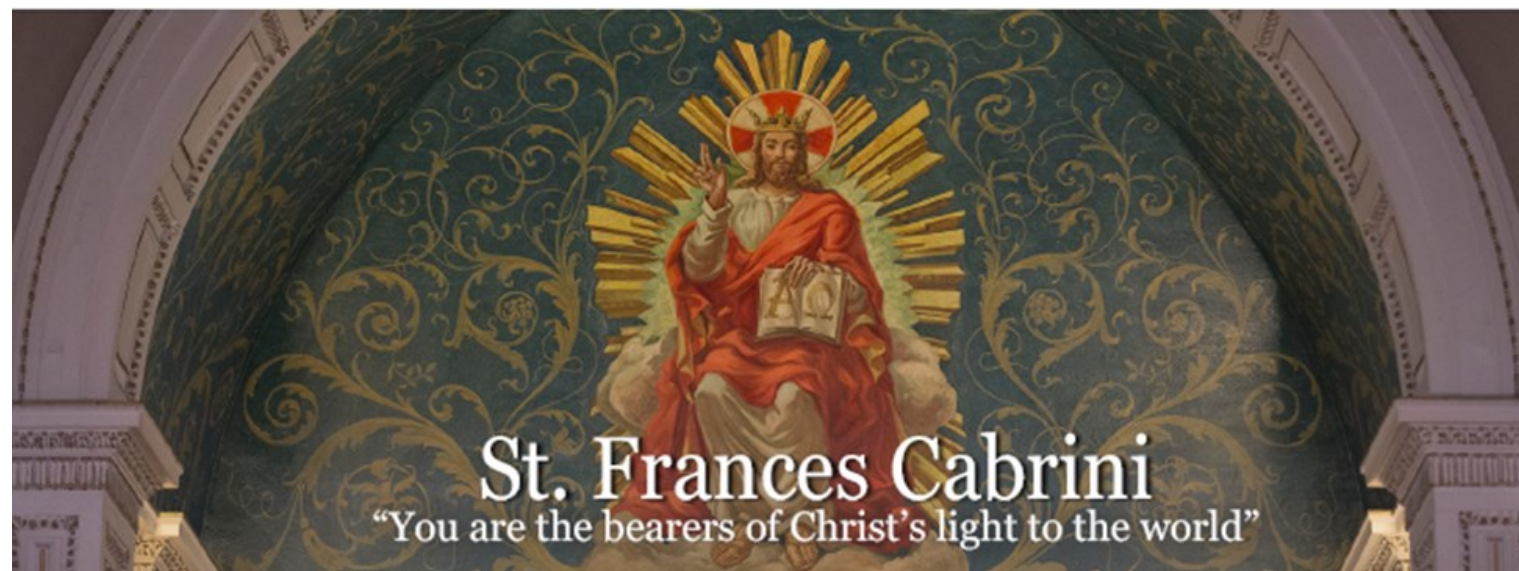


**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

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.

**Back in School Again**

All Saints Catholic School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm.  
No school September 4th, 28th, or 29th.



**The Parish Party** in the Parish Center on August 19<sup>th</sup> (whew, glad that was moved from the Piazza) was a very fun party! All who attended enjoyed the music of our very own parishioner, Joe Morgan and his band!! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this happy occasion possible!

**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 Street). If you have any additional questions, you can text Beka directly at (402) 972-5288 or call the facility at (402) 952-5000.

**Spaghetti Dinner Save-the-Dates**

Yes, it's that time already. The Spaghetti Dinner Team has started planning the October 15th dinner. Be thinking about items you want to make for the bake sale too! 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!

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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, November 18, December 16

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

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

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) October 6, November 3, December 1

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

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

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 27, 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)



**Triple L. Orphan and Vulnerable Children Organization**

A representative from **Triple L Orphan and Vulnerable Children Organization**, is speaking at this weekend's Masses. The organization's mission is to support and improve the lives of orphan and vulnerable children in South Sudan. In South Sudan, poverty is deeply rooted in society with more than 90% of the population living on less than \$1 per day. Children directly suffer the consequences linked to poverty, which deprives them from access to education, clean water and healthcare. The organization's Founder and CEO is Hakim Peter, who is a parishioner of St. Frances Cabrini. **We will have a special collection for Triple L next weekend (September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>).** You can also support the organization's work by reaching out directly to Hakim Peter at (402) 505-0875 or [triplelorganization@gmail.com](mailto:triplelorganization@gmail.com).

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3
				Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 29	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Aug. 30	11:30 AM	+Pauline, Ludvik, & Larry Vampola
Thursday, Aug. 31	11:30 AM	+Sam Randazzo
Friday, Sept. 1	11:30 AM	Nigro-Post Family (Blessings)
Saturday, Sept. 2	5:00 PM	+Intentions of the Devotees of St. Alfio in Omaha & Lentini
Sunday, Sept. 3	9:00 AM	+JoAnn Feeney
Sunday, Sept. 3	11:00 AM	+Millie Reinig
Sunday, Sept. 3	5:30 PM	+Fr. Jim O’Kane

### 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 19-20

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	9,515.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	35.00
Organ Fund	\$	226.00
Improvement Fund	\$	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	300.00
Assumption	\$	773.00

#### 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.

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

### Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

I feel bad when the talks Pope Francis has given get overlooked in today’s media and we are unable to read his remarks. So, let me give you one of the homilies from his recent gathering with hundreds of thousands of young people at World Youth Day. This homily was given on the Feast of the Transfiguration and I found it moving.

*After these exciting days, surely we feel like repeating the words of the Apostle Peter on the mount of the Transfiguration: “Lord, it is good for us to be here!” Indeed, how good it has been to share this experience with Jesus, with one another, and to pray together with joyful hearts. Now, we can also ask an important question: What will we take back with us as we resume our daily lives?*

*I would like to answer this question with three verbs, drawing from the Gospel we have heard: to shine, to listen, and to be unafraid. What will we take back with us? I would respond with these three words: to shine, to listen, and to be unafraid. The first: to shine. Jesus is transfigured. The Gospel tells us: “his face shone like the sun.” Shortly before this, he had predicted his passion and death on the cross, shattering the disciples’ image of a powerful and worldly Messiah, and disappointing their expectations. Now, in order to help them embrace the loving plan that God has for each of us, Jesus takes three of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, and leads them up the mountain, where he is transfigured. Through this brilliant burst of light, Jesus prepares the disciples for the dark night of the Passion. Dear young friends, today we too need something of this burst of light, so that it can fill us with hope as we face the many failures of each day and the darkness that assails us in life, and respond to them with the light of the resurrection of Jesus. For he is the light that never sets, the light that shines even in the dead of night. As the priest Ezra said, God has illumined our eyes. Our God illumines: he illumines our vision, our hearts, our minds, our desire to do something with our lives. The Lord’s light always shines.*

*Yet, I would like to tell you that we do not radiate light by putting ourselves in the spotlight, for that type of light is blinding. No, we cannot illumine others by projecting a perfect, well-ordered, refined image of ourselves, or by appearing to be powerful and successful, strong but without light. No, we radiate light – we shine – by welcoming Jesus into our hearts and learning to love as he does. To love like Jesus: that is what makes us shine, makes us do works of love. Friends, I am telling you the truth: whenever you do works of love, you become light. But the moment you stop loving others and become self-centered, you extinguish your light.*

*The second verb is to listen. On the mountain, a bright cloud overshadows the disciples. And what does it tell us, this cloud from which the Father speaks? “This is my Son, the Beloved... listen to him!” Listen to him. To listen to Jesus, that is life’s secret. Listen to what Jesus is saying to you. “But I don’t know what he is saying to me”. Well, take the Gospels and read there what Jesus is saying, what he is saying to your heart. For he has the words of eternal life for us, he reveals that God is our Father, that God is love. He shows us the way of love. Listen to Jesus; otherwise, even if we set out with good intentions along paths that seem to be of love, in the end those paths will be seen as selfishness disguised as love. Be careful of selfishness disguised as love! Listen to Jesus, for he will show you which paths are those of love. Listen to him.*

*The first word: to shine, so be radiant; then, listen in order not to take the wrong path; finally the third word: to be unafraid. Do not be afraid. We often find these words in the Bible, in the Gospels: “Do not be afraid”. These were the last words spoken by Jesus to the disciples at the moment of the Transfiguration: “Do not be afraid!”*

*As young people, you have experienced these days of joy – I was about to say of glory, and indeed our encounters have been a kind of glory. You have great dreams, but often fear that they may not come true; sometimes you think that you are not up to the challenge, which is a kind of pessimism that can overcome us at times. As young people, you may be tempted at this time to lose heart, to think you fall short, or to disguise your pain with a smile. As young people, you want to change the world – and it is very good that you want to change the world – you want to work for justice and peace. You devote all your life’s energy and creativity to this, but it still seems insufficient. Yet, the Church and the world need you, the young, as much as the earth needs rain. To all of you, dear young people, who are the present and the future, yes to all of you, Jesus now says: “Have no fear”, “Do not be afraid!”*

*Now, in a brief moment of silence, each of you repeat these words, in your own heart: “Do not be afraid!”*

*Dear young people, I would like to look into the eyes of each of you and say: Do not be afraid. I will tell you something else, also very beautiful: it is no longer I, but Jesus himself who is now looking at you. He knows each of your hearts, each of your lives; he knows your joys, your sorrows, your successes and failures. He knows your heart. Today, he says to you, here in Lisbon, at this World Youth Day: “Have no fear, take heart, do not be afraid!”*

Peace,

Fr. Damian