

**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



**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](http://ChristOurLifeIowa.com) and on their Facebook page, or contact Terri Caffrey at [tesscaffe@cox.net](mailto:tesscaffe@cox.net) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org). Come with your Cabrini Community, invite a neighbor, co-worker or friend...

**Archbishop's Vigil for Life**

Help build the culture of life through prayer! Join Archbishop George Lucas for the Vigil of Life. Following Mass, there will be Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and a rosary procession to the Bellevue abortion facility. This is one of the most powerful pro-life events in the area. Please join us September 24 at 8 am at St. Mary's Church (2302 Crawford Street, Bellevue, NE). For more information, contact St. Mary's Church at (402) 291-1350, or email [rectory@stmmarysbellevue.com](mailto:rectory@stmmarysbellevue.com), or visit [omahavigilforlife.org](http://omahavigilforlife.org)

**Archbishop's Dinner for Education**

In one month, we will celebrate all that Catholic education has to offer our K-12 students. Each year, the Archbishop's Dinner for Education provides tuition assistance for nearly **300 elementary students**. In 2021, the Archbishop's Dinner for Education was also able to raise enough funding to send **27 students onto a Catholic high school, with four-year renewable scholarships**. Join us to celebrate in-person on Thursday, September 22, at the CHI Health Center from 5:30 - 8 pm. Purchase your tickets by Friday, September 9 at <https://archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation/>. Event proceeds provide needs-based scholarships to families who cannot afford to send their child to a Catholic school. Donation opportunities and more information can be found here: <https://archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation/>

**St. Benedict Center Retreats**

*Stories of Inspiration* will be held on September 25 from 2:30-4:30 pm. Talented designer and applique artist, Diane Gubbels, allows her creative spirit to speak through her quilts. Join her as she shares the stories that led to her creations. *Investing in the Journey* is Saturday, October 1, from 9:30 am until after lunch Sunday, with Sister Marie Micheletto, RSM, MA, LPC, LMHP. She discusses the changes around and within oneself when divorced or widowed. Call (402) 352-8819 to register.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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, October 19, November 16, December 21

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](mailto: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, October 30, November 27

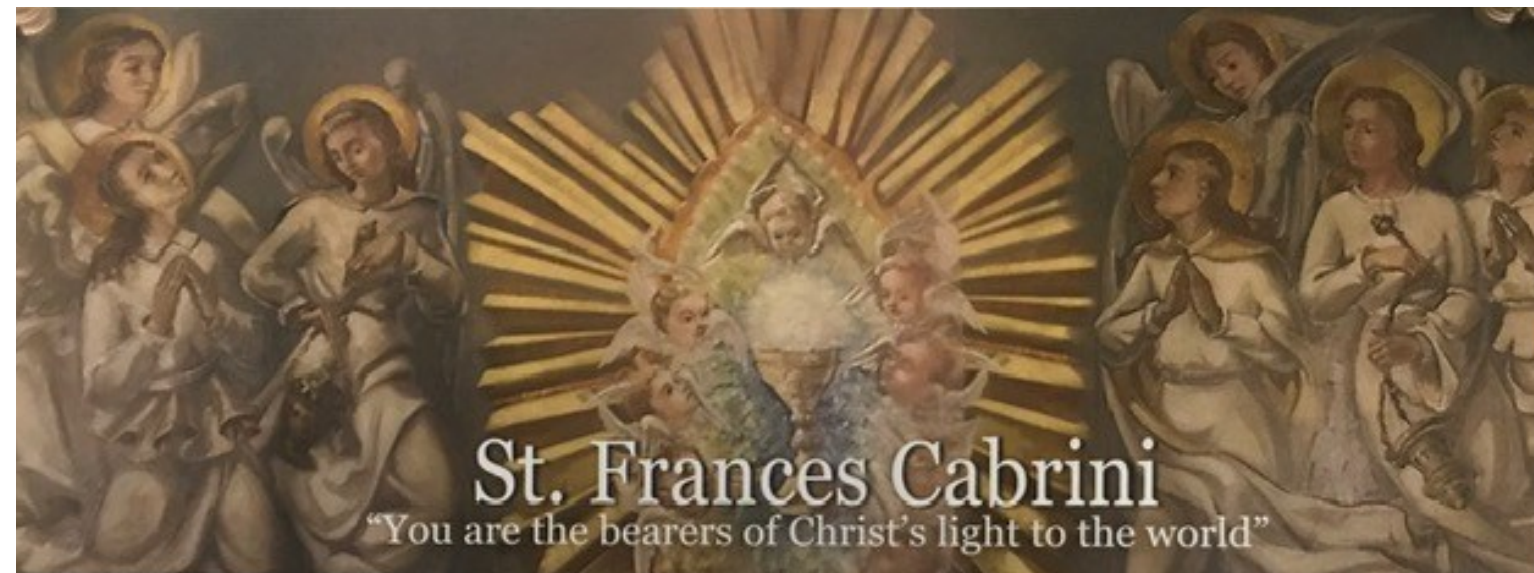
Pastoral Conference 2022, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday, October 1, live or live-stream

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, October 1, November 5, December 3

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, October 6, November 3, December 1

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month) October 7, November 4, December 2

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 16, Noon - 6 pm



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 28, 2022**

**Cabrini Family Dinners**

After taking the summer off, the Cabrini Family Dinners are returning! Join us September 18 from 6-8 pm to share the Sabbath with your Cabrini family and friends for a pot-luck dinner in the Cabrini Parish Center gym. Invite your friends and neighbors too. Chicken will be provided for this dinner. Going to Mass at 5:30 pm? No problem! Just drop your food off at the gym on your way to Mass and come back over after Mass to eat. We've had numerous requests for recipes for the wonderful dishes that have been brought to the dinner. Thanks to a great suggestion, we are going to try something new, too. If you are willing to share your recipe, please bring a copy and we'll set them out for those who want the recipe to use their phones and take a picture of it. Hope to see you there as we honor the Lord together. Gail Klimek will be sharing his testimony with us around 7 pm.

**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](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. Be thinking of who you can invite to join you too!

**Memorial Service for Fr. O'Kane**

A Memorial Service is being held in honor of Fr. James O'Kane on Monday, August 29th at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish. Fr. O'Kane was our regular daily Mass "fill-in" when Fr. Damian was unavailable. He was a great gift to our community and was loved by many at St. Frances Cabrini. He passed away on 8/19/2022. All are welcome to attend the Memorial Service.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4
			Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7 pm  Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with the Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 30	11:30 AM	+Louis Butera, Sr.
Wednesday, Aug. 31	11:30 AM	+Joseph Gilmore
Thursday, Sept. 1	11:30 AM	+Nick Butts & Gene Cost
Friday, Sept. 2	11:30 AM	+Intentions of the Devotees of St. Alfio in Omaha & Lentini
Saturday, Sept. 3	5:00 PM	+Millie Reinig
Sunday, Sept. 4	9:00 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Sunday, Sept. 4	11:00 AM	+Sam Randazzo
Sunday, Sept. 4	5:30 PM	Pro Populo
Monday, Sept. 5	9:00 AM	(Labor Day) +Armida Hurley

#### 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

#### Weekly Collections August 20-21

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	7,857.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	10.00
Organ Fund	\$	183.00
Improvement Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	3.00
Assumption	\$	307.00

#### 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.cecomaha.org](http://www.cecomaha.org) or contact Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Prior to Covid we offered the Eucharist under both kinds, the Body and Blood, at all of our weekend Masses. During the pandemic, for obvious reasons, the Archdiocese asked us to stop the distribution of the chalice and to limit Communion on the tongue. As the pandemic has receded, the Archdiocese has once again permitted Communion under both kinds and many parishes have restored the practice.

We will return to our former practice of offering the chalice at all weekend Masses beginning the first Sunday in October. Those of you who wish to receive may feel free to consume from the chalice as in the past.

As the chalice is once again offered to parishioners, a question that may be lingering in the back of one's mind might be: Is it safe to receive from a common chalice? Even before COVID-19, this question had been asked and studied. Based on the findings of a 1997 study, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that "there had never been an outbreak of infection related to the communion cup and that a theoretical risk of transmitting infectious diseases by using a common communion cup exists, but that the risk is so small that it is undetectable." (Managan L., Schulster L., Chiarelo L., Simonds D., Jarvis W. *Am J Infect Contr.* 1998;26:538-539).

This opinion has been confirmed more recently, "The common communion cup may theoretically serve as a vehicle of transmitting infection, but the potential risk of transmission is very small. Currently, available data do not provide any support for the suggestion that the practice of sharing a common communion cup can contribute to the spread of COVID-19." (Spantideas N., Drosou E., Barsoum M., Bougea A. *Public Health.* 2020;187:134-135. doi:10.1016/j.puhe.2020.08.012).

Nevertheless, as always, parishioners should be prudent in their decision to partake or not partake of the chalice based on individual health circumstances. Certainly, one should never approach the chalice if he or she shows signs of illness, has been in contact with someone who is sick, or has sores/lesions on the mouth. Furthermore, it seems prudent that immunocompromised persons should avoid the shared chalice altogether. While the reception of Holy Communion under both kinds may be understood as a fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet, nevertheless, the Church has always taught that the Real Presence of Christ is present, whole and entire, in each element of the consecrated bread and wine. Therefore, when one receives either the Sacred Host or the Precious Blood alone, he or she receives the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our sharing in a common communion chalice also has powerful symbolic meaning. The unity of a common cup is visible. The unity of the church, the body of Christ, derives from its source in Christ — while simultaneously being built up by the members of the body through our participation in Christ. The body of Christ takes its life from Christ its head, but the body of Christ takes its concrete reality from the lives of its members — our gifts, stories, and realities brought together to make meaning and offered up in our participation in the life of Christ. It is a life that is shared. The body of Christ is not something that happens between the individual and Jesus, but between the community and Jesus — shared.

Once again, we will resume the common chalice the first weekend in October.

Peace,

Fr. Damian