### All Saints Catholic School News

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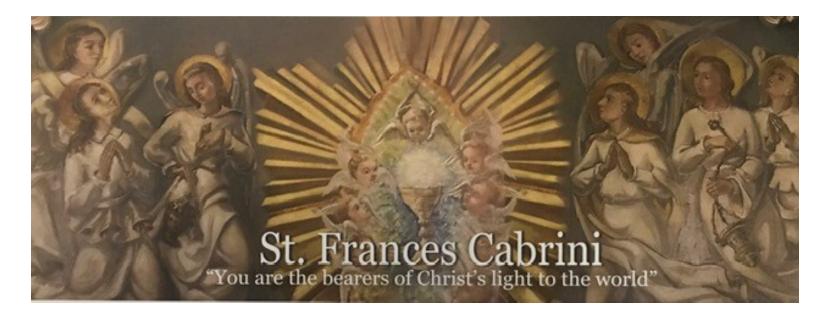
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#### **All Saints Catholic School Collections**

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.







# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

### Thank You, Thank you

Fr. Damian mentioned in his bulletin Pastor Letter last weekend how cheerful, happy, and welcoming all the Spaghetti Dinner volunteers were to everyone who came for spaghetti and meatballs and more on October 16th. I even had a friend in a party of five people from St. Leo's Catholic Church remark to me how many volunteers there were and how organized everything was that day. Thank you to Amanda Hunt and Mike and Christen Ferro for providing the leadership for the Spaghetti Dinner. And thank you, thank you to All the volunteers whose dedicated efforts: prepared all the spaghetti sauce, cooked the bones and onions, mixed up the meatball recipe, rolled the meatballs, boiled and cooled pasta, mixed and served up the salad, poured wine, filled take-out containers, worked the take-out line, filled cannolis with pudding, made-baked-frosted the biscotti cookies, made the pizzelles, greeted people at the entrance to the dinner, helped to seat people, all the adult servers bringing everyone their meals, all the student servers with their water and ice tea, the bake sale workers, the soft drink sale workers, the dishwashing crew in the kitchen, the Pickle ticket sellers, the clean-up crew, and everyone who helped in any way they could..... Thank you for making our Cabrini Community truly a community helping each other and all those who visit St. Frances Cabrini.

### All Saints and All Souls Day

November 1st, All Saints Day, falls on a Tuesday this year and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There is a Vigil Mass Monday at 5:30 pm and Masses Tuesday are 11:30 am and 5:30 pm. Wednesday, November 2nd, is all Souls Day. Join us as we remember our faithfully departed at the 11:30 am Mass. There will be a book in the back of church in which to write the names of your loved ones who have passed this past year to be remembered also.

### **Time Changes Next Weekend**

The time "falls back" 1 hour next weekend as we return to Central Standard Time. Clocks officially go back 1 hour Sunday, November 6 at 2 am.

# **Upcoming Schedule**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6			
	All Saints Day	All Souls Day	Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-up 7 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm				
	Alpha 6 pm		Taize Prayer 8 pm	Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass					



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# Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule							
Monday, Oct. 31	5:30 PM	+Michael Matya					
Tuesday, Nov. 1	11:30 AM	+Richard Sporven					
Tuesday, Nov. 1	5:30 PM	+Fr. Jim O'Kane					
Wednesday, Nov. 2	11:30 AM	+ Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones					
Thursday, Nov. 3	11:30 AM	+Louis LaBelle					
Friday, Nov. 4	11:30 AM	+Janice Benz					
Saturday, Nov. 5	5:00 PM	+Millie Reinig					
Sunday, Nov. 6	9:00 AM	Jerry Caniglia (Healing)					
Sunday, Nov. 6	11:00 AM	+ Leonard, Patty, & Bridget Arenas					
Sunday, Nov. 6	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 <u>bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org">amlenz@archomaha.org</a> (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 22-23

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$ 4,980.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$ 40.00
Organ Fund	\$ 65.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 231.00
World Mission	\$ 1,023.00

## **Mercy High Open House**

Mercy High School Open House for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents is on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30 pm. The Open House features presentations by Mercy's administration, and tours with a Student Ambassador to meet the students, faculty, and coaches. For more details and to pre-register, please go to: <a href="https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/open-house.cfm">https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/open-house.cfm</a>.

# **Gross Catholic Open House and Entrance Exam**

Gross Catholic is holding an Open House on Sunday, November 13th from 10 am to 2 pm. Admissions exam for 8th grade as well as 6th and 7th grade practice exam will be Saturday, January 14th at 8:30 am.

#### St. Thomas More Peddlers Market

Please join us for our 16th annual STM Peddlers' Market on Thursday, December 1st from 5-9 pm. Registrations are being accepted for artisans and vendors. Check out the link on Eventbrite or email Sara for registration details: <a href="mailto:stmpeddlersmarket@gmail.com">stmpeddlersmarket@gmail.com</a> or call (402) 981-9941. Shoppers are also wanted for this event. Enjoy free admission, pizza, soup, beer and wine and two floors of shopping. Bring your mom and daughter for a fun evening!

### **Great Adventure Bible Study**

Join the Network-Wide Bible Study! Through a partnership with **Jeff Cavins** and Ascension Press, Spirit Catholic Radio brings you **The Great Adventure Bible Study** – 16 programs; 3 studies a week; 2 times to listen to each! Gather your bible study group together and follow along on the adventure! Learn how the people, places, and events of the Bible all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. Find program details and discounted study materials at spiritcatholic radio.com/adventure.

## Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

There was news this past week concerning test scores in our nation's public schools. They had fallen as a result of the inability to have regular classes and teaching during the pandemic. What was not included in the national reporting of the test results were those scores from the nation's Catholic schools. Since Cabrini is a great supporter of All Saints Catholic School, I thought you should be aware of the national results for our Catholic Schools. The following was taken from an article in AMERICA magazine by Kevin Clarke.

"Years of progress in math (on the N.A.E.P.) were reversed during the pandemic as math scores saw their largest decrease ever, and reading scores dropped to 1992 levels. Nearly four in 10 eighth graders failed to grasp basic math concepts. Not a single state saw a notable improvement in average test scores, with some simply treading water.

But the nation's Catholic schools either held the line on their previous N.A.E.P. scores or lost substantially less ground than both public and charter schools. On eighth-grade reading scores, Catholic schools even managed to score a one-point improvement while charter and public schools each lost three points.

According to the N.A.E.P., Catholic school eighth graders scored five points lower in math in 2022 than in 2019, a serious decline but better than the eight-point loss among public school students and the nine-point drop at charter schools. According to the National Catholic Educational Association, Catholic school students' average scores remained 15 points higher than the average scores of their eighth-grade public school peers in the assessment...

Emerging post-shutdown studies, Ms. Porter-Magee said, support the proposition that the more time students have been able to experience in-person instruction, the better they have performed both academically and in terms of social-emotional learning.

She emphasized the importance of following the science in making decisions about school closings and re-openings as the nation struggles with the lingering pandemic or confronts other health crises that might emerge in the future. She pointed out that Catholic school officials never followed an 'open at all costs' approach during the pandemic.

By the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, according to Ms. Porter-Magee, 92 percent of Catholic schools nationwide were open to 'some kind of in-person learning, compared to only 43 percent of public schools and 34 percent of charter schools. That decision to reopen accounts for the biggest part of the story of the difference in Catholic school achievement,' she said."

Good news for our Catholic Schools but a growing concern for so many students who struggle with some of the basic skills that we expect of all our fellow citizens. Hopefully, you caught our Facebook post this past week about one of our parishioners and former All Saint's student who is now the captain of the UNO basketball team, Akol Arop. If you did not see it, please follow this link to read it online at the Catholic Voice, <a href="https://catholicvoiceomaha.com/standout-athlete-puts-faith-before-basketball/">https://catholicvoiceomaha.com/standout-athlete-puts-faith-before-basketball/</a>. It is a beautiful story of a young person's ongoing journey in faith. Stories like these give us all hope for a future.

Happy and safe Halloween for those of you who are planning on celebrating. It is a reminder to us that All Saints Day is here. Masses follow the normal Holy Day schedule.

Peace,

Fr. Damian