

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.



Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

Alpha

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! 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. Fall Alpha is for all ages! If you are, or know of someone 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 new friendships are what is sought? Maybe just gathering with others... Alpha is for you! Fall Alpha begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, September 13 through November 22, with the Retreat Day on October 29. 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 or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.



Christ Our Life Conference

Save **September 24 & 25** to attend the seventh bi-annual life-changing **Christ Our Life Conference**. Attend live at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa, or join us at our **Watch Party** as we **live-stream** the event in the Cabrini Parish Center gym. Come all day or stay for some! Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and are available online or at the door (cash or check, payable to Christ Our Life). Food will be provided. More information and tickets are available at ChristOurLifeIowa.com and on their Facebook page, or Terri Caffrey at tesscaff@cox.net or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org. Come with your Cabrini Community, invite a neighbor, co-worker or friend... Our featured speaker this month is **Matt Fradd**: Best known as a powerful motivational speaker, author, and podcaster who is not afraid to challenge his listeners, Matt addresses current and critical topics in faith and today's culture. He has authored and co-authored several books, including "The Porn Myth" and "Does God Exist?" Matt's 2018 straight-forward discussion of the plague of porn inspired the longest line for reconciliation in the history of Christ Our Life. In his podcast, "Pints with Aquinas," Matt discusses a variety of stimulating topics with varying guests.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Monthly Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations at Our Lady of Lourdes June 9, Fr. Andrew Roza; July 14, Fr. Mark McKercher; August 11, Fr. Ryan Lewis; September 8, Abbot Michael Liebl.

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15

Community/Final Sodality Meeting 6:30 pm June 20

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday each month. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 17, December 22

St, Frances Cabrini Parish Party, Saturday, June 25, 6-10 pm. Food, drink, music, dancing

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) June 26, July 31, August 28, September 25

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) July 1, August 5, September 2

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, July 2, August 6, September 3

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

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

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, September 18

Christ Our Life Conference, September 24 - 25. Live in Des Moines, Iowa, or a "Watch Party", live-streaming the event at Cabrini.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 16, Noon – 6 pm



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

Christians Encounter Christ

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is an opportunity to AWAKEN & IGNITE your faith! It is a combined effort of priests, deacons, and laity offering a personal encounter with Jesus over a weekend experience, Friday evening to Sunday evening. You will be strengthened spiritually and personally as you share meals, celebrate Mass, sing, listen to talks and life experiences, have discussions, meditate and reflect, ALL on a beautiful 30-acre private, peaceful campus. Upcoming weekends are Men's—June 10-12 and Women's—June 24-26. It is held at the St. Columban Retreat Center (1902 Calhoun St., Bellevue, NE), with an all-inclusive cost of \$100 for food & lodging. Pre-registration is required. Financial scholarships are available. To get more information, find a sponsor or register, visit www.cecomaha.org or contact Rick Bellino at (402) 699-6380 or rkebell@aol.com, Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org. If you enjoyed Alpha, you will love CEC!

SAFE 22

Safety, Awareness, Fitness and Education will be held June 4 from 1 - 4 pm at Turner Park - Midtown Crossing (31st and Farnam Street). Bring a chair and join the Police for a fun and safe day at the park. There will be Police and Fire exhibits, music, snacks, clowns, information booths and a free bike raffle.

Hear "Dynamic Deacon" Harold Burke-Sivers

One of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today, Deacon Sivers will be speaking at St. Robert Bellarmine (11802 Pacific Street), on June 9 at 7 pm on "The Pursuit of Happiness—Finding True Joy in the Catholic Faith". He is a powerful and passionate preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. Register by June 3 for \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20. Invite your friends! Spiritcatholicradio.com/dynamic

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 4
Memorial Day Mass at 9 am	Young Adult Alpha 6 pm		Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30	9:00AM	+Deceased Members Parks, Gau & Van Haven Families
Tuesday, May 31	11:30 AM	Joanne Cordwin (Blessings)
Wednesday, June 1	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, June 2	11:30 AM	+Helen Butera
Friday, June 3	11:30 AM	+Mary Votek
Saturday, June 4	5:00 PM	+Mark Johnson
Sunday, June 5	9:00 AM	+Lorraine Hahn
Sunday, June 5	11:00 AM	+Dorothy Peka
Sunday, June 5	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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13) This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

Weekly Collections May 21-22

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	5,494.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	6.00
Organ Fund	\$	63.00
Improvement Fund	\$	41.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	20.00

VENI - For Young Adults

Join other young adults (ages 21-39) from across the Archdiocese at Saint Cecelia Cathedral for VENI, an evening of Adoration and fellowship. Welcome at 7:30 pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Exhortation by Fr. Andy Roza, Adoration, Praise and Worship, 8:45 pm Benediction, 9 pm After Party, June 10, 2022. (VENI is a city-wide young adult Holy Hour, always held the second Friday of the month).

Sodality Ending

June 20th will be the last Sodality meeting. The Sodality has supported Cabrini Parish for many years. With declining membership and advancing age of current members, they have decided to drop the formality of the Sodality organization and continue on as a Cabrini Community. For those wishing to attend this last meeting, we will start at 6:30 pm with the Community part of the evening and end around 8:30 pm following the Sodality meeting portion.

Healing Mass—All Are Welcome

His Global Love Communities invite you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday, June 8th, 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.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Once again, our country is faced with a tragic and senseless act of violence against children. Tears and prayer seem to be the only proper response. However, as teachers, parents and grandparents we need to have some kind of answer when children ask questions about such acts of violence. What can we say to them? I would suggest the following as a starting place.

Sin and evil are real.

I know there are those who want to make everything about illness, but the long history of humankind is filled with the reality of sin and evil. It is everywhere in scripture. Right after God makes a beautiful world, our first parents choose to act selfishly against God. The second human act in Genesis is brother killing brother. Mass shootings are a harrowing symptom of a world infected with sin. We cannot ignore the real presence of sin and evil in these moments. While children do not need to know about every tragedy in the headlines, sheltering kids from reality isn't caring for them—it's only forcing them to find answers elsewhere.

Our God-given role as parents and educators is to guide our children to the message of Jesus in light of our collective sin. Yes, have open, honest conversations with your children about guns. Yes, talk about a more responsible future for our society and what may need to change. But more than anything else, talk about the battle between good and evil that mass shootings so vividly illustrate. Jesus gave us his response to evil and gives us the strength, grace and wisdom to continue to fight against it. Children must learn to act against the evil intent in their own hearts with the strength of the Holy Spirit. Sin is in every heart and needs to be redeemed.

God commands us not to kill.

God etched this command on Mount Sinai: "You shall not kill". Jesus takes that command a step further, he called his disciples—and us—to fulfill the second greatest commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Taking the life of another human rejects God's role as the giver of life and defies the command to love others as we love ourselves. No matter the motive or circumstances, murder is an abomination in the eyes of God. How should parents and children respond to such a loveless act as a mass shooting? With love. Encourage your kids to reach out to those who are hurting, angry, confused, or lost. Encourage them to offer a listening ear or a gentle hug to those suffering because of this and other clear evils. Encourage them to respond to the existence of such selfish hatred in the world by doubling down on a life of Christlike, sacrificial love.

God is still sovereign over evil.

In moments of great loss, it's easy to forget God's sovereignty. And yet God's sovereignty is also the hope we have: God works all things together for our good, for his ultimate glory and plan. As followers of Jesus, we lean on God's sovereignty. While this doesn't diminish the pain and shock of the depravity we see in the world—which we should lament—it's a supreme comfort to know while God allows good and evil to happen in our lives, God also transforms it with love. We cannot control the world around us, but we can place our actions into the hands of God and let God work through us for good.

Pray.

The offering of "thoughts and prayers" is sometimes mocked in the days following a mass shooting, but that shouldn't deter us from going to God in prayer. Those of you who pray regularly know that it is powerful. Prayer connects us with divine power. We need to pray: for the victims and their families, for the first responders, the medical personnel, and leaders in the community. We need to pray for God to change people's hearts, causing them to love good and hate evil. We need to pray for wisdom, for societal changes which might reduce, if not eliminate, mass shootings. We need to pray that God would bring justice to those who would wreak such evil on the innocent.

Hopefully, this will help you in your conversations with young people. On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember those who have died on the battleground striving to make the world safer in the midst of evil. May their memory inspire us to act with courage.

Peace,

Fr. Damian