

**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.



**Easter 2022 Flowers**

Thank you for your most generous and loving donations for the 2022 Easter lilies, begonias, and other flower arrangements that were and will be used for our joyous Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and the remaining Easter season. Your monetary donations and prayers helped to create a beautiful and reverent environment for everyone's worship. Peace be with you.

**2022 Archbishop's Dinner for Education**

We have much to celebrate this year; so join us for the 45<sup>th</sup> Archbishop's Dinner for Education. The event, first held over four decades ago, has a long history of recognizing the many reasons Catholic education is exceptional and is a chance to gather to recognize its achievements throughout the Archdiocese. This year's theme is Gather, Honor, Elevate. We **gather** as communities and friends to celebrate Catholic education. We **honor** our dedicated educators, exceptional mentors, and devout disciples. And we **elevate** Catholic education, promising students, and accessible opportunities. The Archbishop's Dinner for Education is an opportunity to recognize our educators' dedication, honor those administrators and educators whose actions far exceed their job descriptions, and raise scholarship funds to give more families across the state access to Catholic education. This year's honorees are:

**Maginn Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards: For Service to Inner-City and Under-Served Schools**

*Andrew Bauer*, Principal at Sts. Peter and Paul School (Omaha, NE)

*Jackie Adams*, Kindergarten Teacher at St. Bernard School (Omaha, NE)

**Administrators of the Year**

*Jennifer Dunn*, Principal at St. Francis School (Humphrey, NE)

*Lynn Schultz*, Principal at St. Bernadette School (Omaha, NE)

**Secondary Educators of the Year**

*Erika Winkelbauer*, Science at St. Mary School (O'Neill, NE)

*Jeremy Caniglia*, Fine Arts at Creighton Prep (Omaha, NE)

**Elementary Educators of the Year**

*Cathy Hutchinson*, Grades 4-6 Language Arts, St. Anthony School (Columbus, NE)

*Therese English*, First Grade Teacher at St. Columbkille (Omaha, NE)

**Join us at the CHI Health Center Area on Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 6 - 9 pm.** Tickets will be available to purchase in May. Until then, follow us on social media and invite your community to participate in this year's celebration and congratulate our honorees!

***Upcoming Events at Cabrini***

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, May 15 (no dinner in June and July), August 21, September 18

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

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

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

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

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

Santa Lucia Festival, 10th & Williams Streets, July 21-24

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday each month. If interested, contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com), May 26

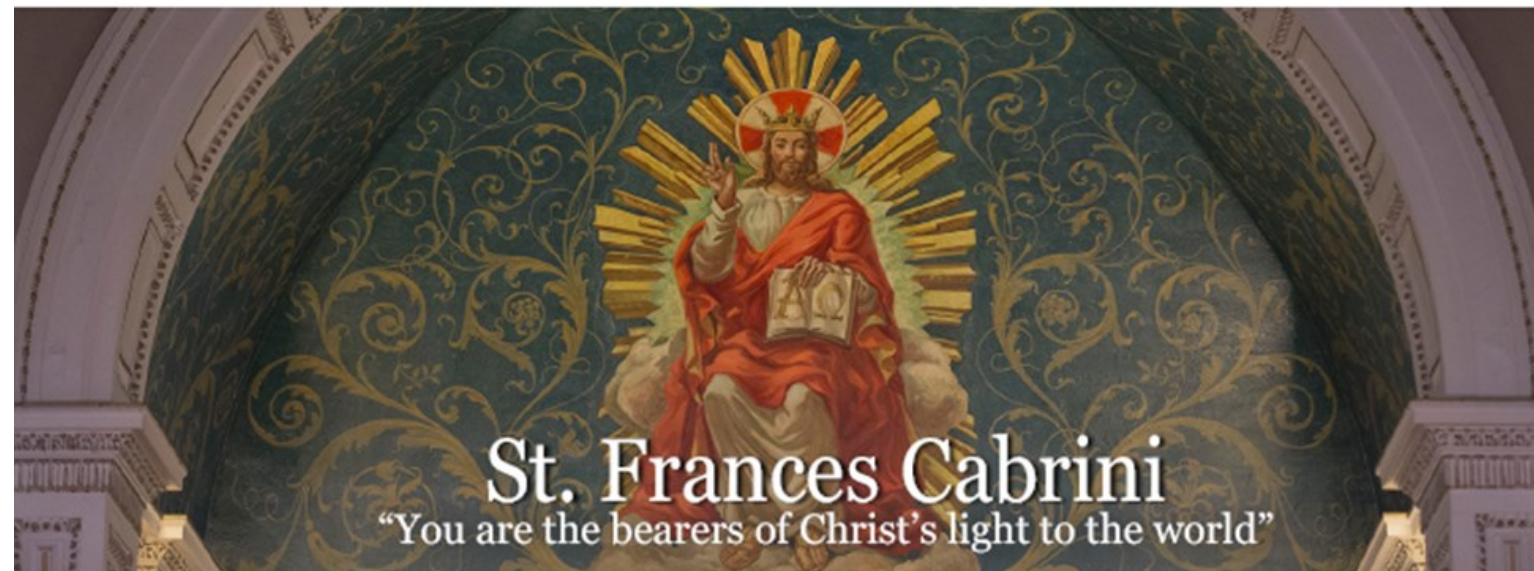
Fall Alpha Session for all ages, Tuesdays, September 13 through November 22, 6-8 pm, Retreat day Saturday, October 29

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month) May 29, June 26

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

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

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 16, Noon - 6 pm



**Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2022**

**May Crowning**

We will be holding our May Crowning at the Marian garden on the south side of the church this Sunday, following the 11 am Mass. (In case of inclement weather, it will be held inside the church). All are welcome to join us.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed next Sunday, May 8, which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instructions to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women will continue to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutions! Please also pray for our archdiocesan seminarians already in formation.

**Spaghetti Dinner Biscotti Bakers & Bake Sale bakers/donators**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make, bake and frost the biscotti cookies for the Spaghetti Dinner. We made nearly 145 dozen biscotti and every single package of 6 sold! We heard from many buyers how delicious the biscotti were. Also, a huge, huge thank you goes to all the men and women and friends who baked, frosted, decorated, packaged, labeled, delivered and donated so many delicious and attractive cookies, brownies, cakes, bars, breads, rolls, and more for the Bake Sale. Every single Bake Sale item sold---every single one, including all of the cannolis and pizzelles! None of this would have happened without your help. Thank you, thank you. Now, mark October 16 on your calendar, for the next Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale.

**Holy Family Reunion**

Holy Family is having a reunion next Saturday, May 7. It will begin with Mass at 9 am celebrated by Fr. Pat McCaslin, followed by a continental breakfast and a trip down memory lane. We hope you can come. Please rsvp on our website [www.holyfamilyomaha.org](http://www.holyfamilyomaha.org) or call the St. Vincent de Paul Omaha District Office (402) 779-8499. If you have contact information for any of the sandwich makers or regular visitors affiliated with Holy Family over the years, invite them too.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8
			Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-up Meeting 7 pm  Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	World Day of Prayer for Vocations





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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 3	11:30 AM	+Joseph Meyers
Wednesday, May 4	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, May 5	11:30 AM	+Mark Johnson
Friday, May 6	11:30 AM	+Janice Benz
Saturday, May 7	5:00 PM	+Fannie Sorenson
Sunday, May 8	9:00 AM	+Paul & Toni Blazevich
Sunday, May 8	11:00 AM	+Kowal & Vampola Mothers and Daughters
Sunday, May 8	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

#### Third Sunday of Easter

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17) How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

#### Weekly Collections April 23-24

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	5,152.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	5.00
Organ Fund	\$	16.00
Improvement Fund	\$	115.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	569.00

#### Preparing for Our Summer Alpha Course

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 where you are 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. Are you, or do you know someone age 21 to 35 who is looking for a place to gather with others of 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 know God 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 (1248 South 10th Street), from 6-8 pm, May 31 - August 9, with the 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! To register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.



### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Last Friday evening, I sat next to a young couple at a wedding rehearsal dinner. They were friends of the bride and groom and had recently been married themselves. They had just driven in from their home in Wyoming and brought with them their six-month old child. The child was intrigued by the environment Gorat's provided and the people sitting close to him, like me.

Like all babies, this child found human faces the most interesting thing to look at. I always wish I could get inside the child's head to know his thoughts as he stared into my eyes. He certainly was not scared but was greatly intrigued by this guy who had a beard like his dad did but was clearly not the same person.

That dinner got me wondering about how soon babies begin to make connections with faces. One piece of research I found said that babies' brains already at four months process faces at nearly adult levels while other images are still being analyzed. If that is so, then this six-month old was already very aware that I was not his dad but some stranger who he was trying to figure out.

I also ran across a study from 1975 with insightful warnings. The developmental psychologist Edward Tronick demonstrated in a widely replicated experiment called “still face” that babies were very aware of what was happening in the face of the other. In the experiment, infants and toddlers sit across from their caregivers who have been told to avoid all facial expressions and responses to their children. The video of these experiments, which last only a few minutes, are wrenching to watch as the adults feign indifference to the children's presence while the children exhibit greater and greater degrees of disruption, writhing in frustration and ultimately collapsing in distress.

Author, Jason Goldman, described it this way, “...a phenomenon in which an infant, after three minutes of ‘interaction’ with a non-responsive expressionless mother, ‘rapidly sobers and grows wary. He makes repeated attempts to get the interaction into its usual reciprocal pattern. When these attempts fail, the infant withdraws [and] orients his face and body away from his mother with a withdrawn, hopeless facial expression.’”

Reading these and other studies reminded me how essential to our lives is the work of recognition. It is one of the primary tasks of infancy. Just as important as eating and drinking is the work of coming to know ourselves through the faces of those who love us. We build our sense of self through their eyes. Imagine, if in your infancy, you did not have faces looking at you with love. What kind of adults would we become if all we observed as children were faces who were expressionless or filled with disgust? How would you ever know you are loved by God if you never received love from the adults around you as you were growing up?

Is it possible to fully undo the negative experiences done to children over those developmental years? I do not know. However, like in Deacon Larry's example last weekend, a great gift we could give to people is to truly recognize them as the individuals that they are, to look them in their eyes and speak to them. Actively looking at a baby makes all the difference in the world to that child; it has a similar impact on adults. By truly seeing people and engaging them, we can give them the gift of God's love. We help them know God's love by giving that love a human face. Our eyes, our words, our smile, and our engagement with them places them in the presence of Jesus Christ.

I am sure you will encounter someone this week who needs to see God's love in the flesh. Will you be that for them?

Peace,

Fr. Damian