 6-8 pm Tuesdays, September 14-November 23rd. Retreat Day October 30th
- The Chosen* Fireside Chat, 6:30-8:30 pm, Wednesdays, September 15th through November 3rd via Zoom.
- Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, September 16th
- Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, Sunday, September 19th
- Sodality (Third Monday of the Month), 7-8:30 pm, September 20th
- Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), September 26th, during 11 am Mass
- Meal Service at Siena Francis House (One Thursday each month), September 30th, October 28th
- Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month), 6:30-7:30 pm, October 4th (September cancelled due to Labor Day holiday)
- Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 17th, 12-6 pm



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021**

Fr. Damian Zuerlein celebrates his 40th Anniversary as a Catholic priest of the Omaha Archdiocese

Please join us as we celebrate with Fr. Damian Zuerlein the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, September 5, 2021 with an Open House from 12 pm to 3 pm. We will gather at the Cabrini Parish Center, (1248 South 10th Street) immediately following the 11 am Mass. Please join us for any of the weekend Masses and/or come anytime between 12 pm and 3 pm for the Open House. All are welcome!

Starting this Fall: Eucharistic Adoration Third Thursdays

Beginning Thursday, September 16th, and continuing on the third Thursday each month from 7-8 pm, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration in the church. All are welcome to come and spend quiet time.

Beginning Sunday, September 19th...

We'll be starting Cabrini Family Dinners one Sunday a month! The dinners will be potluck with an entrée provided. This is a great way to get to know more of your Cabrini family while not having to eat alone, or wish you had more space at home to dine with friends. Make plans now to join us in the Cabrini Center gym on September 19th at 6 pm. If you are going to 5:30pm Mass, drop your food off before Mass and come over after to eat. See you there!

Irish Wake a Success!

A rousing **THANK YOU** to all those who planned and implemented or performed for the Irish Wake celebration, and to those who attended and made it such a fun time for all!!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29
						Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 24	11:30 AM	+Christina Rodriguez
Wednesday, Aug. 25	11:30 AM	Courtney Adams (Graces)
Thursday, Aug. 26	11:30 AM	+Gus Scolaro
Friday, Aug. 27	11:30 AM	+Diane Carsart
Saturday, Aug. 28	5:00 PM	+Mark Johnson
Sunday, Aug. 29	9:00 AM	+Marianna Rohleder
Sunday, Aug. 29	11:00 AM	+Joseph Gilmore
Sunday, Aug. 29	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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Weekly Collections August 14-15

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	7,734.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	130.00
Organ Fund	\$	112.00
Improvement Fund	\$	120.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	25.00
Assumption	\$	431.00

Spaghetti Dinner Save-the-Dates

Everyone is invited to help where you feel you can:
October 2nd—making and baking Biscotti (yes, we are making our own for this dinner).
October 8th—Meatball making set-up
October 9th—Meatball making
October 10th—Pasta preparation
October 13th—Onions, bones, frosting biscotti
October 15th—Sauce, pudding, dinner set-up
October 17th—Spaghetti Dinner Day!!
Making Bake Sale items are another way to participate. Join the Fun!

Archbishop Ryan 1971 50th Class Reunion

Archbishop Ryan's Class of 1971 is having a 50th year class reunion on October 23rd and are looking for their classmates. If you are a member of the class, or know of someone who is, please contact Jim Stewart at jstew1489@yahoo.com

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

As the new school year begins and cooler evenings are upon us, I am having flashbacks to the daily opening of my philosophy and theology classes in college. I attended the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. The philosophy and theology classes always began with all the students standing and praying together St. Thomas Aquinas' student prayer:

Grant, O merciful God, that I may ardently desire,

prudently examine, truthfully acknowledge,

and perfectly accomplish what is pleasing to You

for the praise and glory of Your name. Amen.

We said the prayer so often that it became second nature to us. I could even say it in my sleep. I am not sure it helped me get better college grades, but I do think this memorized prayer helped me improve my relationship with God. Memorized prayers help us learn how to pray and they provide us with guidance through life's toughest chapters.

Here is a longer prayer for students from St. Thomas:

O Lord my God, help me to be obedient without reserve, poor without servility, chaste without compromise, humble without pretense, joyful without depravity, serious without affectation, active without frivolity, submissive without bitterness, truthful without duplicity, fruitful in good works without presumption, quick to revive my neighbor without haughtiness, and quick to edify others by word and example without simulation.

Grant me, O Lord, an ever-watchful heart that no alien thought can lure away from You; a noble heart that no base love can sully; an upright heart that no perverse intention can lead astray; an invincible heart that no distress can overcome; an unfettered heart that no impetuous desires can enchain.

O Lord my God, also bestow upon me understanding to know You, zeal to seek You, wisdom to find You, a life that is pleasing to You, unshakable perseverance, and a hope that will one day take hold of You.

May I do penance here below and patiently bear your chastisements. May I also receive the benefits of your grace, in order to taste your heavenly joys and contemplate your glory. Amen.

I never did get that one memorized, but I think it is a very good prayer that students could learn to help guide them on to a richer prayer life.

Similar to memorized prayers recited before class, St. Thomas recommended that we pray before we pray. In the daily breviary you can find a small prayer that begins, "Lord, open my lips – And my mouth will proclaim your praise." Some find this slightly amusing—there are prescribed prayers before prescribed prayers! Although it might seem paradoxical, it teaches a lesson. Prayer is utterly of God, and so it is far beyond our reach. St. Thomas teaches that God "wishes to bestow certain things on us at our asking." The attentiveness and purity of heart needed to encounter God in prayer is itself received as a gift—and we will only receive if we ask. Let us ask.

Peace,

Fr. Damian