

**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](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) with any questions. The Spring session starting in January will be via Zoom.

**Life Chain**

Own the message. Let Omaha know that Pro-Life is pro-love, pro-woman. And pro-information! Join the Life Chain this **Sunday, October 3rd, from 2-3 pm**. St. Frances Cabrini Parish's standing area is Dodge Street, north side, west end of Crossroads.

**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.

**Healing Masses**

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday, October 13th, at St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, (8200 North 30th St.). Praise and worship begins at 6:30 pm and a Healing Mass to follow at 7 pm. (Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary). All are welcome. The Mass intention is for breast cancer survivors and their families. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love will be presiding.

His Global Love Prayer Communities also invite you to a Healing Mass on Friday, October 15th, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, (3601 N. 65th St.) beginning with praise and worship at 6:30 pm and Healing Mass to follow at 7 pm. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love will be presiding. Both are open to the public with livestreaming available. To view please go to <http://www.youtube.com>, then type in "His Global Love" into the search bar and then click on live video for October 13th/15th, 2021 Healing Mass. Questions, contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, October 24th, November 21st, December 19th

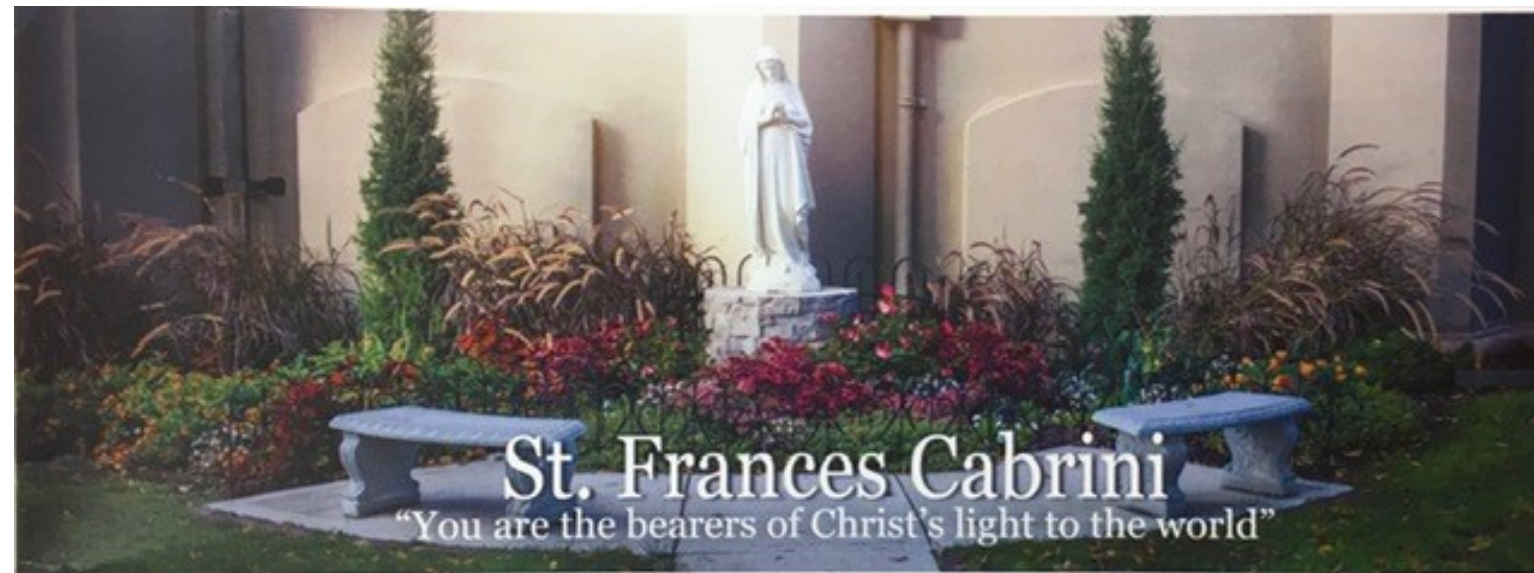
Daylight Savings Time ends November 7th (move clocks back 1 hour)

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

Advent begins Sunday, November 28th

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

Christmas, Saturday, December 25th



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021**

**Fireside Chat with *The Chosen* Postponed**

We know many of you were looking forward to the Cabrini Fireside Chat with *The Chosen* on Wednesday evenings this fall. Unfortunately we have had to postpone the series. Pete Soby, who coordinates the video production/recording, has been sick and will not be able to finish the series at this point. We are not sure when we will be able to offer this series—it may have to wait until Spring of 2022. We'll keep you posted as we know more. We're sorry that this had to be put on hold. Please join us in praying for Pete.

**Spaghetti Dinner Countdown Has Begun!**

The Biscotti are made! The final planning meeting is this Thursday, October 7th. Join us to make meatballs this Saturday!

October 8th: Meatball Making Set-Up

October 9th: 9 am - 3 pm Meatball Making (we are usually done before 3 pm)

October 10th: 9 -3 pm (there are two shifts available for sign up) Pasta Preparation

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 **Spaghetti Dinner Day**

There are multiple roles and times to choose from. Go to the [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org) website and click on the meatballs to sign up.

**Don't forget the Bake Sale!**

Look through your recipes for cookies, pies, breads, snack foods, brownies, etc. to make or bake. This year all bake sale items need to be packaged in closed (ziplock or slider) bags or containers with lids or plastic wrap on them. We can only sell them as individual servings if you package them that way. Many people look forward to buying our baked goods and for individual items for dessert to finish off their din-

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>October 4</b>	<b>October 5</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 8</b>	<b>October 9</b>	<b>October 10</b>
<b>Alpha Connect 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Alpha 6 pm</b>		<b>Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting 7 pm</b>	<b>Set up for Meatballs</b>	<b>Make Meatballs 9 am</b>	<b>Pasta Preparation 9 am</b>
			<b>Taize Prayer 8 pm</b>			



Rev. Damian Zuerlein, Pastor

E-mail: [djzuerlein@archomaha.org](mailto:djzuerlein@archomaha.org)  
(402) 934-7706

Deacon Doug Lenz, Pastoral Associate

E-mail: [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org)

Deacon Larry Mruz

Ann Lenz, Facilitator of Disciple Formation

(402) 990-3296 or [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)

Cabrini Parish Center Offices open 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, (402) 934-7706, 1248 South 10th Street, 68108

Website: [www.stcabriniomaha.org](http://www.stcabriniomaha.org)

E-mail: [stfrancescabrini.oma@archomaha.org](mailto:stfrancescabrini.oma@archomaha.org)

Facebook: [St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church](https://www.facebook.com/St.FrancisCabriniCatholicChurch)

### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 5	11:30 AM	+Mark Johnson
Wednesday, Oct. 6	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Oct. 7	11:30 AM	+Paul Nields
Friday, Oct. 8	11:30 AM	+Butch Turco
Saturday, Oct. 9	5:00 PM	Mike Vazzano (Healing)
Sunday, Oct. 10	9:00 AM	+Helen Butera
Sunday, Oct. 10	11:00 AM	+Alyverne Coopwood
Sunday, Oct. 10	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](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.”*

(GENESIS 2:19) The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

#### Weekly Collections September 25-26

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	3,710.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	35.00
Organ Fund	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	125.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	407.00

### 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

Distribution date is October 30th. Thanks.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

After all our preparation to engage a wider group in our Fireside Chat for *The Chosen* this fall, we failed to predict that our media producer would fall ill and be unable to be with us for a sustained period of time. So, we have put season two of *The Chosen* on hold until Peter is doing better. You can, of course, watch *The Chosen* on your own and then join us for the discussion later. It's worth seeing more than once.

One of things that the series does so well, and I was hoping would impact many of your lives, is to make real the relationships Jesus had with his chosen disciples. Jesus was personally connected to each of the twelve disciples. He was personally connected to Mary of Magdala. He helped form them into disciples by allowing them to see him make tough decisions, to see how he responded to hurting people or to enemies as well. He asked them to pray with him when he was grieved to the point of death. Christlikeness is the goal of discipleship and looking at Jesus' life helps us better understand what it means to be a mature follower of Jesus.

I am not sure if it struck any of you when the Archdiocese put out its vision statement several years ago (which we have been using in our annual reports), they used the term “equip” to talk about how we engage the members of the Church in Nebraska. That phrase, “equipping disciples”, most likely comes from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, *“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”* As members of St. Frances Cabrini, I am to **equip** you for ministry. In the past, pastors may have thought their job was simply to lead you in prayer and inform you about the ways of Jesus. No more. You are to be **equipped** to do ministry, to come to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

I think the analogy of an athlete is a good one to help us understand what equipping means. Imagine if a college football player only showed up for practice once a week for an hour or only a couple of times a month. When it comes time for the game, will they be ready to play? Will they even know the most basic plays in the game? Unlikely. The same is true of a disciple. If the engagement level is only an hour a week, they will probably not be ready to act as a mature disciple of Jesus when the need arises. A mature disciple of Jesus knows that every disciple is called upon to make disciples of Jesus. They know that their own life needs to reflect the teaching of Jesus both at home and at work and not just when they are in church. They know that others will be following their example.

Last Sunday, I planted a seed of an idea, that one of the ways to equip disciples is through forming relationships in smaller groups. Relationships are not built in the spare moments of our busy lives. True community must be deliberately cultivated. It takes work and it takes time. And, we can only devote lots of time to a small group of people. That's the reality. As the world gets bigger and more impersonal and as people continue to struggle with postmodern feelings of alienation, isolation and intense loneliness, disciples have a wonderful opportunity to minister by drawing smaller circles. We can each devote our energy and time to a small group of people: caring for their needs, encouraging them to persevere, serving them in love. Becoming smaller may lead to a bigger life—bigger as we experience the blessings of being a disciple. Many of you already found that in the reality of Cabrini being a smaller parish which has led to great blessings in your life. Relationships have brought you closer to Jesus. We hope to deliberately cultivate these relationships and blessings in the years ahead.

Peace,

Fr. Damian