

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

The current session runs weekly Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, with the Retreat on Saturday, October 30th. Contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org with any questions. The Spring session starting in January will be via Zoom.

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal, going on now, supports many ministries that provide mercy to those in need: support for families, resources for those who are grieving, tuition assistance for Catholic education and more. Please consider a meaningful gift to help our Archdiocese serve those in need. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you.

Rosary and Mass for Women of Consecrated Life

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us on Saturday, October 16th at St. Patrick Catholic Church (508 W. Angus Street in Gretna), for a special Rosary for Vocations at 8 am followed by a Mass at 8:30 am to honor and celebrate the women of consecrated life in the Archdiocese of Omaha—all sisters, nuns, and apostolic oblates. All the faithful are welcome to join us! Fr. Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha, will celebrate the Mass, assisted by concelebrants, Fr. Greg Baxter of Gretna and Fr. Jewel Aytona of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, KY. A private brunch in the Parish Center will follow the Mass. For questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org.

Job Opportunities at St. Robert Bellarmine

Upcoming job opportunities include a part time Accounting Assistant/Bookkeeper and a Development Associate. If interested in either of these positions, or have any questions, contact Nancy Kuhl (402) 330-4007 or nkuhl@cox.net. They are also seeking a Parish Finance and Operating Manager. Candidate should be experienced in HR administration; proficient in financial statement preparation and review, QuickBooks, MS Office, and all areas of accounting and payroll. 3-5 years similar experience needed. For this opportunity, contact Mike Price at (402) 210-7922 or mpjj55@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Alpha 6-8 pm Tuesdays, through November 23rd, Retreat Day October 30th

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

Sodality (Third Monday of the Month), 7-8 pm, October 18th

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, October 21st

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, October 24th—chicken will be provided and Terri Caffrey will be speaking, November 21st, December 19th

Meal Service at Siena Francis House (One Thursday each month), October 28th

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), October 29th, during 11 am Mass

Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month), 6:30-7:30 pm, November 1st

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, November 4th

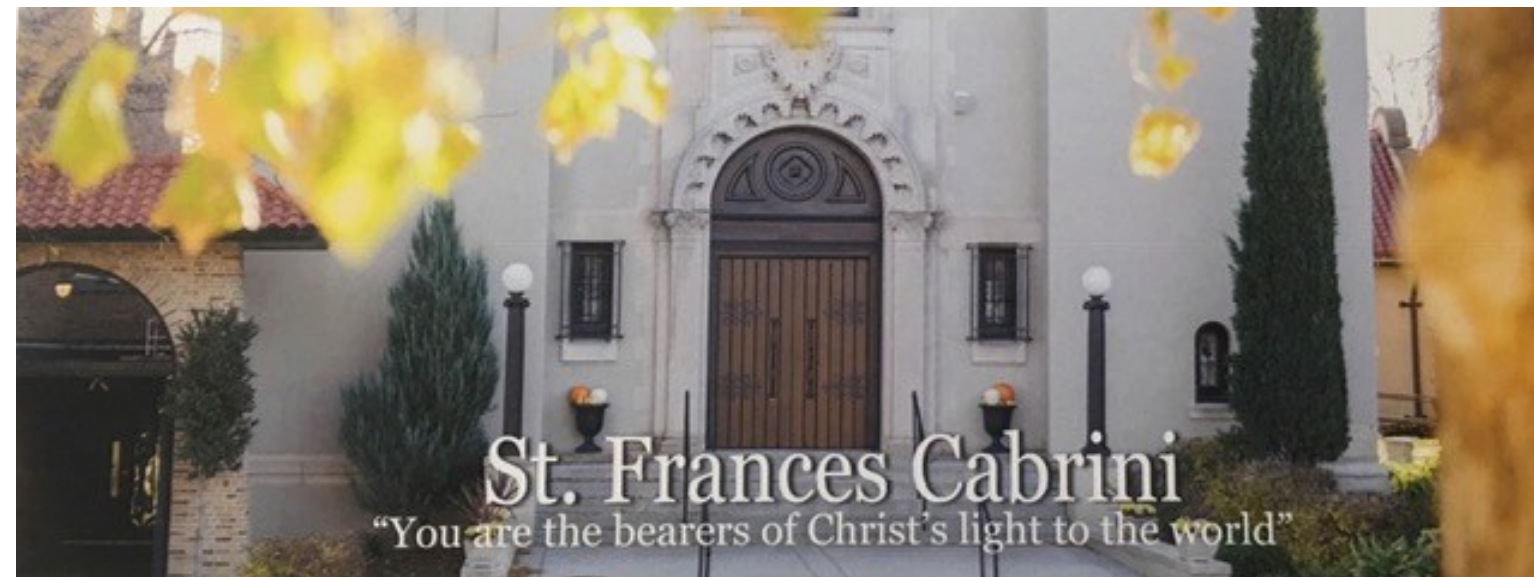
Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) November 5th

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, November 6th

Daylight Savings Time ends November 7th (move clocks back 1 hour)

Advent begins Sunday, November 28th

Christmas, Saturday, December 25th



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021**

Spaghetti Dinner Countdown Continues!

- October 13th: 5 pm - finish Onions and Bones
- October 15th: 6 - Noon (there are two shifts also) Sauce, Pudding
- October 15th: 7 pm Spaghetti Dinner Set Up
- October 17th: Noon - 6 pm It's *Spaghetti Dinner Day!*

There are multiple roles and times to choose from. Go to the stcabriniomaha.org website and click on the meatballs to sign up. Everyone’s help is needed, AND much appreciated!

Bake Sale

Calling all men and women who enjoy baking! The Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale is back! Your cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, puppy chow, snack mixes, breads, frosting dipped pretzel sticks, popcorn balls, anything you enjoy baking will be appreciated. This year, please make sure everything is covered with plastic wrap or foil, or in a sandwich bag before you bring it to the Bake Sale. You can cut your cake, pie, etc. into pieces, place them on a little plate, and then wrap them in plastic wrap if you wish. Or, your cake or pie can be sold whole. Baked goods may be dropped off in the All Saints Gym from 8:30 am –noon on the day of the dinner, October 17th. Thank you in advance for being a part of the Bake Sale Team.

Cabrini Family Dinner October 24th

Chicken will be provided at our next Cabrini Family Potluck Dinner on Sunday, October 24th at 6 pm. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to contribute to our meal. Bring your own beverage if you prefer something besides water. Terri Caffrey will be sharing her testimony around 7 pm.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17
	Alpha 6 pm	Onions & Bones 5 pm		Sauce, Pudding 12 noon		Spaghetti Dinner 12 noon-6 pm
				Set-up 7 pm		



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 12	11:30 AM	+Nellie Cuva
Wednesday, Oct. 13	11:30 AM	+Rosemary Free
Thursday, Oct. 14	11:30 AM	+Jose Gonzales Jr.
Friday, Oct. 15	11:30 AM	+Linda Scolaro
Saturday, Oct. 16	5:00 PM	+Mary Ann Sweeney
Sunday, Oct. 17	9:00 AM	+Lorraine Hahn
Sunday, Oct. 17	11:00 AM	+Bell Tuma
Sunday, Oct. 17	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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Weekly Collections October 2-3

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	9,484.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	27.00
Organ Fund	\$	52.00
Improvement Fund	\$	473.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	43.00

Winter Coat giveaway

As winter approaches, there's high demand for warm clothing which may not be available to everyone who needs it. Last year, the St. Vincent de Paul society in Omaha, helped keep 3,000 kids and adults warm by providing a free coat, along with winter accessories. Please bring any new or gently used kids or adult sized coats, or winter accessories, to the blue barrel located between the church and the school. This really is an opportunity to extend the love of Christ directly to people in need.

Thank you.

Your generosity is appreciated.

St. Frances Cabrini, St. Vincent de Paul Society

Coats etc. will be distributed on October 30th. Thanks.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

The Opening Prayer (Collect) for last week's Masses had an interesting statement in it that has intrigued me all week. Here is the phrase, *"pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask."* At each Mass, I would ask myself, "what is it that prayer does not dare to ask?" I could understand the point of what conscience dreads, but what is the point of what prayer does not dare to ask?

The "conscience dreads" part is pretty traditional Catholic teaching. Here is what the Catechism says, *"Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment. For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths (# 1776)."* So what conscience dreads is the breaking of that law from God written on our hearts. Doing something against this inner truth that would cause harm to others or to ourselves. Do we ever do these kinds of things? Yes, we do. However, if your conscience is well-formed, then it will keep bothering you and you will find the need to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to receive forgiveness from God because it keeps coming to your mind day and night. Perhaps it was an action done in anger, done in fear, done in the midst of a crowd, done in passion, etc. The Opening Prayer asks God to pour out his mercy on those things we have done against our conscience.

What does "prayer not dare to ask"? Some suggest that there are things we dare not ask for because we fear actually getting them. It's the "be careful what you wish for" attitude. For example, some people, like St. Augustine, are not ready to be chaste or to be more generous because they fear the changes that such things would bring. If this is the case, that you are afraid to pray for something because it will bring big changes into your life, then, perhaps, you could begin by asking God to simply give you the desire to pray for those things. Simply pray, "God give me the desire to be chaste or the desire to be more generous" and see where that prayer leads you.

However, I wonder if it is not also addressing the problem that was made famous in the Johari Window which is a technique that helps people better understand their relationship with themselves and others. It acknowledges that sometimes we are unaware of our own self even though others may be aware and/or there are things about us that may be hidden to others and to ourselves. The window is divided into four quadrants: 1) known to self and known to others, 2) not known to self and known to others, 3) not known to others but known to self, and 4) not known to others and not known to self.

In this case, prayer does not dare to ask for it because we are not aware that we even need to ask for it. Others may be aware that a person has an addiction or a predisposition or a habit that the person themselves has never acknowledged. We would never even dare to ask for God's help in getting rid of a problem we do not think we have. Perhaps we blame all of our problems on others rather than accepting responsibility for the mess our life has become. Then, this prayer is asking God to intervene in our life because we do not even know that we need to ask for help. However, God does know what we need. The question then becomes, will we trust God? The prayer gives it all to God trusting God's mercy.

Peace,

Fr. Damian