

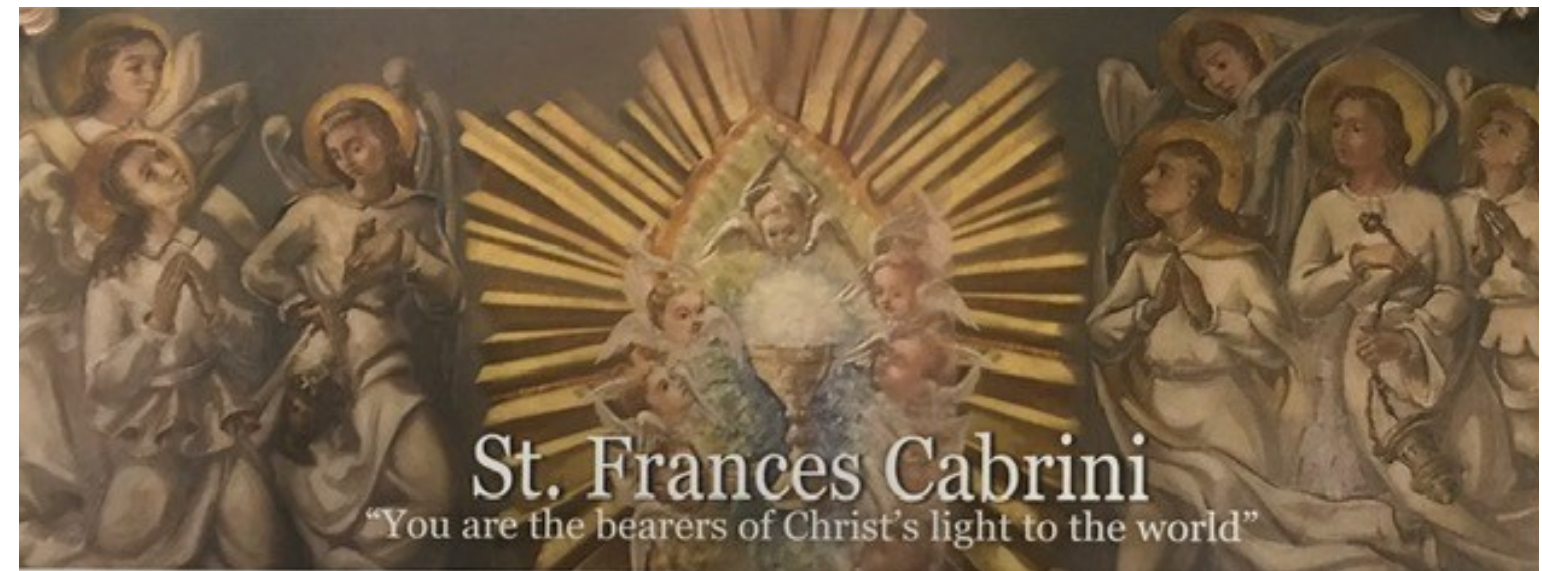
**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

All Saints Catholic School is **only** collecting pop/can tabs (any brand). Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Office.



**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 November 13th



**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2023**

**“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*

**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](mailto: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.

**They Did It!**

Over 55,000 Rosaries for Vocations said in October! Thanks to all who participated!

**Upcoming Schedule**

| Monday     | Tuesday    | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday      | Saturday    | Sunday      |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| November 6 | November 7 | November 8 | November 9 | November 10 | November 11 | November 12 |
|            | Alpha 6 pm |            |            |             |             |             |

**2023**  
*Remembering  
all the  
Faithfully Departed*

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Craig Mc Vea</i>       | <i>Josephine D'Agosta</i>   |
| <i>Charley Bacon</i>      | <i>Danelle Daubendick</i>   |
| <i>Dominic DiGiacomo</i>  | <i>Joseph M. DiGiacomo</i>  |
| <i>Rodney Lee Harder</i>  | <i>Kenneth P. Longshore</i> |
| <i>Rita Catania</i>       | <i>Zachary M. Horn</i>      |
| <i>Alice Aguilera</i>     | <i>Alfred V. Emmanuel</i>   |
| <i>Pamela Morello</i>     | <i>Linda A. Chapman</i>     |
| <i>Anne Foley</i>         | <i>Frank J. Nocita</i>      |
| <i>Delores Mascarello</i> | <i>Elaine M. Marchello</i>  |
| <i>Vincent Emmanuel</i>   | <i>Charles A. Vacanti</i>   |
| <i>Penelope Galdeano</i>  | <i>Phil Monaco</i>          |
| <i>Deng Arop</i>          |                             |

**Christmas Craft Show and Nativity Scenes Display**

The Christmas Craft Show, a special two-week opportunity to do Christmas shopping at St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, Nebraska, is November 26th - December 10th, Monday-Friday 2 to 6:30 pm, and Saturday-Sunday 10 am to 7 pm. A very large variety of crafts and gifts made by area artists will be on sale. The Book and Gift Store will be open. For more information call (402) 352-8819. Visit the Nativity Scenes display November 26th – December 17th, 2023, and January 2nd – 4th, 2024, 8 am to 7 pm at St. Benedict Center. Everybody is invited to make a pilgrimage to St. Benedict Center, view God’s Love made visible in nativity scenes from the Holy Land, from Africa, Asia, South & North America and Europe, and pray for the peace which our world so urgently needs. No admission fee. For more information, call (402) 352-8819.





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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. 7   | 11:30 AM | Communion Service                         |
| Wednesday, Nov.8  | 11:30 AM | +Poor Souls in Purgatory                  |
| Thursday, Nov. 9  | 11:30 AM | Special Intention                         |
| Friday, Nov. 10   | 11:30 AM | +Edward, John, Victoria & Gary Kowal      |
| Saturday, Nov. 11 | 5:00 PM  | +Deceased Members Kaline/ Meehan Families |
| Sunday, Nov. 12   | 9:00 AM  | +Rita Catania                             |
| Sunday, Nov. 12   | 11:00 AM | +Michael Matya                            |
| Sunday, Nov. 12   | 5:30 PM  | +Bobby Morris                             |

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 28-29

|                            |    |          |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| Sunday Tithe-- Collections | \$ | 4,718.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund       | \$ | 0.00     |
| Organ Fund                 | \$ | 20.00    |
| Improvement Fund           | \$ | 30.00    |
| St. Vincent de Paul        | \$ | 498.00   |

#### 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](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or (402) 934-7706 if you plan to participate in either form.

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**--Introduction to the Book of Ruth, one of the best known and most loved stories of the Hebrew Scriptures.  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>**--Chapters One and Two: Tragedy strikes a family from Bethlehem with the survivors seeking favor from Boaz.

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

### 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 first part of the international Synod on Synodality ended recently and they published a brief letter summarizing the discussions that took place during the month of meeting together. They will meet again next year. The question that arises in my mind is "what do you expect from us until then?" Here is the last part of their letter with a few things they are asking of you and me:

*And now? We hope that the months leading to the second session in October 2024 will allow everyone to concretely participate in the dynamism of missionary communion indicated by the word "synod". This is not about ideology, but about an experience rooted in the apostolic tradition. As the Pope reminded us at the beginning of this process, "communion and mission can risk remaining somewhat abstract, unless we cultivate an ecclesial praxis that expresses the concreteness of synodality (...) encouraging real involvement on the part of each and all" (October 9, 2021). There are multiple challenges and numerous questions: the synthesis report of the first session will specify the points of agreement we have reached, highlight the open questions, and indicate how our work will proceed.*

*To progress in its discernment, the Church absolutely needs to listen to everyone, starting with the poorest. This requires a path of conversion on its part, which is also a path of praise: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children" (Luke 10:21)! It means listening to those who have been denied the right to speak in society or who feel excluded, even by the Church; listening to people who are victims of racism in all its forms – in particular in some regions to indigenous peoples whose cultures have been scorned. Above all, the Church of our time has the duty to listen, in a spirit of conversion, to those who have been victims of abuse committed by members of the ecclesial body, and to commit herself concretely and structurally to ensuring that this does not happen again.*

*The Church also needs to listen to the laity, women and men, all called to holiness by virtue of their baptismal vocation: to the testimony of catechists, who in many situations are the first proclaimers of the Gospel; to the simplicity and vivacity of children, the enthusiasm of youth, to their questions, and their pleas; to the dreams, the wisdom and the memory of elderly people. The Church needs to listen to families, to their educational concerns, to the Christian witness they offer in today's world. She needs to welcome the voice of those who want to be involved in lay ministries and to participate in discernment and decision-making structures.*

*To progress further in synodal discernment, the Church particularly needs to gather even more the words and experience of the ordained ministers: priests, the primary collaborators of the bishops, whose sacramental ministry is indispensable for the life of the whole body; deacons, who, through their ministry, signify the care of the entire Church for the most vulnerable. She also needs to let herself be questioned by the prophetic voice of consecrated life, the watchful sentinel of the Spirit's call. She also needs to be attentive to all those who do not share her faith but are seeking the truth, and in whom the Spirit, who "offers everyone the possibility of being associated with this paschal mystery" (Gaudium et Spes 22, 5), is also present and operative.*

*"The world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthen cooperation in all areas of her mission. It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium" (Pope Francis, October 17, 2015). We do not need to be afraid to respond to this call. Mary, the first on the journey, accompanies our pilgrimage. In joy and in sorrow, she shows us her Son and invites us to trust. And He, Jesus, is our only hope!*

The Synod is asking you and me to listen to people who may feel that their voice has not been heard and to be collaborators in creating the Church of the future. Are you ready to do so?

Peace,

Fr. Damian

P.S. A longer statement from the Synod is due to be released soon. I will keep you in the loop.