

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 Office.



Back in School Again

All Saints Catholic School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. School hours are 8 am - 3:15 pm. No school September 28th or 29th.

Pastor's Letter continued:

them from the blindness inflicted by the horror of the cross, and it renders them capable of "seeing" the Risen One, of believing in the Resurrection...

Here lies all the powerful beauty of the liturgy. If the resurrection were for us a concept, an idea, a thought; if the Risen One were for us the recollection of the recollection of others, however authoritative, as, for example, of the Apostles; if there were not given also to us the possibility of a true encounter with Him, that would be to declare the newness of the Word made flesh to have been all used up. Instead, the Incarnation, in addition to being the only always new event that history knows, is also the very method that the Holy Trinity has chosen to open to us the way of communion. Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist.

Peace,
Fr. Damian

Pro-Life Banquet and Conference

The Truth can be hard to find and especially hard to live out. Join the Bishops of Nebraska at the Pro-Life Banquet and Conference on October 6th and 7th at the Embassy Suites in Downtown Lincoln, and discover how Truth is found and lived in a new Dobbs era with Catholic Answers Apologist and keynote speaker, Joe Heschmeyer. You'll network with leaders from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, and learn how Truth can shape the pro-life movement. Be lifted up with prayer, armed with information on current pro-life issues, and joyfully celebrate *LIFE* together! Free banquet childcare is provided. Visit NECatholic.org to register and learn more.

Holy Hour to Pray for Families

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha on Monday, September 18th, for a beautiful and unique Holy Hour to Pray for Families at the Holy Family Shrine (23132 Pflug Road in Gretna). This special prayer event begins with greetings at 5:30 pm in the Visitor's Center. At 6 pm we will gather in the Chapel for the Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Presider will be Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club. Together we will pray a Rosary for the Healing and Protection of Families, reflect on a Gospel reading and homily, and will also recite the Litany of the Holy Family. We will spend time in silent adoration and sing hymns as we pray for families in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please invite your family and friends to join us! All are welcome! If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact Bruce Jefferies, Serra VP, at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Fall Alpha for All Ages Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, September 5 to November 7, Retreat Day October 21. Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz to register

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

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, October 5, November 2, December 7

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

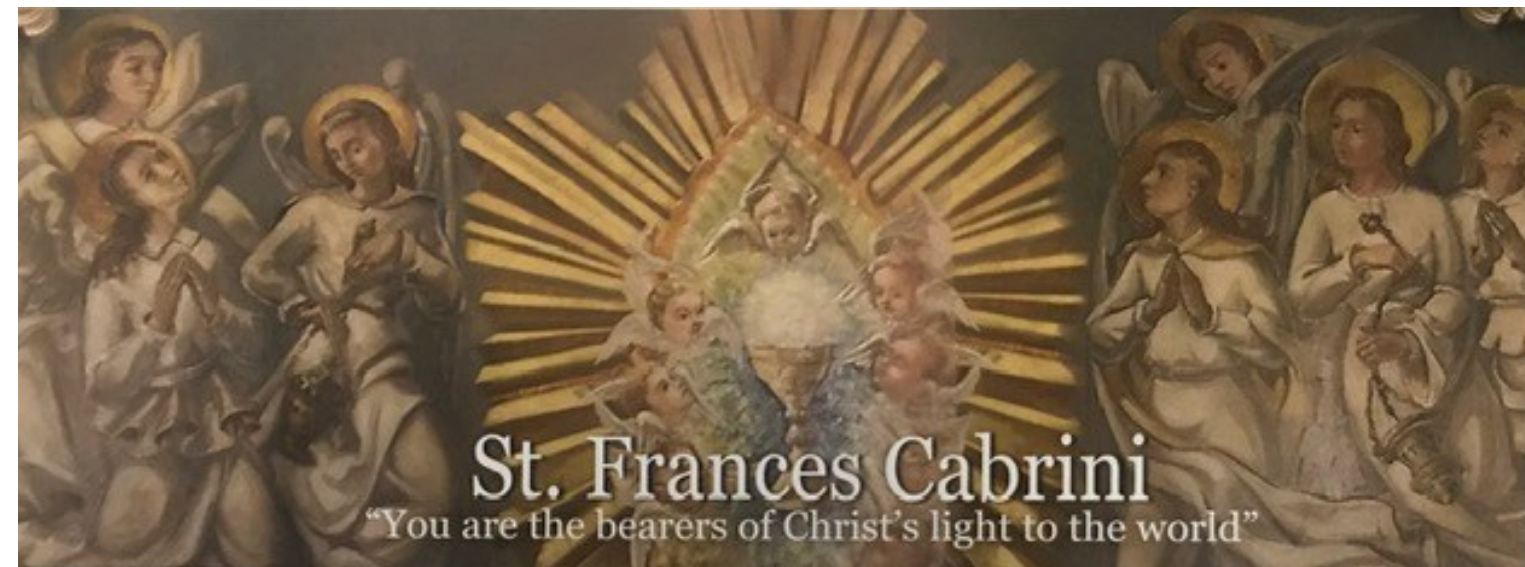
Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) October 6, November 3, December 1

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 October 12, December 28

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, October 21, November 18, December 16



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023**

Fall Alpha

It's not too late to join us for Fall Alpha! We are still accepting participants this week. It is held Tuesday evenings from 6 - 8 pm in the Cabrini Center gym through November 7th, with a retreat day on October 21st. It's free. It includes a full meal. For questions or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org



Cabrini Family Dinner

Our next Cabrini Family Pot-Luck Dinner will be Sunday, September 24th, at 6 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center gym. As usual, doors will open at 5 pm for those wishing to drop food off before attending the 5:30 pm Mass. Chicken will be provided. Lisa Reboloso will be sharing with us at 7 pm. All are welcome! See you there!

Cabrini Family Photo Directory

We are in the process of updating our Parish Membership Information and creating a Cabrini Family Photo Directory. You must be a registered member to be included in and receive a printed copy of the Photo Directory. You will also receive a free 8 x 10 copy of your photo. To update your information and receive a link to schedule your photo session, go to <https://stcabriniomaha.org/register/> Call the Cabrini Parish Office at (402) 934-7706 with any questions or for assistance.

Volunteers Needed

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Bergan Mercy Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to fill positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Patient Companions, Welcome Desks, Mailroom, NICU Cuddlers, Teen/University Volunteers, and much more. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Office at (402) 398-6199, e-mail tammy.rivera@comonspirit.org or apply <https://www.chihealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer-services.html>

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17
	Alpha 6 pm				Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm	
				Cabrini Parish Ignatian Retreat		



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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, Sept. 12	11:30 AM	+Vincent Horsens
Wednesday, Sept. 13	11:30 AM	+Bobby Morris
Thursday, Sept. 14	11:30 AM	+Frank Nocita
Friday, Sept. 15	11:30 AM	+Michael Matya
Saturday, Sept. 16	5:00 PM	+Eric Upah
Sunday, Sept. 17	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Shileny Family
Sunday, Sept. 17	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Santa Lucia
Sunday, Sept. 17	5:30 PM	+Calvin Dietrich

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 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 (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 September 2-3

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	7,790.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	106.00
Organ Fund	\$	21.00
Improvement Fund	\$	290.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	151.00

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!

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,

Since I have been on retreat this past week, I am once again giving you a little bit of the writings of Pope Francis. This is a brief excerpt from a letter he wrote to the Church last year concerning the understanding of the liturgy by Catholics.

I write to share with you some reflections on the liturgy, a dimension fundamental for the life of the Church. The theme is vast and always deserves an attentive consideration in every one of its aspects. Even so, with this letter I do not intend to treat the question in an exhaustive way. I simply desire to offer some prompts or cues for reflections that can aid in the contemplation of the beauty and truth of Christian celebration.

"I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer." These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us.

Peter and John were sent to make preparations to eat that Passover, but in actual fact, all of creation, all of history — which at last was on the verge of revealing itself as the history of salvation — was a huge preparation for that Supper. Peter and the others are present at that table, unaware and yet necessary. Necessary because every gift, to be gift, must have someone disposed to receive it. In this case, the disproportion between the immensity of the gift and the smallness of the one who receives it is infinite, and it cannot fail to surprise us. Nonetheless, through the mercy of the Lord, the gift is entrusted to the Apostles so that it might be carried to every man and woman.

No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them. He knows that he is the Lamb of that Passover meal; he knows that he is the Passover. This is the absolute newness, the absolute originality, of that Supper, the only truly new thing in history, which renders that Supper unique and for this reason "the Last Supper," unrepeatable. Nonetheless, his infinite desire to re-establish that communion with us that was and remains his original design, will not be satisfied until every man and woman, from every tribe, tongue, people and nation, shall have eaten his Body and drunk his Blood. And for this reason, that same Supper will be made present in the celebration of the Eucharist until he returns again.

The world still does not know it, but everyone is invited to the supper of the wedding of the Lamb. To be admitted to the feast all that is required is the wedding garment of faith which comes from the hearing of his Word. The Church tailors such a garment to fit each one with the whiteness of a garment bathed in the blood of the Lamb. We must not allow ourselves even a moment of rest, knowing that still not everyone has received an invitation to this Supper or knowing that others have forgotten it or have got lost along the way in the twists and turns of human living. This is what I spoke of when I said, "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation." I want this so that all can be seated at the Supper of the sacrifice of the Lamb and live from Him.

Before our response to his invitation — well before! — there is his desire for us. We may not even be aware of it, but every time we go to Mass, the first reason is that we are drawn there by his desire for us.

For our part, the possible response — which is also the most demanding asceticism — is, as always, that surrender to this love, that letting ourselves be drawn by him. Indeed, every reception of communion of the Body and Blood of Christ was already desired by him in the Last Supper.

The content of the bread broken is the cross of Jesus, his sacrifice of obedience out of love for the Father. If we had not had the Last Supper, that is to say, if we had not had the ritual anticipation of his death, we would have never been able to grasp how the carrying out of his being condemned to death could have been in fact the act of perfect worship, pleasing to the Father, the only true act of worship, the only true liturgy. Only a few hours after the Supper, the apostles could have seen in the cross of Jesus, if they could have borne the weight of it, what it
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