

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.



Advent Morning of Reflection

Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for an Advent Morning of Reflection, Saturday, December 10th, at Christ the King Church in Omaha. Presentations will be given by IPF staff members. The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event, however a free will offering for the refreshments will be gratefully accepted. For planning purposes, please register online at www.priestlyformation.org or call Tina at (531) 272-8490.

Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations

Pope Francis said, "Support your priests with your love and prayers that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart". Please join in praying for them and vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life at the monthly Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations. Fr. Dan Wittrok will share his vocation story and lead prayers at 7 pm on December 15th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The Holy Hour includes adoration, benediction, communal and silent prayer, as well as music ministry. Invite young people to attend and bring a friend so we can fill the church.

Faith and Reason Program

On Saturday, December 10th, from 7-8 pm, St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Center will host a program sponsored by The Evangelium Institute. PARENTS: All teenagers should attend this event!! Join them as Teresa Kenney of *The Hormone Genius Podcast* presents "How we ought to appreciate the genius of our God-given bodies." The Faith and Reason series, or F.A.R., is an opportunity for high school age students to learn about and discuss the Catholic teaching around tough cultural issues they're facing today... Registration is \$10. Parents attend free with a registered teen.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Advent Reconciliation Service Tuesday, December 6, at 7 pm

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

Immaculate Conception Holy Day December 8, Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm December 7, and Masses at 11:30 am and 5:30 pm December 8

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, December 15, January 19, February 16

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

Set up Creche Sunday, December 18, following 11 am Mass

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

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

Christmas Mass times are 4 pm and midnight December 24, and 9 am and 11 am on December 25

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass)

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, January 5, February 2

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), January 6, February 3

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, January 7, February 4

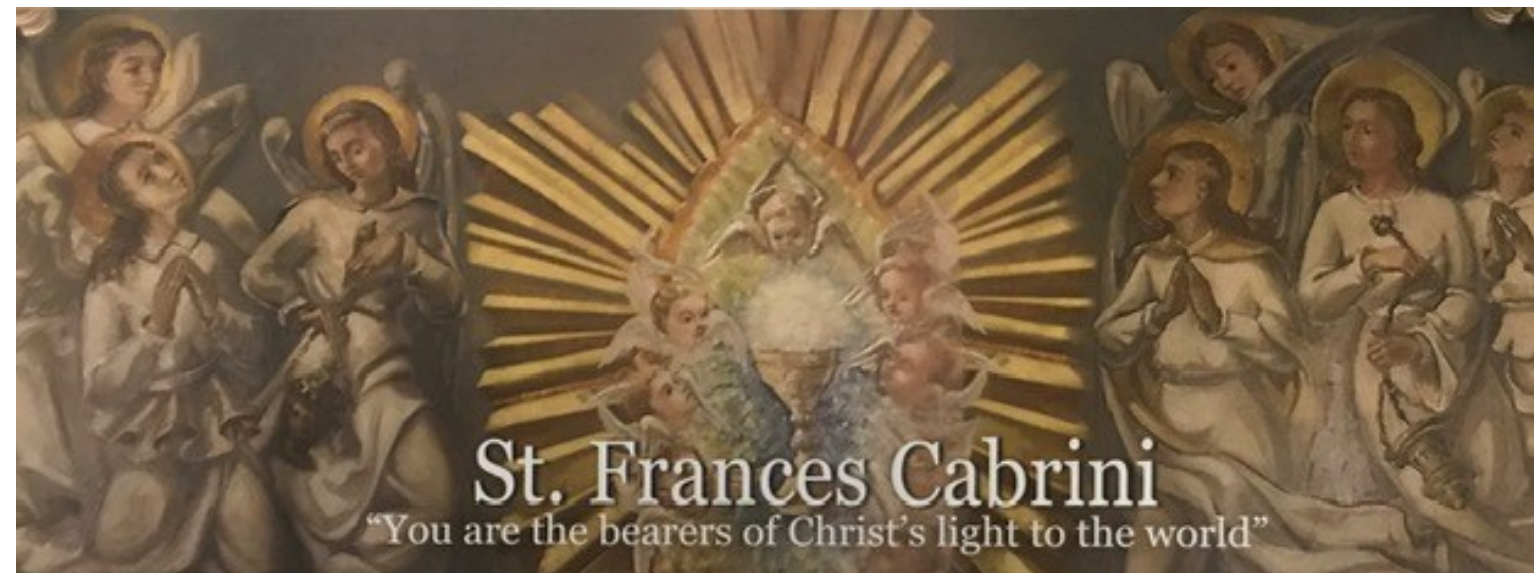
Fireside Chat with Fr. Damian via Zoom on *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza 7-8:30 pm Wednesdays in January

The Marriage Course (aka Date Night) via Zoom, Thursdays, 6-8 pm, January 12—February 23 (Contact Deacon Doug Lenz to register)

Come and See, January through Easter. Time TBA

Lenten Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza: February 24-25

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, April 23, Noon – 6 pm



**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022**

Tree Lighting Ceremony

This Saturday, November 26th, following the 5 pm Mass is our annual tree lighting which begins our Advent Season. Join us as we sing and enjoy hot apple cider and candy canes!

Advent Collections

During Advent, we encourage food donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Donations may be put in the baskets up by the altar at the weekend Masses. Items they seek are peanut butter and jelly, beans (canned or dried), meal starters (e.g. Hamburger Helper), pancake mix, canned meat/fish, canned vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, crackers, mac and cheese, baking mixes, toilet paper, diapers, and laundry soap. We will also be collecting gift cards for All Saints School the weekends of December 3-4 and 10-11. They can be placed in the basket by the ambo under the tree poster. Thank you for your generosity!

Song of Songs Bible Study Begins

This Wednesday, November 30th, at 7 pm, *The Song of Songs* Bible Study, hosted by Fr. Damian begins. In-person participants will meet in the Cabrini Parish Center Gym. Those attending via Zoom must register with Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org to receive the link. The study runs for three Wednesdays and covers:
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

Our Advent theme this week is HOPE.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4
		Advent Bible Study <i>Song of Songs</i> 7 pm In-person or via Zoom	Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with the Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 29	11:30 AM	+Cheryl Heimes
Wednesday, Nov. 30	11:30 AM	+ Louis Butera, Jr.
Thursday, Dec. 1	9:00 AM	+Donald F. Larimer
Friday, Dec. 2	11:30 AM	+Janice Benz
Saturday, Dec. 3	5:00 PM	+Eugene Herink
Sunday, Dec. 4	9:00 AM	+Jesse Cuevas, Sr.
Sunday, Dec. 4	11:00 AM	+ Joe Vocelka
Sunday, Dec. 4	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 November 19-20

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	9,792.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	15.00
Organ Fund	\$	142.00
Improvement Fund	\$	130.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	55.00
Catholic Charities		

Come and See Class Starting in January

Are you interested in becoming Catholic but don't know where to start or who to talk to? Just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are Catholic but have been away from the Church for awhile? Been baptized but never confirmed? Just want to know more about what the Church teaches? Then *Come and See* is for you! We will be starting a *Come and See* series in January and will focus on the core areas of the Catholic faith. These classes will occur weekly through Easter and those desiring to become Catholic will be brought into the Church then. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

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MASS TIMES

Sunday
7:30 am / 9 am / 11 am / 12:15 pm / 5:15 pm
Monday-Friday
7 am / 12:05 pm / 5:15 pm
Saturday
12:05 pm / 5:15 pm / 7 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Confessions are heard fifteen minutes before each Mass time in the lower level of the church.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

We begin our Advent season today. This year, we get four full weeks of Advent since Christmas falls on a Sunday. I suppose you could see it as having a little more time to buy your Christmas gifts for family and friends. However, I would encourage you to see it as a little extra time to embrace the spiritual journey of Advent. Preparing our hearts for the daily Christmas experience where Jesus takes flesh in us. Consider the powerful spiritual images of both Advent and Christmas - that of a child.

Jesus teaches, "unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." We may see that as having faith like a child—innocent, dependent, trusting. Yet this Advent season, let me encourage you to view this teaching as an exhortation to emulate what Jesus himself did: Jesus became a naked, helpless, baby; the greatest in heaven descended, stooped low, became so small, and yet, conquered evil. So we, when told to become like children, are being urged to become small.

Since the first turning away from God in the garden, becoming small has been a difficult task for us. I suspect it's been a challenge in every age. But in our society today, where the individual reigns, it seems a revolutionary stance to become small. In a world consistently marked by striving and struggling to ascend, to get more, to be self-resilient, followers of Christ are called to frailty and meekness; we are called to descend. We are to be imitators of Christ.

This Advent, as we anticipate and contemplate the birth of the Child, let us ponder how it is that the Lord of all stooped down for the love of creation and became a fragile child. Let us seek ways in which we might, through grace emulate that child in vulnerability, in dependence, in complete humility. We are to place ourselves firmly in the loving arms of God and trust that God will care for us.

Let us bend low, free ourselves of the facades we construct, and embrace the truth that it is only in Jesus that we have the capacity for anything at all. Let us recognize that no matter how much grandness we might seek to surround ourselves with, all of that is nothing and cannot compare to the richness of love, of fellowship with God and God's people.

So many of our Advent and Christmas songs reflect the wonder of the incarnation where God chooses lowliness and fragileness to conquer sin and reveal His incredible love for us. Pay attention to them as they guide us on the way this season. Here is a sample from *O Little Town of Bethlehem*:

*How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.*

*O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray,
cast out our sin and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Immanuel!*

Peace,

Fr. Damian