

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.



Grandparents' Day at St. Joseph Tower

Those who are participating by sponsoring a resident at St. Joseph's Tower may drop off their gifts/care packages at the facility anytime between September 1st and September 8th during normal business hours (8:15 am to 4:45 pm Monday through Friday or 10 am to 2 pm Saturday - Sunday). Additionally, Beka will be available on September 6th 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.

"Golf Fore IPF" (Institute of Priestly Formation)

Register today at priestlyformation.org for the first annual "Golf Fore IPF" on Thursday, September 14th at Miracle Hills Golf Course. The event includes lunch, pin prizes, and more. Space is limited. After golfing, head to the 19th hole - the IPF offices in Miracle Hills (11626 Nicholas Street). The registration deadline for "Golf Fore IPF" is September 8th. Check-in from 8-9 am. Tee Off at 9 am and lunch at 1 pm. Questions? Call Dawn Sledge at (531) 272-8498.

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.

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
- Sunday, October 8th - pasta and cookies
- Friday, October 13th - sauce and set up
- Saturday, October 7th - meatball day
- Wednesday, October 11th - onions and bones
- Sunday, October 15th - Dinner day!

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

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

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

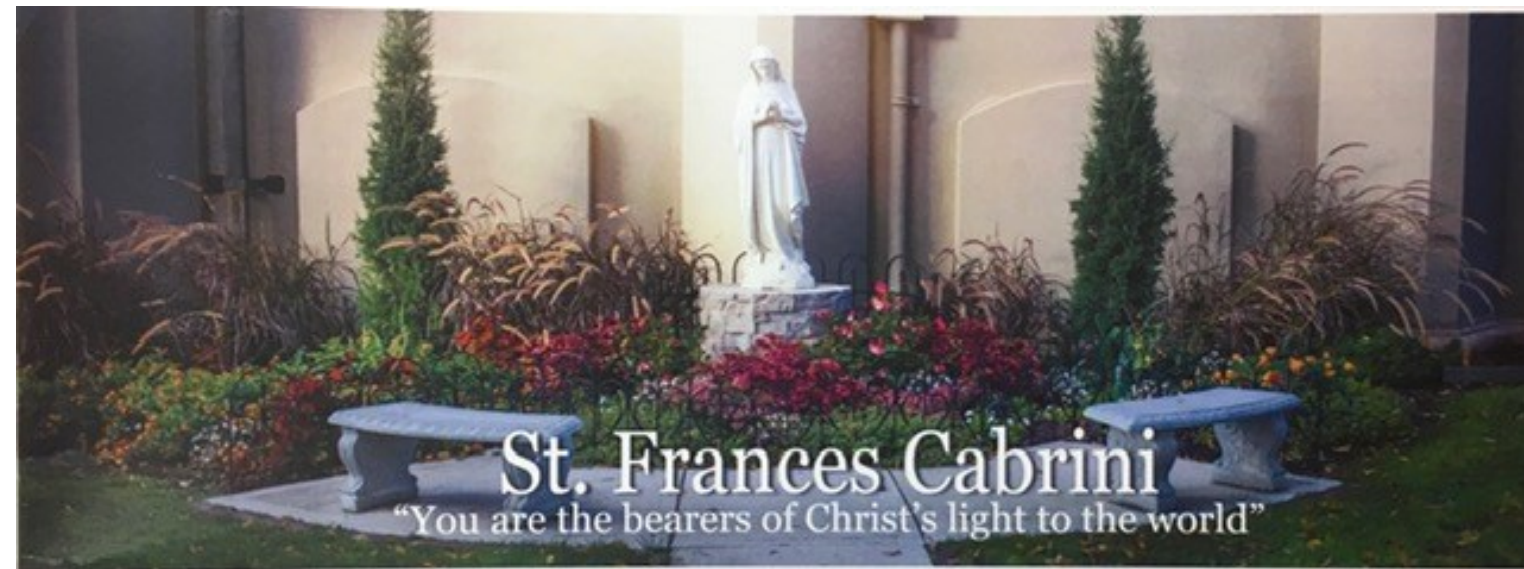
CEC Weekend Retreat, Mens: October 6 - 8, Womens: October 13 - 15

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



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023**

Alpha

Fall Alpha for All Ages begins this Tuesday! 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 7th, 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 or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org



Triple L. Orphan and Vulnerable Children Organization Collection

Representatives from **Triple L Orphan and Vulnerable Children Organization**, spoke at last 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 Organization this weekend.** You can also support the organization's work by reaching out directly to Hakim Peter at (402) 505-0875 or triplelorganization@gmail.com.

Upcoming Schedule

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| September 4 | September 5 | September 6 | September 7 | September 8 | September 9 | September 10 |
| Labor Day Mass 9 am | Alpha Starts 6 pm | | Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7 pm | | | |
| Parish Offices Closed | | | Taize 8 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

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| Monday, Sept. 4 | 9:00 AM | +Cletus Becker |
| Tuesday, Sept. 5 | 11:30 AM | Diane Shymanski (Healing) |
| Wednesday, Sept. 6 | 11:30 AM | +Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones |
| Thursday, Sept. 7 | 11:30 AM | +Mike Pokorny |
| Friday, Sept. 8 | 11:30 AM | +Rita Catania |
| Saturday, Sept. 9 | 5:00 PM | +Deceased Members Frank & Isabelle Sweeney Family |
| Sunday, Sept. 10 | 9:00 AM | +Mary Herink |
| Sunday, Sept. 10 | 11:00 AM | +Deceased Members Bogatz Family |
| Sunday, Sept. 10 | 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 August 26-27

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| Sunday Tithe— Collections | \$ | 4,122.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund | \$ | 20.00 |
| Organ Fund | \$ | 50.00 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ | .00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ | 553.00 |

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 or (402) 312-3550, or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org or (402) 990-3296 if interested.

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,

I am leaving this Sunday to go on my annual retreat which is only about six months late. Seems like life just got filled up with lots of things and there was never a full week that I could be away. But my spirit has been longing for a week of quiet, a week to be alone to listen to the voice of God. I will be making my retreat in Griswold, Iowa at the Creighton Retreat Center.

We are surrounded by many voices in this culture of ours. There's rarely a moment in our waking lives that someone or something isn't speaking to us and, even in our sleep, our dreams will demand our attention.

Each voice has its own particular tenor and message. Some voices invite us in, promising us life, while others threaten us. Some voices move us towards hatred and anger, while others challenge us towards love and forgiveness. Voices come at us on so many mediums now. We found quiet in the past if we simply left the house but now the voices follow us on our phones. We can tap into any source on the planet by simply Googling it. There are more talks, podcasts, videos, and discussions than we could ever listen to in our entire lifetime. Each one tells us that they are the important one.

Within all of these, which is the voice of God? How do we recognize God's voice among and within all of these voices?

That's not easy to answer. God, as scripture tells us, is the author of everything that's good, whether it bears a religious label or not. Hence, God's voice is inside of many things that are not explicitly connected to faith, just as God's voice is also not in everything that masquerades as religious. But how do we discern that?

Jesus leaves us a wonderful image to work with when he tells us that he is the Good Shepherd, and his sheep recognize his voice among all the other voices. In sharing this image, Jesus is drawing upon a practice that was common among shepherds. At night, for protection and companionship, shepherds would put their flocks together into a common enclosure. They would then separate the sheep in the morning by using their voices. Each shepherd had trained his sheep to be attuned to his voice and his voice only. His sheep were so attuned to his voice that they would not follow the voice of another shepherd, even if that shepherd tried to trick them. Like a baby who will no longer be comforted by the voice of a babysitter but wants and needs the voice of Mom, each sheep recognized intimately the voice that was safeguarding him or her.

So, to know the voice of God we must be attuned to hearing God's voice. We must listen to God's voice in scripture, then when voices are talking to us we can readily say if it is an echo of what we heard in scripture. We must know the stories of the saints and their writings, so that when spirits nudge us in a direction, we can readily say if it is a pattern we have seen before in how God worked with the holy ones. We must spend time in quiet with God, so that when the gentle voice of God speaks, we are able to hear that voice.

Those are the things I hope to do on retreat this week. I promise I will keep you in my prayers throughout the week, please keep me in yours. Have a restful Labor Day.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

New Parish Directory

We are in the process of updating our Parish Membership Information and producing a Parish Directory. See the flier in the bulletin this week for more information and access to completing this on-line. You must be a registered member of Cabrini Parish to be included in and receive a printed copy of the Directory. You will also receive a free 8 x 10 copy of your photo. Call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706 with any questions or for assistance.