

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.



Alpha

Fall Alpha, for all ages, will run from September 13 through November 22, with the Retreat Day on October 29.

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. 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 Fall session is offered in-person in the Cabrini Center gym. A full dinner is provided, followed by a video and group discussion. Save your Tuesday evenings and join us from 6-8 pm. 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. Be thinking of who you can invite too!



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 contact Terri Caffrey at tesscaffe@cox.net or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org. Come with your Cabrini Community, invite a neighbor, co-worker or friend...

Evangelium Institute Course

Interested in learning more about the beautiful truths of our faith as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Join Dr. Keith Jiron of the Evangelium Institute for a six-week course beginning September 13 on Tuesday evenings at St. Leo Catholic Church from 7 – 8:30 pm. For more information or to register, visit eicatholic.org. Questions? Email eiteam@eicatholic.org

JPII Durango Days BBQ

On Wednesday, August 24th, from 6-9 pm, the JPII Newman Center (1221 S. 71st Street, Omaha), invites all college students for an evening of free food, yard games, music, and opportunities for mingling with other new and current students! Food will be served from 6-7:30 pm.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, September 1

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

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, September 3

Monthly Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations at Our Lady of Lourdes, September 8, Abbot Michael Liebl

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, September 15

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, September 18, October 23

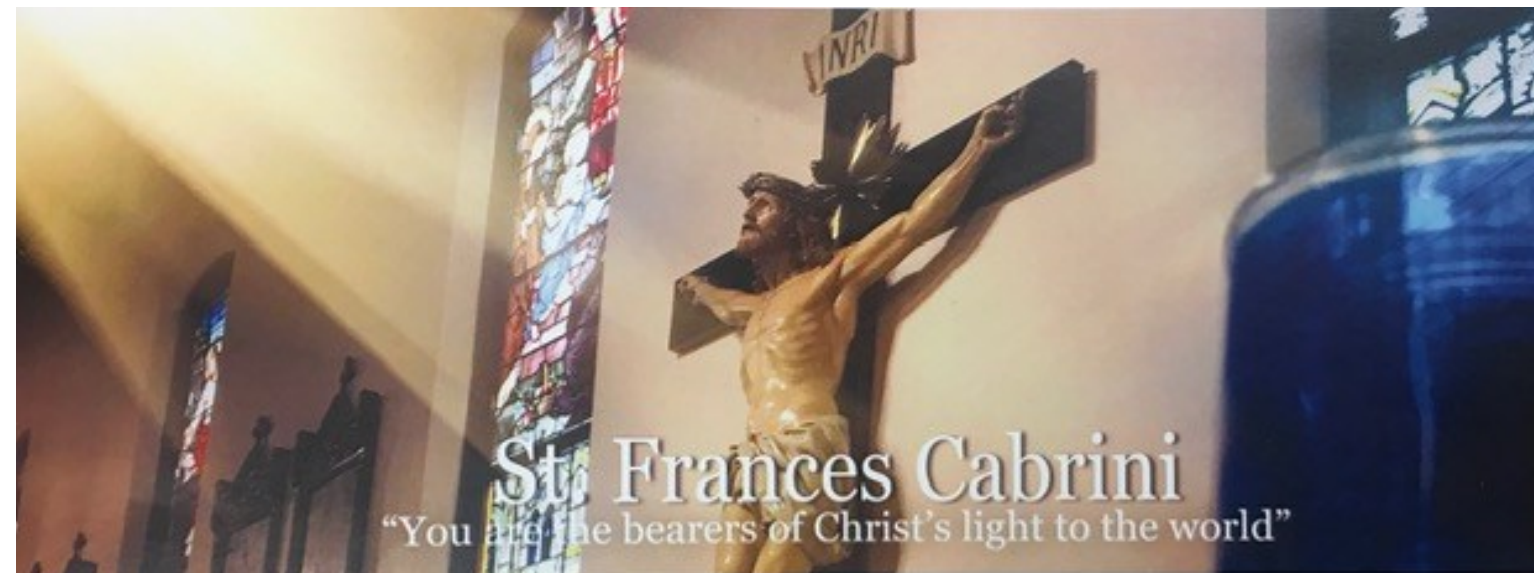
Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday each month. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com, September 22, October 27, November 17, December 22

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) September 25

Pastoral Conference 2022, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday, October 1, live or live-stream

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 16, Noon – 6 pm



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022**

Bethlehem House Golf Scramble

Calling all golfers! Sign up today to join Bethlehem House at their 9th annual Golf Scramble! Included with your \$500 team registration is a box lunch, cart, dinner and round of golf for four players. Individual golfers may sign up for \$150 and be placed on a team. Registration and Sponsorship opportunities can be found at:

<https://one.bidpal.net/bethlehemhousegolf2022/welcome>

What: Bethlehem House's 9th annual Golf Scramble

When: Tuesday, September 27th – check-in at 10 am with an 11 am shotgun start

Where: Tiburon Golf Club – 10302 S 168th Street

What's Included: \$500 team registration includes golf, cart, box lunch and dinner for 4.

Silent auction, raffle, mulligans and string it outs will be available for purchase at the event.

Rosary and Mass with Archbishop Lucas – Pray for Vocations

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you for a special Rosary for Vocations followed by a Holy Mass (with music by Grace Giebler) on Monday, August 29, at St. Patrick Church in Gretna (508 W. Angus Street), to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Rosary will begin at 5:30 pm and Mass is at 6 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George Lucas, and concelebrated by Rev. Scott Schilmoeller, Archdiocese Vocations Director, and Rev. Frank Baumert, Serra Chaplain. 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.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28
			Siena Francis Meal Service			Anointing of the sick at 11 am Mass
			Pastoral Council 7 pm			



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Cabrini Parish Center Offices open 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through
Friday, (402) 934-7706, 1248 South 10th Street, 68108

Website: www.stcabriniomaha.org

Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 23	11:30 AM	Communion Service
Wednesday, Aug. 24	11:30 AM	+ Christina Rodriguez
Thursday, Aug. 25	11:30 AM	+Mark Johnson
Friday, Aug. 26	11:30 AM	+Gus Scolaro
Saturday, Aug. 27	5:00 PM	+Bell Tuma
Sunday, Aug. 28	9:00 AM	+Nino D'Agosta
Sunday, Aug. 28	11:00 AM	+ Pauline, Ludvik & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Aug. 28	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

Weekly Collections August 13-14

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	6,260.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	124.00
Organ Fund	\$	26.00
Improvement Fund	\$	21.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	175.00

Upcoming CEC Weekends

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is a Catholic movement within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Christians Encounter Christ Movement believes that Christianity can penetrate all areas of the secular world, living, growing, and transferring Christ's values to society. The CEC Method is introduced in a highly structured 2 1/2 day weekend experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending Sunday night. It is a combined effort of laity and clergy, offering a personal encounter with Jesus. CEC is an opportunity for every Catholic or Christian who wishes to strengthen and ignite their faith! It is open to persons of all faiths. You are strengthened spiritually as you live and study with priests and laity with talks, discussion, prayer, and song. These all help you to know, to love and to serve God. The talks present the theme of God's grace in you, how this grace comes more alive in a Christian community, and how to share this grace with others. There is also daily celebration of Mass. This is not a quiet retreat experience, but a lively, joyous, Spirit-filled opportunity for you to allow Jesus to work in your life, see and experience Him in the lives around you, and learn practices and a method of perseverance to keep Him in your life and bring Him to others through your Christian leadership. The upcoming weekend for Men is October 7-9, and for Women is October 14-16. Retreats are held at the Columban Fathers Retreat Center in the heart of Bellevue, NE. For more information, or to sign up for a retreat, visit the CEC website: www.christiansencounterchrist.org or contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Over the past thirty years, we have seen report after report describe the loss of religious faith among people in the United States. Reports continue to proclaim the increase in the number of "nones", those who have no religious affiliation. That steady drumbeat may have encouraged people to stop attending church because they believed everyone else had done the same. After all, that is what the story reported. However, a 2022 study out of Baylor University by Levin, et al, invites all of us to slow down the predictions of the end of church and religion.

Some of what they conclude is that there are simple methodological problems with prior studies on obtaining good data on those who are no longer members of a church. Let me offer you some of their important points:

"many nominally religious individuals appear to be dropping their weak identification with religion. In this case, the only thing that may have truly changed with these individuals is their answers to survey questions, not necessarily their religious practices or beliefs. Schnabel and Bock recently showed that 'intense religion... is persistent and, in fact, only moderate religion is on the decline in the United States.' More specifically, their findings suggest that strong affiliation, praying multiple times a day, attending religious services multiple times a week, believing that the Bible is the literal word of God, and evangelical affiliation have remained quite stable since 1990. Even though the proportion of unaffiliated individuals has clearly increased, their findings suggest that this is primarily if not exclusively the result of declines in religiosity among those who were only moderately religious. The practices and beliefs of the intensely religious may not be declining at all."

"another problem is that nones are often conflated with being not religious. For example, when respondents to the Baylor Religion Survey were asked about their religious affiliation, some who claimed no religion subsequently provided the name of a denomination, congregation, or both later in the survey. In addition, many unaffiliated individuals or nones do not consider themselves atheists; instead, they tend to be agnostics, deists, seekers, and skeptics. Therefore, it may not be accurate or appropriate to assume that they are not religious since there are many ways of being both religious and nonreligious, and multiple facets of religious life (e.g., organizational involvement, private religiosity, religious beliefs, spirituality, etc.) should be considered. There are numerous categories of individuals who report 'not religious' on surveys (e.g., atheists, agnostics, unchurched believers, etc.), and each displays distinct profiles of religious participation and social attitudes." To make that point more clearly let me give you some interesting data: "6.4% of self-described atheists and 27.2% of agnostics attended religious services monthly or more; 12.8% and 58.1% respectively prayed at least once a week; 19.2% and 75% believed in life after death; and 7.3% and 23.3% reported having a religious experience."

Finally, here is part of their conclusion: *"many people are not necessarily leaving religion behind; some are simply voting with their feet as they have done throughout history. Some are changing their proverbial 'religious channel' and perhaps cutting their 'church cord,' much like there is a declining share of network (and now cable) TV viewers even though individuals are still plugged into something. If a decline in religiosity is indeed occurring, it may not be due to secularization as theorists understand the concept, but may indeed be due to a secularization of the cultural zeitgeist. While formal institutional religion seems to be less and less the arbiter of cultural mores and norms and of accepted morality, this may not necessarily be a function of identifiable disengagement from religious and spiritual participation. Rather, perhaps it is more of an indicator that the societal opinion leaders and cultural elites (at least those who still attend church or synagogue) go to congregations that have cast aside traditional values and modes of worship and have succumbed to the mainstream, mass-approved spirit of the times."*

Our community at Cabrini remains healthy and alive with amazing faith being shown all the time. God's Spirit is still at work among those who choose to be open to God's grace.

Peace,

Fr. Damian