

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 6th and 9th.

Cabrini Family Photo Directory

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. 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. There are still several days and times available but they will be reduced by the company if not filled. Please call the Cabrini Parish Office at (402) 934-7706 with any questions or for assistance. Ask to be put on the Registration Assistance list and a team member will personally call you back. **Photos will be taken in the Cabrini Parish Center Gym, beginning October 18th.**

Upcoming Events at Mercy High School

For more information go to <https://www.mercyhigh.org/admissions/recruitment-events.cfm>

7th and 8th Grade Girls Mercyfest on October 14th from 5-8 pm
Play games, meet new friends, create an art project, have dinner, and learn skills from Mercy volleyball players.
6th - 8th Grade Lunch & Learn for Parents from Noon-1 pm on October 17th, November 9th and December 6th. Enjoy lunch and conversation with our president and principal to learn why more Omaha parents are choosing Mercy for their daughters.



Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

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

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

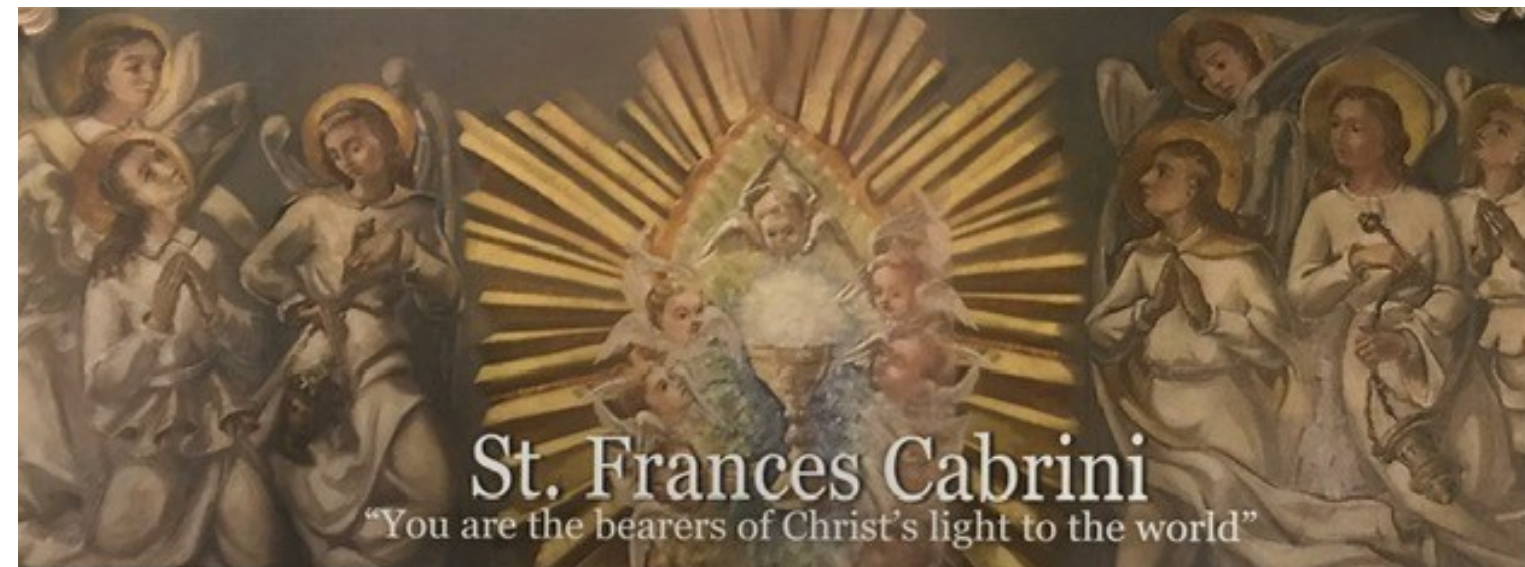
Cabrini Family Dinner (Monthly), 6 - 8 pm, October 22, November 19

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

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



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023**

It's Spaghetti Dinner Time!!!

Those great Cabrini meatballs are made! The pasta is being cooked! The Biscotti are being baked and frosted! Wednesday the bones and onions will be readied and Friday Cabrini's famous sauce will be cooked... We are still looking for volunteers to help out the day of the dinner—especially on second shift! Go to Signup Genius via stcabriniomaha.org to volunteer, or just show up, and we'll put you to work! All proceeds go to All Saints School. Meet students who will be working at the dinner! Prices remain the same. No after-dinner sales, so buy all the meatballs and sauce you want for later at the dinner. Bringing your own containers and boxes for take-out is greatly appreciated. The **Spaghetti Dinner bake-sale** is always a huge success, but only because of all the great bakers out there! Please bring your cookies, cakes, breads, rolls, muffins, treats, pies, brownies, etc. packaged for sale. We sold out at the spring dinner—let's do it again! **See you at the dinner!**

IXIM: Spirit of Solidarity – Mission in Guatemala

This weekend a second collection will support IXIM: Spirit of Solidarity, the Archdiocese of Omaha's mission to Guatemala. Representatives from IXIM will also have coffee for sale after the Masses. Several Cabrini parishioners have joined the mission and traveled to Guatemala. Please consider supporting our shared Archdiocesan mission.



Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15
	Alpha 6 pm	Onions and Bones 5 pm	Meal Service at Siena Francis House	Sauce 6 am and 12 noon Dinner Set-up	Rosary for Vocations 4:30 pm	Rosary for Vocations 8:20 am Spaghetti Dinner Noon to 6 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. 10	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Oct. 11	11:30 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, Oct. 12	11:30 AM	+Nellie Cuva
Friday, Oct. 13	11:30 AM	+Rodney Harder
Saturday, Oct. 14	5:00 PM	+Jose Gonzales, Jr.
Sunday, Oct. 15	9:00 AM	+Al & Louise Vacanti
Sunday, Oct. 15	11:00 AM	+Linda Scolaro
Sunday, Oct. 15	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 30 -- October 1

Sunday Tithe-- Collections	\$	8,118.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	37.00
Organ Fund	\$	16.00
Improvement Fund	\$	422.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	291.00

Rosary Rally

October is the month of the rosary. 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 Archdiocesan Vocations Office's Rosary Rally. Please join us! If you are present at the start of the rosary, you will be counted and recorded. Please report any additional rosaries prayed during October weekly to the Parish Office at (402) 934-7706. Thank you!

Save the Date! Christ Our Life Iowa

September 28 and 29, 2024 at the Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa. Don't miss this every two-year opportunity to hear world-class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, attend reconciliation, fill your spirit with music and visit Jesus in adoration. Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith! To learn more, visit ChristOurLifeIowa.com

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,

The Synod on Synodality has begun. To start the media feeding there was a public disclosure of a series of questions asked by some of the older cardinals, not attending the Synod, who had some doubts about its direction. Since they went public with private correspondence, the Vatican released Pope Francis' earlier response to them. It is Francis' response to the Dubia which I find is often misread by the blogosphere world.

I encourage you to do what I was taught studying philosophy and theology, go to the original sources. Rather than relying on what others are saying about what was said, go and read what Pope Francis said or what was actually spoken at the Synod. With the amazing access we all have through the internet, we can find the original and read it ourselves. Then we can decide for ourselves as to whether this is a good thing or something we should be cautious about. Following that advice, here is what the Pope said to begin the Synod:

Dear brother Cardinals, brother Bishops, sisters and brothers, we are at the opening of the General Assembly of the Synod. Here we do not need a purely natural vision, made up of human strategies, political calculations or ideological battles. If the Synod allows this to happen, the "other one" will open the door to it. This we do not need. We are not here to carry out a parliamentary meeting or a plan of reformation. The Synod, dear brothers and sisters, is not a parliament. The Holy Spirit is the protagonist. We are not here to form a parliament but to walk together with the gaze of Jesus, who blesses the Father and welcomes those who are weary and oppressed. So, let us start from the gaze of Jesus, which is a blessing and welcoming gaze.

Let us look at the first aspect: a gaze that blesses. Though having experienced rejection and having seen around him so much hardness of heart, Christ does not let himself be imprisoned by disappointment, he does not become bitter, he does not cease to praise; his heart, founded on the primacy of the Father, remains serene even in the storm.

This gaze of the Lord that blesses also invites us to be a Church that, with a glad heart, contemplates God's action and discerns the present. And which, amid the sometimes-agitated waves of our time, does not lose heart, does not seek ideological loopholes, does not barricade itself behind preconceived notions, does not give in to convenient solutions, does not let the world dictate its agenda. This is the spiritual wisdom of the Church, summarized with serenity by Saint John XXIII: "It is necessary first of all that the Church should never depart from the sacred patrimony of truth received from the Fathers. But at the same time she must ever look to the present, to the new conditions and new forms of life introduced into the modern world which have opened new avenues to the Catholic apostolate" ...

After reflecting on the gaze that blesses, let us now look at the welcoming gaze of Christ. While those who think themselves wise fail to recognize the work of God, Jesus rejoices in the Father because he reveals himself to the little ones, the simple, the poor in spirit... This welcoming gaze of Jesus also invites us to be a welcoming Church, not one with closed doors. In such a complex time as ours, new cultural and pastoral challenges emerge that call for a warm and kindly inner attitude so that we can encounter each other without fear. In synodal dialogue, in this beautiful "journey in the Holy Spirit" that we are making together as the People of God, we can grow in unity and friendship with the Lord in order to look at today's challenges with his gaze... The Synod serves to remind us of this: our Mother the Church is always in need of purification, of being "repaired", for we are a people made up of forgiven sinners - both elements: forgiven sinners -, always in need of returning to the source that is Jesus and putting ourselves back on the paths of the Spirit to reach everyone with his Gospel. Francis of Assisi, in a time of great struggles and divisions, between temporal and religious powers, between the institutional Church and heretical currents, between Christians and other believers, did not criticize or lash out at anyone. He took up only the weapons of the Gospel: humility and unity, prayer and charity. Let us do the same: humility, unity, prayer and charity!

And if God's holy people with their shepherds from all over the world have expectations, hopes and even some fears about the Synod we are beginning, let us continue to remember that it is not a political gathering, but a convocation in the Spirit; not a polarized parliament, but a place of grace and communion. The Holy Spirit often shatters our expectations to create something new that surpasses our predictions and negativity. Perhaps I can say that the more fruitful moments of the Synod are those connected to prayer, an atmosphere of prayer, through which the Lord works in us. Let us open ourselves to him and call upon him, the protagonist, the Holy Spirit. Let us allow him to be the protagonist of the Synod! And let us walk with him, in trust and with joy.

Go, and read the whole thing online:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2023/documents/20231004-omelia-nuovi-cardinali.html>

Peace,

Fr. Damian