

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 October 30th, November 3rd and 13th

Cabrini Family Photo Directory

Photo Sessions have started! We would love to see your smiling face in the Cabrini Family Photo Directory. If you have not already done so, please schedule your photo session now. **Photos will be taken in the Cabrini Parish Center Gym.** Sign up by going to <https://stcabriniomaha.org/register/> You will receive 2 emails after registering. One will contain the link to sign up for a photo session. Please call the Cabrini Parish Office at (402) 934-7706 with any questions or for assistance.

Rosary Rally

We will say the rosary for vocations at 4:30 pm next Saturday. The Sunday rosary will be prayed at 8:20 am. Please report any additional rosaries prayed during October weekly to the Parish Office at (402) 934-7706. You may also log your rosaries at omahavocations.org/rosary-rally

Medical Decision Making and Advanced Directives

Too often today, end of life desires are not shared—often leaving family members to guess about your final wishes. While not easy to face, these end-of-life discussions are critical in preparation for how you wish to be cared for. Considering your personal circumstances and wishes in advance is very helpful to you, and maybe most helpful to those who love you. On November 12th at 1 pm, Jane Matsui will provide a presentation that will assist you in completing your living will and medical durable power of attorney. This presentation will include personal care decisions, but will not address financial or asset-related decisions. The presentation will take place at the Cabrini Parish Center library. Please reach out to Jane at matsui_jw@cox.net if you would like to attend, so she can plan for food/materials. If you are unable to attend, but would like assistance with a living will or medical power of attorney, feel free to contact Jane.

Catholic Cemeteries Workshop

Catholic Cemeteries is hosting a Pre-Planning Funeral Rites workshop on Saturday, October 28th at 10:30 am at Calvary Cemetery. To register or to receive more information, please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at (402) 391-3711. Catholic Cemeteries, faith is at the heart of all that they do.

IPF Event: Blessed Stanley Rother

Learn about the first U.S. born priest martyr, Blessed Stanley Rother, at the Institute for Priestly Formation event on Wednesday, November 8th, at 6:30 pm at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. Presentations will be by Archbishop Paul Coakley and Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda. Tickets are \$35. For more information or to order, go to www.priestlyformation.org

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Fall Alpha for All Ages Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, until November 7

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

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

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

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

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

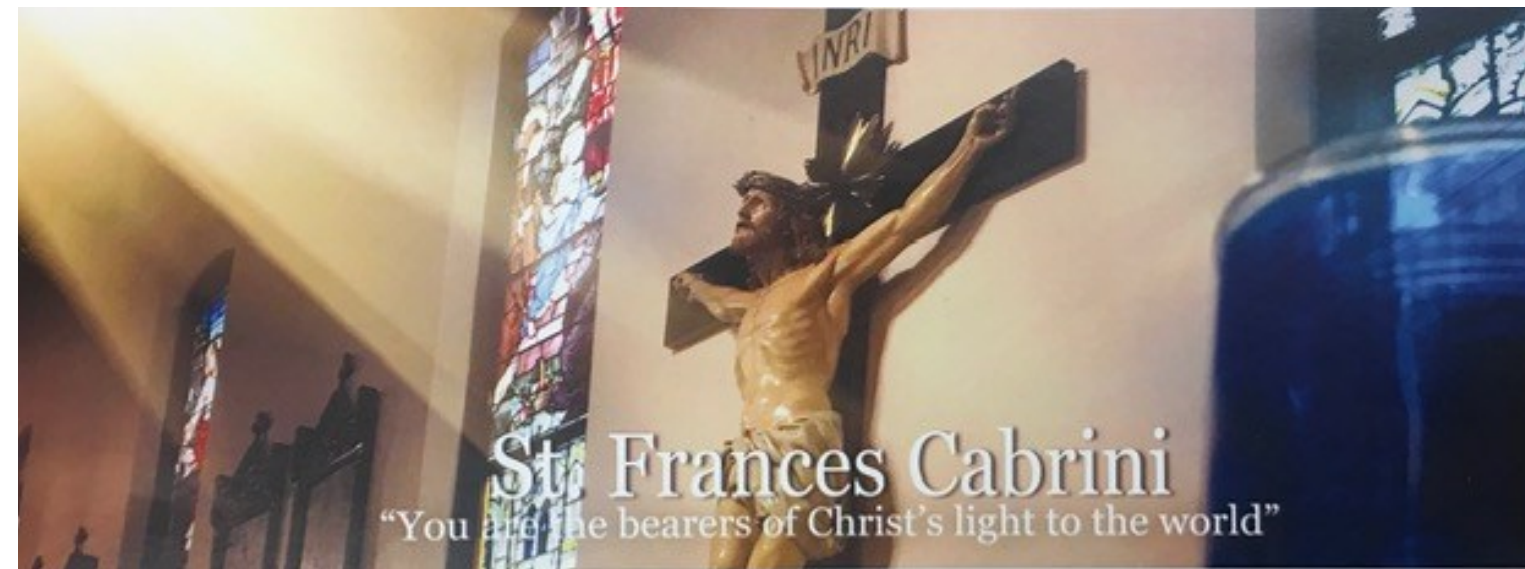
Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6 - 8 pm, November 19

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

Meal Service at Siena Francis House on a Thursday every other month. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com December 28

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, April 21, 12 noon - 6 pm

Ixim presentation at Cabrini December 3 at Noon at the Cabrini Parish Center



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend at all the Masses for World Mission Sunday.

Family Dinner THIS SUNDAY!!!

Join us this Sunday evening for our Cabrini Family Potluck Dinner at 6 pm. Ham will be provided. Doors will be open at 5 pm for those who wish to drop food off before the 5:30 pm Mass. Joe Kotulak will be sharing with us at 7 pm. See you there!

“This Is My Body” Book Available

A recent Pew Forum survey revealed the startling statistic that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For the majority of Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life. This indicates a spiritual disaster, for the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” In response to this crisis, Bishop Robert Barron, then the Chair of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, began working with his brother bishops on a solution. From these conversations, the National Eucharistic Revival was born. The book *This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival* is designed to accompany that revival. In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus’ Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely. **Here at St. Frances Cabrini, this book is available for you in the back of the church. Please feel free to take a copy.** “If we truly understood the Mass, we would die of joy.” St. John Vianney

SVDP Coat Drive Ends Next Weekend

Next weekend, October 28th-29th, is the last time to drop gently used winter coats, scarves, hats and gloves off in the blue barrel in the breezeway between the church and school if you plan to participate in this year’s event. Thank you!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29
	Alpha 6 pm	Photo Sessions For Parish Directory Continue	Photo Sessions For Parish Directory Continue	Photo Sessions For Parish Directory Continue	Rosary for Vocations 4:30 pm	Rosary for Vocations 8:20 am Called & Gifted 10 am
			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, Oct. 24	11:30 AM	+Frank Wilwerding
Wednesday, Oct. 25	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Oct. 26	11:30 AM	+Frank Nocita
Friday, Oct. 27	11:30 AM	Special Intention
Saturday, Oct. 28	5:00 PM	+Mary Ann Sweeney
Sunday, Oct. 29	9:00 AM	+Arlene Wise
Sunday, Oct. 29	11:00 AM	+Mark Pellettera
Sunday, Oct. 29	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 October 14-15

Sunday Tithe-- Collections	\$	10,918.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	85.00
Organ Fund	\$	232.00
Improvement Fund	\$	110.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	180.00

BIG THANKS to ALL who helped in ANY way to make our Spaghetti Dinner a SUCCESS!!!

Advent Bible Study: Book of Ruth

The Advent Bible Study with Fr. Damian will be the Book of Ruth. It will be held in-person at 7 pm in the Parish Center Library and via Zoom. Contact Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org or (402) 934-7706 if you plan to participate in either form.

November 29th--Introduction to the Book of Ruth, one of the best known and most loved stories of the Hebrew Scriptures.

December 6th--Chapters One and Two: Tragedy strikes a family from Bethlehem with the survivors seeking favor from Boaz.

December 13th--Chapters Three and Four: Naomi's clever plan, Boaz and Ruth get married, King David's grandfather is born.

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,

First of all, my thanks to all of you who gave of yourselves to make our fall Spaghetti Dinner a great success. As I mingle with our guests throughout the day, they often comment about how they feel welcomed by your care for them, your friendly smile, and your generous spirit. The food is always wonderful but even more so is the experience of hospitality that they feel in your company. Congratulations and thanks for a job well done. Special thanks to Amanda and Christen for your many hours of getting things ready so the rest of us can work quickly and well.

Second, as some of you know, one of our parishioners, Elizabeth Wellendorf, is working in Bethlehem. She has been safe but can hear the fighting going on in the areas around her. She sent an email this past week with a request. Here is what she said, "I am reaching out today to ask for not only prayers for peace in Gaza and Israel but financial support from the Cabrini family. As you know I'm a volunteer here in Bethlehem in a home of special needs children called Hogar Niños Dios. We ask their families to help financially if they can but mostly we rely on providence and generosity of the community and international organizations to feed and house our children. Though we are not in Gaza we are feeling the effects of the war. Without the possibility of more volunteers or groups in the near future we will struggle more financially. The people of the community will hurt as well the longer this goes on so food security is not guaranteed. I was wondering if there was a free Sunday where we could offer up a second collection to support this home. Though I am not there, my mother could present a little about our home because she spent a month here. If you have any other ideas on how I could raise money to help the children please let me know as well. As always I will keep you and the Cabrini family in my prayers and please keep us in yours." If you would like to help the home where Elizabeth is working, you can put the donation in an envelope, write Hogar Ninos Dios on it and drop it into the regular collection. We will make sure that money gets to the Hogar Ninos Dios.

Pope Francis sent you a reflection last Sunday on St. Therese of the Child Jesus to help us all set our hearts on what can truly help us live more loving lives. I encourage you to find the whole reflection online but let me give you a taste: From Saint Teresa of Avila, Therese inherited a great love for the Church and was able to plumb the depths of this mystery. We see this in her discovery of the "heart of the Church". In a lengthy prayer to Jesus, written on 8 September 1896, the sixth anniversary of her religious profession, the saint confided to the Lord that she felt driven by an immense desire, a passion for the Gospel that no vocation, by itself, could satisfy. And so, in seeking her "place" in the Church, she turned to chapters 12 and 13 of the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

There, in Chapter 12, the apostle employs the metaphor of the body and its members to explain that the Church embraces a great variety of hierarchically ordered charisms. Yet this description was not enough for Therese. She continued her search and read the "hymn to charity" in Chapter 13. There she came upon the eminent answer to her question, and wrote this memorable page: "Considering the mystical body of the Church I had not recognized myself in any of the members described by Saint Paul, or rather I desired to see myself in them all. Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that if the Church had a body composed of different members, the most necessary and most noble of all could not be lacking to it, and so I understood that the Church had a Heart, and that this Heart was burning with love. I understood it was love alone that made the Church's members act, that if Love ever became extinct, apostles would not preach the Gospel and martyrs would not shed their blood. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that love was everything, that it embraced all times and places... in a word: that it was eternal! Then, in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love... my vocation, at last I have found it... my vocation is Love! Yes, I have found my place in the Church, and it is you, O my God, who have given me this place; in the heart of the Church, my Mother, I shall be Love. Thus I shall be everything, and thus my dream will be realized".

This heart was not that of a triumphalistic Church, but of a loving, humble and merciful Church. Therese never set herself above others, but took the lowest place together with the Son of God, who for our sake became a slave and humbled himself, becoming obedient, even to death on a cross.

This discovery of the heart of the Church is also a great source of light for us today. It preserves us from being scandalized by the limitations and weaknesses of the ecclesiastical institution with its shadows and sins, and enables us to enter into the Church's "heart burning with love", which burst into flame at Pentecost thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is that heart whose fire is rekindled with each of our acts of charity. "I shall be love". This was the radical option of Therese, her definitive synthesis and her deepest spiritual identity.

Peace,

Fr. Damian