

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

No school May 8th. Early out May 22 at 1:30 pm

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/or Ann Lenz (402) 990-3296.

More information can also be found at: www.cecomaha.org

Called and Gifted Workshop and Discernment

What is *Called and Gifted*? The *Called and Gifted* Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God’s goodness for people. Who is it for? *Called and Gifted* is for any disciple of Christ, ready to more fully surrender their lives (and their gifts) to the Lord. How does it work? The *Called and Gifted Workshop* runs for five consecutive weeks, typically Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm. After the Workshop is complete, each member of the group will have the opportunity to have a Gifts Interview with a trained *Called and Gifted* facilitator. The group will then meet three additional times over the next couple of months to discern charisms in depth (Discernment in Depth). Where is it held? *Called and Gifted* gatherings are in the library (main floor) of the Cabrini Parish Center (1248 South 10th Street). How do I sign up? For more information or to join, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or call the Parish Center Office at (402) 934-7706.

Something New! Something Different!

See the Bulletin Insert this week for information on Cabrini’s first overnight Parish Retreat and sign up now while there are still spots available!

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21

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 May 25, August 24, October 12, December 28

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27, September 24, October 29

Summer Alpha for Young Adults (ages 21-35) Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm, May 30 - August 8, Retreat Day July 15.

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

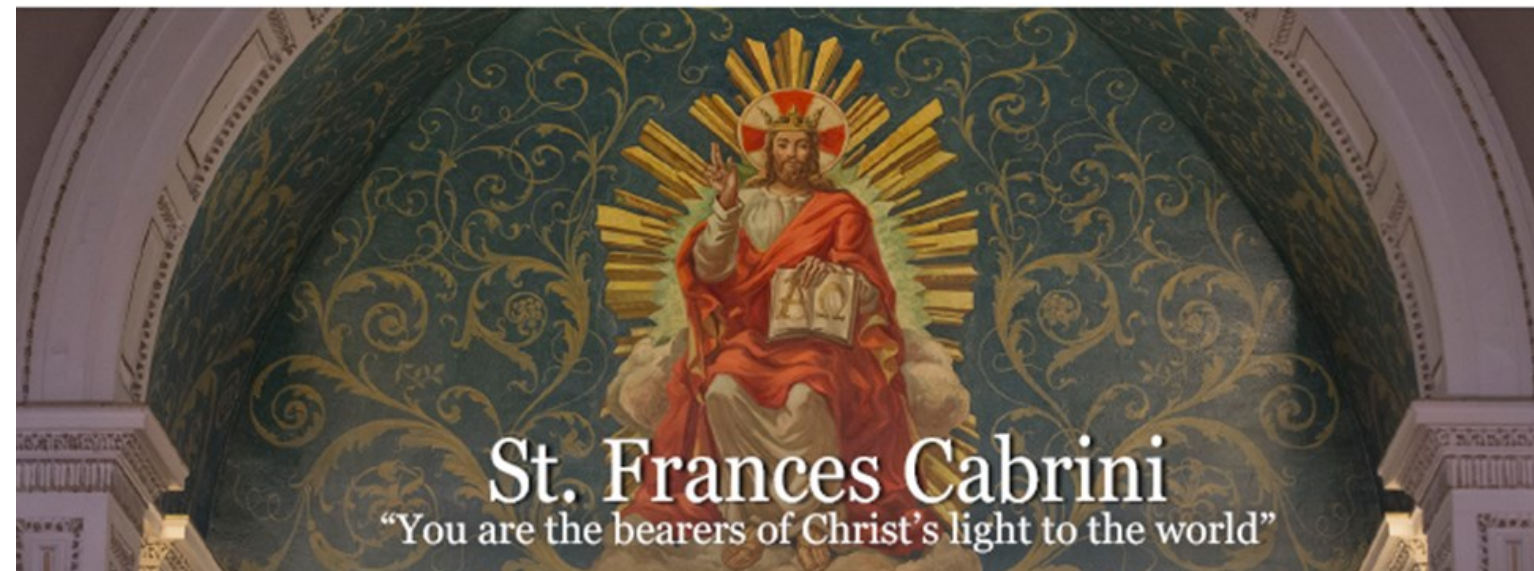
Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, June 22

Cabrini Parish Summer Party, August 19, 6 pm

Fall Alpha for All Ages Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, September 5 to November 14, Retreat Day October 21. Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz to register

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

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023**

Welcoming Celebration This Sunday!

Please join us in the Cabrini Center gym after the 9 am Mass Sunday to celebrate with James Denton, J. Scott Jackson, Nicole Naatz, David Raddatz, Sam Robertson, Jesus Santiago, Rachel Vetter and Lyndsy Willett, who came into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass. All are welcome to attend the celebration!

Blessing Bags

Remember to bring hygiene, nourishment, safety items or cash this weekend to any of the Masses. Mrs. Maron will be here 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. Thank you for your participation.

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! The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. Are you, or do you know of someone, aged 21 to 35 who is looking for a place to gather with others of that age to talk about the big questions in life—Is there a God? Who is Jesus? What about the Holy Spirit?, etc. Maybe God is an unknown? Maybe new friendships are what is sought? Maybe just gathering with others in that age group? Maybe you just don’t feel like preparing a meal... Summer Alpha is ready for you! It begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, May 30th through August 8th, plus a Retreat Day on July 15th. It’s free. It includes a full meal (we do accept free-will donations to help cover food costs). For questions or to register, 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.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
		Romans Bible Study 7 pm In-Person or Zoom	Called & Gifted 6 pm Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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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, May 2	11:30 AM	+Richard D'Agosta
Wednesday, May 3	11:30 AM	+Carmela Colanino
Thursday, May 4	11:30 AM	+Alice Aguilera
Friday, May 5	11:30 AM	+Janice Benz
Saturday, May 6	5:00 PM	+Lea Korinek
Sunday, May 7	9:00 AM	+Dan Gillespie
Sunday, May 7	11:00 AM	+Paul & Toni Blazevich
Sunday, May 7	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 April 22-23

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	4,344.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	25.00
Organ Fund	\$	15.00
Improvement Fund	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	250.00
Home & Foreign Missions	\$	439.00

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 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!

THANKS to ALL who helped in some way to make our Spaghetti Dinner a SUCCESS last Sunday! Many blessings for your assistance and support!

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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,

First of all, my deepest thanks to everyone who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday. As always, it went very well thanks to all of you who helped with the many different tasks necessary to get the job done. The profits from the dinner go to All Saints School. Those of you at the dinner saw many of our students helping bus tables. They were just a few of the students who will benefit from your generous gift of time and talent. Thanks.

Second, an Easter season reflection. St. Paul claims that not only are we going to be resurrected bodily at the end of time but that we are resurrected spiritually the moment our relationship with God begins. Being a disciple of Jesus is not simply a matter of turning over a new leaf and working harder at living a good life with hopes of a reward at the end. It is rather about us now being united with Jesus in the Holy Spirit. We are to become sharers and participators in Jesus' life and all the blessings that come from him. Spiritual resurrection means that we are, in a sense, living in heaven while still on earth, living in the future while still being in the present.

Once we understand what Jesus has done for us, once we know that the resurrection experience of Jesus is there for us as well, then we can see what Paul teaches in Romans, that the purpose of God's salvation is that we be conformed to the image of God's son, Jesus. How does that happen? Paul says it happens by dying to our old self and putting on a new self. He encourages us to put to death all that is earthly: immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed. We are to move from being a person only concerned about ourselves to a person who is concerned about others.

The future glory that we will share with Jesus in heaven is foreshadowed here on earth. In the readings we so often hear at funerals, St. Paul tells us that our citizenship is in heaven. That is more than comfort for the mourners, it is also a reminder to us of how we are to live. We have been created in the image of God and so our lives here on earth are able to reflect God, the one whom we love. In a certain sense we become the image of whatever we love. Jesus says that wherever our treasure is there our heart will be. If our hearts are not focused on loving God, then we will start to look like the earthly things we have settled on loving. If we love anything more than God, we go against our own design with the result being different from what the world expects. The world describes success in terms of wealth, power, satisfaction, and recognition from others. If those are the things we love more than God, then we end up with a life that settles for so much less than we were created to be.

One of the desires of the great saints over the centuries has been what came to be called the Beatific Vision, a glimpse of the divine while we are here on earth. After St. Thomas Aquinas had a Beatific Vision, he declared that all the amazing writing and thinking he had done about God and the Church was worthless, just straw in comparison to what he had encountered in the Beatific Vision. Maybe you and I will not have the Beatific Vision until we get to heaven but that does not mean our lives cannot be filled with the wonder of God while we are still here on earth. You were created in the divine image, Jesus has set you free from the fear of death, you are a citizen of heaven now...do not let fear or the things of this earth get in your way.

Peace,

Fr. Damian