

**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.



**No School** November 24-26 for Thanksgiving break.

**Alpha**

The current session runs on Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, November 23rd, and 30th. There will be no Alpha November 16th. We are accepting enrollments for the Spring session starting in January via Zoom. Registration forms are available at the back of church. 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.

**“A Long Exposure to the Light”**

Join the **Institute for Priestly Formation** for an **Advent Morning of Reflection**, Saturday, December 11th at Christ the King Church in Omaha. These annual Advent gatherings offer an opportunity for the laity to experience the IPF charism used in the spiritual formation of diocesan seminarians and priests who participate in our programs. Presentations will be given by IPF staff members. The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event however a free will offering for the refreshments will be gratefully accepted. For planning purposes, please register on-line at [PriestlyFormation.org](http://PriestlyFormation.org) or call Linda at (402) 280-3901.

**Catholic Business Group Omaha Luncheon and Speaker**

Join the CBGO on November 18th at 11:30 am at the Champions Club (13800 Eagle Run Drive) for lunch and to hear Scott Hartman speak on *The Sacraments, Essential Work Tools*. Scott will share how his Catholic faith and the Sacraments have played an integral role in his career at Father Flanagan’s Boys Home. RSVP by members and non-members is required by November 15th at <http://cbpomaha.org> \$20 for non-members. Questions: [yochumja@yahoo.com](mailto:yochumja@yahoo.com)

*Upcoming Events at Cabrini*

Alpha 6-8 pm Tuesdays, through November 30th  
(No session November 16th)

Thanksgiving Day, November 25th—Mass at 9 am. Bring food for food bank donation and part of your meal to be blessed

Tree lighting following 5 pm Mass Saturday, November 27th. Advent begins Sunday, November 28th

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

Advent Bible Study with Fr. Damian on The Infancy Narratives, December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd

Meal Service at Siena Francis House one Thursday each month. Contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com), December 2nd

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, December 2nd

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) December 3rd

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

Sodality Christmas Party, Sunday, December 5th, 1 pm, in the Cabrini Parish Center gym

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, December 16th

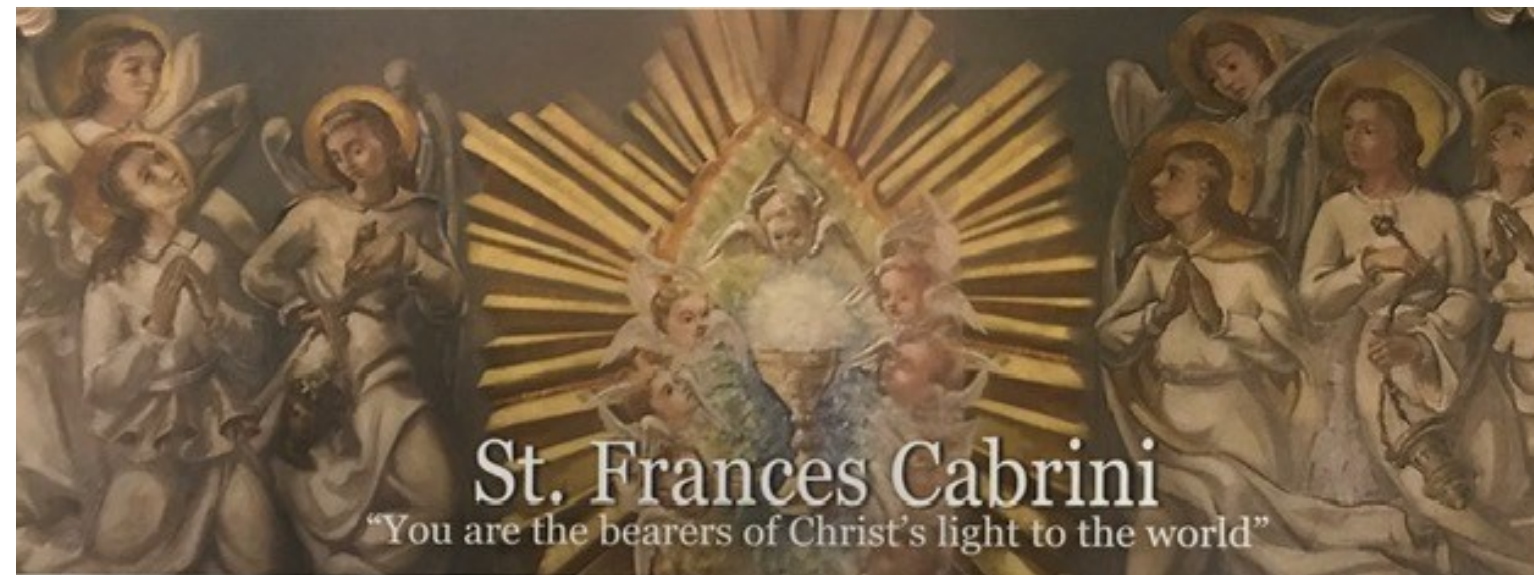
Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, December 19th

Set up creche and trees in church, Sunday, December 19th, at 12 noon, after 11am Mass

Christmas, Saturday, December 25th

The Marriage Course will be offered Thursdays, 6-8 pm via Zoom, January 27th—March 10th (7 weeks)

Fr. Damian will be doing a Lenten Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles, Wednesdays from 7—8:30 pm (Dates TBD)



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 14, 2021**

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

There will be a second collection at all the weekend Masses next weekend, November 20-21, for Catholic Charities.

**Update From Siena Francis House**

As of November 1, 2021, Siena Francis House requires that all volunteers provide either proof of vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of a volunteer shift. Our next time to serve meals is December 2nd. Please have your proof of vaccination or negative test results with you. Contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com), if you plan to be there or have any questions.

**Cabrini Fireside Chat with *The Chosen* – Season 2 Resumes January 5th**

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. **Offered via Zoom.** For more information or to register and receive a Zoom link, contact Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org)

**Christ Our Life Conference**

SAVE THE DATE! September 24th and 25th, 2022 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. Once again, you’re invited to hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in adoration. Feel Your Soul rejoice!  
To learn more, contact Terri Caffrey at [tesscaff@cox.net](mailto:tesscaff@cox.net)

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>November 15</b>	<b>November 16</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<b>November 18</b>	<b>November 19</b>	<b>November 20</b>	<b>November 21</b>
<b>No Sodality meeting tonight</b>	<b>No Alpha — See you next week</b>		<b>Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm</b>			<b>Cabrini Family Dinner 6 pm</b>



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

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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 16	11:30 AM	+Frank Catania
Wednesday, Nov. 17	11:30 AM	+Milagros Nicolas
Thursday, Nov. 18	11:30 AM	+Jeanie Pietramale
Friday, Nov. 19	11:30 AM	Alfred Emmanuel (Blessings)
Saturday, Nov. 20	5:00 PM	+Al Reinig
Sunday, Nov. 21	9:00 AM	Living and +Deceased Members of Sodality
Sunday, Nov. 21	11:00 AM	+Adrian & Robert La Pouré
Sunday, Nov. 21	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

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (MARK 13:26)  
We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

#### Weekly Collections November 6-7

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	8,864.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	112.00
Organ Fund	\$	62.00
Improvement Fund	\$	300.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	122.00
All Saints Day	\$	378.00

#### Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity – Mission in Guatemala

Since 2004, parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Omaha have gone to our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala to work alongside our sisters and brothers in Christ. Ixim missionaries build bridges of understanding and solidarity by learning about the lives and realities of those in Huehuetenango. Ixim missionaries have staffed medical clinics, taught lessons at local schools, applied fluoride treatments to children, assisted with gardening projects, painted parish and school buildings, helped implement clean water projects, and accompanied young women during their formation for religious life. Our 17<sup>th</sup> trip will be June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Learn more about our Archdiocesan mission trip at an upcoming informational meeting:

Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Zoom Session  
Sunday, November 21, 1 pm, St. Margaret Mary West  
Campus Conference Room

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 pm Zoom Session  
**Sunday, December 12, St. Frances Cabrini, 4:30 pm**  
in the Cabrini Center Library (1248 S 10 St., Omaha).

Contact Charlie Petro for Zoom links or to reserve a spot at an in-person informational meeting:  
[cpetro@archomaha.org](mailto:cpetro@archomaha.org) or (531) 218-6354.

### Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

Some of you may be asking, why is Pope Francis calling a Synod about the church as a whole? Certainly, Pope Francis has called Synods to discuss families or young people or the challenges in South America, but why do we need one for the whole Church to discuss the Church? Here is part of the explanation given for the need for a Synod now:

*The synodal journey unfolds within a historical context marked by epochal changes in society and by a crucial transition in the life of the Church, which cannot be ignored: it is within the folds of the complexity of this context, in its tensions and contradictions, that we are called to “scrutinize the signs of the times and interpret them in the light of the Gospel”. Some elements of the global scenario most closely connected to the theme of the Synod are outlined here; but the picture will need to be enriched and completed at the local level.*

*A global tragedy such as the COVID-19 pandemic “momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community, all in the same boat, where one person’s problems are the problems of all. Once more we realized that no one is saved alone; we can only be saved together”. At the same time, the pandemic has also made the already existing inequalities and inequities explode: humanity seems increasingly shaken by processes of massification and fragmentation; the tragic condition faced by migrants in all regions of the world shows how high and strong the barriers dividing the single human family still are. The Encyclicals *Laudato si’* and *Fratelli Tutti* document the depth of the fault lines that run through humanity, and we can refer to these analyses to start listening to the cry of the poor and of the earth and to recognize the seeds of hope and of the future that the Spirit continues to sow even in our time: “The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home.”*

*This situation, which, despite great differences, unites the entire human family, challenges the Church’s ability to accompany individuals and communities to reread experiences of mourning and suffering that have unmasked many false certainties, and to cultivate hope and faith in the goodness of the Creator and his creation. However, we cannot hide from the fact that the Church herself must face the lack of faith and the corruption even within herself. In particular, we cannot forget the suffering experienced by minors and vulnerable people “due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons.”*

*We are continually challenged “as the People of God to take on the pain of our brothers and sisters wounded in their flesh and in their spirit.” For too long the cry of the victims has been a cry that the Church has not been able to hear sufficiently. These are deep wounds that are difficult to heal, for which forgiveness can never be asked for enough and which constitute obstacles, sometimes imposing ones, to advancing in the direction of “journeying together.” The whole Church is called to deal with the weight of a culture imbued with clericalism that she inherits from her history, and with those forms of exercising authority on which the different types of abuse (power, economic, conscience, sexual) are grafted. It is impossible to think of “a conversion of our activity as a Church that does not include the active participation of all the members of God’s People:” together let us ask the Lord for “the grace of conversion and the interior anointing needed to express before these crimes of abuse our compunction and our resolve courageously to combat them.”*

*In spite of our infidelities, the Spirit continues to act in history and to show his life-giving power. It is precisely in the furrows dug by the sufferings of every kind endured by the human family and by the People of God that new languages of faith and new paths are flourishing, capable not only of interpreting events from a theological point of view but also of finding in trials the reasons for refounding the path of Christian and ecclesial life. It is a reason for great hope that more than a few Churches have already begun more or less structured meetings and consultation processes with the People of God. Where they have been marked by a synodal style, the sense of Church has flourished and the participation of all has given new impetus to ecclesial life. The desire of young people to be protagonists within the Church and the request for a greater appreciation of women and spaces for participation in the mission of the Church, already signaled by the Synodal Assemblies of 2018 and 2019, are also confirmed.*

I know this might be challenging reading, but it really is making an important point about your role in the Church.

Peace,

Fr. Damian