

**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.



**School resumes August 18th!**

**Alpha**

Summer Alpha for young adults is ending on August 9. After a brief break, we will begin Fall Alpha, for all ages, 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 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](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...

**Volunteers Needed**

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Bergan Mercy Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to fill positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Welcome Desks, Dessert Cart, Gift Shop, Teen Volunteers, and so much more. Volunteering is a great way to show compassion and support to those in need. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Office at (402) 398-6199 or e-mail [tammyrivera@commonspirit.org](mailto:tammyrivera@commonspirit.org)

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday each month. If interested, contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com), August 25, September 22, October 27, November 17, December 22

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

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

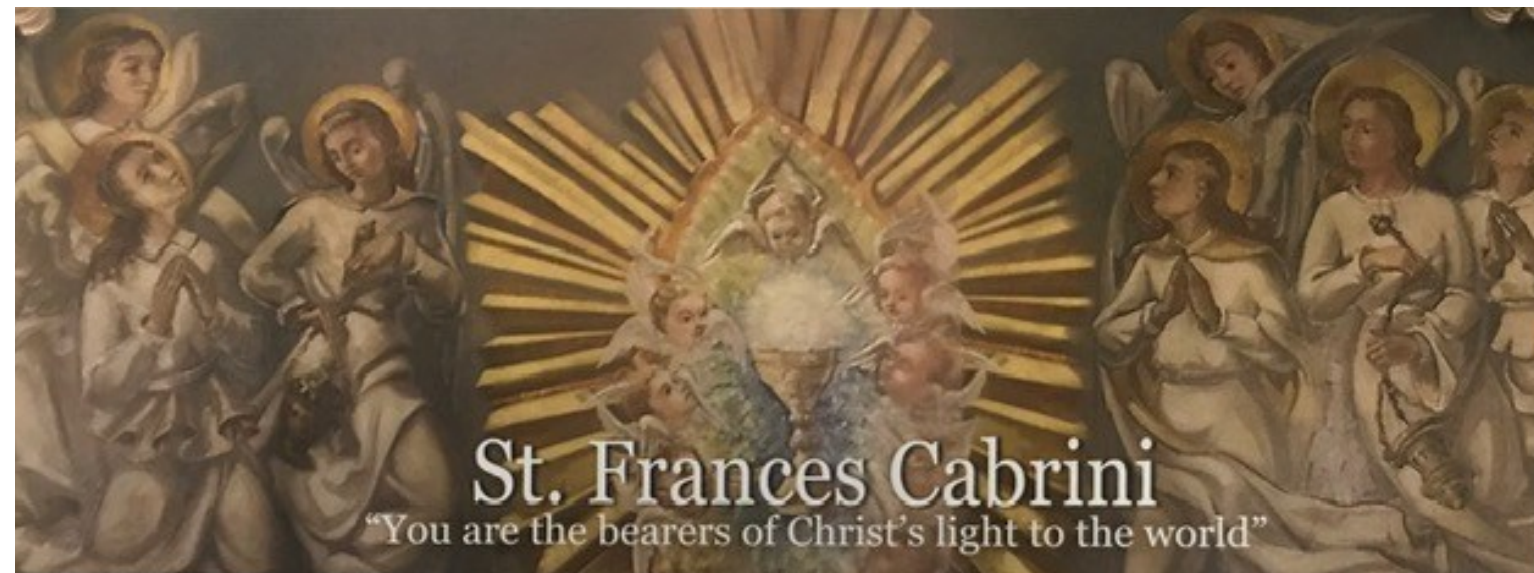
Fall Alpha Session for all ages, Tuesdays, September 13 through November 22, 6-8 pm, Retreat day Saturday, October 29

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.

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

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 16, Noon – 6 pm



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 7, 2022**

**The Synodal Church**

Thank you to everyone who responded to Pope Francis and Archbishop Lucas' invitation to complete a synod questionnaire or participate in a listening session this past winter. Approximately 8,000 people from across the Archdiocese of Omaha participated. The synthesis of the feedback received can be found at [archomaha.org/synod](http://archomaha.org/synod). The synthesis has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as part of the 2021-2023 synodal process.

**Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations**

Father Ryan Lewis, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, will share his vocation story and lead prayers, including adoration and benediction on August 11. Please join in praying for priests and vocations at 7 pm at the Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations. It is on the second Thursday of each month at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**Open Omaha This Weekend**

Open Omaha is everyone's chance to catch a behind-the-scenes look at the fascinating spaces that shape our city. For one weekend only — August 6th and 7th — dozens of historic landmarks, creative spaces, sacred sites, and other hidden gems will open their doors in a city-wide showcase of the uniqueness that makes the Omaha-Council Bluffs metro area such a marvelous place. This inaugural event, facilitated by Omaha by Design, is for all ages and free to attend. Spread across more than 50 intriguing sites (including St. Frances Cabrini Church), Open Omaha invites you to join and explore your city. Most sites will be open from 10am-5pm each day. Visit [omahabydesign.org/2022-venues](http://omahabydesign.org/2022-venues) for a full listing and start planning your path of exploration!

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>August 8</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>August 14</b>
	<b>Young Adult Alpha 6 pm</b>		<b>Holy Hour for Priests &amp; Vocations at Our Lady of Lourdes Church 7 pm</b>			



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### Liturgy and Mass Schedule

#### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 9	11:30 AM	+Albert Van Hoecke
Wednesday, Aug. 10	11:30 AM	+Edith Trawicke
Thursday, Aug. 11	11:30 AM	+JoAnn Feeney
Friday, Aug. 12	11:30 AM	+Jerry Frost
Saturday, Aug. 13	5:00 PM	+Mark Johnson
Sunday, Aug. 14	9:00 AM	+Joe Browning
Sunday, Aug. 14	11:00 AM	+Tim Lukavsky
Sunday, Aug. 14	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

#### Weekly Collections July 30-31

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	8,079.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	105.00
Organ Fund	\$	0
Improvement Fund	\$	165.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	367.00

#### FORMED is Available to Our Parishioners

We are very pleased here at St. Frances Cabrini to offer to our parishioners, at no cost, a subscription to FORMED.org! Having been called "Netflix For Catholics", FORMED.org is a repository of thousands of Catholic full-length movies, videos, documentaries, talks, series, audio books, eBooks and more! From Bible Study and The Sacraments to Faith Formation and Apologetics and everything in between, FORMED.org has something for everyone. There is also a wide selection of children's content. conversion stories, music and so much more. There is also a very large selection of Spanish language content. Getting setup is easy and FREE!

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#### Let the Silence Transform You

The Cloisters on the Platte brings a 500-year tradition of Ignatian spirituality to Nebraska. Completed in 2017, its bucolic setting near the Platte River was selected for a rare combination of natural isolation and accessibility to highways. Every year, The Cloisters brings the power of quiet reflection to people seeking spiritual renewal. We welcome you to discover that power for yourself. It can be difficult to step away from the countless obligations to work, family and friends, but finding time to reconnect with one's faith is among the most important blessings you can give yourself. For that reason, I encourage you to participate in a weekend of silent contemplation by attending a retreat at The Cloisters on the Platte. Visit [cloistersontheplatte.com](http://cloistersontheplatte.com) to learn more.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Our second reading this weekend is a brief portion of Chapter 11 from Hebrews. That chapter gives us a beautiful testimony as to how faith was lived out by the great ones of the Old Testament. It challenges us to have that same kind of faith.

The Jesuit scholar, Fr. John Kavanaugh, wrote about a personal encounter he had with Mother Teresa a number of years ago, "Long ago, when I spent a month working at the 'house of the dying' in Calcutta, I sought a sure answer to my future. On the first morning I met Mother Teresa after Mass at dawn. She asked, 'And what can I do for you?' I asked her to pray for me. 'What do you want me to pray for?' I voiced the request I had borne for thousands of miles: 'Pray that I have clarity.' She said no. That was that. When I asked why, she announced that clarity was the last thing I was clinging to and had to let go of. When I commented that she herself had always seemed to have the clarity I longed for, she laughed: 'I have never had clarity; what I've always had is trust. So I will pray that you trust.' Thus Mother Teresa became for me a member of that cloud of witnesses to which the Letter to the Hebrews refers: heroes of faith, who had conviction about things unseen."

The litany of great faith in the book of Hebrews concludes with what I think is one of the most unique and challenging lines of scripture:

*All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.*

Do we see ourselves as "strangers and aliens on earth"? Do we regularly feel discomfort in what the rest of the world sees as important? Are our eyes fixed on what is truly our home, heaven? Do we feel like we speak a foreign tongue when we are talking to neighbors and coworkers about what matters in life? If so, good! The response that God makes to this demonstration of faith is quite lovely, "God is not ashamed to be called their God." Our willingness to see heaven as our home brings us close to God even here.

I have often wondered when Christians get super involved in political power and the accumulation of earthly wealth and goods, if God is up in heaven hiding his face because he is ashamed to be called their God. Perhaps when he hears preachers calling for hatred, division and condemnation, he puts up a sign saying "they are not talking about me." And uses the same sign when preachers promise earthly success if we just prayed. Let us choose not to be like them.

May we choose with the grace of the Holy Spirit to put ever deeper trust in God as did the great one of old. Knowing, as they did, that he has prepared a city for us.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

P.S. There has been a question raised about the Organ Fund. The Fund was started many years ago as a way to slowly accumulate the monies to renovate the pipe organ that came from the old St. Philomena's Cathedral and is one of the oldest pipe organs west of the Missouri River. The pipes from that organ are still in the choir loft but the console is long gone. What you hear now at Mass is the electronic organ that came over from St. Patrick's Church. It is a very good electronic organ. The last time we had an estimate given to restore the pipe organ was six years ago. The estimate to restore it was just shy of \$400,000. Presently, the Organ Fund has \$63,432 in it. So, we still have a long way to go. We appreciate those who keep contributing to make the dream of restoration come true.