

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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School News

All Saints Catholic School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. School hours are 8 am - 3:15 pm. Last day of school: May 23rd.

Bye Bye Birdie

All Saints School and On Cue will present “Bye Bye Birdie” on Thursday, May 9th at 7 pm at Marian High School (7400 Military Avenue). Admission is free. A dessert reception will follow the show. There will be an alumni gathering before the show, starting at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

If You Enjoy Fr. Damian’s Homilies, You’re Going to LOVE This...

The Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as “the source and summit of the Christian faith” (CCC 1324). The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. On our website stcabriniomaha.org, you can join Fr. Damian as he takes us on a journey focused on the Eucharist and what it means to us. These videos were created for our Cabrini Communities at St. Frances Cabrini and so some of you may have seen them. If you haven’t or would like to see them again, simply go to the website and click on “Eucharist, The Ultimate Gift”. Enjoy!

May 2024 Crop & Craft @ St. Charles Borromeo

You are invited to the St. Charles Borromeo (Gretna) Crop & Craft event taking place on Saturday, May 18th, from 9 am - 9 pm. Bring your projects and bring your friends for a day of retreat and fellowship with other crafters. Proceeds from the event will benefit the SCB Parish Community. To register or to learn more about the Crop & Craft event, visit stcharlesomaha.org/crop. Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 15th. Contact Molly Gaston with questions at sbcropcrew@gmail.com.

JPII Newman Center is Hiring an Assistant Custodian

The St. John Paul II Newman Center is hiring a new part-time custodian, temporary through August 2024 with the potential to stay longer. The Assistant Custodian will assist JPII housekeeping and maintenance personnel in keeping the JPII Newman Center clean and well-maintained. He or she performs routine cleaning and maintenance activities and periodic deep-cleaning tasks per prescribed schedule. For more information, visit [Careers — JPII Newman Center Omaha \(jpiiomaha.org\)](http://careers-jpiiomaha.org)

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Thursdays: May 16, August 15, December 19. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 21

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5

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

Christians Encounter Christ Weekend Retreat, cecomaha.org Men’s June 7-9, Women’s June 21-23. Contact Matt or Annie Wise for more information.

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4

Parish Parking Lot Party Saturday, July 13, 6 pm

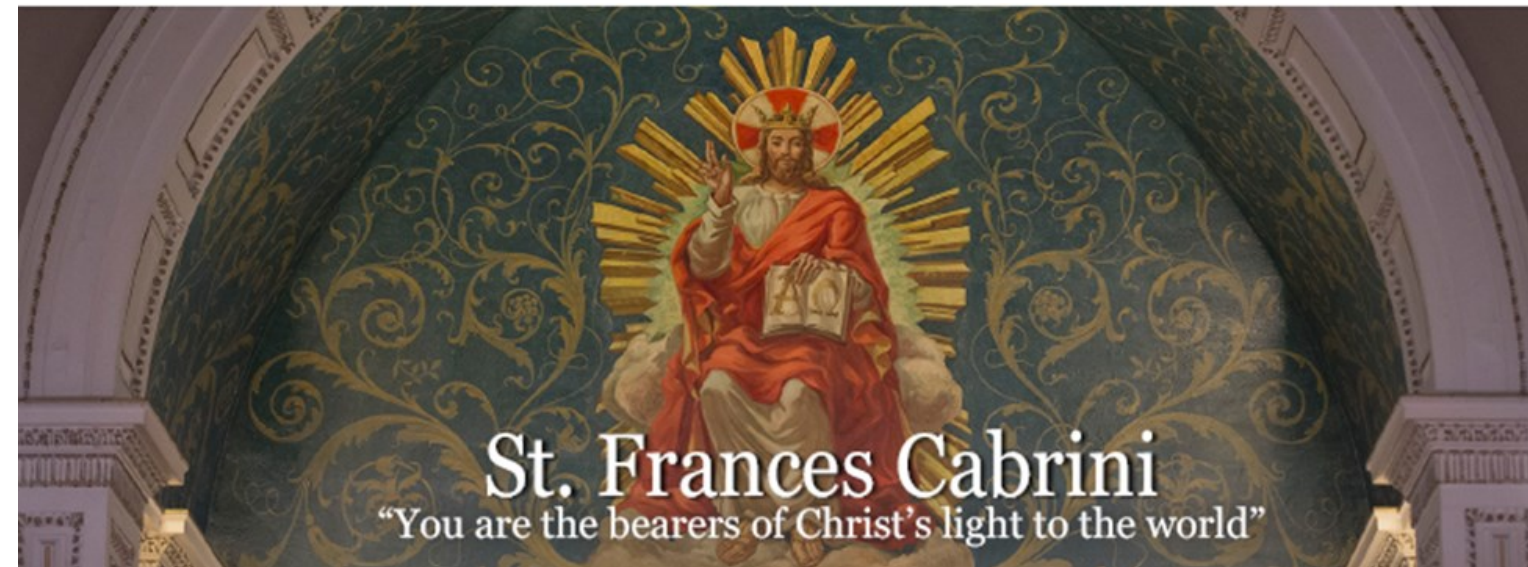
Santa Lucia Festival, August 1-4, 10th and William Streets

Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on selected Sundays), 6-8 pm, August 30

Fall Alpha for all ages runs Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm, September 17 - November 26. Retreat day is Saturday, November 2. Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz to register.

Christ Our Life Conference, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa, September 28-29

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 20, 12 noon - 6 pm



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024**

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

The Marriage Course

Please consider joining us for **The Marriage Course (aka Summer Date Night)** on Tuesdays, 6 pm - 8 pm, via Zoom, June 4th through July 16th (7 weeks). Whether you’ve been married six months or forty years, whether you’re in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship. Each session includes a large group greeting, a video, and time for private discussion between you and your spouse. We’d love to have you join us! For more information or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz amlenz@archomaha.org.

Become an IPF Spiritual Mom

The Institute for Priestly Formation holds a summer program for diocesan seminarians each summer on the Creighton University Campus. Spiritual Moms agree to pray a Hail Mary each day for the seminarians. Their first need is for **“One-to-One” Spiritual Moms** who will pray, by name, for a specific seminarian. You must plan to attend Friends Night on Wednesday, July 10th. You will meet your seminarian son that evening at Christ the King Church (not the Creighton campus as in the past). More details will follow. They also need women from within, as well as outside of, the Omaha area to be **“General” Spiritual Moms**. You will be given the names of all 120 seminarians from dioceses across the country who are planning to attend and you will be asked to pray one Hail Mary for three different men each day. **Pre-registration is now open** at the priestlyformation.org or by calling Lisa at (402) 980-3283.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12
		Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day)			Happy Mother’s Day
		The Chosen 6:30 pm	Masses 11:30 am and 5:30 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 7	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, May 8	11:30 AM	+Paul & Toni Blazevich
Wednesday, May 8	5:30 PM	+Angelo & Melina Mazza
Thursday, May 9	11:30 AM	+Edward & Bernadette Kowal Family
Thursday, May 9	5:30 PM	+Mike Pokorny
Friday, May 10	11:30 AM	Intentions of the Devotees of St. Alfio (Omaha & Lentini)
Saturday, May 11	5:00 PM	+Kathleen Garza
Sunday, May 12	9:00 AM	+Louise Scolara
Sunday, May 12	11:00 AM	Kowal & Vampola Mothers and Daughters
Sunday, May 12	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

(northwest room)

Lenten Reconciliation Service, March 23 at 1 pm

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

April 27-28

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	4,502.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	1.00
Organ Fund	\$	46.00
Improvement Fund	\$	52.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	918.00
Home & Foreign Missions	\$	1,470.00

Seven Sisters Apostolate Group Forming

Do you desire to pray intentionally for your parish priest? The Seven Sisters Apostolate form groups of 7 women, each dedicated to pray one Holy Hour a week for a priest so that there is intentional prayer for the priest each and every day. We desire to create a Seven Sisters group for Fr. Damian. If you have any questions or would like to join the group, please reach out to Kara Harvey kmharvey14@gmail.com or (402) 660-6839. You can also look up more information about the apostolate at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

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 letter today does not focus on discipleship or spiritual concerns but on the harsh reality the parish is facing as it deals with decisions concerning the future of our old rectory. Read on if you have been wondering what is happening with the rectory and how soon I might be living back on campus.

First, a little history...the southern most part of the rectory was built in 1910 right after the church was completed. An addition was put on in the 1920's that added a library for the priests and a larger room for the associate pastor. In the 1960's, the section with the garages and the rooms above them were added. Besides the garages, that addition added a nice-sized dining room, kitchen, housekeeper's quarters, private bathrooms for the clergy and a community room. All went well, until, during the time Fr. Salanitro was pastor, a watermain broke across the street from the rectory which was not noticed until the foundation of the rectory started sinking and a large hole emerged in the yard. The oldest sections of the rectory sank creating a six-inch drop from one side of the room to the other. Minor repairs were completed at the time to repair the large cracks that had appeared but the conclusion was that the rectory could not be restored without substantial cost. Those conditions have continued, and gotten worse, until today with a third of the rectory not usable because of the uneven flooring.

When I arrived nine years ago, I asked a structural engineer to examine the research done at the time of the watermain break and evaluate the present structure. His conclusion: do not put any money into this building because it will eventually have to be torn down. The only way to save it is to drill down to bedrock and build pilons on which to mount the rectory at a cost of a million dollars or more. Wonderfully, at that same time, we were able to buy the old Christ Child Building and move parish offices and activities out of the rectory. The rectory simply became a place for me to live.

Between the destruction caused by the young woman who broke into the rectory and the chemicals used by the police to get her out, the rectory will have to be gutted and the interior completely redone. Before spending \$200,000 of insurance and parish money to redo the rectory, the Parish Finance Council asked that we have the rectory examined by people who understand buildings to advise us on the best steps moving forward. That was done by Hawkins Construction. Their conclusions were the same as the engineer nine years ago – do not spend any money on this building. Their rationales were the following: the foundation is compromised, it will have to be torn down in the near future; the heavy weight of the walls sitting at angles on the weakened foundation are creating further stress on the already compromised foundation; the ground upon which it sits is still moving; and water always wins...always.

Parish leadership is discussing options at this point. No decision has been made on how we are going to move forward. Minimally, we need to find a place for me to live when the sublease we have now in downtown Omaha expires in August. We are looking at homes in the neighborhood which have come up for sale as possible alternatives. We are working with Catholic Mutual Insurance and Paul Davis Restoration to come up with an amount we could put toward a different building if we choose not to restore the present rectory. We are exploring the cost of minimal restoration if we decided to use the present rectory as a storage building until it needs to be torn down.

I am open to your ideas and thoughts. While providing for the room and board of priests assigned to the parish is the parish's responsibility, it is not my highest priority. Building the Kingdom of God among us, making disciples of Jesus, caring for the community of believers – these are my priorities. A place to call home helps to maintain my workload but is not the goal of my work.

We will keep you in the loop. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

Fr. Damian