

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.



Advent Bible Study

Join us as we study the Infancy Narratives in Scripture on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm, December 1, 8, 15 and 22nd. The Bible Study will involve both small group discussion and a presentation by Fr. Damian. Offered both in person and via Zoom. For more information or to register (either in-person or via Zoom), contact Ann Lenz at alenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Alpha

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 or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org with 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 or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Christmas Craft Show

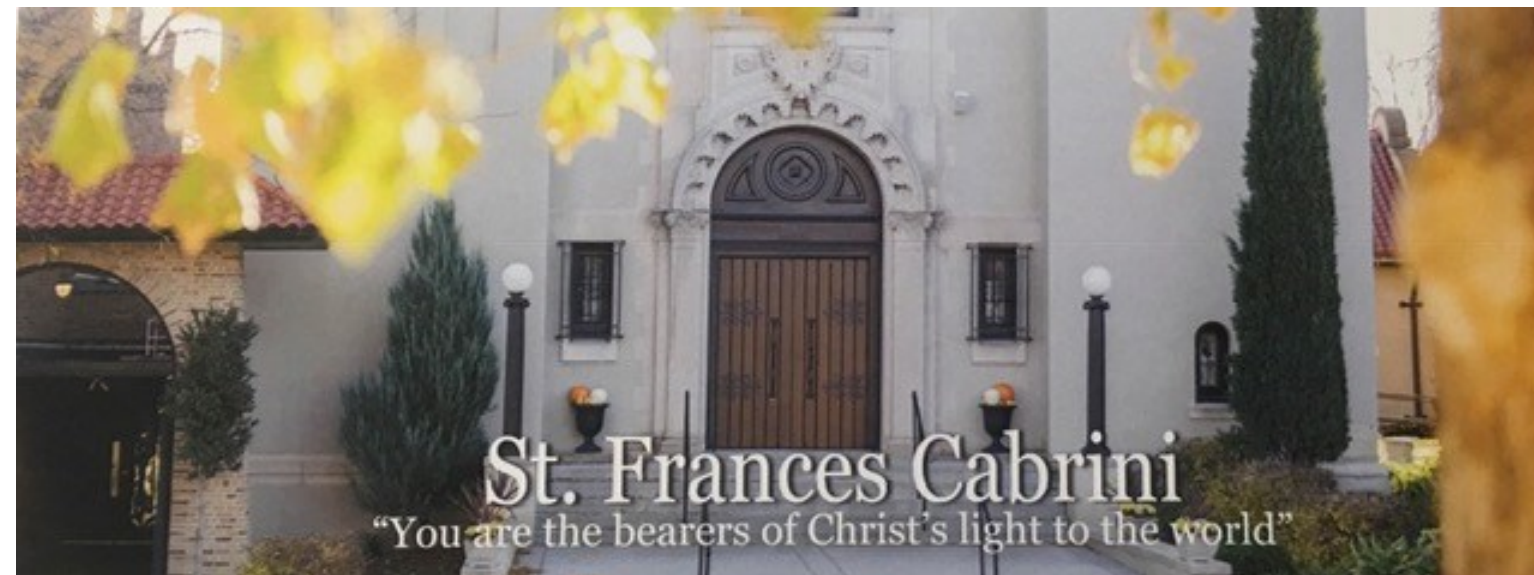
Christmas Craft Show: a special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, Nebraska. November 28 - December 12, M-F 2 pm to 6:30 pm., Saturday-Sunday 10 am to 7 pm. A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. Book and Gift Store will be open M-F 10 am to 4 pm. Wearing a mask is required for those attending the craft show. For more information, call (402) 352-8819.

December Cabrini Family Dinner

Since it is such a busy time of the year, for our December 19th Cabrini Family Dinner, we will be serving pizza and salad and accept free-will offerings instead of pot-luck contributions. If you've done some holiday baking, please bring a few for desserts.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

- Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month), 6:30-7:30 pm, December 6th
- Advent Bible Study with Fr. Damian on The Infancy Narratives, December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
- Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, December 16th
- Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, December 19th, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 24th, May 15th
- Set up creche and trees in church, Sunday, December 19th, at 12 noon, after 11 am Mass
- Christmas, Saturday, December 25th
- Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), December 26th, during 11 am Mass
- First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, January 1
- Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) January 7th
- Meal Service at Siena Francis House one Thursday each month. Contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com, January TBD
- Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, January 6th
- Alpha 6-8 pm Tuesdays, January 11th—March 22nd via Zoom. Retreat Day February 26th
- The Marriage Course will be offered Thursdays, 6-8 pm via Zoom, January 27th—March 10th (7 weeks)
- Sodality Meeting (3rd Monday of month) February 21st
- Fr. Damian will be doing a Lenten Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles, Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm, Dates TBD



**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021**

Giving "Tree"

St. Frances Cabrini Sodality is again asking for your continued generosity helping All Saints School families this Christmas season. The overwhelming response last year helped so many parents provide basic needs, gifts and food for their children. Gift cards to Walmart, Target, grocery stores and gas stations will be gathered during Advent and given to the school to distribute to families in need. There will be a "Giving Star" easel with a basket up front by the ambo (lectern) during Masses this weekend and December 4-5 to place your donated gift cards. Thank you again for your kindness of helping others in need! "The generous person will prosper, and whoever refreshes others will himself be refreshed" Proverbs 11:25

Poinsettias and Evergreens for Christmas

A beautiful tradition during the Advent and Christmas Seasons is to remember and rejoice in memories of family and friends with a donation for the purchasing of poinsettias. Thank you for your past years of helping to make our Church so beautiful. This year, your donation will be used for both poinsettias and evergreens for the Christmas environment. Please place your donation in an envelope labeled "Poinsettias and Evergreens" and whom it is in memory of. Place the envelope in the offertory collection or turn it in at the Cabrini Parish Center. Peace be with you.

Advent Bible Study
with Fr. Damian Zuerlein
Infancy Narratives
Wednesday's 7 pm - 8:30 pm
December 1st - 22nd (4 weeks)

Offered both in person and via Zoom
to register contact
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Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5
	Alpha 6 pm	Advent Bible Study 7 pm Live or Zoom	Taize Prayer 8 pm Siena Francis Meal Service	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Sodality Christmas Party 1 pm



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Friday, (402) 934-7706, 1248 South 10th Street, 68108

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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 30	11:30 AM	+James Capellupo
Wednesday, Dec. 1	11:30 AM	+Robert M. Fausset
Thursday, Dec. 2	9:00 AM	+Mary Ann Rohleder
Friday, Dec. 3	11:30 AM	+Mark Johnson
Saturday, Dec. 4	5:00 PM	+Garner Girthoffer
Sunday, Dec. 5	9:00 AM	+Joe Genovesi
Sunday, Dec. 5	11:00 AM	+Ty Pratt
Sunday, Dec. 5	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

First Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28) We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

Weekly Collections November 20-21

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	9,403.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	55.00
Organ Fund	\$	86.00
Improvement Fund	\$	121.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	1,410.00
Catholic Charities	\$	514.00

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 17th trip will be June 16th – June 27th, 2022. Learn more about our Archdiocesan mission trip at an upcoming informational meeting:

Thursday, December 2nd, 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 or (531) 218-6354.

Pastor's Letter

My sincerest apologies! This is the letter that should have been in last week's bulletin, which had this week's letter in it. Editor

Dear Friends,

We continue our reflections and readings about the two-year Synod process that was begun last month. What follows are further reflections from the preparation documents to help us understand what the Synod is hoping for. Those of you who follow Church history will know of the meetings that took place over recent decades in South and Central America to move the Catholic Church forward in its care for the full human family. Pope Francis is asking the whole Church to do what the Church in South and Central America did:

"It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. What the Lord is asking of us is already in some sense present in the very word 'synod,'" which is "is an ancient and venerable word in the Tradition of the Church, whose meaning draws on the deepest themes of Revelation."

It is "the Lord Jesus who presents Himself as 'the way, the truth, and the life'," and "Christians, His followers, were originally called 'followers of the Way". Synodality, in this perspective, is much more than the celebration of ecclesial meetings and Bishops' assemblies, or a matter of simple internal administration within the Church; it is "the specific modus vivendi et operandi of the Church, the People of God, which reveals and gives substance to her being as communion when all her members journey together, gather in assembly and take an active part in her evangelizing mission." Thus are intertwined the main axes of a synodal Church that the title of the Synod proposes: communion, participation, and mission.

In the first millennium, "journeying together"—that is, practicing synodality—was the ordinary way in which the Church, understood as "People united in the unity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," acted. To those who were creating divisions in the ecclesial body, the Church Fathers opposed the communion of the Churches scattered throughout the world, described by St. Augustine as "concordissima fidei conspiratio," that is, the agreement in faith of all the Baptized. Here are the roots of the broad development of a synodal praxis at all levels of the Church's life—local, provincial, and universal—that reached its highest manifestation in the Ecumenical Council. Within this ecclesial horizon, inspired by the principle of the participation of all in the life of the Church, St. John Chrysostom was able to say that "Church and Synod are synonymous". Even in the second millennium, when the Church emphasized more strongly the hierarchical function, this way of proceeding did not cease: if, alongside the celebration of ecumenical councils, and that of diocesan and provincial synods is well attested, when it came to defining dogmatic truths, the Popes wished to consult the Bishops in order to know the faith of the whole Church, by appealing to the authority of the sensus fidei of the entire People of God, which is "infallible 'in credendo'".

The Second Vatican Council is anchored in this dynamic of Tradition. It emphasizes that "God, however, does not make men holy and save them merely as individuals, without bond or link between one another. Rather has it pleased Him to bring men together as one people, a people which acknowledges Him in truth and serves Him in holiness". The members of the People of God are united by Baptism, and "if by the will of Christ some are made teachers, pastors and dispensers of mysteries on behalf of others, yet all share a true equality with regard to the dignity and to the activity common to all the Faithful for the building up of the Body of Christ". Therefore, all the Baptized, participants in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions by "exercising the variety and ordered richness of their charisms, their vocations and their ministries," are active subjects of evangelization, both individually and as the entire People of God.

The Council emphasized how, by virtue of the anointing of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism, the totality of the Faithful "cannot err in matters of belief. They manifest this special property by means of the whole Peoples' supernatural discernment in matters of faith when 'from the Bishops down to the last of the lay Faithful' they show universal agreement in matters of faith and morals". It is the Spirit who guides the faithful "to all truth". Through action of the Spirit, "this tradition which comes from the Apostles develops in the Church" so that the People of God may grow "in the understanding of the realities and the words which have been handed down. This happens through the contemplation and study made by believers, who treasure these things in their hearts."

Peace,

Fr. Damian