

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

# Happy Father's Day!

Alpha

Fall Alpha (for All Ages) is accepting registrations now. Others who have gone through Alpha often express they wish they'd had something like this sooner. Here is your chance! 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! There is no judging, preaching, teaching or giving advice! You can't know what it is like until you've experienced it! Alpha can help you define or strengthen your faith, build community and form friendships. It's life-changing! The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. Are you, or do you know of someone who is looking for a place to gather with others 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 with similar beliefs? Maybe you just don't feel like preparing a meal... Fall Alpha is ready for you! It begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm September 5th, and runs through November 14th, with a retreat day on October 21st.

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

# **Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 19	June 20 Young Adults Alpha 6 pm	June 21	June 22  Diocesan Eucharistic Celebration at St. Wenceslaus	June 23	June 24	June 25 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, June 20	11:30 AM	+John Herink
Wednesday, June 21	11:30 AM	+Joseph Nuno
Thursday, June 22	11:30 AM	+Michael Matya
Friday, June 23	11:30 AM	+Fr. Jim O'Kane
Saturday, June 24	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members D'Agosta Family
Sunday, June 25	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, June 25	11:00 AM	+Mary Scolaro
Sunday, June 25	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 noon** 

# **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 June 10-11

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#### **Eucharistic Encounter**

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a **Eucharistic Encounter** June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Omaha (15353 Pacific Street)! This Archdiocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, and **Archbishop George Lucas**. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10 pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9 pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Details at spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter

# 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,

My father died on May 12<sup>th</sup>, forty-five years ago. It was the Friday of Mother's Day weekend and I was twenty-two, a seminarian, still learning about life. One of my sisters had married and was no longer at home but my other siblings were still there. It's hard to lose your father at any age and my grief was compounded by the fact that I had just begun to appreciate him. I remember well the Father's Day the year before he died because my formation director had asked me to tell my dad that I loved him and to thank him for the blessing he was to me. We were a typical German Catholic family where words of affection were seldom spoken and love was expressed through service. That meant I fulfilled the request to express my love by writing my father a letter enclosed with a Father's Day card rather than telling him face to face. He read the letter while I watched and was clearly moved but did not say anything in response.

I knew that I had his blessing. My choice to enter the seminary had pleased him, made him proud. He once thought of entering the seminary himself. He always wanted his children to be content, to be safe, and to be cared for. As long as I was happy in my studies and in the future that lay ahead, then he was happy too.

My father built the house we lived in. He was a bricklayer, he built the house to endure any force of nature. It was so much like his own personality. The only time I ever heard him curse was when I accompanied him to work and things were not going well. Otherwise, he was always the steadiest person in the room. There were no hysterical outbursts, no depressions, no having to guess where his soul might be on a given day. With that steadiness, along with my mother's supporting presence, he made for us a home that was always safe, a boring place perhaps, but always a safe one. When I think of the home I grew up in, I think of a safe shelter where you look at storms outside from a place of warmth and security (like most Nebraskans, if the tornado sirens sounded, we went looking for the cloud). The bullies in the neighborhood never got inside the walls of our home.

I am the oldest of the six kids. My sister Kathy was born 15 months after me, so I did not have long to enjoy my parents all by myself. Dad's love and attention had to be shared with my siblings, I never thought of him as "my" dad, but always as "our" dad. Perhaps being a part of large family has helped me be a part of a bigger church family. I never minded being simply a part of the whole bunch. It may have helped me grasp the Lord's Prayer. That God is "Our" Father, someone we share with others, not a private entity.

Having served in World War II, my dad did not marry until he was thirty-five but he wasted no time creating a family. His love for my mother was deep and profound. I witnessed the depth of that love in the tremendous sorrow my mother carried for the rest of her life following my dad's death. While we children encouraged her to be open to finding another love, she was quick to say she would never find another. There was only the one love for her. No one could step into his place. Like so many couples of their generation, when they danced it was as if they were one. With grace and fluidity, they moved around the dance floor, whether that was a waltz, a polka or a two-step. A special night out was one that involved a band.

I'm older now by nine years than he was when he died. But I still live inside his blessing, consciously and unconsciously striving to measure up, to honor what he gave me, my father. The steadiness you feel from me, the safety you feel inside our walls, the care that I extend to everyone in the family, for all of that and so much more, you can thank my dad. Those are his blessings living on in me.

This weekend, remember the blessings you have received from your father and let him know you appreciate them and love him.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

#### All Saints Catholic School News

1335 S 10th Street Phone: 402.346.5757 Fax: 402.346.8794

#### **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.



www.allsaintscs.org

#### **Summer Hours**

All Saints Catholic School office hours for the summer will be Monday - Friday from 9 am - 1 pm. Please contact them during these hours or leave a phone message or message the school's website at allsaintscs.org

#### **Ixim Has Coffee for Sale Again!**

Your morning cup of solidarity is back! Support Ixim's mission with delicious coffee from our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Guatemala is home to some of the best coffee in the world. Ixim's direct-trade relationship supports coffee farmers, and the work of Ixim brings clean water, quality healthcare, and educational improvements to the farmers' communities in Huehuetenango.

8 ounce ground: \$6.
32 ounce ground: \$16
2.5 pound whole bean: \$23.
Coffee may be

purchased/picked up at the Cabrini Parish Center. Please have exact amount in cash or check.

#### **Director of Maintenance Needed**

St. Pius X Parish and St. Pius X / St. Leo School are hiring a full-time Director of Maintenance to oversee the buildings and grounds on the school and church campus. This position is responsible for maintaining a clean and safe school/church environment for parishioners, students, staff, and visitors. Duties include but are not limited to: keeping the buildings neat, clean, and safe at all times; works and assists with repairs and maintenance projects; working with contractors and negotiating bids; acting as a member of the facilities committee to work on deferred maintenance planning and execution as well as new initiatives; preparing spaces for gatherings; security of the buildings/campus; and maintaining the outside areas of the parish and school grounds. Please share this opportunity with anyone you think may be interested in this position. Candidates should send resumes to <a href="michaela.smith@spsl.net">michaela.smith@spsl.net</a> or St. Pius X / St. Leo School, 6905 Blondo St., Omaha, NE, 68104 Attn: Michaela Smith. Thank you!

# Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

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

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, 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), July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6

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

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

Cabrini Parish Summer Party, August 19, 6 pm

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday every other month. If interested, contact Natalie May at <a href="mmcgovern1@yahoo.com">mmcgovern1@yahoo.com</a> August 24, October 12, December 28

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

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6 - 8 pm, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

CEC Weekend Retreat, Mens: October 6 - 8, Womens: October 13 - 15

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm