

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.



It's Not to Late to Join Our Alpha Session!

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. It is for everyone, no matter your age or where you are at in your faith (from non-believers to daily pray-ers). You can't know what it is like until you've experienced it! Alpha not only strengthens your faith, but builds community and forms friendships. The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. The Spring session is offered **via Zoom**. It will run Tuesdays from 6-7:15 pm through March 22nd with the Retreat Day February 26th. This is the perfect time to reach out to family and friends who do not live locally! Contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org for more information or to register.

Coffee and Conversation - Please join us Wednesdays, January 19th & 26th

As we begin this new year, please join us as we gather for "Coffee and Conversation" to discuss the book *Life is Messy* by Matthew Kelly. All are welcome! Why do we gather? We gather to learn and to grow by sharing ourselves with others, and by listening. As Pope Francis says, "Growth in holiness is a journey in community side by side with others." We will meet for one hour at 12 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center. Again, all are welcome! We hope you can join us for one or for both! (If you did not receive a book at Christmas, there are extras in the back of Church.)

On January 19th, we will discuss pages 1-99

On January 26th, we will discuss pages 100-195

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. Give yourself this gift! It will be offered via Zoom on Thursdays from 6-8 pm, January 27th through March 10th. To enroll, 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

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

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

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

Coffee & Conversation discussing *Life is Messy*, Wednesdays, January 19th & 26th, 12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, January 20th, February 17th, March 17th, April 21st

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month), January 30th, during 11 am Mass

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

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

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

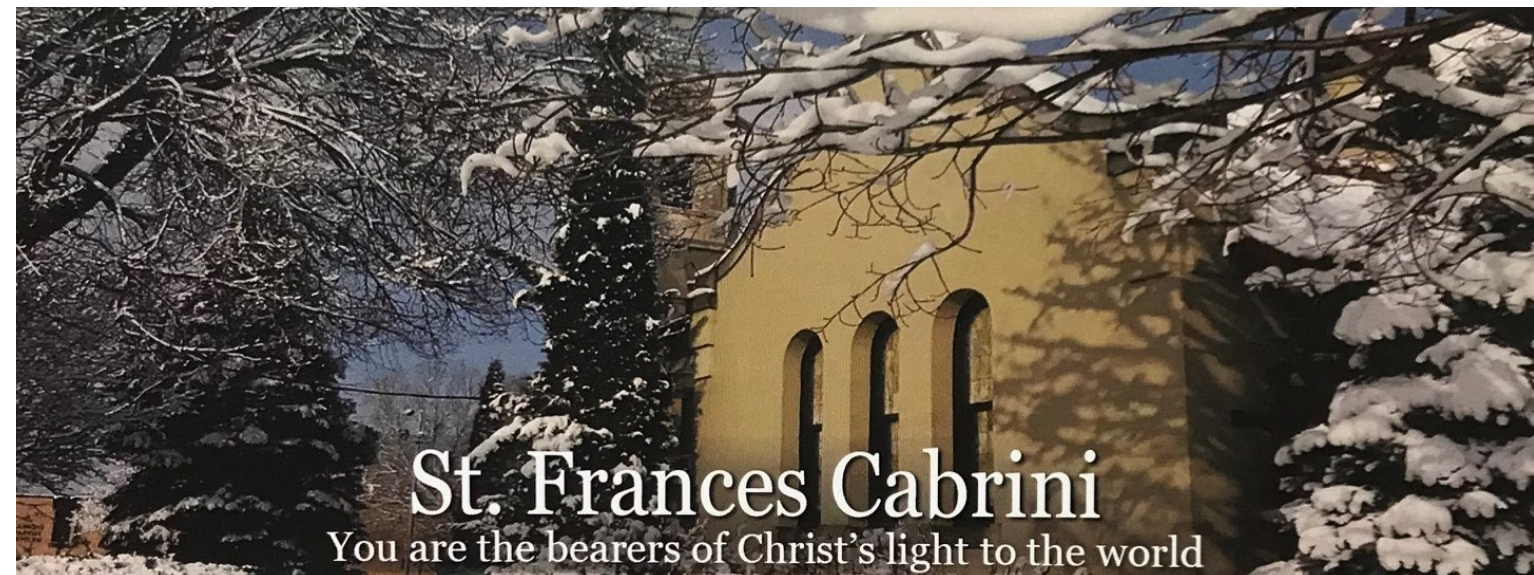
Ash Wednesday, Wednesday, March 2nd

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



**The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend at all the Masses for the Seminary Fund to support our seminarians in their priestly formation.

Have a Little Time to Help?

We will be removing and packing away the Christmas decorations in Church after the 11 am Mass this Sunday. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Cabrini Family Dinner January 16th

Come join us for our Cabrini Family Dinner next Sunday at 6 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center gym. This is a great way to get to know others in our parish family and enjoy some good food in the process. Let's make January a soup night, so bring a crockpot of your favorite soup and we'll have bread and oyster (soup) crackers provided. No time to make soup? We'll need some dessert too... Levi Helmuth will be giving a testimony at 7 pm. Hope to see you there!

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

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14	January 15	January 16
	Alpha 6 pm Via Zoom	The Chosen Season 2 Fireside Chat 6:30 pm via Zoom				Cabrini Family Dinner 6 pm



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 11	11:30 AM	+Mark Johnson
Wednesday, Jan. 12	11:30 AM	+Robert M. Fausset
Thursday, Jan. 13	11:30 AM	+Phyllis Venditte
Friday, Jan. 14	11:30 AM	+Patricia Emmanuel
Saturday, Jan. 15	5:00 PM	Charlie Post (Blessings)
Sunday, Jan. 16	9:00 AM	+Clinton Meehan
Sunday, Jan. 16	11:00 AM	+Pauline, Ludwig, & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Jan. 16	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

The Baptism of the Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Weekly Collections January 1-2

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	7,460.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	20.00
Organ Fund	\$	45.00
Improvement Fund	\$	247.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	610.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	766.00

Mass Intentions for 2022

The 2022 Mass Intention Forms are in the back of the church. You may return them by mail, bring them to the Parish Office or put them in an envelope labeled "Mass Intention" and place them in the weekend collection baskets. This form is for your convenience. Mass Intentions can also be requested throughout the year.

Special Mass for Vocations at St. Joseph-Springfield

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join us for a special Mass for Vocations at 5:30 pm on Monday, January 17th, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, (100 9th Street in Springfield), to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club. Mass will be followed by a brief *Meeting & Mixer*. Our speaker at the meeting will be Deacon Terry Ficencoc of St. Joseph. He will share his vocation story and his experience of serving as a deacon. Light refreshments and sweets will be provided. If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, (402) 290-4670 or John@JLingoLaw.com.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

After my letter explaining the octave of Christmas, several people asked about the origin of the idea that there are 12 days to Christmas. In the traditional Christmas calendar, January 6th is Epiphany or Theophany. The 6th of January would be the 12th day for those of you wondering about the 12 days of Christmas. In fact, for the first centuries of Christian faith and in some places to this day, the Epiphany is treated as the more important "Christmas" event. In the United States today and throughout Europe, Epiphany is moved from January 6th to a nearby Sunday. Many dioceses have done this with almost all of the holy days. We celebrated Epiphany last Sunday, January 2nd.

Epiphany has been the commemoration of two things in the church calendar: the western church remembers the visit of the Magi, while the eastern Church remembers the baptism of Christ. In both cases, we see Jesus revealed as Messiah and son of God. The Magi reveal Jesus as something more than just any ordinary infant. He is the newborn king.

In Jesus' baptism, what we celebrate this Sunday, something extraordinary occurs. The text of the Old Testament had spoken of the Spirit of God and had prophesied a coming Messiah, but the trinity was never explicitly revealed. At the baptism of Christ, we read of this extraordinary encounter: while Christ is being baptized, the heavens open and the Spirit descends in bodily form like a dove. Meanwhile, a voice speaks from heaven saying: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Epiphany could be translated "enlightenment" or "revelation". Here in Christ's baptism, the ultimate enlightenment takes place. What could never have been discovered has been revealed. God has come in the flesh. God the Creator has a Beloved child. He who had been simply working in a carpenter's shop in Nazareth was revealed to people and eventually to all as the hope of salvation, the gift to humankind.

For those of you Shakespeare fans, I ran across an unusual tidbit while doing background research for the homily this weekend. Professor Andrew Kern says this: "People have speculated about why Shakespeare called his play Twelfth Night. Shakespeare never seemed to do anything unless he had at least three reasons and six interpretations, but there is no doubt in my mind that he is at least nodding to tradition in his title. It is a play of veiled identities, egos blinded, madness and imprisonment. But in the end, the very simple 'separated twins' plot device brings clarity when they all discover the truth about each other and themselves upon the arrival of one who was thought drowned. It is a great epiphany, and celebrates, through imitation, the great Epiphany that is the twelfth day of Christmas."

One more thing happens on this day when we remember Christ's baptism. The Christmas Season ends. So, you can now officially take down your Christmas decorations and stop singing Christmas carols. However, there is one other tradition out there that says you have until the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd to get your decorations down. No rush for them.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

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