

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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Have a SAFE and HAPPY summer!



Fall Alpha for All Ages Begins September 17th!

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?, Why am I here? 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 runs Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, September 17th through November 26th, with a retreat day on November 2nd. 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 Annie Wise at amwise@archomaha.org. Registration forms can also be found at the back of Church and can be added to the offertory collection baskets or sent/brought to the Cabrini Parish Center.

Crop & Craft Retreat and Vendor Fair at St. Charles Borromeo

You are invited to the SCB Crop & Craft Retreat and Vendor Fair taking place on Saturday, August 17th, from 9 am – 10 pm. Bring your projects and bring your friends for a day of retreat and fellowship with other crafters. The Vendor Fair will be free and open to the public from 10 am – 3 pm. 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, August 14th. Contact Molly Gaston with questions: sbcropcrew@gmail.com.

Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women

Rest and renew yourself in God's Love before the holidays, by attending this Ignatian Silent Conferenced Women's Retreat November 7th -10th, at the Creighton University Retreat Center. This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, 8 talks by an Ignatian trained Speaker, wandering in nature, and journaling, with opportunities for Eucharist, time with a spiritual director and Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the time will be in prayerful silence. The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals - \$425. Check-in Thursday between 4 and 5 pm. The retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 pm. Register on-line at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats>

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Thursdays: 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, August 17, September 21. October 19, November 16, December 21

Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on selected Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, August 18, October 27

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) August 25, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 29

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

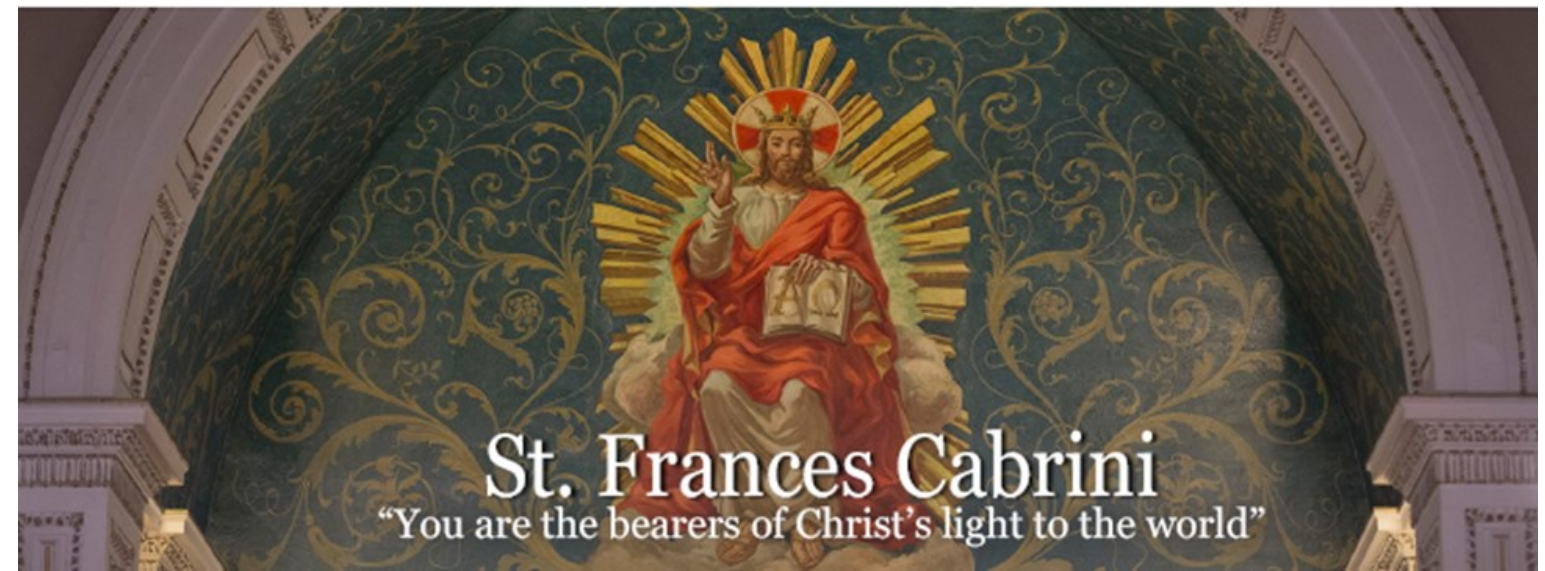
First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7

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

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

CEC (Christians Encounter Christ) Fall Weekends: Men's October 18-20, Women's October 25-27



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2024**



Santa Lucia Festival Celebrates 100 Years

The Santa Lucia Festival will be celebrating their 100 year anniversary August 1 - 4 in the 10th and William Streets area. See their website www.santaluciafestival.com for more information. (As in past years, this affects parking at our Masses).

Note from Deacon Larry

Dear Friends, I want to thank all of you for helping me through these tough weeks of recovery. I didn't have an understanding of how slow recovery would be and the tremendous pain. The doctors have told me I'm doing great in my recovery from heart bypass surgery. It sure doesn't feel like it. 3 weeks done, 9 weeks to go. When I'd get the blues and impatient, I'd always get something to cheer me up, food prepared and delivered to our door, cards in the mail, emails and phone calls. But most importantly your prayers. I am blessed to be a part of our parish. Your prayers are what matters the most and every day I thank God for your love. I thank God for my wife Joy and my son Alex whose tremendous care for me is a blessing. I am hoping I'll be at mass this weekend. May God bless all of you! Deacon Larry

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4
		Movie Night with The Chosen 6:30 pm	Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	
				Santa Lucia 100th Anniversary Festival August 1-4		



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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, July 30	11:30 AM	+Mark Pellettera
Wednesday, July 31	11:30 AM	+Phil Monaco
Thursday, Aug. 1	11:30 AM	+David J. Nuno
Friday, Aug. 2	11:30 AM	+Helen Butera
Saturday, Aug. 3	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Frank Sweeney Family
Sunday, Aug. 4	9:00 AM	+Dan Gerdes
Sunday, Aug. 4	11:00 AM	Santa Lucia Festival
Sunday, Aug. 4	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 20-21

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	9,350.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	10.00
Organ Fund	\$	93.00
Improvement Fund	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	523.00

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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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

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

You may recall that the gospel the last couple Sundays told the story of Jesus sending out the twelve disciples and then welcoming them back after they had gone out preaching, healing and bringing peace to those troubled by evil spirits.

How Jesus sent them out is fascinating to me because of the impact it had on the disciples themselves and the things we can learn from their experience in our own following of Jesus. They did not take any luggage or many tools or a developed strategy. They went out empty-handed, and because of this, they experienced the weaknesses and pains that affect human life. I think Jesus did this to transform the apostles into persons who are welcoming and hospitable to others in their own weakness so others can unburden themselves without fear. It is precisely their weakness that gives them the power to heal.

When the disciples return, Jesus offers them a period of rest and rejuvenation. In the disciple's return, they are filled with energy and excitement because of all that happened, they want to share everything they have experienced with him.

That moment expresses a key idea for how we should be. For the Church is not primarily a group of people who look after others and do good to them. Rather, we gather around Jesus to draw from and share his life with everyone. The good that we do comes at Jesus' command and with his aid. Without a constant return to the source, there is a risk of becoming self-absorbed, no longer bringing Jesus' salvation but our own which is quite worthless. Then our mission would become fruitless.

Gathered around Jesus, the disciples share their experiences and recount what they have witnessed. This is a fundamental step of faith, as it involves reflecting on our experiences allowing the teachings of the Lord Jesus to illuminate those experiences. Some would argue that what we experience in life is not even real to ourselves until we share it with others. We come to understand our faith experiences by sharing them with people we trust, with other members of the Church, with our own small group.

Alongside that moment of reflection, there is a second one which seems to encounter some hindrances: Jesus invites his disciples to withdraw to a deserted area to rest for a while, but this does not happen, because so many people, sensing Jesus' intentions, precede them and wait for them in the place where they were headed to find some rest.

Here is an interesting spiritual mystery: For Jesus, taking time to rest is a good thing, he does it himself and invites the disciples to do so. But what kind of rest is it? It is a rest that consists in rediscovering the significance of our choices and the profound unity of our existence, as only in this way can we truly find rest. Similar to what Jesus said to his disciples when they thought he should eat, he tells them he had a source not of this world. True rest is closely connected to compassion and love, not to the absence of work and toil. Loving others without limits does not take away energy but instead multiplies it and brings existence to its fullness. A great example of this was Mother Cabrini. Even though she was ill and struggled to breathe, she established 67 hospitals, orphanages, and other charitable institutions in her short life. God's power was working through her. In the same way, God's power can work through you.

During the next month, we will have a summer interlude from Mark's Gospel and reflect on the Bread of Life Gospel from John. The Eucharist is one source of divine power for the work that Jesus calls us to do. The intimate connection with Jesus through the Eucharist gives us the power to "rest" through our exercise of compassion and love.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Distribution of Shoes Collected During Shoe Drive

Thrivent would like to invite St. Frances Cabrini parishioners as well as the church employees and their families to be a part of a Thrivent volunteer event at **Pine Elementary in Omaha on Saturday, August 3rd, from 12:30-3:30 pm.** Families, groups, sports teams, individuals, and high school students are welcome to take part. They are able to sign forms for those needing to earn volunteer hours.