

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. Registration forms are also in the back of church.



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 an Advent 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

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

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the
11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), October 1st

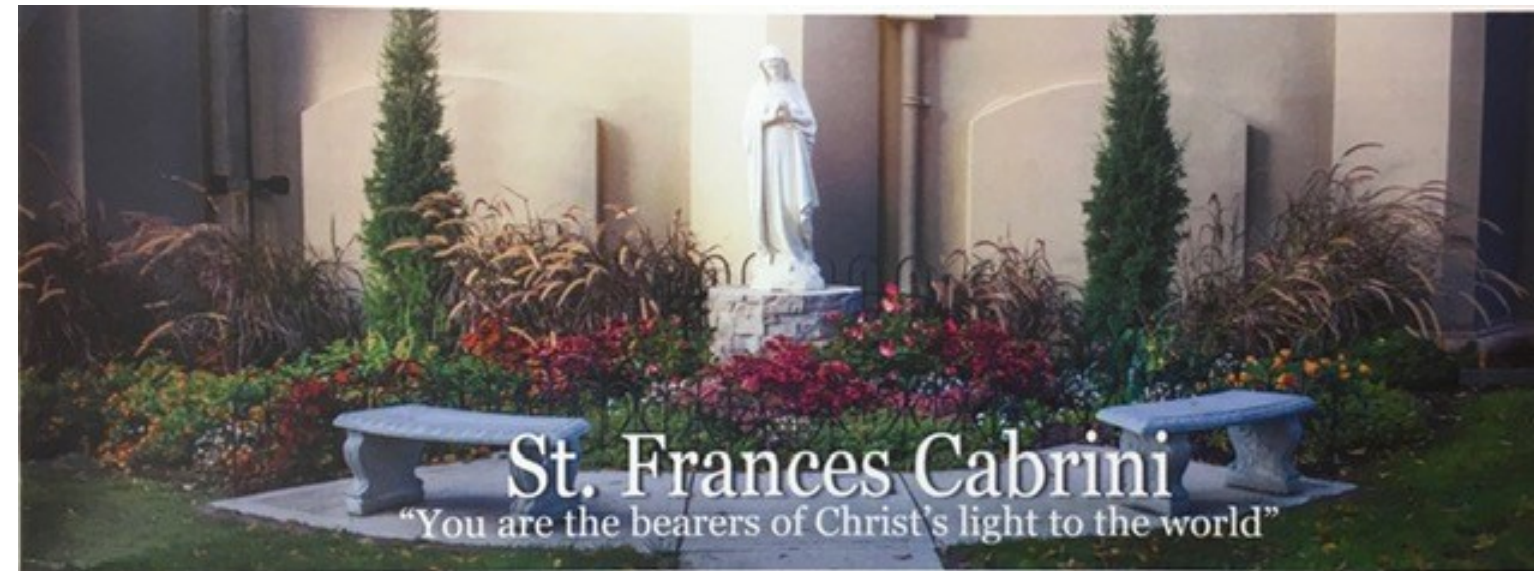
First Saturday Rosary (Monthly) at 4:30 pm,
October 2nd

Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month),
6:30-7:30 pm, October 4th (September cancelled due to
Labor Day holiday)

Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting 7-8 pm,
October 7th

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm,
October 7th

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 17th, 12-6 pm



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 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 next 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!

Annual Archbishop's Vigil for Life

Help build the culture of life through prayer! Join Archbishop George Lucas for the Vigil for Life. Following Mass, there will be Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. This is one of the most powerful pro-life events in the area. Please join us September 25th for the Vigil for Life! For more information, contact St. Mary's Church at (402) 291-1350, or email rectory@stmarysbellevue.com

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5
	Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm		Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting 7 pm Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Fr. Damian's Anniversary Open House 12-3 pm



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 31	11:30 AM	+Pauline, Ludvik, & Larry Vampola
Wednesday, Sept. 1	11:30 AM	+Parishioners' Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Sept. 2	11:30 AM	+Louie Venditte
Friday, Sept. 3	11:30 AM	Millie Reinig Graces
Saturday, Sept. 4	5:00 PM	Vocations
Sunday, Sept. 5	9:00 AM	Vocations
Sunday, Sept. 5	11:00 AM	Vocations
Sunday, Sept. 5	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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."
JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Weekly Collections

August 21-22

Sunday Tithes– Collections	\$	5,684.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	105.00
Organ Fund	\$	11.00
Improvement Fund	\$	15.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	300.00

Spaghetti Dinner Save-the-Dates

Everyone is invited to help where you feel you can:
October 2nd—making and baking Biscotti
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!

St. Thomas More Peddlers Market Openings

It's back on! Calling all Vendors and hand crafters for the STM Peddlers Market. This event is always a fun way to shop and support local businesses. We usually have 300-400 shoppers and can host up to 83 tables with two levels of shopping. The St. Thomas More Peddlers Market will be held December 1st. If interested, please register on the Eventbrite site:

<https://eventbrite.com/e/st-thomas-more-peddlers-market-tickets-157268100121?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

For assistance with questions or help registering, contact Sara McCandless at (402) 981-9941 or email at stmpeddlermarket@gmail.com

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

I read a delightful book this past week. It is by Oliver Burkeman and it bears the title, *Four Thousand Weeks*. It is a book about time management, but rather than looking outward to productivity strategies, *Four Thousand Weeks* encourages an inner shift in perspective. It confronts a series of comforting illusions that many of us hold onto instead of confronting colder truths: that we will die not having done a tremendous number of things we care about; that every commitment we make to a person, place, or line of work rules out countless others that may fulfill us; that our lives are already ticking away; that we are limited creatures. He quotes philosophers, psychologists and spiritual teachers on this issue of how to spend our lives.

As Burkeman said in an interview, "I think it's about acknowledging that we are finite, limited creatures living in a world of constraints and stubborn reality. Once you're no longer kidding yourself that one day you're going to become capable of doing everything that's thrown at you, you get to make better decisions about which things you are going to focus on and which you're going to neglect. Because if you're not facing that truth, every time you have a new idea for some project you'd like to start, you're going to err on the side of adding it to the list, because you're not realizing I'm going to have to be neglecting something else in order to do this." Sounds like basic good advice from someone who has contemplated the things Jesus taught about life.

Perhaps, because I once majored in philosophy, I think Burkeman does a great job of presenting some of the real dilemmas of life as he invites us to embrace the wonder of the short life – just four thousand weeks – that God gives us. He also presents some insightful reasons for why we may find ourselves embracing distractions. "So, I think the reason that we seek distraction is that working on stuff that we care about is often scary. It brings us into contact with all the ways in which we're limited—our talents might not be up to what we're trying to do, and we can't control how things will unfold. If you're writing a difficult article, you don't get to know in advance that it's going to come out well, which can make you feel constrained and imprisoned by reality. Meanwhile, the internet feels limitless, like you're an all-powerful consciousness surfing the unlimited waves of the web and social media. It's very relieving."

Burkeman encourages people to look at life through the lens of reality and then to make good choices about what we are capable of accomplishing. If I could add a little more of a spiritual feel to the book, I would say that in the coming to awareness of the reality of our lives, we should make the important spiritual step of acknowledging our dependence on God, that we do not control our lives but that we need one who is greater and holds life in his hands. So much of the unhappiness and problems in our contemporary world comes from the arrogance of thinking that we are in charge. People make themselves into little gods with no care for others nor any sense of the limitations that life has placed on them. That stance leads to unhappiness. Great freedom and joy come from that first spiritual step of acknowledging that I am dependent, that I need help.

For a book that is not spiritual, I think this book offers some good, practical wisdom on how to live. If you choose to pick it up, you can learn why the central challenge of time management isn't becoming more efficient, but deciding what to neglect; why, in an accelerating world, patience – letting things take the time they take – is a superpower; and why, in conditions of limitless choice, burning your bridges beats keeping your options open.

Have I piqued your curiosity?

Peace,

Fr. Damian