

Mass with the Students

Mass with the students is at 8:20 am Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



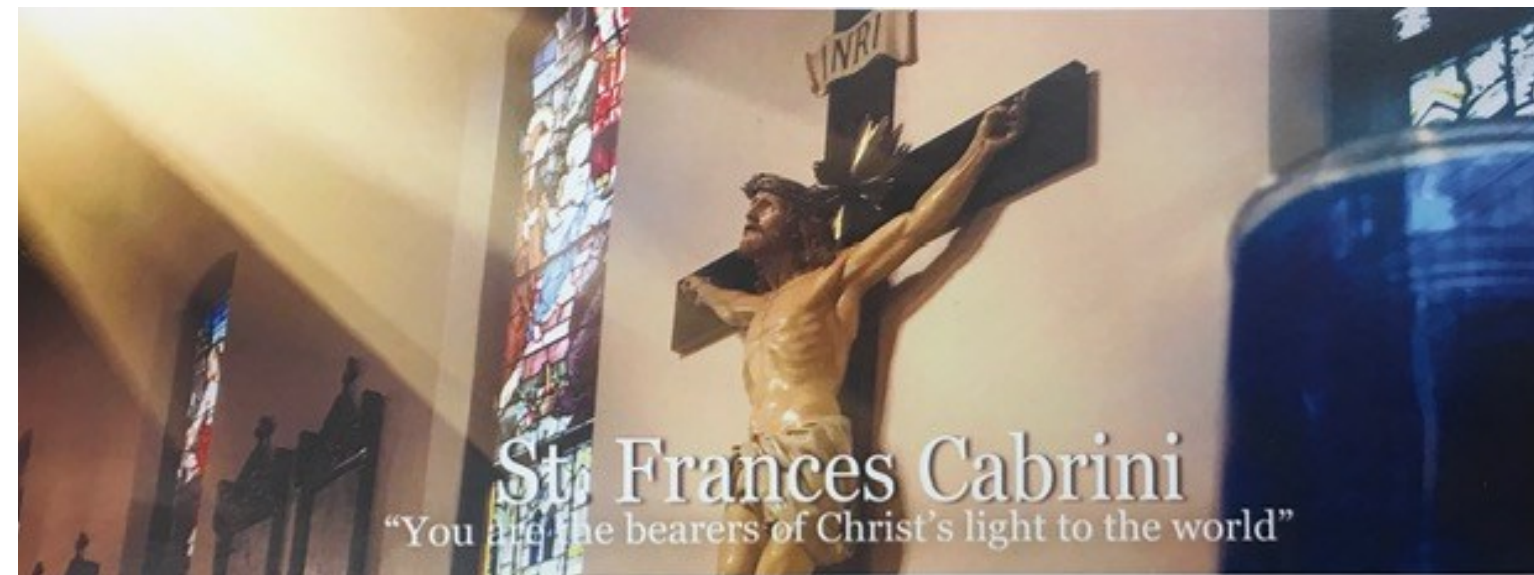
All Saints Collections

All Saints Catholic School is collecting Supermercado/Family Fare Receipts, Box Tops, Our Family UPCs, and Coke lids from bottles and pop tabs. Please drop these off at the School or the Cabrini Parish Center reception desk (9 am to 4 pm M-F) or in the Sunday collection baskets. We love and appreciate your participation!

Save the Date

No School on Monday January 20.

Wednesday, May 13, 2020, see our production of Beauty and the Beast at 7 pm at Creighton University.



Parish and Community Happenings

Stewardship—January 5, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Catholic Business Group Omaha—Social/Mixer

Wednesday, January 8th, join us from 4:30 pm to 6 pm at Ellerbrock-Norris Inc. (4331 North 156th), for a social event. No fee. Beverages and snacks are available. No rsvp for this event.—just bring your Catholic friends and business associates and share conversation, create business connections, learn from others about Catholic resources here in Omaha. CBG-Omaha info can be found online at: <http://cpbcomaha.org/> (or on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn).

Healing Mass January 15th

His Global Love Prayer Community invites you to a Healing Mass on Wednesday January 15th, 7- 8:30 pm with Father Kevin Joyce at St. Bernard Church (3601 N. 65th, Omaha). Praise and worship begins at 6:30 pm with Ablaze Worship. All are welcome. Questions contact Marie Peri at 402-451-1974.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Informational Meeting - Saturday January 25th

Inviting all women of the archdiocese. Are you looking for a way to help the priest(s) at your parish? Come and learn more about the Seven Sisters Apostolate on Saturday, January 25th at St. Patrick's in Fremont (3400 E 16th St.) from the founder of the apostolate, Janette Howe. The morning will begin with Mass at 8 am. An informational meeting follows at St. Patrick's parish hall. Refreshments will be provided. The meeting will conclude before noon. Contact Katie Keller at 402-575-9216 if you have any questions. More information about the apostolate can be found at: sevensistersapostolate.org “In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church.” — Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

LIFE Runners Banquet

The annual LIFE Runners "All In Christ for Pro-Life!" Banquet is Thursday, February 20, 2020. Archbishop Naumann, who leads the USCCB Pro-Life committee, is the speaker for the event. The banquet benefits school LIFE Runners chapters. Details and tickets at liferunners.org/banquet. Not a teammate yet? Join the world's largest Pro-Life team with nearly 14,000 teammates ages 1 to 101 in 39 nations, impacting hearts and minds for saving lives globally. Running is optional! Sign up at liferunners.org/join

OTOC Steering Committee

On January 13th at 7 pm at First United Methodist Church, (7020 Cass St.), representatives from your congregation can come meet our new organizer, Sarah Keeney, and deliberate on how your team can work together with her in the New Year! Agenda also includes a report back on 3-Day Training Commitments and distributing Celebrating Community tickets to sell.

Bulletin Additions

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

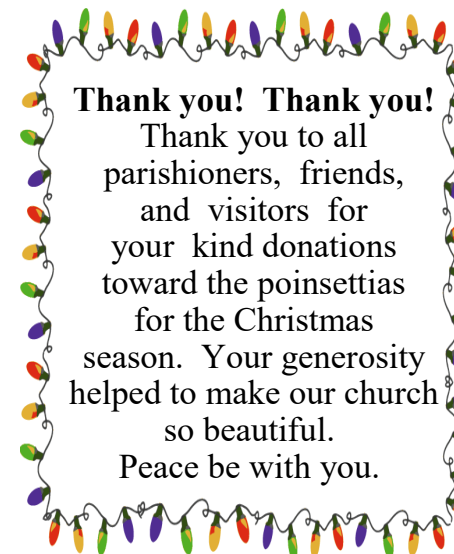
**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020**

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Seminary Fund.

Decorations Coming Down

As another Christmas Season comes to an end, we invite everyone to help take down and store the Christmas decorations and clean the church following the 11 am Mass on Sunday, January 12th.



Coffee and Conversation

Please join us Wednesdays in January

As we begin this new year, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow as disciples – both as individuals and as a parish community. On Wednesday, January 8th we will begin to gather for “Coffee and Conversation” as we discuss the book *Rediscover the Saints: Twenty-Five Questions That Will Change Your Life* by Matthew Kelly. All are welcome! Why do we gather? We gather to learn and to grow by sharing ourselves with others and by listening. As Pope Francis explains, “Growth in holiness is a journey in community side by side with others.” We will meet for one hour at 12 noon OR 7 pm in the Parish Center. Again, all are welcome! We hope you can join us for one or for all!

We will discuss Chapters 1-6 on January 8th, Chapters 7-12 on January 15th, Chapters 13-18 on January 22nd, and Chapters 19-25 on January 29th.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
Alpha Connect 6:30 pm			Coffee & Conversation 12 noon or 7 pm			Take down decorations and clean church 12 noon SVdP 12 noon



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Liturgy and Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 7	8:20 AM	+Victoria, John, Edward, & Gary Kowal
Wednesday, Jan. 8	8:20 AM	+Joseph & Jill Adams
Thursday, Jan. 9	8:20 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Friday, Jan. 10	8:20 AM	Lynn & Tom Ringkamp— Anniversary
Saturday, Jan. 11	5:00 PM	+Elsie E. Peters
Sunday, Jan. 12	9:00 AM	+Casey Schmidt
Sunday, Jan. 12	11:00 AM	+Louise Scolaro
Sunday, Jan. 512	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

Other Masses Schedule

Wednesdays: 3:00 PM at St. Joseph's Tower
Fridays: 10:15 AM at St. Joseph's Villa

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays: 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
(northwest room of the Church)

Stewardship

December 28-29

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$ 12,286.00
Organ Fund	\$ 17.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 32.00
Furnace Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 230.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 866.00
Christmas	\$ 7,806.00

Sick and Recovering

Please pray for the sick and those recovering including:
Bill Paar, Jim Noonan, Jackie Brooks, Paul Thomas Pojar,
Mike Galdeano, Rick Bower, Tiffany Pojar, and all those in
our nursing homes.

(To add or remove a name on our list, please email
bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com or call 402-934-7706.
Please have the person's permission to print their name publicly.
before submitting their name.)

Growing In Faith

Alpha

"Spring" Alpha begins January 14 and runs through
March 31, 2020, plus Saturday, February 29. Contact
Ann Lenz at 402-990-3296 or amlenz@archomaha.org
to sign up. Have a relative, friend, or co-worker you'd like
to invite? All are welcome!

Bible Study

We will begin studying the Book of Acts with Jeff Cavins on
Thursday, February 6th, at 9 am and 6:00 pm. (Subsequent
evening sessions will meet at 6:30 pm) We will cover the
Introduction and the first session on that date. There is no
pre-reading for the Intro but there is for Session 1.
Pre-ordered books may be picked up at the Parish Center.
They are \$36 each, payable to St. Frances Cabrini Church.

Meal Service at Siena Francis House

A group of St. Frances Cabrini volunteers go one Thursday
each month to distribute meals. If you are interested in
participating, please contact Natalie McGovern at
nmcgovern1@yahoo.com. Our next date is January 23rd.

Taizé Prayer at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Please join us on Thursday, February 6th at 8 pm!

Grieving with Great Hope Workshop

The Grieving with Great Hope Workshop is a path through
grieving after the death of a loved one. We connect people
with other people on the same path, not necessarily the same
journey. There are no stages to grief on this journey, everyone
experiences loss in their own way. It is with prayerful
reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship we learn
to continue this journey in life after the loss of a spouse, child,
parent, sibling, grandchild or friend. Please come and join us
at St. Cecilia Cathedral's Monsignor Graham Building on
Tuesday evenings January 14th through February 18th 2020 at
6:30 pm. Space is very limited so please call or email Deacon
Jim Tardy, 402/391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com
to reserve your spot.

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated
January 22, 2020, to be observed as a particular day of prayer
for the restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life
and of penance for violations of the dignity of the human
person committed through acts of abortion.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate Epiphany (the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles in the persons of the Magi). In many parts of the world, this day is looked forward to with greater anticipation than Christmas because this is when the gifts are given! But it is more than just gifts that we reflect upon today.

The Magi, bearing worldly wisdom and customs of the world along with their royal gifts, represent the Human City. They traveled right up to and stepped within the home of Joseph and Mary, which represents the City of God. The scene is visually displayed in our church nativity where the Magi stand clustered in the midst of the stable around the Christ Child.

We are invited on a daily basis to make the same journey from the Human City to the City of God. To discover the Christ in our midst. We do not get the pleasure of actually seeing what the Magi saw, yet we are exhorted to keep our vision on it, to look beyond the scope of earthly sight. We walk daily in the streets of the Human City but are encouraged to perceive the supernatural shimmer of the City of God encompassing it. As Hopkins so beautifully writes,

"the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings".

Pope Francis, last year, when he spoke about this event said, "*We need to arise, to get up from our sedentary lives and prepare for a journey. Otherwise, we stand still, like the scribes that Herod consulted; they knew very well where the Messiah was born, but they did not move. We also need to shine, to be clothed in God who is light, day by day, until we are fully clothed in Jesus. Yet to be clothed in God, who like the light is simple, we must first put aside our pretentious robes. Otherwise, we will be like Herod, who preferred the earthly lights of success and power to the divine light. The Magi, instead, fulfil the prophecy. They arise and shine, and are clothed in light. They alone see the star in the heavens: not the scribes, nor Herod, nor any of the inhabitants of Jerusalem.*"

In order to find Jesus, we also need to take a different route, to follow a different path, his path, the path of humble love. And we have to persevere. Today's Gospel ends by saying that the Magi, after encountering Jesus, "left for their own country by another road." Another road, different from that of Herod. An alternative route than that of the world, like the road taken by those who surround Jesus at Christmas: Mary and Joseph, the shepherds. Like the Magi, they left home and became pilgrims on the paths of God. For only those who leave behind their worldly attachments and undertake a journey find the mystery of God... When Jesus' place becomes our place, when his time becomes our time, when his person becomes our life, then the prophecies come to fulfilment in us. Then Jesus is born within us. He becomes the living God for me. Today we are asked to imitate the Magi. They do not debate; they set out. They do not stop to look, but enter the house of Jesus. They do not put themselves at the center, but bow down before the One who is the center."

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Ablaze Worship

Every month about 300 or more people come together to worship God at Ablaze -- Catholics, non-Catholics, teens, young adults, parents, and grandparents. Ablaze Ministries was founded by Fr. Michael Voithofer to build a stronger Culture of Pentecost. This is a great place for your whole family, young and old, to experience more of the Holy Spirit. Please JOIN US for any or all of the evening on Friday January 10th - St. Gerald's Church, (96th & Q St.), at 7 pm.