

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

Holy Hour for our Priests at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, October 13, Fr. Charles Kestermeier; November 10, Fr. Frank Baumert; December 15, Fr. Dan Wittrok; January 12, Fr. Ralph O'Donnell

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

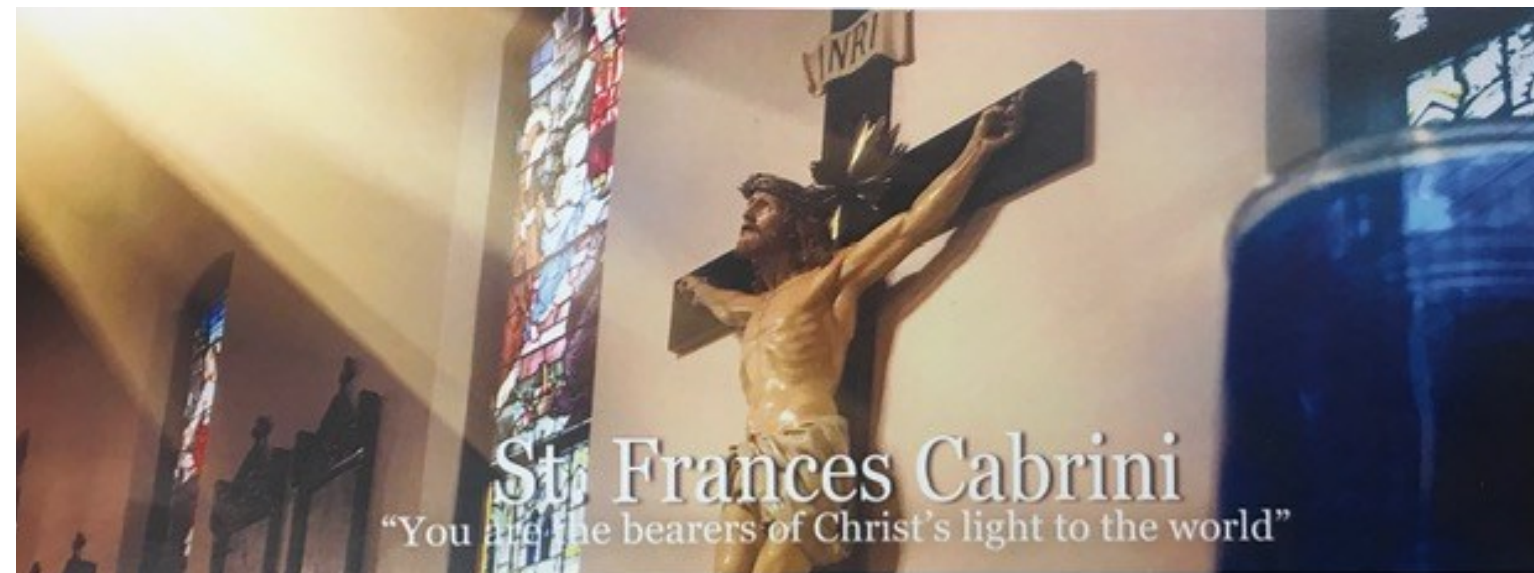
Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) October 30, November 27

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

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

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

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



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022**

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

Everything is set for you to join the Spaghetti Dinner Team! And "Boy, oh boy, do we serve up an amazing authentic, homemade Spaghetti Dinner!" Check out some of what we prepare for the Spaghetti Dinner:

- *****60 pounds of pasta
- *****300 gallons of homemade spaghetti sauce
- *****over 10,000 homemade meatballs
- *****over 114 dozen homemade biscotti
- *****hundreds and hundreds of cannolis, that are filled with vanilla and chocolate pudding the morning of the dinner
- *****a Bake Sale that is unbelievable thanks to all the Cabrini parishioners and friends who donate indescribably delicious and beautiful bake sale items.

As you can see, we need lots of help to make this Spaghetti Dinner happen! Please think about joining this really fun and uplifting fellowship time. You can go to SignUp Genius via our parish website stcabriniomaha.org for the complete listing of all the ways you can help out. There is even a Bake Sale donations sign up listing. Remember, all the proceeds are for the students' education at All Saints School! Come and join the Spaghetti Dinner Team! All are welcome!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9
	Alpha 6 pm		Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7 pm Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with the Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass		



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Website: www.stcabriniomaha.org

Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 4	11:30 AM	+Fr. Jim O’Kane
Wednesday, Oct. 5	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Oct. 6	11:30 AM	+JoAnn Feeney
Friday, Oct. 7	11:30 AM	+Deceased Members Omaha’s Madonna del Rosario
Saturday, Oct. 8	5:00 PM	+Butch Turco
Sunday, Oct. 9	9:00 AM	Maggie & Robert Johansen (Blessings)
Sunday, Oct. 9	11:00 AM	+Richard Capellupo
Sunday, Oct. 9	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 24-25

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	6,553.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	21.00
Organ Fund	\$	32.00
Improvement Fund	\$	22.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	560.00

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 Hour for Priests

Our Lady of Lourdes sponsors a Holy Hour monthly to pray for our over-burdened priests. It features communal and silent prayer as well as a priest’s vocation story. Experience the blessings of adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord, benediction and music ministry. October 13th at 7 pm will be with Fr. Charles Kestermeier. Chas Kestermeier, SJ, is from Milwaukee, and he joined the Jesuits immediately after graduating from high school in 1962. He was in formation in Minnesota, St. Louis, at Creighton Prep in Omaha, Nebraska and in France before being ordained in 1975. He then did a doctorate in French Literature at the University of Wisconsin before returning to Prep for another 14 years and then moving on to Creighton University, where he taught French and then English, specializing in Ancient Literature and Basic Composition. He retired from the classroom in May of 2020, and since then he has been concentrating on sacramental supply to parishes and schools as well as being a chaplain in one of Creighton’s residence halls and helping with community life.

Our Lady Queen of the Clergy, pray for us.

Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

Here are the conclusions from the local input which are now presented to the United States Bishops and which will then be sent to Rome in preparation for the Synod on the Church:

I. Focus on Encountering Christ in Prayer and the Word of God

Six years ago, the archdiocese implemented the following pastoral vision, “One Church: Encountering Christ, Equipping Disciples, Living Mercy.” The diocesan phase of the synod confirmed that this pastoral vision still very much resonates with the people in the archdiocese. **It is evident that “Encountering Christ” is the greatest need within the pastoral vision.**

Many respondents seem to have answered the synod questions through the lens of their political/cultural views instead of Jesus being their focal point. **The political/cultural viewpoint illustrates a need for people to know Jesus more personally**, and so for a greater focus by the local Church on prayer and scripture in conjunction with the national Eucharistic revival.

The rest of the archdiocesan pastoral vision then flows from this encounter with Christ. A closer relationship with Jesus brings about a greater desire to be His disciple and live mercy. **If a person has not personally encountered Christ, it is impossible to participate fully in the Church’s mission** to invite others to encounter Him. When we grow spiritually in unity with Jesus, we grow more in unity with each other, and our divisions are healed.

II. Greater Outreach to the Peripheries and the Elderly

Hearing from so many on the peripheries, such as immigrants, persons with disabilities, and the incarcerated, about their great thirst for faith makes it clear that **more outreach is necessary to meet the spiritual needs of the poor and vulnerable among us.**

III. Places of Welcome

After hearing from those who voice feeling unwelcome by the Catholic Church for a variety of reasons (being homeless, large parish, LGBTQ+), it is clear that the Lord is inviting the archdiocese to grow in being places of welcome. The challenge will be to find ways to do so while at the same time remaining true to the teachings of the Church.

IV. Increase Vocation Outreach to Hispanics

Approximately 20% of the people in our archdiocese are native Spanish speakers. Still, we have very few native Spanish-speaking seminarians. The archdiocese needs to increase its outreach to native Spanish-speaking young men.

Please continue to reflect on this summary. More than that, please consider how you will join us as we continue to shape our local parish around the deep call of Jesus to be a disciple of his.

Peace,

Fr. Damian