

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.



Spaghetti Dinner Update

Have you signed up to help at any of the Spaghetti Dinner preparation days? Or perhaps to help on the day of the dinner, on Sunday, April 10? If not, no worries. You still have time to volunteer if you are able. Everyone is welcome and needed! Just keep reading to see a brief description of the different preparation days and what each day is all about. Then, go to Sign Up Genius at scabrinimaha.org/service-justice/spaghetti-dinner-volunteers/ and sign up where you want to help out.

Meatballs - April 2: a standing or sitting activity; **1)** "a scooper"- use an ice cream scoop to scoop out the meatball mixture . **2)** "a roller"- roll and shape the meatball mixture into a ball shape and place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

Pasta - April 3: a standing and sitting activity while the pasta is cooking; stirring the pasta while cooking in boiling water to prevent "sticking", and lifting the large pots of pasta for drainage, removing the pasta from the large pots and placing it in large tubs for cooling.

Biscotti - April 3: a standing or sitting activity; **1)** "a scooper" - use a cookie scoop to scoop the cookie dough out of a large bowl. **2)** "a roller"- roll the cookie dough into a smooth ball shape and place on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. **3)** remove baked cookies from baking sheets to cool . **4)** frost the cooled cookies.

Bones & Onions - April 6: a standing and sitting activity while bones & onions are baking; **1)** spreading precut onions and pre-packaged bones on baking sheets. **2)** bake in a tiered oven. **3)** remove bones and onions to cool. **4)** package bones & onions in containers to cool in cooler. **5)** rinse off baking sheets and used kitchen utensils, and load all into a large automatic dishwasher and dryer.

Sauce - April 8: a standing and sitting activity; **1)** "a can opener"- open cans of tomatoes, etc. **2)** "a mixer"- add and mix all the ingredients for our "special spaghetti sauce". **3)** "a stirrer"- stir the sauce.

Bake Sale Baker - as close to April 17 as possible; done in your own home - a standing or sitting activity. **1)** bake cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes, brownies, cinnamon rolls, breads, biscuits, muffins, etc. **2)** make popcorn balls, bags of popped popcorn, snack mixes, frosting dipped pretzel rods or pretzel twists. **3)** All bake sale items are to be wrapped individually if meant to be sold individually. Items like 6 cookies, 12 brownies, a whole cake, a pie, loaf of bread, etc. need to be wrapped in plastic wrap as well. **4)** Labels on your baked items are great so customers know what they are buying. **5)** Prices will be determined by the Bake Sale Committee.

Healing Mass

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, (3601 N. 65th St.). Rosary at 6:15 pm, praise and worship at 6:30 pm and Healing Mass to follow at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Flowers for Easter (2022)

Your name (Please print) _____

In Remembrance of _____

In Thankfulness for _____

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Fridays in Lent, Adoration 6 pm, Stations 7 pm, April 8

Fr. Damian’s Lenten Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles, Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm, through April 20

Lenten Reconciliation Service Tuesday, April 5, 7 pm

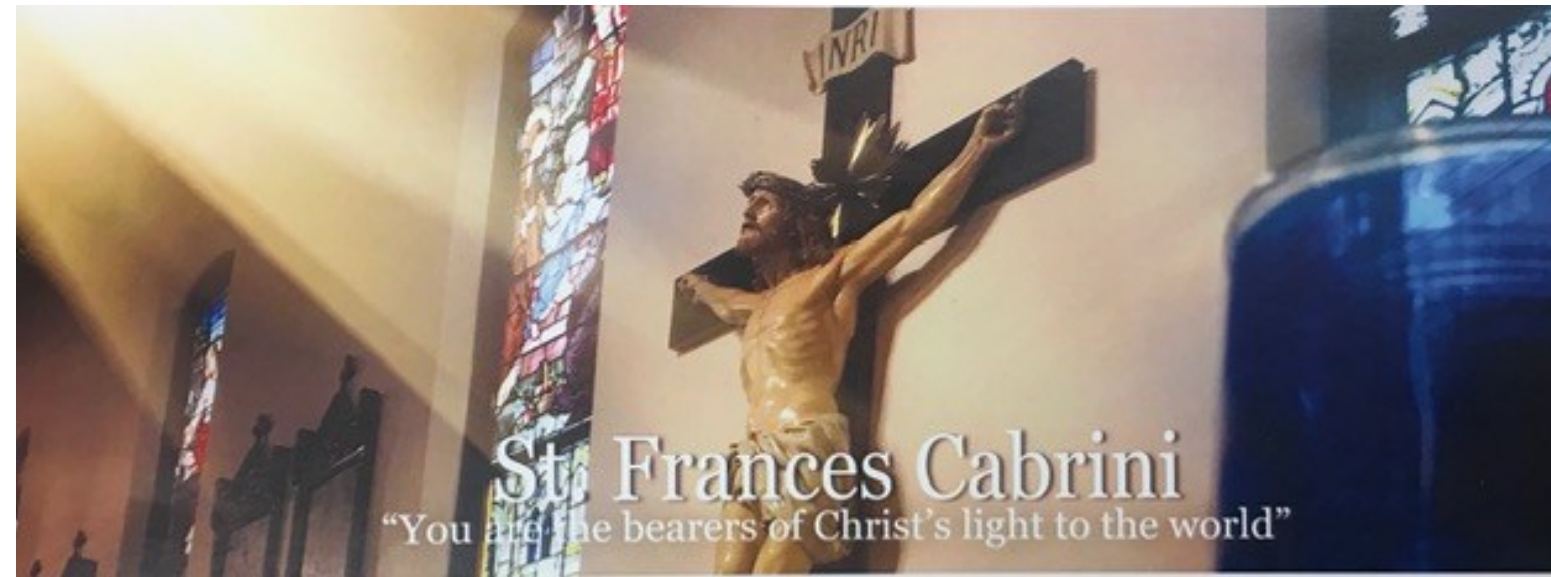
Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8-9 pm, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7

Spring Spaghetti Dinner/Palm Sunday, April 10, Noon – 6 pm

Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday, April 14, 7 pm, Good Friday, April 15, 3 pm, Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16th, 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17, Masses 9 am & 11 am

Sodality/Community Meeting (3rd Monday of month) 6:30 pm April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18



**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 2022**

Second Collection This Weekend

There is a second collection this weekend for Catholic Relief Services.

Covering Statues Friday

We will be covering the statues in church with purple cloth this Friday following the 11:30 am Mass in preparation for Sunday, April 3rd, the fifth Sunday of Lent, formerly known as Passion Sunday. Anyone who would like to help is welcome!

Lenten Donations

During the six Sundays of Lent, St. Frances Cabrini will be collecting food and toiletries for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Holy Family Community Center to assist with their pantry needs. Monetary donations will be accepted also. For the weekend of April 2-3 we will be collecting **Hygiene Products—body wash, 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.** For the weekend of April 9-10 we will be collecting **canned fruits and vegetables.** Please place your donations in the basket in front of the church. Thank you for helping those who are struggling.

Easter 2022 Flower Donations

As a Cabrini Community, we soon will remember and participate in the events of Holy Week. We will remember and experience the truth and beauty of the Liturgy of the Easter Vigil. On Easter Sunday, we will remember and rejoice with thankfulness for our risen Lord Jesus Christ and His promise of salvation. If you would like to remember loved ones or raise up thankfulness for blessings received, please consider an Easter flower donation this Easter season. Please fill out the form on the back page, place it and your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers” and drop it in the offertory collection baskets. Any level of donation is gratefully appreciated and will be used for our Easter environment. Thank you.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3
		ACTS Bible Study 7 pm (Zoom or Live)	Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting 6 pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass Adoration 6 pm Stations 7 pm	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Come & See 9 am Mass



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 29	11:30 AM	+Helen Butera
Wednesday, Mar. 30	11:30 AM	+Joseph Meyers
Thursday, Mar. 31	11:30 AM	+Kathy Swoboda
Friday, Apr. 1	11:30 AM	Casey Ryan (Healing)
Saturday, Apr. 2	5:00 PM	+Millie Reinig
Sunday, Apr. 3	9:00 AM	+Janice Benz
Sunday, Apr. 3	11:00 AM	+Dan Gillespie
Sunday, Apr. 3	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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Weekly Collections March 19-20

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	12,183.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	2,185.00
Organ Fund	\$	129.00
Improvement Fund	\$	166.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	185.00
USCCB Collection for Ukraine	\$	2,837.00

Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale

Calling all women and men bakers! Your talents are needed to continue the great popularity of the Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale. Specialty Italian treats, such as cannolis and biscottis, will be sold as always, but your cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pies, popcorn balls, snack mixes, breads, biscuits, muffins, brownies, etc, are eagerly anticipated and snatched up quickly. Please package your bake sale items in clear plastic wrap, or in clear plastic bags or on disposable plates covered with plastic wrap. Labeling your item also helps people know what they are buying. All bake sale items can be dropped off Sunday, April 17, from 8:30 am - noon in the school gymnasium. All items will be priced for you. Thank you so much for your generous help in making the Spaghetti Dinner a success.

Christ Our Life

Save September 24 & 25 to attend the seventh biannual life-changing Christ Our Life Conference. Once again world-class speakers will present topics of critical importance to all. Join thousands as we celebrate Mass, enjoy time with Jesus in adoration, avail ourselves to Reconciliation and fill our spirits with music and prayer. Attend live in Des Moines, Iowa, or watch for further updates on a live-streaming watch party here at Cabrini.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Our gospel today gives us the grace-filled story of what has come to be called "The Prodigal Son". It comes to us in our Lenten Journey on Laetare Sunday, a day in the midst of Lent when we are invited to "Rejoice!". The word Laetare comes from the ancient introit for the day which begins with that word, rejoice. The prodigal son story ends with a celebration, a time of rejoicing. However, to get there, the son has to come to terms with the fact that he has done something wrong. What was his sin? He took what was rightfully his and spent it. Don't we all have the right to do the same? It is mine after all! I can do with my money as I please, can I not?

To do its normal work, evil needs to look its best. Evil is always hiding behind looking good. Vices masquerade as virtues – lust as love, sadism as military discipline, tyranny as parental concern, lies as protection for those not ready for the truth...or, as we see on the news each evening, destruction and killing as political salvation. Jesus called the evil one "The Father of Lies" because that is the only way that evil can succeed.

In a book from a few years ago, *People of the Lie*, Scott Peck points out that evil people try to keep up appearances. They "are acutely sensitive to social norms and what others might think of them." The heart of personal evil in Peck's view is not so much wayward thoughts, cutting words and damaging acts. The heart of sin is the persistent *refusal* to tolerate a sense of sin, *refusal* to take responsibility for one's sin, *refusal* to live with sorrowful knowledge of it and *refusal* to pursue the painful way of repentance. In Dan Ariely's research on lying, he says that the first person we lie to is ourselves. Once we tell the lie to ourselves, we have to tell it to everyone else.

The wayward son in Jesus' parable finds his way to rejoicing again with his family only when he can admit that he had done wrong. He had to admit that he had wandered far from love and had wasted all the gifts love had given him. He had to stop lying to himself.

Like the prodigal, we too have to learn that the only way to share in God's gifts is to place ourselves in range of God's presence. We have to walk with God, lean on God, cling to God, refer all things to God and, contrary to our normal self-centered existence, we have to worship God not ourselves. The gifts of God – love, forgiveness, courage, joy, peace – are found in God's company.

May you truly rejoice today by admitting your need for God and seeking the forgiveness He longs to offer.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

P.S. I am doing the Lenten Mission at St. Wenceslaus this weekend. Fr. Taylor is exchanging places with me. Take good care of him! And, let me invite you to the Parish Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, April 5th at 7 pm.

Preparing for Our Summer Alpha Course

Are you, or do you know someone age 21 to 35 who is looking for a place to gather with others that age to talk about the big questions in life—Is there a God? Who is Jesus? What about the Holy Spirit?, etc. Maybe God is an unknown? Maybe you/they are Christian but are looking to form new friendships? Maybe you/they just want to gather with others in that age group... Summer Alpha is for you/them! It begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym, from 6-8 pm, May 31 - August 9, with Retreat Day on July 16. It's free. It includes a full meal (we do accept free-will donations to help cover food costs). It's life-changing! Registration forms can be found in the back of Church, or contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or call the Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.

