

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.



Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop Lucas at St. Margaret Mary

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop George J. Lucas, Rev. Ralph O'Donnell, and Rev. Frank Baumert on Monday, September 20th, at St. Margaret Mary (6116 Dodge Street) in Omaha. Together we will pray a Rosary for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a special Serra traveling monstrance that was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. We will also recite the Litany for Vocations, and spend time in silent adoration as we pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. This special prayer event begins with a welcome reception at 6 pm. Our speaker at the reception will be Deacon Mike Conzett who will talk about the need for vocations and share his discernment to the permanent diaconate. At 7 pm we will gather in the sanctuary for the Holy Hour for Vocations. All are welcome!

For questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)

The 2021 Archbishop/s Annual Appeal is beginning in our parish. You will receive an invitation from Archbishop Lucas to support the work of the Church through a personal commitment. The Annual Appeal supports the parishes, schools, and ministries across the archdiocese. Join fellow parishioners in making a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As disciples of Jesus, we are invited to trust, to let go of fear and open our minds and hearts to God's saving work. What is holding you back from sharing your gifts?

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@stmarysbelleveue.com

September Catholic Business Group Social/Mixer

You're invited to join us at Rathskeller Bier Haus (4524 Farnam St., indoor-outdoor space) from 4:30 to 6 pm on Thursday, September 16th. No fee. No RSVP. Beverages and snacks available. Bring your Catholic friends and business associates.

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, October 24th, November 21st,
December 19th

Sodality (Third Monday of the Month), 7-8 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

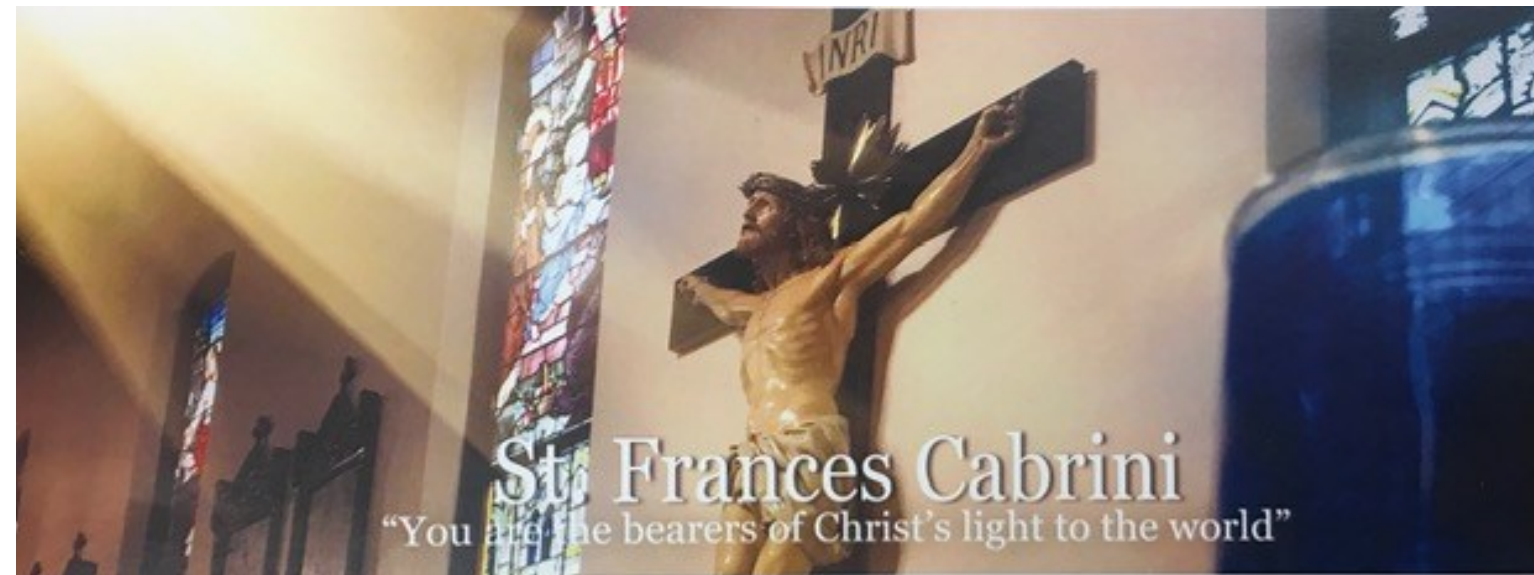
First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm,
October 2nd

Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month),
6:30-7:30 pm, October 4th

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021**

Fall Activities Begin This Week!

Labor Day has come and gone as has the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of fall. It's not too late to register to participate in fall activities at Cabrini!

Alpha consists of food and fellowship, a video, and discussion. Beyond that, it's hard to describe because it is something different for everyone. It's all presented in a lively way to get you thinking about some of life's biggest questions. You'll learn about yourself and our God and world. Why not join us and see what the Holy Spirit has planned for you! Contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org for more information or to register. Weekly starting this Tuesday!

The Chosen is via Zoom and the link will be in Fr. Damian's Pastor's Letter each week. The flocknote/email version of the letter is sent out each Sunday morning and you'll be able to click on that link to go right to the session. Watch Season two, and listen to Fr. Damian and various guests discuss the video afterwards. Did you see the same things they did? Do you have insights to offer? Weekly, starting this Wednesday!

Eucharistic Adoration from 7 to 8 pm in the church will be quiet time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Monthly, starting this Thursday.

Cabrini Family Dinner, a monthly potluck, starting next Sunday! Bring an appetizer, entrée, veggie, salad, or a dessert and join us for food and fellowship with our Cabrini Community.

Charity Golf Scramble Benefits Bethlehem House

Contact TJ Ernst at (402) 502-9224 to register for the 8th annual Charity Golf Scramble on September 30th at the Tiburon Golf Club. Teams of four, 18 holes, plus lunch and dinner. Deadline to register is September 17th.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19
	Alpha 6 pm (in-person)	The Chosen 6:30 pm (Zoom)	Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm			Cabrini Family Dinner 6 pm (in-person)



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 14	11:30 AM	Kjersten Adams (Graces)
Wednesday, Sept. 15	11:30 AM	+Helen Butera
Thursday, Sept. 16	11:30 AM	+Jeanie Pietramale
Friday, Sept. 17	11:30 AM	+Bruno & Grace Kaline
Saturday, Sept. 18	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Calabro & Dellutri Families
Sunday, Sept. 19	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Shileny Family
Sunday, Sept. 19	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Santa Lucia
Sunday, Sept. 19	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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

Weekly Collections September 4-5

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	8,247.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	20.00
Organ Fund	\$	60.00
Improvement Fund	\$	238.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	1,040.00
Special Collection—Haiti	\$	1,571.00

Spaghetti Dinner Info

Are you wondering how to get involved with our Spaghetti Dinner? Or are you wondering just what happens at all these prep work events? Here are some more brief descriptions:

Sunday, October 10th, Pasta Preparation in the All Saints kitchen. Boiling water in large vats, adding spaghetti, stirring, emptying and carrying 20 plus pounds of cooked spaghetti in buckets to be cooled down and refrigerated.

Wednesday, October 13th, Onions and Bones in the All Saints kitchen, involves cooking pre-cut diced onions and unwrapping meat bones, adding them and further cooking.

Friday, October 15th, in the All Saints kitchen, gym, and teacher's lounge. Opening cans of tomatoes, mixing spices, cooking and stirring in large vats; mixing pudding, setting up tables and chairs and serving areas.

Bake Sale—Prepped in your Own Kitchen. Start looking through your recipes for cookies, pies, breads, breads, snack foods, brownies, etc. to make or bake. This year all bake sale items need to be packaged in closed (ziplock or slicer) bags or containers with lids or plastic wrap on them. We cannot sell them as individual servings if you haven't packaged them that way.

Information for signing up will be coming soon!

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

First of all, thank you so very much for the cards and well wishes given for my 40th anniversary celebration. I am deeply touched by this outpouring of love. My hope is to respond with thank you's over the next two months. Look for something in the mail!! Thanks as well to the great team who hosted the Open House on Sunday. It was a perfect event. It could not have gone any smoother. And, God gave us perfect weather.

Secondly, you have heard us talking about The Chosen, a TV series about the people Jesus chose to be his disciples. Many of you joined us in the spring to watch season one and listened in as a small group of us had a "fireside chat" (via Zoom) to highlight certain aspects of the particular episode we just watched. We used this approach because of Covid and the lack of space here at the parish to host a large group of people watching a show together. We recorded each of those Chats and they are available on our YouTube page which you can find from a link on our website. Many of you have done so over the summer.

Now we are ready to view season two together. We received a few requests from you to do this as a group rather than via the internet. However, we continue to face the same challenges we had last spring with spacing, shared discussions, and access. Perhaps we can figure out a way to do it in the future, but for now we are going to do this again together via Zoom and have it recorded for those who wish to view it later. To make the Fireside Chat a bit more interesting, we have invited different parishioners to be a part of that "chat" each week. I thank them ahead of time for their courage to be willing to be "on camera" in front of their fellow parishioners and to offer their thoughts and opinions about the episode.

I know from the feedback we received in the spring, that you appreciated the thoughts of the folks in the Fireside Chat and that those comments spurred further reflection and insight on your part. One of the areas of frustration in the spring was your inability to ask questions and give feedback via the Zoom process. We will try to do better this fall, but please be patient with us as we adapt to this new way of communicating.

Some may ask why we are doing this together to begin with. Can't people just watch The Chosen on TV on their own? What is the deal? After all, we are not getting together in a theater to watch it as a parish?

The reality is that we receive and respond better when we are joined by others. On our own it will not have the same impact. Lots of studies have been done on this. There was a recent study by Yale psychologists Erica Boothby, John Bargh, and Margaret Clark which demonstrated that life is indeed sweeter when we share our experiences. The researchers set out to find out whether or not sharing an experience with others changes the way people experience things in daily life.

In the study, research participants rated a pleasant-tasting chocolate as more likeable and flavorful when another individual they didn't know was eating the same chocolate at the same time -- even though they didn't communicate with each other. Similarly, the researchers found that when participants tasted an unpleasant-tasting chocolate, they were more likely to dislike the experience when another person next to them was eating the same bitter chocolate. The researchers concluded that "sharing an experience with another person, without communicating, amplifies one's experience. Both pleasant and unpleasant experiences were more intense when shared."

As Boothby explains, "When people think of shared experience, what usually comes to mind is being with close others, such as friends or family, and talking with them. We don't realize the extent to which we are influenced by people around us whom we don't know and aren't even communicating with." The authors suggested that this amplification might be caused by a heightened attention to a stimulus when others are also focused on the same thing. Perhaps empathy may be in play here through the imagined experiences of others. The researchers also hypothesized that it is plausible that we see the world not only through our eyes but also through the lens of those around us. As Clark put it, "there may be something to seeing the world through another person's eyes. When you and a partner experience something together, it may add to your own experience."

Just watching The Chosen together as a parish, sharing the same experience, listening to the reflections together will bring us closer to each other and hopefully closer to the experience of Jesus and his original set of followers. Even though we are doing this on our own computer or TV knowing that other parishioners are sharing the experience with us, that we can talk about it when we are together, and that we are listening to the thoughts of fellow parishioners during the Fireside Chat should make the whole experience more profound.

Please join us for The Chosen on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. Here is the link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8200636516?pwd=MmpLVElrRWdjeVExTFRRS25JU2VoQT09>

All are welcome!

Peace,

Fr. Damian

For more information on St. Frances Cabrini Parish, please check out our website at stcabriniomaha.org