

**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**

Please sign up to help on any of the prep days and/or on the day of the dinner. Everyone is welcome and needed! Just keep reading to see a brief description of the different preparation days remaining and what each day is all about. Then, go to Sign Up Genius at [stcabriniomaha.org/service-justice/spaghetti-dinner-volunteers/](http://stcabriniomaha.org/service-justice/spaghetti-dinner-volunteers/) and sign up where you want to help out. There are also sign-up forms in the back of church.

**Bones & Onions - April 6:** a standing and sitting activity while bones & onions are baking; **1)** spreading pre-cut 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 10 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. Please drop off packaged bake sale items Sunday, April 17, from 8:30 am - noon in the school gym. Thank you!

**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 (no April 13)

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, April 21, May 19, June 16

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, April 24, May 15

Meal Service at Siena Francis House one Thursday each month. Contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com), April 28, May 26

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

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) May 6, June 3, July 1

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, May 7, June 4, July 2

Summer Alpha Session for Young Adults (ages 21-35) begins Tuesdays, May 31 through August 9, 6-8 pm. Retreat Day is Saturday July 16

Christ Our Life Conference, September 24 - 25. Watch for Information on a "Watch Party", live-streaming the event at Cabrini.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 16, Noon - 6 pm

**Flowers for Easter (2022)**

Your name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Remembrance of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Thankfulness for \_\_\_\_\_



**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 3, 2022**

**Come and See: What Happens at the Mass**

This Sunday, following the 9 am Mass, Fr. Damian and Deacon Doug will be doing a review of "what happens at the Mass" in church for those participating in the Come and See Program. Because even life-long Catholics often wonder about certain aspects of the Mass, this presentation is available to everyone. All are welcome to stay after Mass for it.

**Volunteers Needed!**

The Spaghetti Dinner is rapidly approaching—next Sunday, in fact. It takes many hands to have a successful dinner, which supports All Saints School—yes, all profits go to support the school! Please, please sign up at [stcabriniomaha.org/service-justice/spaghetti-dinner-volunteers/](http://stcabriniomaha.org/service-justice/spaghetti-dinner-volunteers/) and let us know where you can help. This is your personal invite to join in this very worthy cause. Please don't make us call around to fill slots...

**No After-Dinner Sales of Meatballs and Sauce**

Please buy all the extra meatballs and sauce you will want at the dinner as there will be NO sales on the following weekend due to Holy Week and Easter. Also, if you are purchasing large amounts of food, please bring a box or tray to carry your purchases as we have a limited supply this time. Thanks!

**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
April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10
Community Connection 6:30 pm	Lenten Reconciliation Service 7 pm	Bones & Onions 6 pm  ACTS Bible Study 7 pm (Zoom or Live)	Taize Prayer 8 pm	Adoration 6 pm Stations 7 pm	Make Spaghetti Sauce	Palm Sunday  Come & See 9 am Mass  Spaghetti Dinner 12 Noon-6 pm



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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 5	11:30 AM	+Gerald & Mary Coufal
Wednesday, Apr. 6	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Apr. 7	11:30 AM	+Martha Gillespie
Friday, Apr. 8	11:30 AM	+Armida Hurley
Saturday, Apr. 9	5:00 PM	+Mark Johnson
Sunday, Apr. 10	9:00 AM	+Al & Mary Vacanti
Sunday, Apr. 10	11:00 AM	Maggie & Robert Johansen (Blessings)
Sunday, Apr. 10	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](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

#### Weekly Collections March 26-27

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	3,673.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	1.00
Organ Fund	\$	1.00
Improvement Fund	\$	26.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	451.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	1,048.00

#### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

The **Lenten Reconciliation** Service is this Tuesday, April 5 at 7 pm.

Additional opportunities for Reconciliation/Confession will be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 & 13, from 10-11 am and 4-5 pm. (No Saturday confessions).

**Holy Thursday Services** are April 14, beginning at 7 pm (live-streamed). The Adoration Altar will be open following the Mass, until midnight, in the Teacher's Lounge area in the school.

**Good Friday** includes the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon, and full services at 3 pm (live-streamed).

**Clean Church, decorate** for Easter Saturday, April 16, starting at 8 am. All are welcome.

**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil** Services begin at 8 pm.

**Easter Sunday** Masses are at 9 am (live-streamed) and 11 am (no evening Mass).

To recap the **live-streamed services**: Thursday at 7 pm, Friday at 3 pm, and Sunday at 9 am.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

We have a beautiful scene in today's gospel of Jesus setting free a woman caught in adultery. From that, it would make sense to do a reflection on forgiveness. However, I was asked a question the other day and I thought I would try to blubber forth some answer. The question was, "Is it a sin to hate Putin? Wouldn't God hate Putin for all the sorrow and destruction he is causing to the people of Ukraine and his own people?"

The Old and New Testaments contain passages in which we are admonished to hate something, like evil, but not to hate our brother and sister. We are all familiar with the adage: "Hate the sin but love the sinner" (which I do not think is in the bible, but it is commonly known). That saying can easily leave the impression that the sin is floating out there totally independent of the person, who, in the meantime, remains pure as the driven snow. But in reality, no sin disconnected from a sinner can be found. Hatred is the emotional response to our recognition that some specific thing is wrong in the world.

To make this easier, let's talk about two kinds of hatred: hatred of abstractions and hatred of human beings. The hatred of abstractions (like the hatred of "child abusers everywhere", the hatred of Hitler, the hatred of Putin) is a formal position, an emotional-reaction, a monument erected at the request of voters. The hatred of abstractions plays a real but small role in the human life.

The hatred of particular human beings, on the other hand, is a living and active emotional state directed toward known persons like mothers or fathers, neighbors, co-workers, teachers, students, and so forth. The hatred of Hitler, Stalin, and child abusers everywhere has precious little in common with hatred for an arrogant co-worker, or hatred for a sister-in-law who insults you, or hatred for a spouse who has left you. The hatred of actual human beings is a spiritual disease, it is a sin. It may have begun as a justified anger, but when it moves to hatred it becomes sinful.

It is a rare occasion when individual hatred spills over into violence. Most of the time, it lives primarily in our hearts. There we fantasize about the clever and cutting things we would like to say to those we hate. There we dream of the deep shame those we hate would feel when they hear our entirely fair and unbiased assessment of their wickedness. In some back corner of those fantasies, we tell ourselves that what we really want is for the people we hate to repent, but this is not true, for we rarely pray for them to repent. Hate is not simply the acknowledgement that another person is cruel, nor the realization that another person has escaped justice. Rather, hate is the prolonged, indulged enjoyment of the thought of another being insulted and degraded.

The appeal of hate is obvious. Hate is sleek and simple. Because hate makes objects of human beings, it skims off all the difficult, trying, and contradictory issues. Hate acts quickly. Like all sin, hate is boring and it makes those who practice it look foolish and petty to others. Hate moves us away from God.

So, can I hate Putin and what is happening in the Ukraine and Russia? Sure, until it reaches the point where I spend my dreams fantasizing about his demise. And, what is the cure for the hatred I which treasure in my heart for the individuals who have hurt me over the years? The same solution Jesus offered...let the one without sin cast the first stone. Only the painful recollection of one's own sins can calm the destructive passion for other people's sins. Those who came to throw stones ended up walking away. They realized, they too were guilty of sin. Perhaps even greater sin.

When in honesty we come to understand how much we have been forgiven, we are free to release others from our hatred and invite them to enjoy divine love.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

#### 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 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.