

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.



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

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

Catholic Singles Conference

Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join hundreds coming from all parts of the U.S. (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, Plymouth, MI. (All ages welcome!) The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship, food and more. The National Conference for Single Catholics (NCSC), which takes place in a different part of the country each year, is organized by Anastasia Northrop, a longtime promoter of John Paul II's work and message. She has taken to heart the Church's call to a New Evangelization and ministers in particular to single Catholics of all ages. The conference normally draws 400-500+ attendees from over 40 states, as well as internationally. Register with promo code (PARISH23) to get \$50 off discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call (512) 766-5798.)

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Summer Alpha for Young Adults (ages 21-35) Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, through August 8

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

Cabrini Parish Summer Party, August 19, 6 - 10 pm

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

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

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

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, September 7, October 5

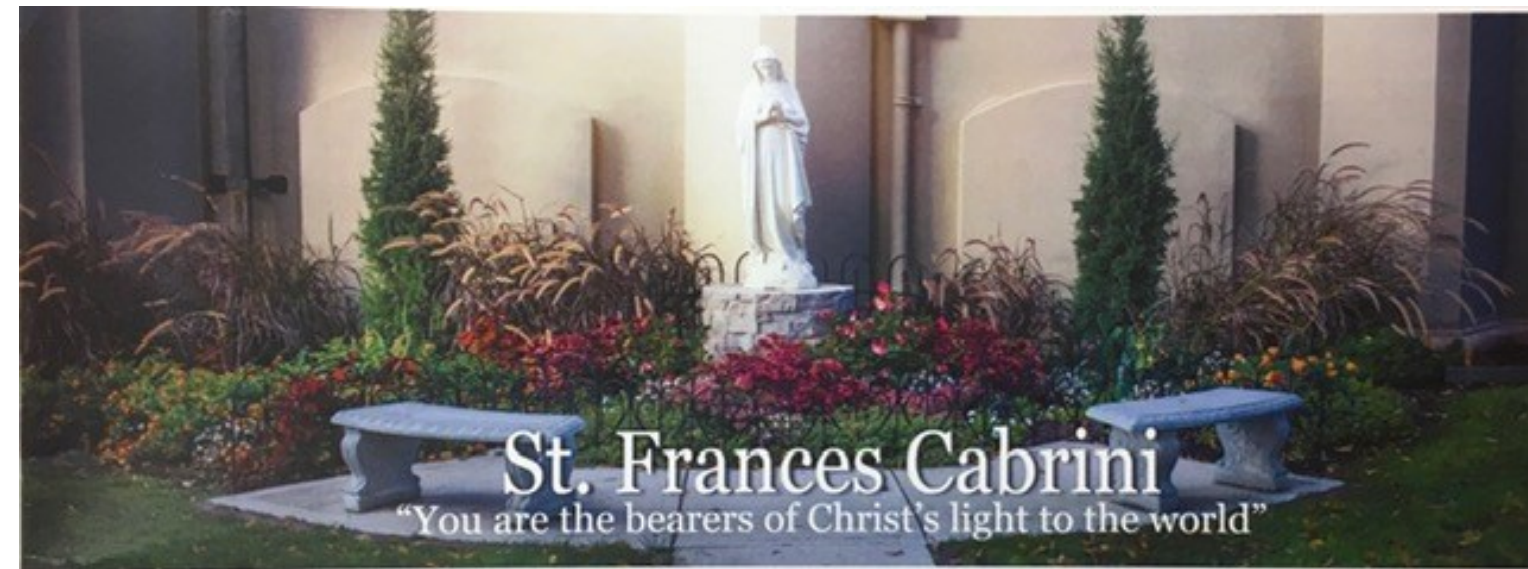
Parish Retreat at Griswold Retreat Center, September 15 - 17 overnight event

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

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, September 2, October 7

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023**

Santa Lucia Festival

The Santa Lucia Festival will again be held in the 10th and William Streets area this year, August 3rd through 6th. This affects parking for Masses next weekend, but allows us to leave some Masses and get lunch or dinner as we leave church. Hours are Thursday from 5 to 10 pm, Friday from 5 to 11 pm, Saturday from Noon to 11 pm, and Sunday from 2 to 9 pm. See their website www.santalucifestival.com for the complete schedule.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
	Young Adults Alpha 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, Aug. 1	11:30 AM	+David J. Nuno
Wednesday, Aug. 2	11:30 AM	+Cletus Becker
Thursday, Aug. 3	11:30 AM	+Dan Gillespie
Friday, Aug. 4	11:30 AM	+Dan Gerdes
Saturday, Aug. 5	5:00 PM	+Eric Upah
Sunday, Aug. 6	9:00 AM	+Lorraine Hahn
Sunday, Aug. 6	11:00 AM	+Santa Lucia Festival Mass
Sunday, Aug. 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 bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com 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 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

July 15-16

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	8,617.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	30.00
Organ Fund	\$	125.00
Improvement Fund	\$	39.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	301.00

July 22-23

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	5,056.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0
Organ Fund	\$	15.00
Improvement Fund	\$	15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	101.00
Mission Cooperation	\$	1,496.00

Mary Our Queen Human Needs Garage Sale

The Gym will be packed at the Mary Our Queen Parish (3505 South 119th Street) Human Needs Garage Sale! On Sunday, July 30, from 8 am to 2 pm, there is a "Fill a Bag" area for \$2 and everything else is 1/2 price. All proceeds are shared by MOQ Human Needs, Heartland Hope, Siena Francis, St. Joseph's Church Door Ministry, Catherine Rylee House, Heart Ministry, Golden Manor, and Ghana Ministries.

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,

One of the books that has been on my "reading pile" of books this past year was one written by the German Lutheran pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer entitled Life Together. It was recommended by a friend of mine who said that the book taught him more about the importance of community than any other book. Bonhoeffer wrote it to fellow pastors and the seminarians he was teaching at an underground seminary during World War II. The seminary was closed by the Gestapo, and because of Bonhoeffer's resistance to Hitler and the Nazis he was executed just a month before the end of the war.

In Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer reminds us that the dreams, agendas, and visions we bring to our communities are often our greatest hindrances and the sources of our crises. Yet, as Bonhoeffer points out, "God's grace speedily shatters such dreams. Just as surely as God desires to lead us to a knowledge of genuine Christian fellowship, so surely must we be overwhelmed by a great disillusionment with others, with Christians in general, and if we are fortunate, with ourselves." He never flinches in writing about Christian Community from an honest analysis of human brokenness and sinfulness.

For Bonhoeffer, the path to gratitude in Christ-centered community is submission. We must first submit our own agendas and dreams entirely to create the space for gratitude to be cultivated and Christ to be truly central. Bonhoeffer chastises, "We pray for the big things and forget to give thanks for the ordinary, small (and yet really not small) gifts. How can God entrust great things to one who will not give thanks daily for the Christian fellowship in which we have been placed, even where there is no great experience, no discoverable riches, but much weakness, small faith, and difficulty; if on the contrary, we only keep complaining to God that everything is so paltry and petty, so far from what we expected, then we hinder God from letting our fellowship grow according to the measure and riches which are there for us all in Jesus Christ."

One of his interesting insights comes in a chapter called Ministry. There Bonhoeffer lists seven ministries of the church. The first one he names is holding one's tongue. He says how quickly we want to speak, how quickly we want to say something when we see something. Bonhoeffer reminds his reader to hold our tongue and think before we speak.

The second ministry is the ministry of meekness. Because Jesus describes himself this way, "I am gentle and humble of heart," we who are disciples of Christ should reflect that same approach in our ministry to one another.

The third ministry is listening. We need to learn to listen. First, we must listen to God as we read His word, and then we need to listen to others. Bonhoeffer says that sometimes people just want someone to hear them. How often in my office have people said they knew what they had to do simply because I listened to them, even though I had not recommended a way forward.

The fourth ministry is the ministry of helpfulness, of being a servant. At one point Bonhoeffer says, "Nobody is too good for the meanest service." In other words, there is no task too small, too menial, or too ordinary for any of us. Do not wait for another person to be the servant, choose to be the servant first.

The fifth ministry is bearing burdens. As Paul commands, we are to bear one another's burdens, to suffer and to endure our brothers and sisters. Bonhoeffer says it is only when your brother or sister becomes a burden that you really know that they are your brother or sister.

The sixth ministry is proclaiming. We are to speak the Word of God. That applies not only to the pastor but after we listen to others, we speak God's Word into each other's lives.

And then, finally, there is the ministry of authority, that pastoral service that holds the church together. If we are to be a community, then, in Bonhoeffer's eyes, these are essential ministries. They all require us to die to ourselves a bit so that the community and behind that community, God's will, would be done. That is the submission Bonhoeffer places at the center of following Jesus and being the community of Jesus' disciples.

In our very self-centered society, submission is a challenging task. This could be a reason that Christianity and churches are suffering today. Everyone wants to be spiritual without a church. Bonhoeffer would tell us that this is impossible. Community leads us to Jesus, to beauty, to life. Without it, we have fewer burdens and fewer joys.

Peace,

Fr. Damian