

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.

Advent Bible Study With Fr. Damian

Join us for a Bible Study this Advent on one of the most interesting books in the Bible, The Song of Songs. People the world around have found all sorts of stuff in the Song of Songs—one biggie is the allegory for love between God and Israel—but it's not out of the question that these poems were written in ancient Israel for weddings and festivals. It might just be a plain ol' folk song about love. Or, it may be a drama like Romeo and Juliet. It might be about God's longing for you! Come, join us and learn more.

We will meet the Wednesdays of Advent at 7 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center gym. It will also be available via Zoom.

November 30th: An introduction to the Song of Songs

December 7th: A Tryst in the Spring, Chapters 1-3.

December 14th: The Charms of the Beloved, Chapters 4-8

To register for in-person or via Zoom, email Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

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We are very pleased here at St. Frances Cabrini to offer to our parishioners, at no cost, a subscription to FORMED.org! 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. Getting setup is easy and FREE! Visit FORMED.ORG Click Sign Up. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization". Find St. Frances Cabrini Church by parish name, address, or zip code. Enter your name and email address - and you're in!

Catholic Business Group After Hours Social/Mixer

Attend our October 2022 Social Networking on Thursday, October 20th, 4:30 – 6 pm, at Mary Our Queen Parish Trinity Room, (3405 South 118th Street). Thank You to our Event Partner: Johnstone Supply Omaha.

** This is our Social Event. Attend & share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. There is always quality Networking, Conversation and Growing in our Catholic Faith. Reservations not required for this event. NO Cost for this event.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Fall Alpha Session for all ages, Tuesdays through November 22, 6-8 pm

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

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

Holy Hour for our Priests at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, November 10, Fr. Frank Baumert; December 15, Fr. Dan Wittrok; January 12, Fr. Ralph O'Donnell

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, November 17, December 15

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

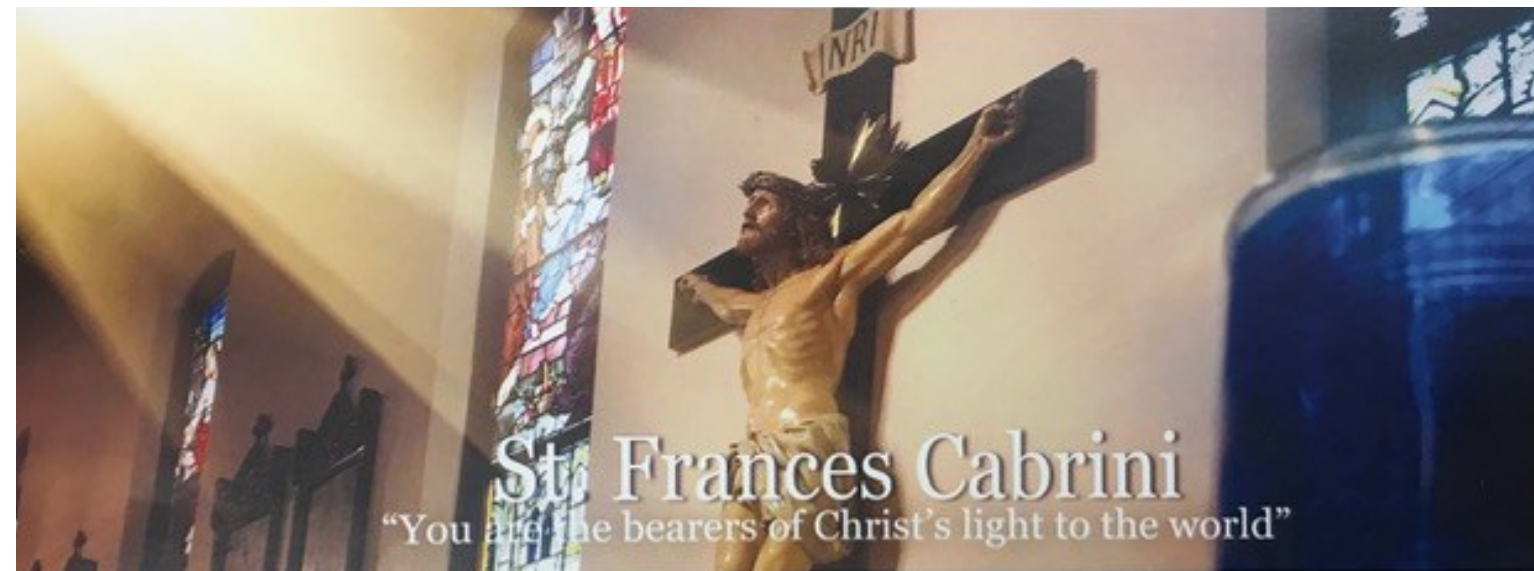
Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, November 20, December 18

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

Advent Bible Study "Song of Songs" Wednesdays at 7pm: November 30, December 7, December 14

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

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, April 23, Noon – 6 pm



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022**

Spaghetti Dinner This Sunday!

Our **St. Frances Cabrini Spaghetti Dinner** is this weekend! Sunday, October 16, from noon until 6 pm, is the day so many parishioners and Cabrini friends have prepared for during these past three months. Come and enjoy the fun, fellowship, and fabulous food! And then, make this Cabrini Spaghetti Dinner a lasting tradition for you.

Thank you to everyone who attends the Spaghetti Dinner, as all proceeds benefit and serve the students at All Saints School. And a grateful thank you and blessings to all who have worked, and to all those who are working Sunday to make this Spaghetti Dinner a truly successful Cabrini community event. "Mangiamo!" (Let's eat.) Enjoy!

Reminder: Prices have increased to \$12 per ticket for adults and \$6 for children. Leftovers will again be donated, so plan to buy all your sauce and meatballs at the dinner. There will be no after-dinner sales. Please bring your own boxes and/or bags to carry your take-out containers in. Thanks for helping make our dinner a success!

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection at all weekend Masses for the World Missions. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

Cabrini Family Pot-Luck Dinner Next Sunday, October 23

Make plans to join us next Sunday, at 6 pm, for our monthly Cabrini Family Dinner in the Cabrini Parish Center gym. Think Oktoberfest! Brats and hotdogs will be provided. Paige Markley will be sharing with us at 7 pm. Invite your friends, neighbors, community group members—all are welcome to this pot-luck event!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23
	Alpha 6 pm		Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm		Alpha Retreat 9 am	"Oktoberfest" Family Dinner 6 pm



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 18	11:30 AM	+Bruno & Grace Kaline
Wednesday, Oct. 19	11:30 AM	+Millie Reinig
Thursday, Oct. 20	11:30 AM	+Fr. Jim O’Kane
Friday, Oct. 21	11:30 AM	+Michael Matya
Saturday, Oct. 22	5:00 PM	+Betty Pistone
Sunday, Oct. 23	9:00 AM	+Edith Trawicke
Sunday, Oct. 23	11:00 AM	+ Sons of Italy Deceased Members
Sunday, Oct. 23	5:30 PM	+John Squiers

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 October 8-9

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	4,328.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	150.00
Organ Fund	\$	122.00
Improvement Fund	\$	88.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	2,024.00

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive

As Winter approaches, there’s higher demand for warm clothing which may not be available to everyone who needs it. Last year the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Omaha helped keep about 4,000 kids and adults warm by providing a free coat along with winter accessories.

Please bring any gently used kids and adult sized coats to the blue barrel located between the church and the school.

This really is an opportunity to extend the love of Christ directly to people in need.

Thank you. Your generosity is appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Frances Cabrini



3 Day Ignatian Retreat

Get away in the New Year and engage in an Ignatian silent 3-day retreat to renew your spirit and grow closer to the Lord. Retreats offered January 19-22, 2023, February 23-26, 2023, April 13-16, 2023, and May 4-7, 2023. Retreats begin with supper Thursday evening at 6 pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm at the Creighton University Retreat Center, one beautiful drive east of Omaha. \$350 covers room, all meals and private spiritual direction sessions. Contact Terri Lou Duggan Creighton University Retreat Center (712) 778-2466 or at curc@creighton.edu for more information or to register.

Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

This weekend, I am attempting to be in two places at the same time. I am serving as the Spiritual Director for the Women’s Christians Encounter Christ weekend. I am also going to try to be present for weekend activities at Cabrini such as the Spaghetti Dinner. I hope you all have a chance to join us for the dinner either in a role of service or by simply enjoying a great meal. Working together to benefit others is a great way to build community. Thanks for your work and for joining us for the feast.

The universal Church is celebrating the 60th anniversary of the opening of Vatican Council II. Those of you my age and older may remember those unique days when thousands of bishops gathered from all over the world to reflect on the Church herself and what God was calling her to do. Pope John XXIII had called the Council as an invitation to renewal and a recommitment to the work of Jesus in the modern world. The call for a Council came as quite a surprise to the American Catholic Church who, at the time, was experiencing great success. She had been a Church of mostly poor immigrants who were not afforded full participation in the American systems of power. The Church responded by creating the most effective educational system the world had ever seen. From kindergarten through graduate school, it was possible to be guided by and held by the Catholic Church’s school system. The result was that Catholics went from being a poor minority to a well-educated and wealthy minority in one generation. The Church in the United States saw no reason for a Council, she only saw her success. Colleges and seminaries were full. Parishes were booming. From the perspective of the United States, nothing in the Church needed to change.

The Church in Europe saw a great need for a Council. They had been asking for it. In the prior 50 years, they had seen two wars that tore their homelands apart. Millions of Catholics had died fighting other Catholics. Catholics had served as guards and killers in prison camps for people who were designated the enemy simply because of the religious faith they were born into. The Church in Europe had been asking themselves, “How is it possible? How could we have killed millions of our brothers and sisters? How could we have gone against the teaching of Jesus and killed those we were commanded to love?”

The Church in Europe was ready for a Council even if the Church in the US was surprised by it. The Church had to reflect on herself and make changes so that world wars would never happen again on Catholic soil.

At the opening session of the Council on October 12, 1962, Pope John XXIII said the following, “*It is clearly evident that a Council is concerned primarily with the Catholic Church. Its purpose is to show the Church’s vigor and to emphasize its spiritual mission. It also aims to adapt its methods so that the Gospel teaching may be worthily lived and more readily heeded by the people...Finally, the Council wishes to show the world how to put into practice the teaching of the divine Founder, the Prince of Peace. Whoever conforms his life to this teaching helps to establish peace and to foster true prosperity.*”

Among men who would wish to recognize only the effects of physical force, the duty of the Church would be to reveal the full consequence and efficacy of the moral force of Christianity, which is a message entirely of truth, of justice and of charity. Such are the foundations on which the Pope must labor to establish a true peace; a peace directed toward the elevation of nations through respect for the human person and toward the procuring of a just freedom of religion and worship; a peace which nourishes harmony between nations – and there is no reason why this should not exist – even if it calls for some sacrifice on their part...Such is the great peace which all men await and for which they have suffered so much; it is time that decisive steps be taken. It is this very peace which the Church labors to establish: by prayer, by the deep respect she has for the unfortunate, the sick, the aged, and by the spreading of her doctrine which is the doctrine of brotherly love; for men are Brothers and – We say it from a full heart – all sons of the same Father. The Council will certainly help to prepare this new climate and to remove all conflict, particularly war, that scourge of nations, which today would be pointing toward the destruction of humanity.”

One of the ways the Church was changed by the Council was the call to the laity to embrace their own mission. The Church was not just a Church of the clergy. No. She was a Church of all believers and all were called into the mission of holiness. The laity now would have a much greater role than simply coming to Mass and putting money in the collection plate. The laity were called to serve and to have God’s power flow through them. Clerics had their unique role to play in the Church, but so did the laity.

True power was to be seen as the power of God flowing through us. Not the power of office, but the power of service. In this new topsy-turvy world of God’s kingdom, we lose strength by claiming dominion and are filled with strength when we allow the work of ministry to flow through us. Authority is not diminished by doing the work of mission, but is confirmed by it. God came in the person of Jesus to serve, not to be served. God’s power is present in that same service today.

Peace,

Fr. Damian