

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.



A Christmas Concert

Come to a Christmas Concert Sunday, December 11th at 3 pm, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha). Hear the Christmas story narrated by Sherry Brownrigg and singers **Will Green**, Isaac Kenney, Kathy Mayer, Jennie Kuhlman and Holly Saalfeld, accompanied by Gary Ward and featuring solo piano performer Matthew Mayer. There will be a reception following in the Parish Center Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Christmas Fine Arts Show

You are invited to the Third Annual Heart of a Child Ministries Christmas Fine Art Show in the St. Wenceslaus Parish Narthex (15353 Pacific St.) Saturday, December 10th after the 5 pm Mass and Sunday, December 11th, from 8 am to 2 pm. Proceeds support Heart of a Child Ministries, who offers live ultrasound presentations and powerful pro-life panel discussions to schools and organizations. Purchase beautiful Christmas gifts and support Heart of a Child Ministries mission of changing the heart of a nation by showing the heart of a child.

Volunteer Opportunities

Least of My Brethren offers monthly breakfasts, clothes, and blessing bags to the homeless in Omaha. They also help recently homeless people furnish their new homes. This is after an approval process whereby the person has found a job and secured an apartment or home in which to live. Then, LOMB will help with furniture, kitchen and bathroom supplies, etc. to help them furnish their home. Help is needed from volunteers for all of these different parts of the ministry. Please check out the website to find ways that you or your group can get involved. God bless!

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Advent Bible Study “Song of Songs” Wednesdays at 7 pm: December 14

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Thursday of the month), 7-8 pm, December 15, January 19, February 16

Holy Hour for our Priests at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, December 15, Fr. Dan Wittrok; January 12, Fr. Ralph O’Donnell

Set up Creche Sunday, December 18, following 11 am Mass

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6-8 pm, December 18

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass)

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

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

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, January through Easter. Time TBA

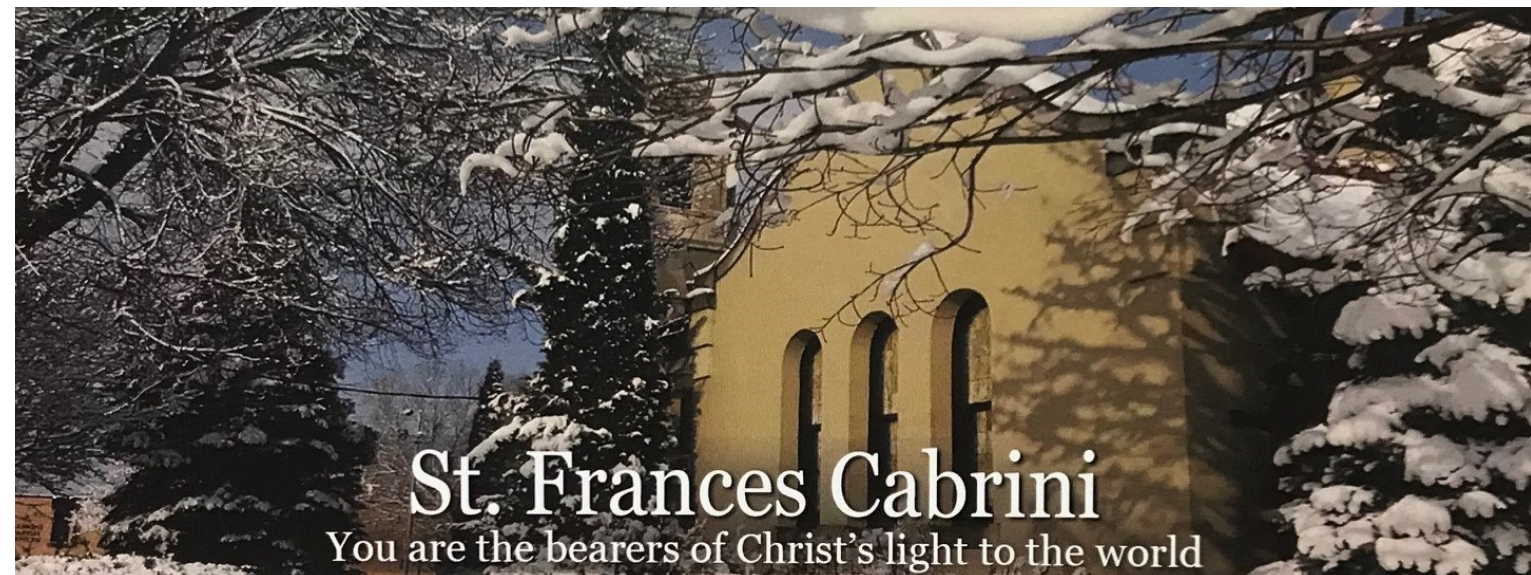
Lenten Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza: February 24-25

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, April 23, Noon – 6 pm

Poinsettias and Evergreens for Christmas

Your name (please print) _____

In memory/honor of _____



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022**

Second Collection Next Weekend

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

Advent Reconciliation Service

Our Advent Reconciliation Service will be this Tuesday at 7 pm in the Church.

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 will also be collecting gift cards for All Saints School the weekend of December 10-11. They can be placed in the basket by the ambo under the tree poster. Thank you for your generosity!

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 (filled out) from the last page. Place the envelope in the offertory collection or turn it in at the Cabrini Parish Center. Peace be with you.

Song of Songs Bible Study

The Song of Songs Bible Study, hosted by Fr. Damian, this week will be studying “A tryst in the Spring, Chapters 1-3”.

Our Advent theme this week is PEACE.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11
	Advent Reconciliation Service 7 pm	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Advent Bible Study 7 pm In-person or Zoom	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses at 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

Website: www.stcabinimaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 6	11:30 AM	+Michael Matya
Wednesday, Dec. 7	11:30 AM	+ Parishioner's Deceased Loved Ones
Wednesday, Dec. 7	5:30 PM	+Mark Johnson
Thursday, Dec. 8	11:30 AM	+Kay Nurse
Thursday, Dec. 8	5:30 PM	+Fr. Jim O'Kane
Friday, Dec. 9	11:30 AM	+JoAnn Feeney
Saturday, Dec. 10	5:00 PM	+Gerald Koufal
Sunday, Dec. 11	9:00 AM	+Ludvik, Pauline & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Dec. 11	11:00 AM	+ Feast of Santa Lucia
Sunday, Dec. 11	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 26-27

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	4,681.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0.00
Organ Fund	\$	50.00
Improvement Fund	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	673.00

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 will be starting a *Come and See* series in January 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

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

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Paul, in our second reading this Sunday, tells us that everything written in scripture in the past was written for our instruction, that by endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May St. Paul encourage you this Advent to remember the old stories, becoming more familiar with the Scriptures – both the New Testament and the Old. Knowing the old stories will help you see your story in better light.

For example, do you remember the story of Jacob? How as a young man he had to run away from his screwy family because he had cheated his brother out of his birthright while his father lay dying. He fled for his life fearful that his brother would kill him and so left at his mother's advice with just the clothes on his back. He hid out at his uncle's place and got involved with some foreign women there.

One night on a journey he lay down to sleep on the hard ground and found a nice rock to use as a pillow. The rock was still warm from the sun when Jacob placed his cheek against it and fell asleep. Then he had a dream. A ladder set up on the earth, with the top of it reaching to heaven and the angels of God ascending and descending on it. Then all of a sudden, God was there speaking to him about safety, children, land and a promise. God said to him, "Remember, I am with you. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised."

Jacob woke with the place still spinning with God's presence. Although he saw nothing extraordinary about the world around him, it was still the same wilderness, the same rocks, the same sand, and the same shrubs Jacob could not see the place the same any longer. He said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, though I did not know it." He went on to say, "How awesome is this place! This is nothing but the dwelling place of God! This is the gate of heaven!" Then he took the stone he had used as a pillow and covered it with oil and called the place Bethel, the House of God.

It was one of those dreams he could have made up. It was one of those dreams that was more real than what is real. One of those dreams that never lets you see the world in the same way again. Having been woken to the presence of God all around him, he could never see God the same way again. God was now his constant companion.

We might think that such things could never happen to us. Yet, when we know Jacob's story, we know that he was no saint. He was a sinner and sometimes scoundrel just like you and me. The important thing is that God chose him and he was willing to let God reveal the closeness of God to him. God comes to us in the midst of our wilderness. God comes to us when everyday seems like a pillow made of rock. God chooses us even when we struggle with those we should love the most and sends his angels to reveal to us that it is precisely with us that God creates a place where heaven and earth touch. The ladder comes down to you.

This week of Advent, remember your story with God. Remember those moments when you felt God's love for you even though you did not deserve it. Celebrate the fact that God has chosen you, as unworthy as you are. And, if you feel the need to say "I am sorry" to God, then join us for our Reconciliation Service on Tuesday evening at 7 pm. There God embraces his messy children and loves them in the midst of the mess, as God always has. That is why it is important to know the old stories...

Peace,

Fr. Damian

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.