

**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

All Saints Catholic School is still collecting Coke product lids and pop tabs. Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Center reception desk.



Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

**Save the Date!**

Cabrini’s third annual summer party in the parking lot is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th, following the 5 pm Mass. Save the date and we’ll see you there!

**Called and Gifted Workshop and Discernment**

What is *Called and Gifted*? The *Called and Gifted* Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God’s goodness for people. **Who is it for?** *Called and Gifted* is for any disciple of Christ, ready to more fully surrender their lives (and their gifts) to the Lord. **How does it work?** The *Called and Gifted Workshop* runs for five consecutive weeks, typically Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm. After the Workshop is complete, each member of the group will have the opportunity to have a Gifts Interview with a trained *Called and Gifted* facilitator. The group will then meet three additional times over the next couple of months to discern charisms in depth (Discernment in Depth). **Where is it held?** *Called and Gifted* gatherings are in the library (main floor) of the Cabrini Parish Center (1248 South 10th Street). **How do I sign up?** For more information or to join, contact Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or call the Parish Center office at (402) 934-7706.

**FORMED**

We are very pleased here at St. Frances Cabrini to offer to our parishioners, at no cost, a subscription to FORMED.org! Having been called "Netflix For Catholics", FORMED.org is a repository of thousands of Catholic full-length movies, videos, documentaries, talks, series, audio books, eBooks and more! From Bible Study and The Sacraments to Faith Formation and Apologetics and everything in between, FORMED.org has something for everyone. There is also a wide selection of children's content, conversion stories, music and so much more. There is also a very large selection of Spanish language content. Getting setup is easy and FREE! Visit [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG), Click Sign Up, Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization", Find St. Frances Cabrini Church by parish name, address, or zip code. Enter your name and email address - and you're in!

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Summer Alpha for Young Adults (ages 21-35) Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm, through August 8, Retreat Day July 15.

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21

CEC Weekend Retreat, Mens: June 9 - 11, October 6 - 8, Womens: June 23 - 25, October 13 - 15

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, June 22

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) June 25, July 30, August 27, September 24, October 29

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after the 11:30 am Mass (First Friday of the month), July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6

Cabrini Parish Summer Party, August 19, 6 pm

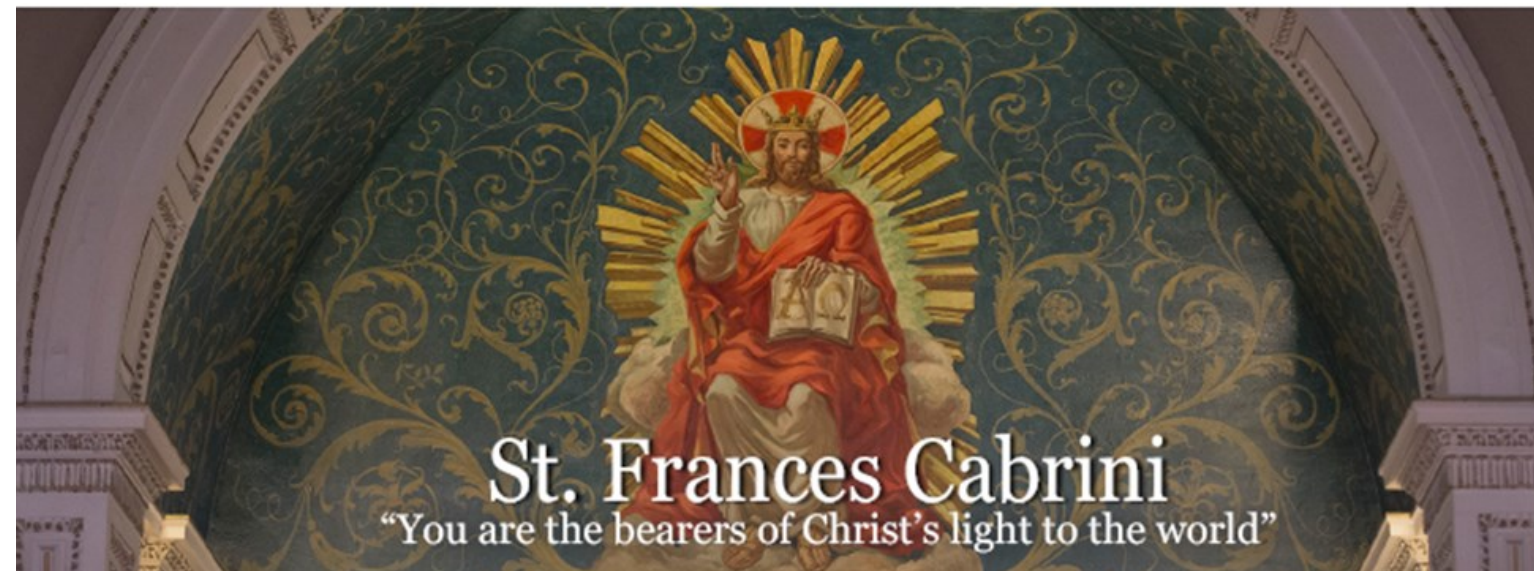
Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday every other month. If interested, contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com) August 24, October 12, December 28

Fall Alpha for All Ages Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, September 5 to November 14, Retreat Day October 21. Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz to register

Parish Retreat at Griswold Retreat Center, September 15 - 17 overnight event

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6 - 8 pm, September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm



**Pentecost Sunday  
May 28, 2023**

**Summer Alpha for Young Adults Ages 21 - 35 Starts This Tuesday**

Older adults who have gone through Alpha often express they wish they’d had something like this when they were younger. 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, aged 21 to 35ish who is looking for a place to gather with others in that age range to talk about the big questions in life—Is there a God? Who is Jesus? What about the Holy Spirit?, etc. Maybe God is an unknown? Maybe new friendships are what is sought? Maybe just gathering with others in that age group? Maybe you just don’t feel like preparing a meal... Summer Alpha is ready for you! It begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, May 30th (**that’s next week—don’t delay!**) through August 8th, plus a Retreat Day on July 15th. 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 Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)

**CEC Summer Weekends**

Spirit filled. Belonging. Head to heart. Sign up for Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Summer 2023 weekends – Men’s, June 9th-11th and Women’s, June 23-25. A life-changing weekend with talks, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community. Retreats are held at the Columban Father’s Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE. Cost is \$100 for food, lodging & materials. You owe it to yourself! If you liked Alpha, you’ll love CEC! Contact: [Cora Thelen](mailto:CoraThelen@gmail.com), 402-960-1020 or [corathelen@gmail.com](mailto:corathelen@gmail.com) More info: [www.cecomaha.org](http://www.cecomaha.org)

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>May 29</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>Memorial Day Mass 9 am</b>	<b>Young Adults Alpha 6 pm</b>		<b>Taize Prayer 8 pm</b>	<b>Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30am Mass</b>	<b>First Saturday Rosary 4:30pm</b>	
<b>Parish Center Closed</b>						



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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

Monday, May 29	9:00 AM	+Shelly Semin
Tuesday, May 30	11:30 AM	Charlie Leo (Blessings)
Wednesday, May 31	11:30 AM	+Paul Hughes
Thursday, June 1	11:30 AM	+Larry, Ludvik, & Pauline Vampola
Friday, June 2	11:30 AM	+Janice Benz
Saturday, June 3	5:00 PM	+Mike Pokorny
Sunday, June 4	9:00 AM	+Richard D'Agosta
Sunday, June 4	11:00 AM	+Fr. Jim O'Kane
Sunday, June 4	5:30 PM	+Vincent Horsens

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 May 20-21

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	10,382.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	76.00
Organ Fund	\$	136.00
Improvement Fund	\$	17.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	66.00
Ascension	\$	903.00
Catholic Communications	\$	778.00

### Eucharistic Encounter

Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a **Eucharistic Encounter** June 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Omaha (15353 Pacific Street)! This Archdiocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker **Fr. Malachy Napier**, CFR, and **Archbishop George Lucas**. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10 pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9 pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Details at [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter)

### 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 approximately thirty minutes before each Mass time in the lower level of the church.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Our country celebrates Memorial Day this weekend and it always brings back to me memories of visits to cemeteries filled with fallen soldiers. I have visited Arlington Cemetery several times and watched the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Nearly 400,000 people are buried in its 639 acres. Arlington is a massive monument to those who dedicated their lives in service to our country.

I spent hours walking the beaches of Normandy and examined headstones at the American Cemetery in France. The cemetery site covers 172 acres and contains the graves of 9,386 of our military dead, most of whom lost their lives in the D-Day landings and ensuing operations. I kept looking for fellow Nebraskans who were buried there. The Memorial structure at the American Cemetery was a bigger version of the structure I had seen so often at Memorial Park in Omaha. The curved wall with columns and openings have an iconic look that we now associate with honoring those who have died.

I have not read it, but Drew Gilpin Faust's book, *This Republic of Suffering*, details the changes in attitudes and practices towards death that took place in the United States during and after the Civil War. The sheer numbers of those killed in a single battle required burying the bodies where they fell rather than sending them home to rest in churchyards and family plots – the norm up until that time. This gave way to the creation of national cemeteries and the accompanying memorials to pay tribute to those who died while serving their country.

One of the things that strikes me at these iconic cemeteries is the way these sites were transformed from battlegrounds to parks. They seemed to represent the peace that comes only with time. The quiet that fills the American Cemetery in Normandy is deep and profound.

Memorial Day is an opportunity for our country to honor the great sacrifices of those who died in battle. It can also be a call to restore hope and a focus for the future in the midst of our most dire circumstances.

Isaiah, the prophet who proclaims a future when swords and spears would be turned into plowshares and pruning hooks, recognizes the fragile reality of life and the enduring presence and power of God: Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. A voice says, "Proclaim!" I answer, "What shall I proclaim?" "All flesh is grass, and all their loyalty like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower wilts, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it." "Yes, the people are grass! The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever." Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of good news! Cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Cry out, do not fear! Say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm; Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, leading the ewes with care.

As our country remembers our fallen soldiers, may we also cling to the dream of a day when it will no longer be necessary to build memorials to those killed in battle as peace flowers among all humankind. May we strive to work for peace among all peoples. May we no longer glory in military power but glory in the peace that exists between nations and peoples. May God's dream for humankind become a reality in our generation.

Peace,

Fr. Damian