

**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

All Saints Catholic School is still collecting Coke product lids and pop tabs. Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Center reception desk.



We currently have a few openings for the 2023-2024 school year in PreK (3-5-year-olds), Kindergarten, and 1st Grade. Please call the school office at (402) 346-5757 or email Mrs. Whitfield at [awhitfield@allsaintscs.org](mailto:awhitfield@allsaintscs.org)

**Hearts of CUES Guild**

Come learn about the Hearts of CUES Guild that supports All Saints, Holy Name and Sacred Heart schools. Our mission is to assist these schools in helping students, teachers and parents. Come learn how you can be part of this exciting mission. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 25th, at 11:30 am at Sacred Heart School (2205 Binney Street). Please RSVP to Terri Laughlin at [Theresa.laughlin@gmail.com](mailto:Theresa.laughlin@gmail.com) or (402) 215-5388.

**CEC Summer Weekends**

Spirit filled. Belonging. Head to heart. Experience a Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Summer 2023 weekend – Men’s, June 9th-11th and Women’s, June 23rd-25th. A life-changing weekend with talks, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community. Retreats are held at the Columban Father’s Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE. Cost is \$100 for food, lodging & materials. Pre-registration is required. You owe it to yourself! If you liked Alpha, you’ll love CEC! Ask Me About a CEC Weekend: Deacon Doug and Ann Lenz (402) 990-3296.

More information can also be found at: [www.cecomaha.org](http://www.cecomaha.org)

**Summer Events with Evangelium Institute**

**First Tuesdays** is an ongoing series from the Evangelium Institute featuring dynamic speakers on important topics relevant to being Catholic in today's world. Join us on Tuesday, May 2nd, from 7 - 8 pm at Christ the King Parish in Omaha for “Art and Faith”. Dr. Kristin McPherson, a local artist and adjunct professor of ethics at Creighton University, will explore the spiritual significance of beauty and then consider the importance of art for the life of faith. No registration needed.

Complimentary wine and light snacks provided. For more info, visit [www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events](http://www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events)

Do you know a teacher that could benefit from a relaxing and prayer-filled get-away after a long school year? Then share with them about the upcoming **Christ the Teacher Retreat!** This year's theme is "Healing Our Story" and is open to all Catholic school teachers and administrators. Catholic teachers at non-Catholic schools are also welcome! Registration is now open!

The retreat will be held at the beautiful St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE, from May 30th to June 1st. For more information or to register, visit [www.eicatholic.org](http://www.eicatholic.org).

**Archdiocesan Healing Service and Reception**

Have you or someone you love been affected by the trauma of abuse? Archdiocese of Omaha invites anyone impacted by abuse to come together and pray for the healing of wounds. Archbishop Lucas will preside. This is not a Mass.

We welcome people of all faiths, walks of life and backgrounds to join us. There will be an opportunity to pray silently or with another person. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow, Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (5419 N. 114<sup>th</sup> Street), starting at 7 pm.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Easter Season Bible Study, on the Book of Romans, with Fr. Damian, 7 - 8:30 pm, in person and Zoom, Wednesdays, through May 17

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, May 4, June 1

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), May 5, June 2

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, May 6, June 3

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, May 20, June 17

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6 - 8 pm, May 21

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday every other month. If interested, contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com) May 25, August 24, October 12, December 28

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) May 28, June 25

Summer Alpha for Young Adults (ages 21-35) Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm, May 30 - August 8, Retreat Day July 15. Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz to register

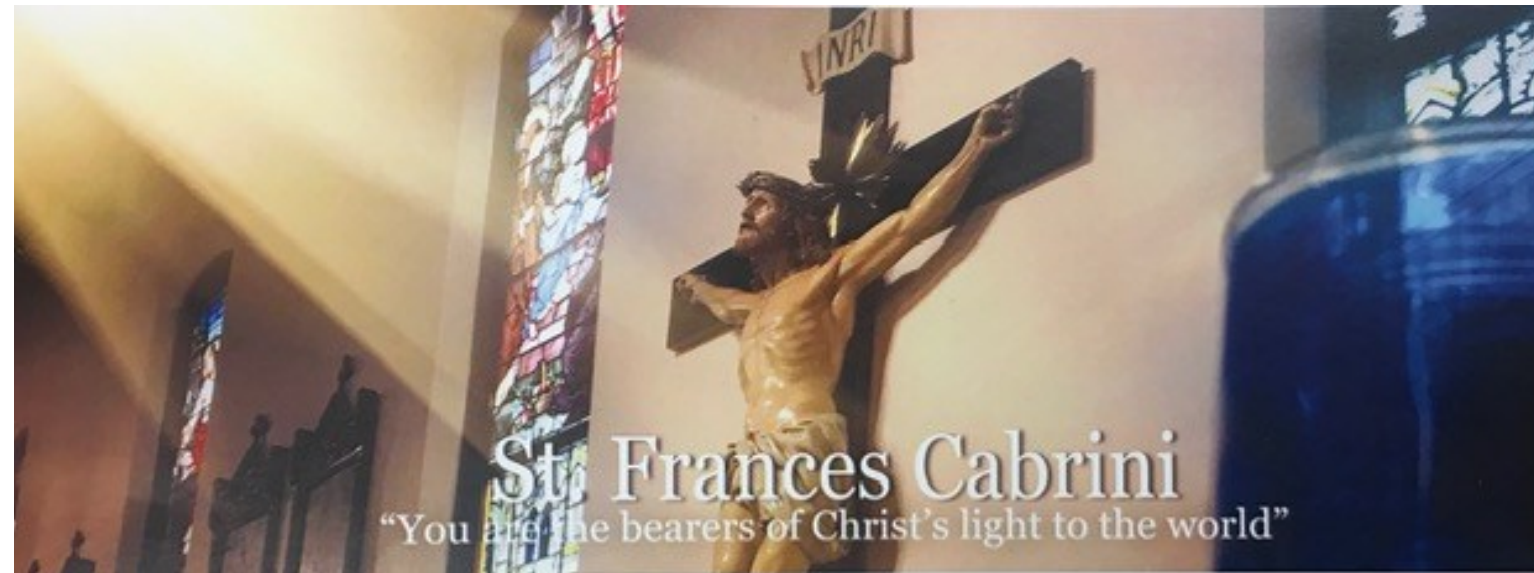
Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, June 22

Fall Alpha for All Ages Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, September 5 to November 14, Retreat Day October 21

Parish Retreat at Griswold Retreat Center, September 15 - 17 overnight event

CEC Weekend Retreat, Mens: June 9 - 11, October 6 - 8, Womens: June 23 - 25, October 13 - 15

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm



**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2023**

**It's SPAGHETTI DINNER Day!**

We'll be serving up the best meatballs (we've got 10,000 of them!), sauce and spaghetti in town this Sunday from noon - 6 pm! And don't forget to check out the bake sale for your cannolis, pizzellas and biscotti, as well as many other delicious baked goods. If you didn't get signed up to work, just show up at the volunteer table next to the Pickles table and we'll find a spot for you. Remember that there are no after-dinner sales, so buy up your extras at the dinner. We greatly appreciate when you bring your own containers. Remind your family and friends and we'll see you all at the dinner! New t-shirts have been for sale for \$10 at the various prep activities this past week, and will be available at the Bake Sale during the dinner.

**Welcoming Celebration**

Please join us in the Cabrini Center gym after the 9 am Mass next Sunday, April 30th, to celebrate with those who were baptized or came into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. All are welcome!

**Blessing Bags**

Remember to bring hygiene, nourishment, safety items (listed in the insert in last week's bulletin) or cash next weekend to any of the Masses. Mrs. Maron will be collecting on behalf of the 5th graders at All Saints School for their service project of making Blessing Bags for the homeless and less fortunate. They need our help to make this a success!

**Summer Alpha for Young Adults Ages 21 - 35 Starts May 30th**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. It is for everyone! You can't know what it is like until you've experienced it! Alpha not only strengthens your faith, but builds community and forms friendships. It's life-changing! For questions or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
		Romans Bible Study 7 pm In-Person or Zoom	Pastoral Council 7 pm			Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass



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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

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 25	11:30 AM	+Cletus Becker
Wednesday, Apr. 26	11:30 AM	+Eleanor Iverson
Thursday, Apr. 27	11:30 AM	+Butch Turco
Friday, Apr. 28	11:30 AM	+Jose Armenta
Saturday, Apr. 29	5:00 PM	Pat & +Mary Ann Sweeney
Sunday, Apr. 30	9:00 AM	+Annette M. Nigro
Sunday, Apr. 30	11:00 AM	+Bill Szczepanowski
Sunday, April 30	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](mailto: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](mailto: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 April 15-16

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	9,027.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	27.00
Organ Fund	\$	124.00
Improvement Fund	\$	107.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	2,030.00

### Easter Season Bible Study

Fr. Damian has begun a five-week study of St. Paul's letter to the Romans in the Parish Center. The class is also available via Zoom online. (Contact Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) to receive a Zoom link). It's not too late to start. While widely acknowledged as the single most influential document in Christian history, Paul's letter has also attracted the most comment. Please bring a bible with you to the study. All are welcome!

### Reynaldo Dominguez to Speak

Honduran Water Defender Reynaldo Dominguez will discuss *Why People Have to Flee*, his stories of activism to protect water and land in his native country. The presentation will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, in Gross Auditorium at the College of St. Mary. This event is free and open to the public. Contact Mike Poulin at [mpoulin@sistersofmercy.org](mailto:mpoulin@sistersofmercy.org), with any questions.

### St. Mary Magdalene Church

(Our Sister Parish in the new Archdiocesan Families)

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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 approximately thirty minutes before each Mass time in the lower level of the church.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

I am always reading several books at the same time – a novel for pleasure, a theology or history book to keep my mind working, a book on spirituality and perhaps some poetry. My theology reading during the Easter season is a book written twenty years ago by N.T. Wright on the Resurrection. It is unlikely that I will get through it any time soon. He is a scripture scholar and writes long, impressive tomes. One of the points he is trying to make in the book on the resurrection is that there is good support for concluding that the resurrection did take place. He looks at the beliefs of Judaism in Jesus' day and the preponderance of people who claim to have an experience of the risen Jesus.

Wright points out in the book that no event in past history can be empirically proven the way something in a laboratory can be proven. We cannot know that William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066 the same way we can know the results of a chemistry experiment. However, we can still say that the things in history happened if there is a good deal of historical evidence that they happened.

So, Wright argues, historians need to answer the question, "what explanation do you have for the rapid development of this new understanding of the resurrection and for the explosive growth in the church?" Wright says, "No other explanations have been offered, in two thousand years of sneering skepticism...that can satisfactorily account for how the tomb came to be empty, how the disciples came to see Jesus, and how their lives and worldviews were transformed." He says, "the historical study of early Christian practice and hope leaves us no choice but to conclude that this unfortunate belief (resurrection) was what all early Christians held. Indeed, they professed that it was the very center of their life."

He would argue that belief in the resurrection of Jesus is NOT a blind leap of faith because it has left an enormous footprint in history. He would insist that faith in the resurrection does not reject human reason but, rather, it transcends what we call history and science. He would say that it is similar to how human beings act in ways that are important to them. These actions are not based upon scientific evidence but that which transcend science. Things like loving and seeing beauty, honoring human dignity and demonstrating compassion, and moral living. All these things cannot be scientifically proven but they are so important to human life.

I have not read all 817 pages...yet. But jumping ahead to the end, let me give you his conclusion: "no wonder the Herods, the Caesars and the Sadducees of this world, ancient and modern, were and are eager to rule out all possibility of actual resurrection. They are, after all, staking a counter-claim on the real world. It is the real world that the tyrants and bullies (including intellectual and cultural tyrants and bullies) try to rule by force, only to discover that in order to do so they have to quash all rumors of resurrection, rumors that would imply that their greatest weapons, death and destruction, are not after all omnipotent. But it is the real world, in Jewish thinking, that the real God made, and still grieves over. It is the real world that, in the earliest stories of Jesus' resurrection, was decisively and forever reclaimed by that event, an event which demanded to be understood, not as a bizarre miracle, but as the beginning of a new creation. It is the real world that, however complex this may become, historians are committed to studying. And, however dangerous this may turn out to be, it is the real world in and for which Christians are committed to living and, where necessary, dying. Nothing less is demanded by the God of creation, the God of justice, the God revealed in and as the crucified and risen Jesus of Nazareth."

Peace,

Fr. Damian