

**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.



**School Resumes**

All Saints Catholic School began the new school year. School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. The school's website is [allsaintscs.org](http://allsaintscs.org)

**Upcoming CEC Weekends**

If you haven't been on a CEC (Christians Encounter Christ) Weekend, it's time to sign up! CEC Fall Weekends are October 6-8 for the men and October 13-15 for the women. It's a life-changing weekend, held at the Columban Father's Retreat Center in Bellevue, Nebraska, with talks, food, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community. Cost is \$100 for food, lodging and materials. Pre-registration is required. You owe it to yourself! Ask Me About a CEC Weekend: Deacon Doug Lenz at (402) 312-3550 or Ann Lenz (402) 990-3296 More info: [www.cecomaha.org](http://www.cecomaha.org)

**Grandparents Day at St. Joe Tower**

Beka, Activities Director at St. Joseph Tower, is hoping we will once again shower the residents of St. Joseph Tower with gifts for Grandparents Day. St. Frances Cabrini Parish has helped with this for the past few years and, according to Beka, "these small care packages have made the residents feel so loved and seen." So beautiful! If you are able and willing to help, please send an email to Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org), and she will send you the wish list of a resident - including a few of his/her favorite things. Price range is between \$10 and \$20. They currently have 88 residents. We are hoping we can take care of all of them. If you would like more than one resident, please let Ann know that as well. While Grandparents Day is on Sunday, September 10th, gifts/care packages can be dropped off at the facility anytime between September 1 and September 8 during normal business hours (8:15 am to 4:45 pm Monday -Friday or 10 am to 2 pm Saturday - Sunday). Additionally, Beka will be available on September 6 until 6 pm in case someone needs to drop off gifts after work. St. Joseph Tower Assisted Living is the high-rise building on the corner of 10th and Dorcas (2205 S. 10th St.). If you have any additional questions, you can text Beka directly at (402) 972-5288 or call the facility at (402) 952-5000.

**You're Invited!**

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites you to join them for a special Rosary for Vocations followed by a Holy Mass on Monday, August 28th, at St. Patrick Church in Gretna (508 W. Angus Street) to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. The Rosary will begin at 5:30 pm and Mass is at 6 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop George Lucas, and concelebrated by Rev. Frank Baumert, Serra Chaplain, assisted by Deacon Omar Gutierrez of the JPII Newman Center. All are welcome!

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, September 2, October 7

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, September 16, October 21

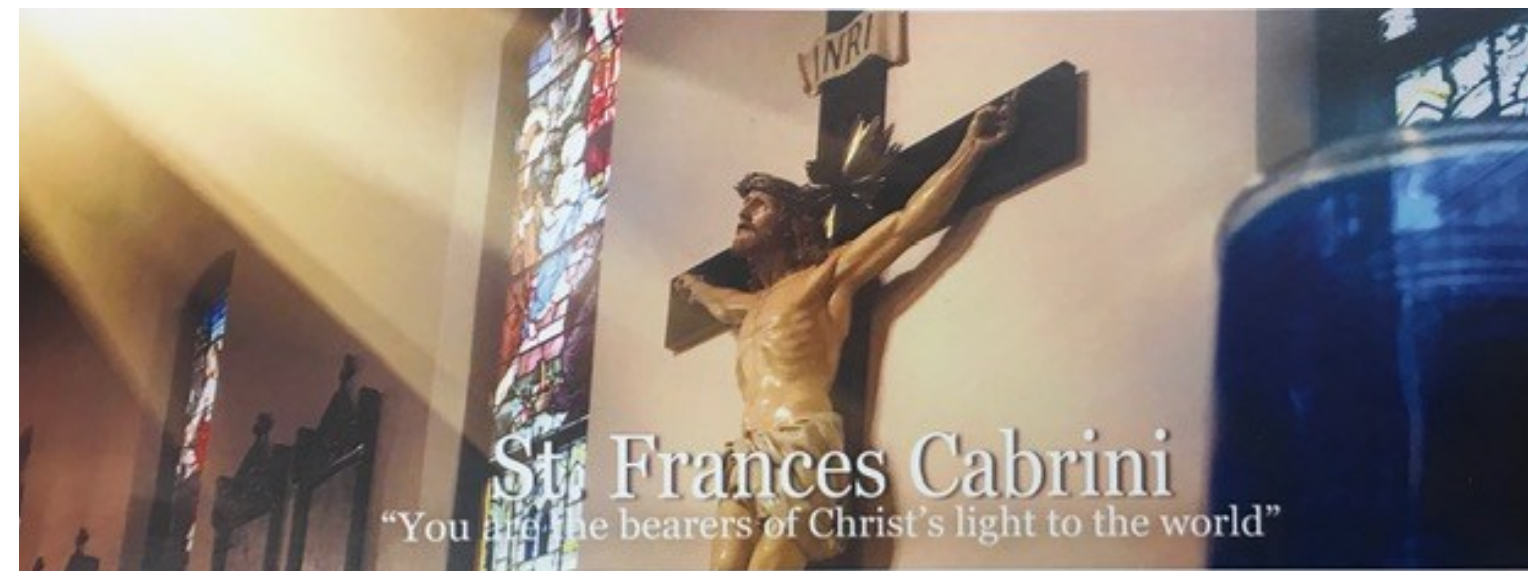
Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) September 24, October 29

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

CEC Weekend Retreat, Mens: October 6 - 8, Womens: October 13 - 15

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) October 12, December 28

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023**

**Alpha**

**Fall Alpha for All Ages** is accepting registrations now. Others who have gone through Alpha often express they wish they'd had something like this sooner. 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 who is looking for a place to gather with others 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 with similar beliefs? Maybe you just don't feel like preparing a meal... **Fall Alpha is ready for you!** It begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm **September 5th**, and runs through November 14th, with a retreat day on October 21st. 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)



**St. Frances Cabrini Parish Ignatian Retreat**

Join us for a weekend silent retreat, September 15 - 17th, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, led by Fr. Andy Alexander, S.J. The schedule includes brief conferences, silence, Mass, and opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, all in the gorgeous surroundings of the Creighton University Retreat Center's location in 153 wooded acres near Griswold, Iowa (approximately 1 hour east of Omaha). The retreat begins with check-in Friday at 4:30 pm and dinner at 6 pm, and concludes Sunday at 2:15 pm. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes lodging and all meals. Registration and payment must be done in advance. Make checks payable to St. Frances Cabrini Church. **There are still a few spots available.** Please contact Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or (402) 312-3550, or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) or (402) 990-3296 if interested.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27
			Meal Service at Siena Francis House			Anointing of the sick during 11 am Mass
			Pastoral Council 7 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

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 22	11:30 AM	+Nino D'Agosta
Wednesday, Aug. 23	11:30 AM	+Rose Hurst
Thursday, Aug. 24	11:30 AM	+Christina Rodriguez
Friday, Aug. 25	11:30 AM	+Mark Johnson
Saturday, Aug. 26	5:00 PM	+Gus Scolaro
Sunday, Aug. 27	9:00 AM	+Michael Matya
Sunday, Aug. 27	11:00 AM	+Belle Tuma
Sunday, Aug. 27	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](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

August 12-13

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	5,805.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	139.00
Organ Fund	\$	19.00
Improvement Fund	\$	105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	100.00

### Spaghetti Dinner Save-the-Dates

Yes, it's that time already. The Spaghetti Dinner Team has started planning the October 15th dinner. Here's some important dates to keep in mind:  
 Friday, October 6th -- meatball set-up  
 Saturday, October 7th - meatball day  
 Sunday, October 8th - pasta and cookies  
 Wednesday, October 11th - onions and bones  
 Friday, October 13th - sauce and set up  
 Sunday, October 15th - Dinner day!  
 Be thinking about items you want to make for the bake sale too!

### 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,

As students return to school, I thought I would give you a few thoughts from Stanley Hauerwas who taught at Duke for many years. These comments come from a letter he wrote to entering college freshmen and was published in *First Things*:

*...Undergraduate life on college campuses tends in the direction of neopagan excess. Good kids from good families too often end up using their four years at college to get drunk and throw up on one another. Too often they do so on their way to the condom dispensers. What a waste! Not only because such behavior is self-destructive but also because living this way will prevent you from doing the intellectual work the Christian faith demands. Be deeply intellectual. We—that is, the Church—need you to do well in school. That may sound strange, because many who represent Christian values seem concerned primarily with how you conduct yourself while you are in college; they relegate the Christian part of being in college to what is done outside the classroom. The Christian fact is very straightforward: To be a student is a calling. Your parents are setting up accounts to pay the bills, or you are scraping together your own resources and taking out loans, or a scholarship is making college possible...*

*But you are a Christian. This means you cannot go to college just to get a better job. These days, people talk about college as an investment because they think of education as a bank account: You deposit the knowledge and expertise you've earned, and when it comes time to get a job, you make a withdrawal, putting all that stuff on a résumé and making money off the investment of your four years. Christians need jobs just like anybody else, but the years you spend as an undergraduate are like everything else in your life. They're not yours to do with as you please. They're Christ's.*

*Christ's call on you as a student is a calling to meet the needs of the Church, both for its own life and the life of the world...Don't underestimate how much the Church needs your mind. Remember your Bible-study class? Christians read Isaiah's prophecy of a suffering servant as pointing to Christ. That seems obvious, but it's not; or at least it wasn't obvious to the Ethiopian eunuch to whom the Lord sent Philip to explain things. Christ is written everywhere, not only in the prophecies of the Old Testament but also in the pages of history and in the book of nature. The Church has been explaining, interpreting, and illuminating ever since it began. It takes an educated mind to do the Church's work of thinking about and interpreting the world in light of Christ. Physics, sociology, French literary theory: All these and more—in fact, everything you study in college—is bathed in the light of Christ. It takes the eyes of faith to see that light, and it takes an educated mind to understand and articulate it...*

*Your Christian calling as a student does not require you to become a theologian, at least not in the official sense of the word. Speaking as one whose job title is Professor of Theology, I certainly hope you will be attracted to the work of theology. These days—at least in the West, where the dominant intellectual trends have detached themselves from Christianity—the discipline of theology is in a world of hurt, often tempted by silly efforts to dress up the gospel in the latest academic fashions. So God knows we need all the help we can get.*

*But there is a wider sense of being a theologian, one that simply means thinking about what you are learning in light of Christ. This does not happen by making everything fit into Church doctrine or biblical preaching—that's theology in the strict, official sense. Instead, to become a Christian scholar is more a matter of intention and desire, of bearing witness to Christ in the contemporary world of science, literature, and so forth. You can't do this on your own. You'll need friends who major in physics and biology as well as in economics, psychology, philosophy, literature, and every other discipline...*

*There's more to say, and I wish I could give more practical, concrete advice. But most of academic life is "local," as Tip O'Neill once said of politics. Theology programs at some nominally Christian colleges are positively harmful to the calling of the Christian student; programs at others are wonderfully helpful. For some students, studying with a professor who avows atheism may be their first encounter with a teacher who thinks faith is relevant to the intellectual life, albeit in a purely negative way. The encounter need not harm the Christian student. It might galvanize the student's convictions and set him or her on the course of figuring out how faith supports and motivates the intellectual life. Still, as I have tried to emphasize, you need good mentors—men and women who are dedicated to their work and for whom a fitting humility about the limits of their expertise leads them to read broadly and thus become intellectuals rather than specialists.*

*Let me return to Robert Wilken's observation about the ritual, moral, and intellectual life of the Christian. Don't fool yourself. Only a man or woman who has undergone a long period of spiritual discipline can reliably pray in the solitude of a hermitage. You're young. You need the regular discipline of worship, Bible reading, and Christian fellowship. Don't neglect them in college. Also, don't underestimate the moral temptations of the contemporary college scene. We cannot help but be influenced by the behavior of our friends, so choose wisely...*

Peace,

Fr. Damian