

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 will run through November 22. **The Retreat Day has been changed to October 22.** Questions? 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.

A Teaching Mass: Presenting Ourselves to the King

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha for an engaging evening of reflection October 17 at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha for *A Teaching Mass: Presenting Ourselves to the King*. Rev. Frank Baumert, Serra Chaplain, will guide participants through the parts of the Mass, its setting in the church building, and the meaning behind those things as they relate specifically to the KINGDOM of Heaven. This is not just a generic look at the parts of the Mass, but a detailed look at why Jesus referred to his home as the KINGDOM of Heaven rather than just Heaven. Assisted by Rev. Eliot Schwer, Associate Pastor of St. Cecilia Cathedral, the evening will kick off at 6:30 pm with registration in the Narthex where you will pick up a Mass information packet. This 90-minute *Teaching Mass* will begin promptly at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Going forward, be prepared to present yourself to the King at every Mass. Please invite your family, friends, and guests to join us. All are welcome! There is no cost to attend. RSVP to help us plan for success: <https://serrawestomaha.org/event/a-teaching-mass-presenting-ourselves-to-the-king/>. If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact Bruce Jefferies, Serra VP, 402-521-4262 or bjefferies16117@gmail.com. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.

Catholic Charities Hunger Appeal

Catholic Charities of Omaha needs your help to feed the hungry. Our food pantries are experiencing an all-time food shortage. As inflation and food costs continue to rise, so do our pantry numbers. Thus far in 2022, we served 58% more people, but donations are down 38%. We need your help to continue feeding those in need of assistance. Please consider making a monetary donation to our food pantry at ccomaha.org. You can also drop off shelf-stable food items at the St. Juan Diego Center (5211 South 31st St) in Omaha, Monday – Friday from 1-3 pm. Every little bit helps. Support Works of Mercy—donate today. God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Pastoral Conference 2022, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Saturday, October 1, live-streamed in Parish Center gym

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, October 19, November 16, December 21

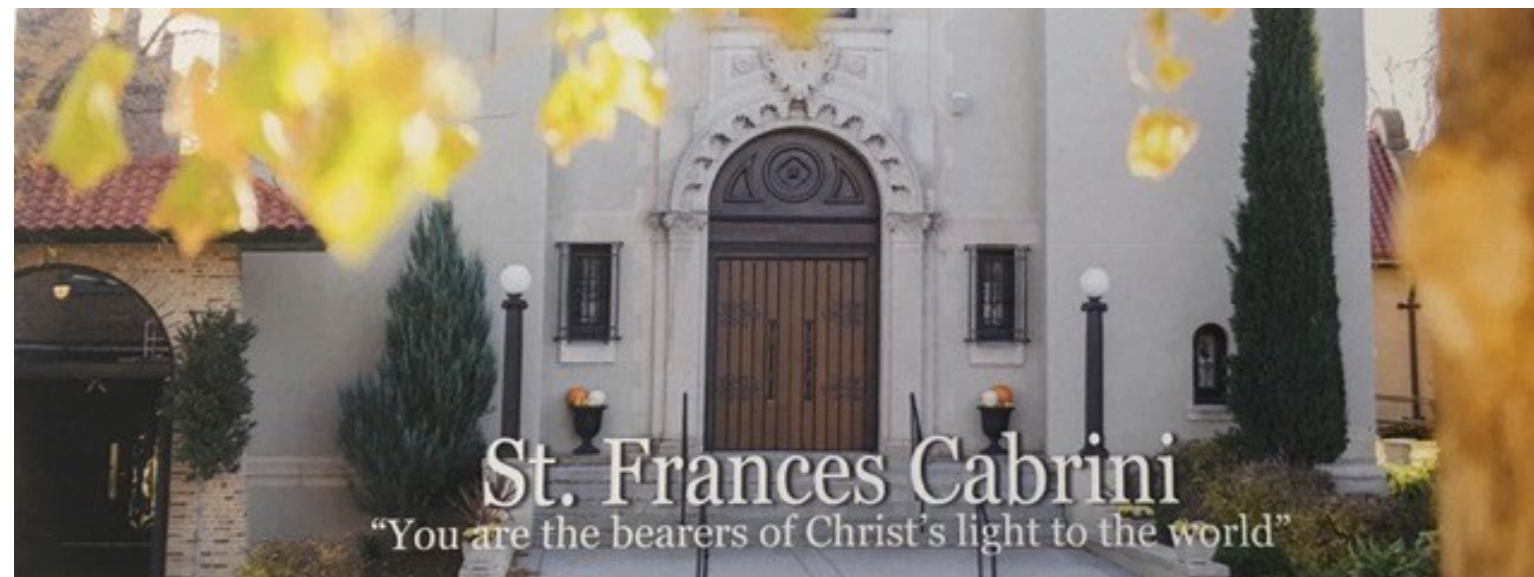
Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, October 23

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) October 30, November 27

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

Lenten Retreat Save-the-Date: February 24-25



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022**

Pastoral Conference

The Archdiocesan annual Pastoral Conference is being held this year on October 1st from 9 am to 12:30 pm. We are all invited! Join us in the Cabrini Parish Center gym as we live-stream the conference. Our own Fr. Damian and Ann Lenz are among the speakers. If you can join us, please let the reception desk know, (402) 934-7706. Questions? Contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

Cabrini Communities

In March 2022, we launched “Cabrini Communities”. To our surprise, we launched 30 small groups with approximately 250 people. As the family of God, we’ve made it a priority to take time each month to eat together, pray together, and share life together. It is in this ordinary rhythm of life in community that we become transformed to look and act like Jesus. In October 2022, we will launch a second cohort of “Cabrini Communities”. If March wasn’t a good time for you to begin, our hope is that now is a better time! We’d love to have you join us on this adventure. We feel confident you will find it adds a richness, beauty and depth to your life. To create a group, to join a group, or for more information, simply reach out to Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org (402) 312-3550 or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org (402) 990-3296. They’ll do their best to help you. They’ll also make sure you receive the materials. Please join us!

Spaghetti Dinner October 16

The calendar says Fall has arrived. It’s almost time for our Fall Spaghetti Dinner—October 16th and the planning has begun! Our Spaghetti Dinner is an event that needs the entire St. Frances Cabrini community to "pitch in" however, wherever, or whenever you can for the total benefit of the students at All Saints School. Whether it be rolling meatballs, making sauce, cooking bones and onions, cooking the pasta, making the biscotti, helping to serve guests, helping to seat guests, filling cannolis, filling takeout containers, setting up the gym, baking treats for the bake sale, working at the bake sale, cleaning up afterwards---no kidding, we need lots of help! Go to SignUp Genius via our website stcabriniomaha.org for the complete listing of all your chances to help. We are looking forward to meeting and welcoming "new" Spaghetti Dinner team members and welcoming back the "veterans". All are welcome!

Upcoming Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| September 26 | September 27 | September 28 | September 29 | September 30 | October 1 | October 2 |
| | Alpha 6 pm | | Pastoral Council 7 pm | | Pastoral Conference 9 am | |
| | | | | | First Saturday Rosary 4:30 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

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| Tuesday, Sept. 27 | 11:30 AM | +Frances P. Vacanti |
| Wednesday, Sept. 28 | 11:30 AM | +Leo & Martha Gillespie |
| Thursday, Sept. 29 | 11:30 AM | +Michael Matya |
| Friday, Sept. 30 | 11:30 AM | Fr. Damian, Deacon Doug, Deacon Larry (Blessings) |
| Saturday, Oct. 1 | 5:00 PM | +JoAnn Feeney |
| Sunday, Oct. 2 | 9:00 AM | +Sebastiano Ricceri |
| Sunday, Oct. 2 | 11:00 AM | +Mark Johnson |
| Sunday, Oct. 2 | 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 September 17-18

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| Sunday Tithes— Collections | \$ | 10,436.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund | \$ | 26.00 |
| Organ Fund | \$ | 77.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ | 87.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 561.00 |

Life Chain Sunday

Pro-life is Pro-love, Pro-woman, Pro-information. Make a prayerful statement and defend life by participating in the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 2nd, from 2-3 pm. St. Frances Cabrini's spot is on Dodge Street, north side, west of Crossroads. This is a peaceful/prayerful demonstration and so all forms of yelling and confrontation are discouraged. However, smiling and waving as well as singing hymns joyfully are highly encouraged! Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference."

Holy Family Shrine Celebrates 20 Years

Throughout the month of October, the LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL: VISUAL & PERFORMING ART SHOW is occurring at the Holy Family Shrine (231332 Pflug Road, Gretna). Visit the Shrine to view and purchase beautiful Catholic art created by local artists. Musicians will perform on select weekends. Find the entire schedule and the hours open at <https://www.fellowshipofcatholicartists.com/schedule.html>

JPII Newman Center Open House

Visit the JPII Newman Center (1221 S. 72nd Street) Saturday, October 15th for their open house from 11 am to 2 pm and see what college can be like in this age. Learn about several programs they have coming up including RCIA and the Catholic 101 series with the Evangelium Institute. You can also visit their website JPiOmaha.org for more information.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

This letter continues our summary of the results of the listening sessions and responses to the questionnaire done in the archdiocese in preparation for the Synod on the Church. This summary was sent to the United States Bishop's Conference for inclusion in their report to the Vatican.

Respondents listed specific ways in which they participate in the life of the Church. The following were the most common: attending Mass, going to confession, praying, belonging to a Catholic group, going to adoration, and having children in the Catholic school.

People reported growing in faith by participating in the archdiocesan mentorship program, parish small groups, and other Catholic groups. Many people said that participating in the life of the Church brings them inner peace and happiness, reduces stress, and increases gratitude. Others responded that their faith has been an immense help when they were suffering and that they feel joyful when serving the poor and sharing their faith.

Many people expressed a desire to grow in their prayer life and become more involved in their faith (for example, attend Mass more frequently, join a bible study, etc.). Some said they were called to be more open about their faith, evangelize, and volunteer for leadership roles within their parish. Parents and grandparents want to pass their faith on to their children and grandchildren.

Not all respondents felt called to do more than they were doing. Others said they do not feel called to grow in their participation in the life and evangelizing mission of the Church because they disagree with the Church on specific issues or do not see a reason to participate in the institutional Church. Regardless of whether they desired to participate in the evangelizing mission of the Church, there was a strong desire by respondents to participate more through service and/or social justice.

Almost half (46%) of non-Catholics, or those who no longer consider themselves Catholic, have neither a favorable nor a non-favorable impression of the Catholic Church. Of those who have an opinion, it is twice as likely to be unfavorable (39%) as favorable (15%). Those who have a favorable opinion of the Catholic Church said they admired the charitable efforts of the Church and found the Church spiritually enriching and welcoming. The majority of these responses came from non-Catholics who were married to Catholics.

There were a variety of reasons for unfavorable opinions of the Catholic Church. Many respondents said they do not feel welcome because they cannot receive Holy Communion. Others said it was challenging to follow along and participate in Mass.

Homeless individuals said that while the Catholic Church was willing to help them with their basic needs, parishes are not particularly open to having them be a part of the parish community. Over half of the homeless said they know where a Catholic Church is but cannot get there.

Several respondents said they found the Catholic Church's teachings on the following issues to be discriminatory and not reflective of Jesus' love for all: same-sex marriage, women not being ordained priests, non-Catholics and divorced and civilly remarried Catholics are unable to receive Holy Communion. A theme among teenagers was that many "Catholic" peers are hypocritical and Catholic in name only.

Next week you'll get the conclusion...

Peace,

Fr. Damian