

All Saints Catholic School Collections

All Saints Catholic School is still collecting Supermercado and Family Fare Receipts, Our Family UPCs, Coke product lids and pop tabs. Please drop these off at the School or the Cabrini Parish Center reception desk.



National Catholic Schools Week January 30th to February 5th.

PK/K Round-Up

Please call the school for more details or to be added to the list of invitations. (402) 346-5757.

Come and See Class Starting January 30th

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are Catholic but have been away from the Church for awhile? Been baptized but never confirmed? Just want to know more about what the Church teaches? Then *Come and See* is for you! We will be starting a *Come and See* series Sunday, January 30th at 9 am and will focus on the core areas of the Catholic faith. These classes will occur weekly through Easter and those desiring to become Catholic will be brought into the Church then. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Cabrini Fireside Chat with *The Chosen* – Season 2 on Wednesdays

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.** The link is included at the end of Fr. Damian’s weekly letter, which is emailed out to everyone Sunday mornings around 7 am. For more information, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

The Chosen, Season 2 Fireside Chat, Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30 pm through February 23rd. (Link is at the end of Fr. Damian’s bulletin letter emailed out every Sunday morning)

Alpha via Zoom, Tuesdays, 6-7:15 pm, through March 22nd, Retreat day February 26th

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

Come & See program about the Catholic Faith, Sundays at 9 am, until Easter

Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meetings, Thursdays, February 3rd at 7 pm, March 3rd at 7 pm, and March 31st at 6 pm

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) February 4th, March 4th, April 1st

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, February 5th

Alpha Connect (First Monday of the Month), 6:30-7:30 pm, February 7th, March 7th, April 4th

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, February 17th, March 17th, April 21st

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

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

Meal Service at Siena Francis House one Thursday each month. Contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com, February 24th, March 24th, April 28th, May 26th

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), February 27th, during 11 am Mass

Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, March 2nd

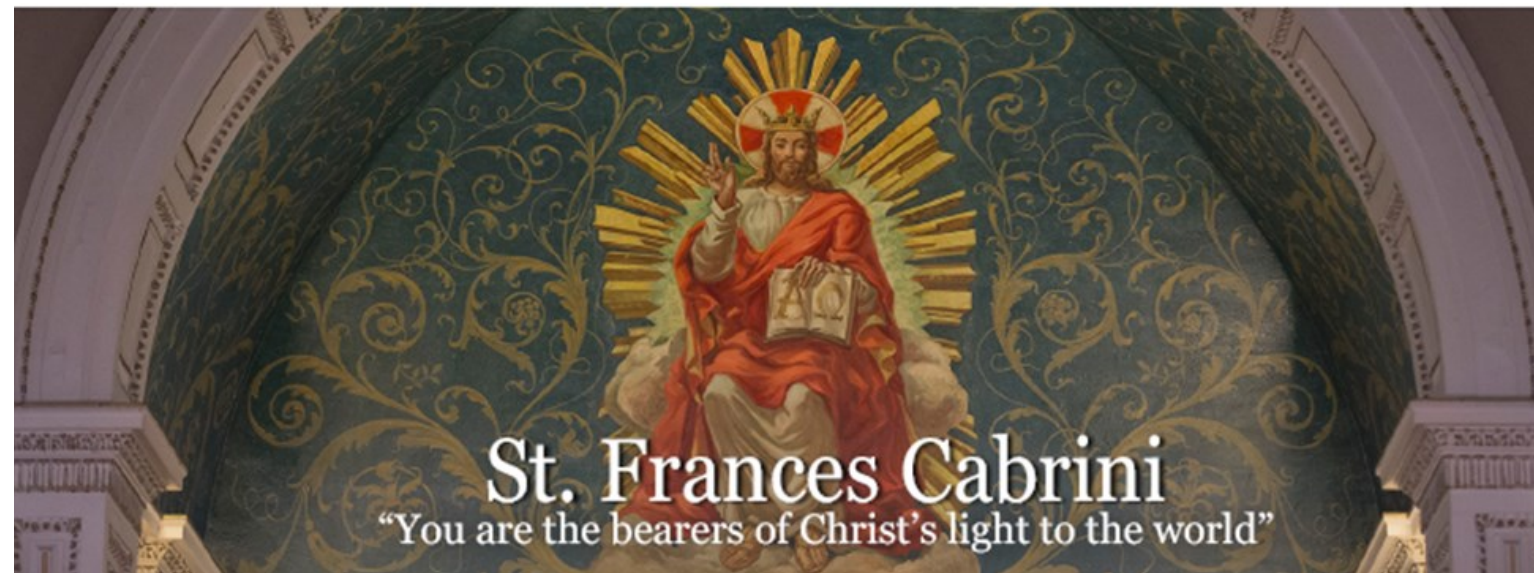
Lenten Mission with Steve Angrisano, 7 pm, March 13-14

Fr. Damian’s Lenten Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles, Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. Dates TBD

Spring Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 10th

Easter, Sunday, April 17th

Christ Our Life Conference, September 24 - 25th



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022**

Thank You from All Saints School

The families of All Saints School extend a huge "THANK YOU!" to the generous parishioners of St. Frances Cabrini. With your help, 20 families were blessed with enough gift cards to provide a Christmas meal and a gift for each child in their family. Seeing the joyful smiles on the faces of our children is like seeing the face of Jesus amid what is often a stressful time for many families.

Second Collection This Weekend

There is a second collection this weekend for the Sudanese Triple Orphan Fund. Some of our Sudanese parishioners are directly involved with this ministry and this is an opportunity to support their work.

The Marriage Course (aka Date Night)

The Marriage Course is a 7-session course designed to strengthen marriages and family life. It consists of short videos followed by times for discussion and interaction with your spouse. Give yourself this gift!!! It is offered via Zoom beginning this Thursday, January 27th through March 10th from 6-8 pm. To enroll, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org before Thursday.

Coffee and Conversation - Please join us Wednesday, January 26th

Join us as we gather for “Coffee and Conversation” to discuss the book *Life is Messy* by Matthew Kelly. All are welcome! We will meet for one hour at 12 noon in the Cabrini Parish Center. Please wear a mask. We hope you can join us we will discuss pages 100-152.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30
	Alpha 6 pm Via Zoom	Coffee & Conversation 12 noon <i>The Chosen</i> Season 2 Fireside Chat 6:30 pm via Zoom	Meal Service @ Siena Francis The Marriage Course via Zoom 6 pm Pastoral Council 7 pm		Liturgy Meeting 9 am	<i>Come & See</i> begins with 9 am Mass Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 25	11:30 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Wednesday, Jan. 26	11:30 AM	+Irene Leiszler
Thursday, Jan. 27	11:30 AM	+Nick Taylor
Friday, Jan. 28	11:30 AM	+Marianna Rohleder
Saturday, Jan. 29	5:00 PM	Joe Nigro (Blessings)
Sunday, Jan. 30	9:00 AM	+Esther Sousa
Sunday, Jan. 30	11:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Sunday, Jan.30	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 in Ordinary Time

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

(*NEHEMIAH 8:10*) Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Weekly Collections January 15-16

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	7,474.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	71.00
Organ Fund	\$	124.00
Improvement Fund	\$	16.00

Women’s Ignatian Retreat

Prepare for Lent with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola through a Silent Retreat conducted by Fr. Andy Alexander, SJ, March 4-6th. It will be a time to grow in our Lord’s love for us and to deepen your personal relationship with him, preparing your heart for the journey through Lent with Christ. Held at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA (1 hour east of Omaha), the Retreat begins Friday at 4:30 pm and ends Sunday at 2:15 pm. Cost is \$225.00 per person. For more information and to register, visit Creighton.edu/curc

Healing Mass

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday, February 9th, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, (3601 N. 65th St. Omaha). Rosary at 6:15 pm, praise and worship at 6:30 pm and a Healing Mass to follow at 7 pm. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love Ministry will be presiding. All are welcome. To view livestream please go to: <http://www.youtube.com>, then type in “His Global Love” into the search bar and then click on live video for February 9th, 2022 Healing Mass. Questions? Contact Marie Peri at (402) 451-1974.

Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

Have you ever noticed how often in the scriptures that Jesus meets with his disciples? It took up a lot of Jesus’ time. Apparently, Jesus did not think it was a waste of time, but that it was important. We will be doing a study of the Acts of the Apostles during Lent this year. When we do, you will notice that these early Christians spent a lot of time together after Jesus had ascended into heaven. We will see that they met on the first day of the week and daily in their homes. They also met together in the temple courts in large numbers. What Jesus had begun, the early church continued to follow.

Like us today, these early Christians were busy people. They had their jobs, their families, their homes to care for, their children to raise, their chores to do and their fun to share. Yet, just like when Jesus walked with them, they felt that being together was better than being alone in the faith. They had a desire to be with people, who like them, heard what Jesus said about the Kingdom of God and felt deep in their hearts that this was true. Something had happened in them that had changed how they saw life. Their priorities had changed. Something had bound them together. Members of that early church shared what they had with each other and even with people they did not know.

These early Christians were committed to each other and to a cause bigger than themselves. Their mutual faith in Jesus had given them a purpose and a dream. It had also brought them stability and peace in a world that would often reject them.

Jesus taught his disciples that the world would know who they were by their love for one another. He did not say that they would know who they were because they were the wealthiest group, the strongest group, the smartest group, the most fashionable group or the group that had the most followers on TikTok.

True friendship with other disciples gives us the support and accountability we need to change and grow and live out what Jesus teaches us. True friendships within the church give non-believers a concrete example of what it looks like to bring a relationship with Jesus into your life. Spiritual growth requires authenticity and accountability. Relationships with fellow disciples creates the place where that growth can take place.

Talking with a priest friend last week, we reflected on what should be happening in the church, versus what really is happening in so many areas of Christian life in our contemporary world. Jesus established a Kingdom rooted in Good News. This Good News should spread as quickly and as easily as the Omicron variant of Covid. But what seems to have happened is that people in the world received a small dose or an inauthentic dose of Christianity which is acting like a vaccine. People had a little taste of Christianity and with that taste they have come to believe they know it all and have experienced it all. That little taste keeps them away from God and from God’s community. The result is a world full of people who have never had a chance to grow spiritually. They likely have never tried to live the Christian life. They simply do not feel the need – though most of the time they would describe the world and their life in negative terms...wishing it all would change. They need Jesus but do not know it.

Perhaps, these “spiritual infants” need your example of an authentically-lived Christian life. And, to help you live a deeper Christian life you need those relationships necessary for discipleship. Stay tuned for an invitation/challenge to find that authentic relationship in a “Cabrini Community”.

Peace,

Fr. Damian