

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

We are accepting enrollments for the Spring session starting in January via Zoom. Registration forms are available at the back of church. Please place in the offertory collection baskets or send/deliver to the Cabrini Parish Center. Contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org with any questions.

The Marriage Course (aka Date Night)

The Marriage Course, created by the Alpha folks, is a 7-session course designed to strengthen marriages and family life. It will be offered via Zoom on Thursdays from 6-8 pm, January 5th through March 10th. To enroll, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

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

OACCW College Scholarship 2021

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) and its Deaneries are accepting scholarship applications from high school senior girls who are Catholic and plan to attend a public or private college or university. Requirements and mailing addresses for deanery contacts are available from high school guidance counselors. Scholarship application forms are available on the OACCW Facebook page in “Photos” in the menu bar on the left side of the page. All documentation needs to be submitted by January 15, 2022. Late applications will not be considered.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Alpha 6-8 pm Tuesdays, January 11th—March 22nd via Zoom. Retreat Day February 26th

Christmas: Masses December 24th at 4 pm, Midnight and 11 am December 25th

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), December 26th, during 11 am Mass

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, December 19th, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 24th, May 15th

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, January 1

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, January 20th

Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month), 6:30-7:30 pm, January 3rd

Sodality Meeting (3rd Monday of month) February 21st

The Chosen, Season 2 Fireside Chat resumes January 5th

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, March 2nd

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, January 6th

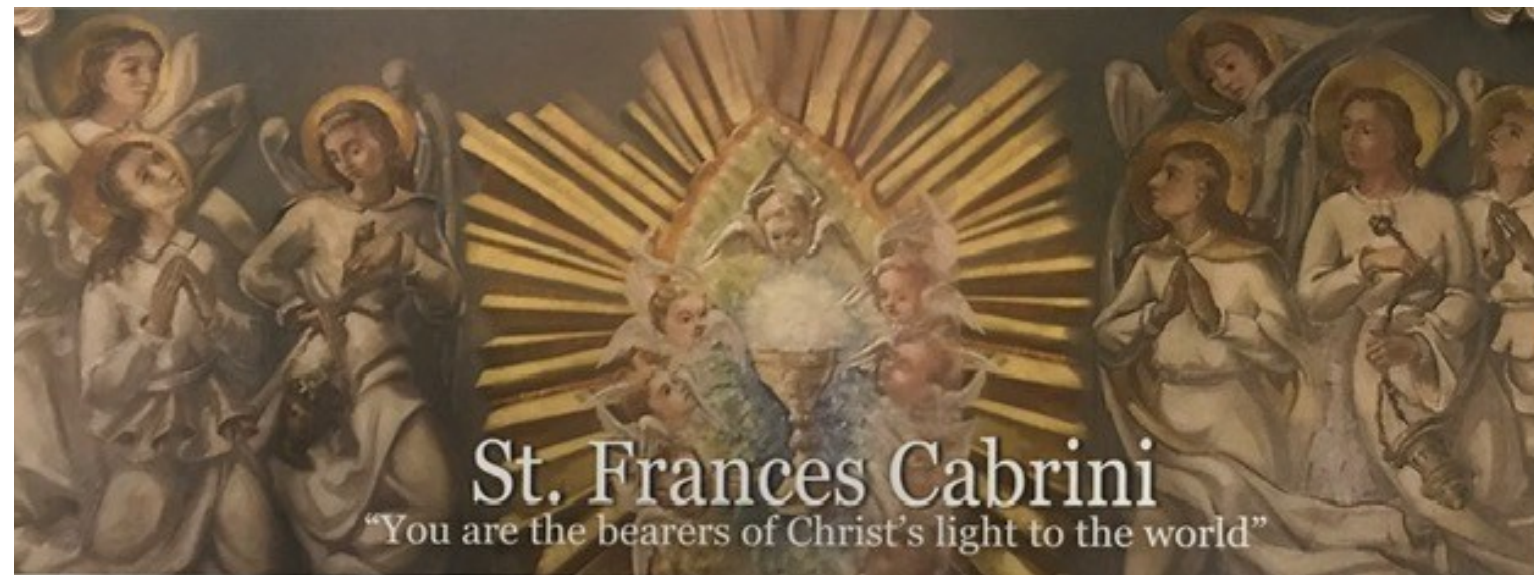
Fr. Damian will be doing a Lenten Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles, Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. Dates TBD

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) January 7th

Spring Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 10th

Meal Service at Siena Francis House one Thursday each month. Contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com, January TBD

Easter, Sunday, April 17th



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2021**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend, December 11-12, for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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. Charlie Venditte will give a testimony at 7 pm. All are welcome!

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. Our 17th trip will be June 16th – June 27th, 2022. Learn more about our Archdiocesan mission trip at an informational meeting today, Sunday, December 12, St. Frances Cabrini, 4:30 pm in the Cabrini Center Library (1248 S 10 St., Omaha). There are two more Zoom sessions: Thursday, January 6th at 7 pm and Tuesday, January 18th at 7 pm. Contact Charlie Petro for Zoom links: cpetro@archomaha.org or (531) 218-6354.

Free Concert Today

Join us today, Sunday, December 12th, at the St. John Paul II Newman Center for an afternoon of Holiday music presented by the Frontier Strings – Omaha Conservatory of Music’s Premier select student ensemble. Music begins at 2 pm in the Oratory. This event is free and open to the public. The JP II Newman Center is located at 1221 S. 71st St. behind Bed Bath and Beyond.

Upcoming Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| December 13 | December 14 | December 15 | December 16 | December 17 | December 18 | December 19 |
| | Advent Reconciliation 7 pm | Advent Bible Study 7 pm Live or Zoom | Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm | | | Set up trees and creche after 11 am Mass Cabrini Family Dinner 6 pm |



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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

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| Tuesday, Dec. 14 | 11:30 AM | +Mark Johnson |
| Wednesday, Dec. 15 | 11:30 AM | +Cecelia Tunnell |
| Thursday, Dec. 16 | 11:30 AM | +Mary Bopp |
| Friday, Dec. 17 | 11:30 AM | +Adrian & Robert La Poure |
| Saturday, Dec. 18 | 5:00 PM | +Mary Ann Sweeney |
| Sunday, Dec. 19 | 9:00 AM | +Deceased Members Vacanti Family |
| Sunday, Dec. 19 | 11:00 AM | Alfred Emmanuel (Blessings) |
| Sunday, Dec. 19 | 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

Third Sunday of Advent

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6) St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

Weekly Collections December 4-5

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| Sunday Tithe– Collections | \$ | 11,820.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund | \$ | 184.00 |
| Organ Fund | \$ | 44.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ | 470.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Fund | \$ | 10,144.00 |

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" with the form (filled out) from the next page. Place the envelope in the offertory collection or turn it in at the Cabrini Parish Center. Peace be with you.

Advent Study with Fr. Damian

Join us as we study the Infancy Narratives in Scripture on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm, December 15th and 22nd. The Bible Study involves both small group discussion and a presentation by Fr. Damian. It is offered both in person and via Zoom. You can attend either way each week, you don't have to be only live or only Zoom. For more information or to register (either in-person or via Zoom), contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Did you hear the amazing words in today's first reading? It is the last line of a beautiful reading from the prophet Zephaniah:

"The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
and renew you in his love,
he will sing joyfully because of you,
as one sings at festivals."

Are you surprised? God rejoices over you! God sings joyfully because of you! Perhaps you are thinking this is a case of mistaken identity. God must be rejoicing over someone else, this is simply a wrong number call or God is thinking I am someone else. Nope. The reading is clear, God is singing a song today as if God was at a festival and the song is about YOU!

I know, you are still saying, "that cannot be right." So, the reading also tells you why this can happen: God will renew you; and when he does, you will be so lovely that God himself will make songs about you and for you, and God himself will sing them to you. God does the work of transforming you into something that he desires to tell the whole world.

In the Gospel today, we hear that John the Baptist is announcing "GOOD NEWS." The Baptist made it clear that the coming of God in the person of Jesus would mean good news to those whose lives were "fruitful" in ways that show repentance and bad news to those whose lives did not produce such fruit.

When questioned by the crowds as to what precisely "fruitful" living entailed, he replied concretely: don't cheat, don't extort, don't falsely accuse, be content with your wages, and share food and clothing. And how is that good news? To paraphrase again: Under the reign of God, your life and what you do with it matter. Whatever your role—tax collector, soldier, business person—live it justly, and the world will be a better place and your destiny will be with God...as God sings a song about you.

Another piece of GOOD NEWS is that Jesus has offered us ongoing forgiveness. Not just once, but as often as we seek it. This week, Tuesday evening at 7:00, we will have a Service of Reconciliation with four priests present to offer you God's love and forgiveness. Here is an easy opportunity to receive this great gift of God's forgiving love. We will listen briefly to the Word of God and then have a chance to place before a priest the sins we want God to remove. And, most importantly, to hear the words – "through the ministry of the church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you of your sins..."

Please, come and join us and experience this life-giving gift from God. Come and enjoy God's peace and love. It truly is GOOD NEWS. God is doing the work of transforming your life. God wants to sing a song about you.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Poinsettias and Evergreens for Christmas

Your name (please print) _____

In honor of _____

Donation amount _____