

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.



Recycle Your Holidays

Bring all your Styrofoam boxes and packaging to the parking lot the weekend after New Year’s – January 7th and 8th, preferably before or after Mass. Look for the yellow bags and the sign. No peanuts please. (Take peanuts to FedEx or UPS.) **Give Mother Nature a gift this Christmas and recycle your holiday.**

Bellevue Community Magi Baby Shower

Bring gifts or donations of diapers, baby clothes, new cribs, car seats, baby wipes, blankets, etc. to the Knights Event Center (1020 Lincoln Road in Bellevue, NE) January 8th from 1-5 pm. Bring your family for refreshments and balloons, to meet friends in the pro-life movement and sidewalk advocates. All proceeds to Essential Pregnancy Services for mothers in need, sponsored by Nebraskans Embracing Life and the Bellevue Knights of Columbus Council 6192. More details at www.NebraskansEmbracingLife.org

Nebraska Walk for Life

Celebrate life on Friday, January 27th, the night before the walk, by gathering at the Embassy Suites by the Hilton Lincoln (1040 P Street, Lincoln), for the first Nebraska Walk for Life Gala. VIP Reception at 5 pm followed at 6 pm by Dinner and Programs. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to nebraskarighttolife.ticketspice.com/2023
On Saturday, January 28th, gather at 10 am for the Program at the State Capitol north steps (15th and K Streets, Lincoln—parking available east, south and west of the Capitol; pay parking available at garages and meters). At 11:30 am the keynote speech, pro-life information tables, food and drink will be at the UNL Student Union (14th and R Streets). Dr. John Bruchalski will describe how a return to his religious faith brought him from performing abortions as part of what he thought was good health-care for women to a leading light in pro-life medicine. His OB/GYN is one of the largest pro-life medical practices in the country and serves as a safe haven for women in crisis pregnancies. His journey is described in his book “*Two Patients: My Conversion From Abortion to Life-Affirming Medicine.*” Attend and show your support for Life and hear this man’s testimony. Visit nebraskarighttolife.org for more information.

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, March 1st—29th, 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

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 2, March 2,

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

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

Lenten Retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza: February 24-25

Called and Gifted 6-8 pm, Wednesdays in March

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, April 23, Noon – 6 pm



**The Solemnity of Mary
January 1, 2023**

Second Collection Next Weekend

There is a second collection next weekend to support our seminarians.

Christmas Season Ending

The Christmas Season officially ends for the Catholic Church next Monday, January 9th, with the Feast day of the Baptism of the Lord. We will be taking down the decorations in Church next Sunday, January 8th, after the 11 am Mass. All help is greatly appreciated!

Cabrini Fireside Chat with Fr. Damian

From 7 pm – 8:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, January 11th, 18th, and 25th, join Fr. Damian and guests as they discuss the book *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. This is only offered via Zoom. For more information, to obtain a book, or to register and receive the Zoom link, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org.

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 same people who did the Alpha series). 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 Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org.

A Happy and Healthy New Year to All!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8
Parish Center closed			Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Feast of the Epiphany Take down decorations after 11 am Mass Come & See 4 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.stcabrinimaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 3	11:30 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Wednesday, Jan. 4	11:30 AM	+ Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Jan. 5	11:30 AM	+Bill Kaline & Christine Meehan
Friday, Jan. 6	11:30 AM	+Janice Benz
Saturday, Jan. 7	5:00 PM	+Victoria, John, Eddie & Gary Kowal
Sunday, January 8	9:00 AM	+Vincent Horsens
Sunday, January 8	11:00 AM	+Vern Kessler
Sunday, January 8	5:30 PM	+Annette Nigro

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 December 24-25

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	5,434.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	1050.00
Organ Fund	\$	155.00
Improvement Fund	\$	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	458.00
Christmas	\$	6,612.00

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 15th 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,

Happy New Year!

Have you made any resolutions for the new year? This is the time to do it. However, I am not sure if most of us ever do any more than simply preparing a resolution or two. How many of us actually follow through on the resolution? I know the gyms I have belonged to over the years have always counted on the folks who make a New Year's resolution to exercise more, then go out and join a club and come only for the first few weeks.

Those of you who have been in a Cabrini Community have been looking at different aspects of a "Rule of Life" similar to what members in a religious community assume as part of their vocation. For the past nine months, you have had an opportunity with others in your group to talk about what might or might not work in your life to grow more like Jesus in small steps. These "rules" have been similar to New Year's resolutions but they are smaller little adjustments to the daily disciplines we all have.

Some believe the tradition of New Year's resolutions goes back as far as the second century BC. Janus, a mythical king of Rome, stood at the head of the calendar with his two faces looking back on past events and forward to the future. King Janus eventually became the ancient symbol for resolutions. Some Romans looked for forgiveness from their enemies, exchanged gifts, and made commitments to better themselves before the New Year began.

January 1st became the first day of the New Year in 46 BC, when Julius Caesar developed a calendar that more accurately reflected the seasons. The Romans named the first month of the year after Janus, who was believed to be the god of beginnings and the guardian of doorways. He was always depicted with those two faces, allowing him to look backward and forward at the same time. At midnight on December 31st, the Romans imagined Janus looking back at the old year and forward to the new.

I listened to a fellow recently who was encouraging husbands to make resolutions that were specific and precise. He said wives hate it when you go off topic and start talking about sports or cars or some technical challenge at work. He did not have any advice for wives when it came to resolutions. He seemed a bit hesitant to even tiptoe into the topic. But I thought afterwards, that the whole idea of making a New Year's resolution was about reaffirming our priorities and figuring out a better way to make them happen. Hopefully, those of you who are married see your marriage as a priority in your life and not something that just happens as our work life moves along.

Let me make a very precise recommendation for the new year for those of you who are married. That is to take part in the Marriage Course that Cabrini offers via Zoom which has been created by the producers of Alpha. As Alpha states, "the **Marriage Course** is a **series** of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong **marriage**." The parish has offered it before and those who have taken part have found it to be very helpful. Since it is done via Zoom, you do not have to leave the warmth of your home on a winter night. Simply make a delightful meal, sit down together and have a lovely evening thinking and talking about your love. You can make the evening as romantic as you want. Who knows what might happen after the Zoom session?

The sessions will take place on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm beginning January 12th. To register, contact Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org.

Peace,

Fr. Damian