

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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School News

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, October 6th and 9th.

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.

CEC Fall Weekends

Spirit filled. Belonging. Head to heart. Experience a Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Fall 2023 weekend – Men’s, October 6th - 8th and Women’s, October 13th - 15th. 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. Pre-registration is required. You owe it to yourself! If you liked Alpha, you’ll love CEC! Ask me about a CEC Weekend: Deacon Doug and/or Ann Lenz (402) 990-3296. More information can also be found at: www.cecomaha.org

In-Person Monastic Experience

"Come, let us Adore! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience for single women ages 18 – 40, November 13th - 18th, 2023. It’s an opportunity to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God’s call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us."

The Heart of Gratitude Retreat

Take a day away this Fall to steep yourself in gratitude. Receive God’s Gracious Gifts, Cultivate Grateful Hearts & Share Generous Blessings in the beauty of God’s Creation on Saturday, October 21st, 9 am – 3:30 pm (8:30 am check-in and fellowship), at the Creighton University Retreat Center, one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, Iowa. Facilitated by Retreat Leaders & Spiritual Directors Brenda Stalbaum Martin and Kathy Kemler. \$60 includes lunch. To register email CURC@Creighton.edu, or call (712) 778-2466.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Fall Alpha for All Ages Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, until November 7, Retreat Day October 21.

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

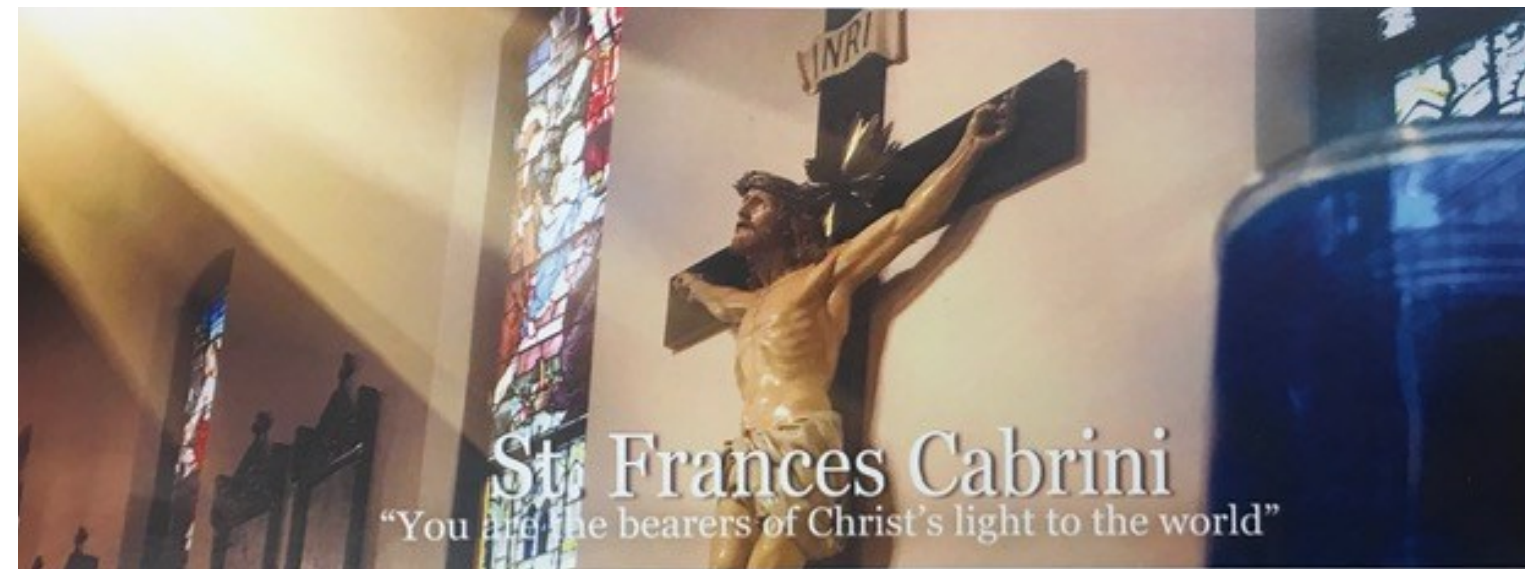
Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 15, Noon - 6 pm

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

Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6 - 8 pm, October 22, November 19

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) October 29, November 26

Advent Bible Study with Fr. Damian, Wednesdays at 7 pm, November 29, December 6 and 13



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023**

Thank-You from St. Joseph Villa

Each year since the pandemic, you all have been faithful in helping us with our Adopt-a-Grandparent program and we are so thankful for your parish. Throughout the beginning of COVID lockdown, your gifts and kind words helped to encourage our residents and let them know that people remembered them while they were isolated in a lot of ways. Even now, while we are able to resume life as normal, many of our residents do not have family actively involved in their lives - so to get a small gift of their favorite things during this week has really brought a lot of smiles to their faces. I know that a lot of you worked hard to pick out gifts and get them here, so I just want to say thank you for all your efforts! You have impacted lives more than you might realize! Beka, Activities Director

Religious Education/CCD Classes

Religious Ed/CCD classes began Wednesday, September 20th, from 5-6 pm. You can still register your child by emailing Karen Avila at kavila@allsaintscs.org. She will send you the information and link to the registration.

Rosary Rally

We will be praying a rosary for vocations in Church on Saturdays at 4:30 pm (4 pm during Adoration October 21st) and Sundays at 8:20 am as part of the Rosary Rally sponsored by the Archdiocesan Vocations Office’s Rosary Rally. Please join us!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 25	September 26	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1
	Finance Council 4 pm		Pastoral Council 7 pm			
	Alpha 6 pm					



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Ann Lenz, Director of Evangelization

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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. 26	11:30 AM	+Laura Cockson
Wednesday, Sept. 27	11:30 AM	+Larry & Glenda Davis
Thursday, Sept. 28	11:30 AM	+Dan Gillespie
Friday, Sept. 29	11:30 AM	Megan Herink (Blessings)
Saturday, Sept. 30	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Capellupor Blazevich Family
Sunday, Oct. 1	9:00 AM	+Lorraine Hahn
Sunday, Oct. 1	11:00 AM	+Rita Catania
Sunday, Oct. 1	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 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 23-24

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	11,875.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	55.00
Organ Fund	\$	117.00
Improvement Fund	\$	146.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	141.00

Spaghetti Dinner October 15th

Sign-up Genius is live and ready for you to sign up to help with Spaghetti Dinner prep and at the dinner itself. Please visit stcabriniomaha.org and click on the "Volunteers Needed" graphic to go sign up for the times you would like to help. Be thinking about items you want to make for the bake sale too! Here are the 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

(Our Sister Parish in the new Archdiocesan Families)

109 South 19th Street, Omaha, NE 68102

smmomaha@msn.com

Rev. Rodney Adams, Pastor

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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,

One of the graces of my annual retreat this year was spending a good amount of time talking with God about where I am at in my life – not “at” as when it comes to Cabrini but “at” as when it comes to my age. As I get near the optional retirement age for archdiocesan clergy of 70, I need to have a better sense of what God is wanting of me. The retreat gave me a chance to chat with God about exactly that. As I mentioned at Masses, there was no clear direction from God but lots of things to continue to pray over.

One of the challenges we face is how our culture has come to view aging and illness. Most of us are working really hard at not getting old or at least not looking old. We all still want to see ourselves as young and strong. As I have joked about my 50-year class reunion – there were a lot of old people there, clearly, they were not my classmates. Also, as we age, we experience our bodies not working as well as before but we tend to deny that we are declining.

One of the shifts in our culture that took place over the past 100 years is the shift to what has come to be called a “therapeutic culture”. The goal for people in such a culture is to feel okay, to have a general sense of well-being, to have self-actualization and/or to know the supremacy of self-determination. When those possibilities no longer lie ahead of us, then we become depressed or feel like our life is over or no longer meaningful. We no longer celebrate the wisdom that comes with age. Just listen to the critiques of the present Pope, President or Congressional leaders – all wondering about their capabilities to lead at their age.

This cultural approach to aging and illness was not always the case and is not necessarily the case around the world. How important it is in the midst of this cultural view of life to remember the truths that Jesus teaches. Here is an excerpt from an essay I recently read:

The fear of aging, suffering, and dying so characteristic of our therapeutic culture is indicative of our refusal to die in Christ. We refuse to die in Christ because we have been deceived and have ourselves been our own best deceivers. In a sad psychological indulgence of seeking after self-fulfillment and realization, we forget and forsake our story for one that dares to tell us – with an optimistic wishfulness – that we are our own ultimate hope. We embrace the therapeutic culture’s modernist assumption that well-being is achieved through an autonomous psychological self who trusts in the medical restitution narrative. In doing so, we trade in the Christian story of suffering and hope for that of the illusory therapeutic optimist. As a result, we necessarily forget the identity and story that Jesus has already given us, all of which creates a sort of embodied paranoia in which we are not quite certain what to fear anymore. Through fear and self-deception we have chosen now our enemies to be such things as growing old. But growing old is not an enemy in the story Jesus gave us, and it is a story we must now reclaim. (Keith Meador and Shaun Henson, 2003)

Suffering and dying are a part of being human. They are a part of the life Jesus lived when he came among us. This life will inevitably include mysteries of illness, suffering, growing old and dying. Jesus promised us a very particular hope in the resurrection. We have a God who loves us and invites us to a resurrected life with him forever. That means I can embrace dying to myself, to humility and to loving others. Jesus’ way allows us to embrace the limitations of aging with dignity and grace. And, invites us to encounter God in the midst of our suffering.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

You probably recently received a letter from Archbishop Lucas inviting your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to your response. Our parish's financial goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$44,945.68. Together with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will create a culture of unity, evangelization, leadership and mercy.