

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.



Scholastic Book Fair Going on Now!

Books bring us memories. Keep kids reading and our school thriving! Check out our Virtual Book Fair to stock your bookshelves and earn rewards for our school community, now through October 31st. You can also support the classrooms by donating money to an eWallet and the classroom teachers will be able to purchase books from those funds. Please visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/allsaints21>

Alpha

The current session runs weekly Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, with the Retreat this 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.

He Wept Retreat

If you are a parent who has lost a child, please join us at the ‘He Wept’ retreat. This free retreat will take place on Saturday, November 20th from 9:30 am to 8 pm at St. Patrick’s Elkhorn. All grieving parents whose children of any age that have died by any cause, including miscarriage, no matter how long ago are encouraged to attend. Meals provided. Space limited. For more information, and to register by November 1st, visit stpatselfhorn.org.

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.

Mercy High Open House

Mercy High School Open House for 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls and their parents is on Sunday, November 7th from 1-3:30 pm. Our Open House features presentations by Mercy’s administration, and tours with a Student Ambassador to meet our students, faculty, and coaches. For more details and to pre-register, please go to: <https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/open-house.cfm>.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Alpha 6-8 pm Tuesdays, through November 23rd

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 one hour)

Sodality (Third Monday of the Month), 7-8 pm, November 15th

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, November 18th

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, Future dates: November 21st, December 19th

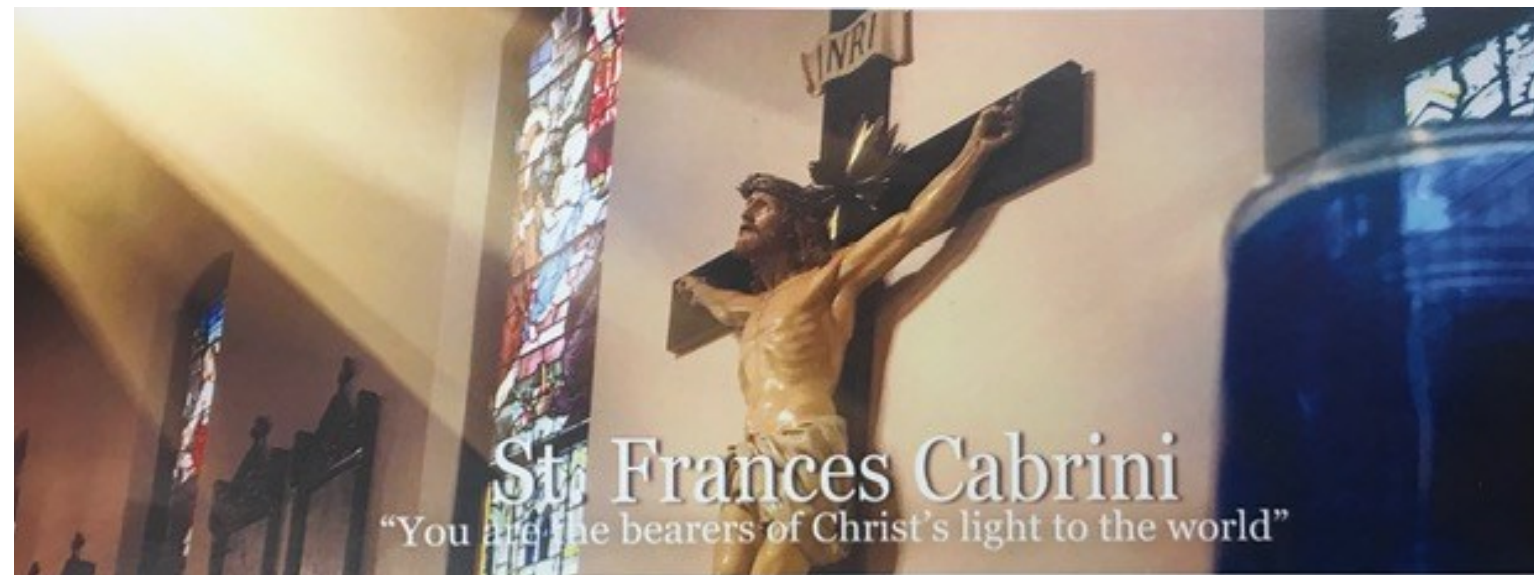
Advent begins Sunday, November 28th

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), November 28th, during 11 am Mass

Meal Service at Siena Francis House (One Thursday each month—contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com), December 2nd

Sodality Christmas Party, Sunday, December 5th, 1 pm

Christmas, Saturday, December 25th



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection taken at the Masses this weekend for World Missions.

Cabrini Family Dinner This Sunday, October 24th

Chicken will be provided at our Cabrini Family Potluck Dinner this Sunday, October 24th at 6 pm. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to contribute to our meal and come join the fun! Bring your own beverage if you prefer something besides water. Terri Caffrey will be sharing her testimony around 7 pm. All are invited. If you are going to the 5:30 pm Mass, please drop your food off before Mass and join us following the Mass.

Sauce, Meatballs and Biscotti for Sale This Sunday

Meatballs (\$10), sauce (\$5 a quart) and biscotti (\$2 a bag) will be available after the Masses this Sunday in the take-out area in the lower level in the school. Cash or check only. You will also be able to purchase them from the Cabrini Parish Center Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm, cash or check only. Please call before coming to be sure we have your desired quantities in stock: (402) 934-7706. If you have questions, you may call Amanda Hunt (402) 332-6739.

All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints Day on November 1st is not considered a Holyday of obligation this year since it lands on a Monday. On All Souls Day, November 2nd, we remember our deceased loved ones. There will be a book in the back of church next weekend to write the names of loved ones who have passed on since November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021. This book will be placed on the altar during the 11:30 am Mass on November 2nd. We will also be remembering parishioners who have died and been buried from Cabrini this past year at all the Masses next weekend and at the November 2nd Mass.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31
	Alpha 6 pm		Siena Francis Meal Service 4:15 pm Pastoral Council 7 pm		Alpha Retreat 8:30 am	Anointing of the Sick during 11 am Mass



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 26	11:30 AM	+Mary McNeill
Wednesday, Oct. 27	11:30 AM	Alfred & +Patricia Emmanuel
Thursday, Oct. 28	11:30 AM	+Butch Turco
Friday, Oct. 29	11:30 AM	+Charles & Rita Pivonka
Saturday, Oct. 30	5:00 PM	+Fred Hodgson
Sunday, Oct. 31	9:00 AM	+Lorraine Hahn
Sunday, Oct. 31	11:00 AM	+Attilio & Elizabeth Rindone
Sunday, Oct. 31	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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

Weekly Collections October 16-17

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	8,368.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	94.00
Organ Fund	\$	113.00
Improvement Fund	\$	162.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	30.00

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

**This is the last week to donate to the coat drive.
Give-away is October 30th. Thanks.**

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Thanks so much for the wonderful work done by so many of you in preparing for and executing the Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday. Our attendance numbers were lower (as expected) because of Covid19, but we still did a huge amount of takeout dinners and had a steady group for the sit-down dinners. Everyone's generous gift of time and energy made it possible. Special thanks to Amanda and Christen who do all the tough work of making sure everything gets organized and that there are sufficient workers in each area.

The Spaghetti Dinner is a wonderful project because it is pure gift to help All Saints School and the students who attend there. This is not a fundraising event for our own parish. It is not done for us. It is done to help the school pay its bills and provide a fine education to many children and their families who could not otherwise afford it. It is also a special opportunity to form community in the parish as we work side by side, meeting new parishioners and reconnecting with relationships of old. Thanks to all our helpers, young and old, for making it a successful event!!!

Now, on to other spiritual reflections. Whether we know it or not, understand it or not, we are always being formed by the culture that surrounds us. We are being highly manipulated by the value systems of the world, by social media and the people with whom we associate. This is happening now more than ever before because of the nature of AI and algorithms that decide what we like and then send more and more of the same messages to us on our media accounts. The value system of the world determines our worth based on our accomplishments, possessions, efficiency, intellectual ability and social status. One of the new stresses in our postmodern world is that for most of us our thinking has become very shallow, we no longer have the desire to dive deep, we simply skim everything. We can have a two-minute conversation on almost anything, but we may struggle to have an hour conversation on the most important matters in our life.

What Jesus teaches his disciples works directly against this shallow way of being. This may be the reason why many people are abandoning what Jesus teaches. They just want Jesus to be like everything else – just keep Jesus on the surface of my life and do not ask me to make any changes. These folks will follow Jesus only if his teaching matches what they already believe and do.

There is no simple solution to working against the ways of our culture and to living as a disciple of Jesus in this world of ours. Working against the culture means being intentional about living a different way. Being a disciple of Jesus requires us to be a people who cultivate lives with God in prayer, move toward reconciliation with others, work for justice, give generously of time and treasure, and follow the truth of what Jesus teaches. Being a disciple means that we are in love with God. Being in love demands more than a surface relationship. The first thing it demands is a bit of your time.

N.T. Wright, a scripture scholar, says that “it is only when we slow down our lives that we can catch up to God.” That may seem like a paradox and it is. God has all the time in the world. God does not rush, does not run. God is concerned about the depth of being not the speed in which we get there. Our long monastic tradition in the Catholic Church proclaims that message to us over and over again. It is only when we can sit quietly with God and listen to God's quiet voice deep within us will we choose the right path to walk.

As the seasons change around us, as leaves fall and the weather grows chilly, may we find some quiet moments in our week to be with God and to listen to the one who loves us.

Peace,

Fr. Damian