

All Saints Catholic School Collections

All Saints Catholic School is still collecting Supermercado and Family Fare Receipts, Our Family UPCs, Coke product lids and pop tabs. Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Center reception desk.



Poinsettias for Christmas

A beautiful tradition during the Advent and Christmas Seasons is to remember and rejoice in memories of family and friends with a donation for the purchasing of poinsettias. Thank you for your past years of helping to make our Church so beautiful. Please place your donation in an envelope labeled “Poinsettias” with the form below (filled out). Place the envelope in the offertory collection or turn it in at the Cabrini Parish Center. Peace be with you.

The Marriage Course (aka Date Night)

Join us Thursday’s from 6 pm - 8 pm, January 12th - February 23rd (7 weeks), for **The Marriage Course** (produced by the Alpha team). Whether you’ve been married six months or 40 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 discussion between you and your spouse. We’d love to have you join us! Offered only via Zoom. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org.

Attention parents of young children...

It’s cold outside! And because we love having you and your children at Mass, we have placed a speaker (connected to the speaker system in the church) in the teacher’s lounge of All Saints School (accessed through the north/side door of the church). If you have a little one who needs to be taken out of church (for whatever reason), this gives you a space that is warm where you can care for your child and still listen/participate in the Mass. Hospitality Ministers are able to access this space. Simply seek one out and he/she will help you.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday each month. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com, December 22

Christmas Mass times are 4 pm and midnight December 24, and 9 am and 11 am on December 25

Decorate Church for Christmas December 23, after 11:30 am Mass

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) January 29, February 26, March 26

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, January 5, February 2

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), January 6, February 3

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, January 7, February 4

Take down Creche Sunday, January 8, following 11 am Mass

Fireside Chat with Fr. Damian via Zoom on *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza 7-8:30 pm Wednesdays in January

Holy Hour for our Priests at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, January 12, Fr. Ralph O’Donnell

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, January 19, February 16

The Marriage Course (aka Date Night) via Zoom, Thursdays, 6-8 pm, January 12—February 23 (Contact Deacon Doug Lenz to register)

Come and See, Sundays at 4 pm, January 8 through Easter

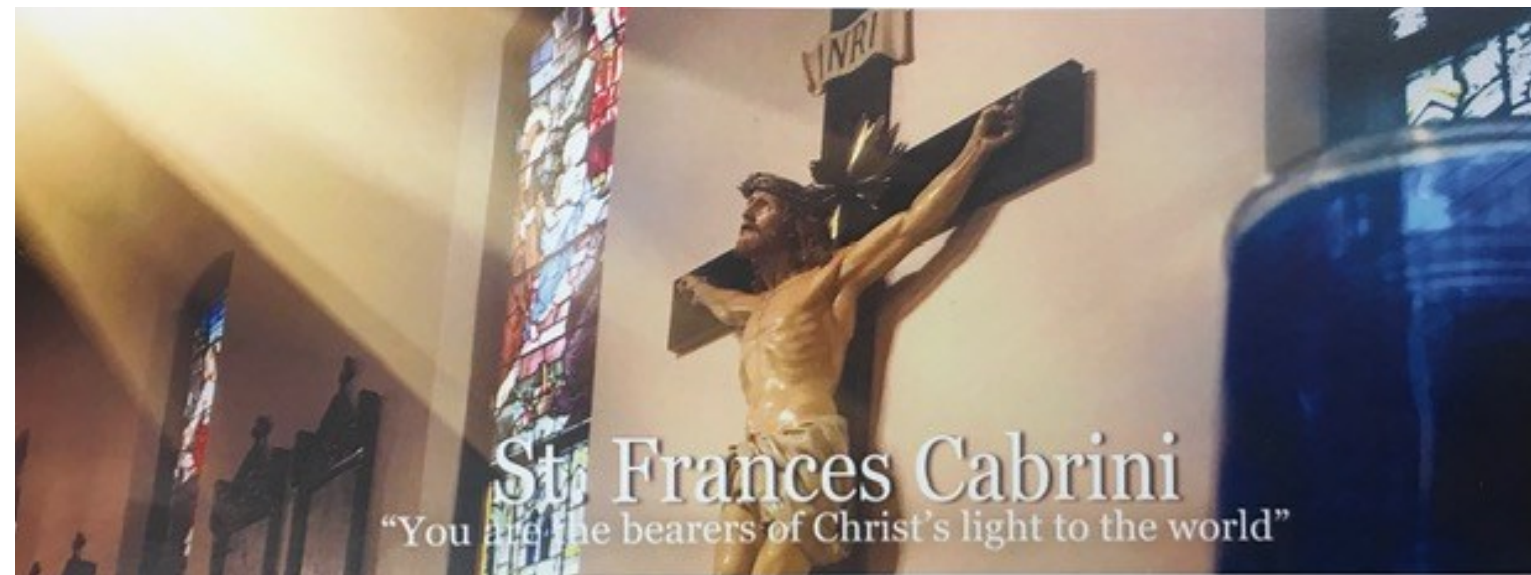
Lenten Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza: February 24-25

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, April 23, Noon – 6 pm

Poinsettias and Evergreens for Christmas

Your name (please print) _____

In memory/honor of _____



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious at the Masses this weekend.

Setting up Creche, Decorating

Please join us next Sunday after the 11 am Mass to set up the creche and trees in Church. Remaining decorations will be added Friday, December 23rd, following the 11:30 am Mass.

Cabrini Family Dinner

Join us next Sunday, December 18th, for our Cabrini Family Dinner. Since December is such a busy month, we will provide pizza and salad and accept free-will offerings. If you have baked any goodies for Christmas, please bring a few for dessert. Bill Kingston will be sharing with us at 7 pm. See you there!

Advent Collections

During Advent, we encourage **food donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**. Donations may be put in the baskets up by the altar at the weekend Masses. Items they seek are peanut butter and jelly, beans (canned or dried), meal starters (e.g. Hamburger Helper), pancake mix, canned meat/fish, canned vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, crackers, mac and cheese, baking mixes, toilet paper, diapers, and laundry soap. For our **Giving Tree tradition**, we are still collecting gift cards for All Saints School this weekend. They can be placed in the basket north of the ambo under the tree poster. Thank you for your generosity!

Song of Songs Bible Study

The Song of Songs Bible Study, hosted by Fr. Damian, concludes this Wednesday, December 14, with *The Charms of the Beloved*, Chapters 4-8.

Our Advent theme this week is JOY.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18
		Advent Bible Study 7 pm In-person or Zoom	Pastoral Council 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm			Set up creche after 11 am Mass Cabrini Family Dinner 6 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

Website: www.stcabriniomaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 13	11:30 AM	Feast of Santa Lucia
Wednesday, Dec. 14	11:30 AM	+Fr. Jim O’Kane
Thursday, Dec. 15	11:30 AM	+Edward, John, Victoria & Gary Kowal
Friday, Dec. 16	11:30 AM	+Michael Matya
Saturday, Dec. 17	5:00 PM	+Mike Pokorny
Sunday, Dec. 18	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Dec. 18	11:00 AM	+Carla Arenas Zavala
Sunday, Dec. 18	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 evening**.

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 November December 3-4

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	8,619.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	50.00
Organ Fund	\$	25.00
Improvement Fund	\$	412.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	150.00

Come and See Class Starting in January

Are you interested in becoming Catholic but don’t know where to start or who to talk to? Just interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are Catholic but have been away from the Church for awhile? Been baptized but never confirmed? Just want to know more about what the Church teaches? Then *Come and See* is for you! We are starting a *Come and See* series January 8th at 4 pm, and will focus on the core areas of the Catholic faith. These classes will occur weekly through Easter and those desiring to become Catholic will be brought into the Church then. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org

St. Mary Magdalene Church

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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 fifteen minutes before each Mass time in the lower level of the church.

Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

Sunday afternoon at 2:00, Archbishop Lucas will call down the Holy Spirit on our eighth graders and high school students in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a special event for them and for us.

Do you remember your own Confirmation? I was only in third grade at the time, so I do not remember the day very well at all. I do remember being afraid of the “slap” given to symbolize that you were becoming a soldier for Christ. I remember Archbishop Bergan only gave us a little love tap on the cheek and that he had a big ring on his hand. Of course, the Mass was in Latin in those days, so I do not remember much about the prayers. The church of St. Bonaventure in Columbus, where my family attended until I was in fourth grade, had a big eye painted in the ceiling. When I went to Mass as a young student, I kept staring at the eyeball wondering if God was looking at me through that eye.

If, like me, you do not remember much of your Confirmation, then you may be wondering if it had any impact on you at all. Fortunately, the Church teaches that we do not have to be totally alert for the Sacraments to have an effect. Baptized as infants, we do become children of God. Sleep walking on Sunday during Mass, we still receive the full presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Looking more toward the party that would follow the wedding ceremony than the prayer part in church, we are still given the grace to give ourselves away to our spouse in love; a grace that will be there for better or for worse. And, as adolescents speculating what are friends are thinking about us, we still receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit which help us live as disciples of Jesus in easy and tough times.

On this Third Sunday of Advent, let us stir up the gifts of the Spirit we received in Confirmation. We all could use a little wisdom, some fortitude, perhaps a bit of understanding and knowledge and even a touch of piety nourished with wonder and awe. Our young people are getting these gifts for the first time today. Let us inspire them by putting our gifts of the Holy Spirit into practice. After all, the gifts were never meant for our personal use but to benefit the community.

Advent celebrates the truth that our journey to God, our discipleship with Jesus, is possible only because God first journeyed to us. Otherwise, it would be impossible. Before we ever choose to follow him, Jesus came down to us. He preceded us; he came down to meet us. For our sake, he lowered himself more than we can ever imagine.

The celebration of Confirmation reminds us that the journey is not based on our own strength. No one follows Jesus on his or her own. We need God’s Spirit to make any move at all. Heartfelt discipleship, with the deeds and practices that express it, is possible only if it begins with God’s work. What enables us to follow Christ is not our own ability or merit, but his offer of grace. Like any talent or skill we possess, it grows with use. Use your spiritual gifts and see them blossom into so much more.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Cabrini Fireside Chat with Fr. Damian

From 7 pm – 8:30 pm on Wednesday evenings in January, 2023, join Fr. Damian and guests as they discuss the book *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. This is offered via Zoom. For more information, to obtain a book, or to register and receive a Zoom link, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org.

St. Frances Cabrini Lenten “Called and Gifted” Workshop and Discernment

Explore your gifts. Discover your call. Set the world on fire. Make plans for 6 pm – 8 pm on Wednesdays in March 2023 to explore and discern. It is facilitated by Brooke Riera and Karen Turner. Offered In Person – Limited space available. For more information, or to register, contact Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org