

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.

Advent Begins Next Weekend—Come, Watch, Prepare, Belong

There are several events to participate in at Cabrini this Advent:

November 29th—Fr. Damian’s Bible Study on the Book of Ruth begins.

December 2nd at 9 am—cleaning and decorating the church for Advent and switching out the books in the pews. Lots of hands are needed for this!

December 2—Tree lighting after 5 pm Mass.

December 2-3 and 9-10—collecting gift cards for All Saints School children.

December 8—feast day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day).

December 12—Parish Reconciliation Service 7 pm.

December 16-17—collecting non-perishable food items at all weekend Masses for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

December 17—Setting up trees and creche after 11 am Mass.

December 24—Decorating Church for Christmas at 12 noon.

Mass times for Christmas—December 24th: 4 pm and Midnight, December 25th: 9 am and 11 am.

IPF Advent Morning of Reflection

“The Holy Spirit Will Come Upon You” is an Advent morning of reflection by the Institute of Priestly Formation. It will be held Saturday, December 9th, at Christ the King Parish (654 South 86th Street). Mass begins at 8:15 am. The event concludes at noon.

Poor Clare Sisters Christmas Concert

The Omaha Poor Clare Sisters are having their annual Christmas benefit concert at Christ the King Church (854 South 86th Street), on December 5th at 7 pm. Admission is free. There will be a free will donation collection. Meet the Franciscan Sisters of St. Clare as they anticipate Christmas with the students from the Omaha Conservatory for Music.

Christmas Concert

Come and pray, sing, relax and enjoy each other’s company in a joyous and beautiful Christmas concert at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (14330 Eagle Run Drive) on Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm. It features solo piano performer, Matthew Mayer. Will Green, one of our Saturday evening musicians, will also be singing. Reception to follow in Kampschneider Hall. Free and open to the public.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, December 7, January 4, February 1

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, December 16, January 20, February 17

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

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) January 5, February 2

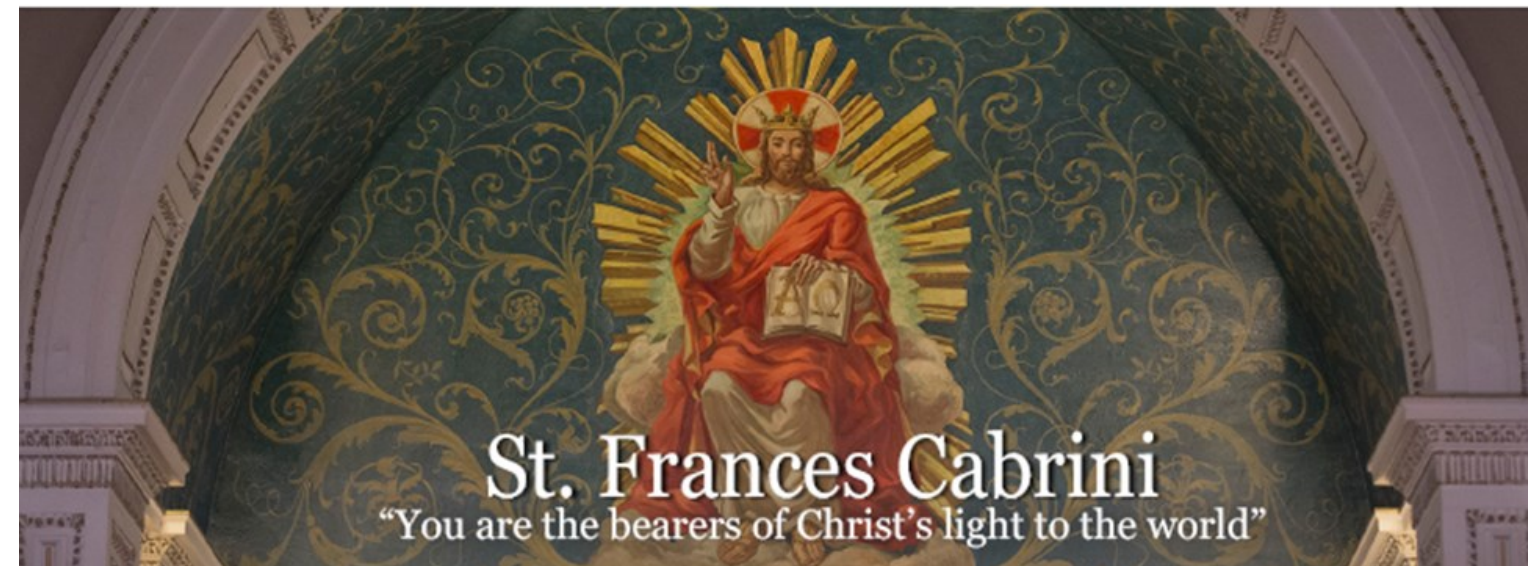
Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) December 31, January 28, February 25

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, January 6, February 3

Winter Alpha for Young Adults Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, January 16 to March 20, Day-away is March 2

Cabrini Family Dinner (on selected months), 6 - 8 pm, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 28

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 26, 2023**

Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity – Join Us on Mission

Thank you for supporting the Archdiocese of Omaha’s mission to Guatemala! Since 2004, parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Omaha have gone to our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala to work alongside our sisters and brothers in Christ. Our 19th trip will be June 13 – June 23, 2024. Learn more about how to join us on mission at our information meeting here at Cabrini on Sunday, December 3rd at 12:00 noon in the Cabrini Parish Center.



Winter Alpha for Young Adults Ages 21-35

We will be offering an Alpha course this winter (instead of summer) for young adults ages 21-25 on Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, starting January 20th and going through March 20th. The Day Away will be March 2nd. Spread the word and invite! Some comments from the most recent Alpha course: “I wanted to learn more about faith and gained community and family”, “refreshing to openly talk about faith with people—I loved it”, “I see that many people are like me—looking for more”, “loved small group discussions and conversations at dinner” and “food is excellent”. To sign up, contact Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org

2024 Mass Intention Forms

The 2024 Mass Intention Forms have been placed in the back of church and may be completed and returned to the Cabrini Parish Center (mailed in, delivered personally, or placed in an envelope marked “Mass Intentions” and put in the weekend collection basket). We would appreciate initial forms for the year be turned in by December 15, 2023. These forms may also be filled out and turned in at anytime during the year. A suggested donation of \$10 per Mass (though more or less may be given) should accompany the form.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3
		<i>Ruth Bible Study Zoom or in-person 7 pm</i>	<i>Pastoral Council 7 pm</i>	<i>Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass</i>	<i>Preparing Church for Advent 9 am</i> <i>First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm</i> <i>Tree Lighting after 5 pm Mass</i>	<i>Ixim Presentation at 12 noon in Parish Center</i>



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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, Nov. 28	11:30 AM	+Cheryl Heimes
Wednesday, Nov. 29	11:30 AM	+Joe (Butch Sr.) Turco
Thursday, Nov. 30	9:00 AM	+Cletus Becker
Friday, Dec. 1	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Dec. 2	5:00 PM	+Steve & Renee Upah
Sunday, Dec. 3	9:00 AM	+Joseph Vocelka
Sunday, Dec. 3	11:00 AM	+Avelino Herrera
Sunday, Dec. 4	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 November 18-19

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	10,192.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	25.00
Organ Fund	\$	87.00
Improvement Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	182.00
Catholic Charities	\$	1,157.00

Come and See

Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Catholic Church? Interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches? Are Catholic but have been away from the Church for awhile? Were baptized Catholic but never confirmed? Then **Come and See** is for you! We will begin offering **Come and See** for interested persons, starting Sunday, January 14th following the 5:30 pm Mass. These classes will occur weekly through Easter. The content will focus on the core areas of the Catholic faith. Those desiring to become Catholic or to complete their sacraments will be brought into the Church at Easter. Please reach out to Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or (402) 312-3550 or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org

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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,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is one of the newer feasts in the Catholic Church. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pope was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. World War I had torn apart Christian countries and many lives had been lost as Christians fought one another. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. Christ had long been referred to as King, but Pope Pius and the Christian faithful saw the respect and reverence for Christ's authority waning in the midst of the unrest during the first part of the 20th century. In response, the feast was set with the desire to reaffirm and refocus faith with respect to the kingship of Jesus.

Pope Pius XI wrote in *Quas Primas* when establishing this feast day:

"When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony. Our Lord's regal office invests the human authority of princes and rulers with a religious significance; it ennobles the citizen's duty of obedience. It is for this reason that St. Paul, while bidding wives revere Christ in their husbands, and slaves respect Christ in their masters, warns them to give obedience to them not as men, but as the vicegerents of Christ; for it is not meet that men redeemed by Christ should serve their fellow-men. 'You are bought with a price; be not made the bond-slaves of men.'

If princes and magistrates duly elected are filled with the persuasion that they rule, not by their own right, but by the mandate and in the place of the Divine King, they will exercise their authority piously and wisely, and they will make laws and administer them, having in view the common good and also the human dignity of their subjects. The result will be a stable peace and tranquility, for there will be no longer any cause of discontent.

Men will see in their king or in their rulers men like themselves, perhaps unworthy or open to criticism, but they will not on that account refuse obedience if they see reflected in them the authority of Christ God and Man. Peace and harmony, too, will result; for with the spread and the universal extent of the kingdom of Christ men will become more and more conscious of the link that binds them together, and thus many conflicts will be either prevented entirely or at least their bitterness will be diminished."

So, Pope Pius XI was hoping for these effects to occur: 1. Nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom from the state. 2. That leaders and nations would see that they are bound to give respect to Christ. 3. That the faithful would gain strength and courage as we are reminded that Christ reigns in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

Pope Pius wanted us to know that Jesus' kingship is unlike any other by nature and by behavior. Jesus' kingdom is not of this world and does not involve armies or peace treaties or diplomats. Jesus is already the ruler of the earth because he is the ruler of eternity.

The feast was initially fixed to the final day of October; the day before All Saints Day. Later, in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday before Advent to emphasize the importance of the feast. This is fitting within the Church year. The liturgical year begins with Advent, the season of awaiting the coming of Christ, and now the liturgical year ends with celebrating the Kingship of Christ.

We must never despair then of the things of this world for Christ is our king - already. Celebrating this feast day may Christ truly become the king of your hearts so that one by one, person by person, the world will be transformed into a place where we live as brothers and sisters - children of the true king!

Peace,

Fr. Damian