

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 December 18th through January 2nd for Christmas break.

Advent at Cabrini—Come, Watch, Prepare, Belong

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

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.

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.

Surprise Thrift Store

Nebraskans Embracing Life invite you to visit their Thrift Store at 143 South 38th Street here in Omaha. The store is open Thursday to Saturday, 10 am–4 pm. Shoppers and donations are always needed. (402) 341-0625. All profits go to prolifere organizations!

Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations

St. Joseph Moscati said, "It is necessary to pray for priests because they are so often forgotten..." Please join Fr. Richard Reiser as he leads prayers for priests and vocations at 7 pm on December 14th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Fr. Richard will share how the Lord drew him to the priesthood. The Holy Hour includes adoration, benediction, communal and silent prayer, as well as music ministry. Vocation testimonies are seeds for vocations, so invite a young person to attend with you.

Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling

Join NebraskansEmbracingLife.org to sing carols and share Christmas hope where it is needed most—at local abortion facilities, on Saturday, December 16th, in Bellevue (1002 West Mission Avenue) 9 am (park at EPS east), and Omaha planned parenthood (3105 North 93rd Street), 10:30 am (park at Catholic Charities to the north).

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

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

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

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



**First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023**

Our Advent focus for this week is COME: to move along purposely toward something.

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at all the Masses next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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 (prayerfully, financially or in person) at our information meeting here at Cabrini this Sunday, December 3rd at 12 noon in the Cabrini Parish Center Library.



Photo Directory Pictures

Parishioners still wanting a photo for the upcoming parish directory, please contact Cathy Beeler at cambeeler@archomaha.org, or call (402) 659-6090, by **December 20th** to make arrangements.



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! To sign up, contact Deacon Doug at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10
		Ruth Bible Study Zoom or in-person 7 pm	Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Taize Prayer 8 pm	Holy Day Masses 11:30 am and 5:30 pm Finance Council 4 pm	Collecting gift cards for All Saints School	



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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, Dec. 5	11:30 AM	Living Legacy Circle
Wednesday, Dec. 6	11:30 AM	+Vincent Horsens
Thursday, Dec. 7	11:30 AM	+Kay Nurse
Thursday, Dec. 7	5:30 PM	+Fr. Jim O’Kane
Friday, Dec. 8	11:30 AM	+Frank Nocita
Friday Dec. 8	5:30 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Rich Nigro (Blessings)
Saturday, Dec. 9	5:00 PM	+Ludvik, Pauline & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Dec. 10	9:00 AM	+Jesse Cuevas, Sr.
Sunday, Dec. 10	11:00 AM	Santa Lucia Feast Day Celebration
Sunday, Dec. 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 November 25-26

Sunday Tithes– Collections	\$	4,763.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0.00
Organ Fund	\$	21.00
Improvement Fund	\$	65.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	1,825.00

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

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,

Welcome to Advent. Welcome to a new liturgical year. Welcome to our time of preparing our hearts and lives to celebrate the Word of God made flesh.

When God became flesh in Jesus, a great deal more was achieved than we can ever realize. The extent of the salvation Jesus accomplished always exceeds our understanding. No matter what we say about it, it isn’t enough. How can we ever understand the incredibly good news that the all-powerful God who created the universe took on our human flesh and became weak and fragile just like us.

Certainly, our shortened Advent this year and all the weeks of our Christmas season are not enough to even begin contemplating the mystery of the Incarnation. I would venture to say that most Christians see Christmas as a preparation for something that came later, namely the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Christmas is a minor event on the way there. Yet, without the Incarnation, none of the other events would have ever happened. The Incarnation itself changes human life forever.

The work of salvation and its achievement were not accomplished on one weekend. Christ offers us a salvation that was prepared for from eternity and that was put into motion the moment Mary conceived. The offer of salvation begins with the Incarnation of Jesus and never ends.

I suppose in our contemporary language we could talk about the Incarnation as an upgrade to our human software. Since human nature was in a state of irreparable ruin, God made a New Adam. This New Adam was, is, and had to be, every bit as much a human as we are or it wouldn’t help. If we have a human body, the New Adam had to have a human body. If we have human minds, the New Adam had to have a human mind. If we have a human will, the New Adam had to have a human will. Jesus took upon himself every part of human nature and did it without sin, because he was not born in sin.

And, just as he was 100% human, he was also 100% God. Whatever is of the essence of God is present in Jesus. If we want to know what God is like, we look to Jesus. Which is why the Church can claim that all the things we say of Jesus at Christmas reveals the glory of God – born in poverty among the livestock, visited by lowly shepherds, fleeing as a refugee to a neighboring country...all make known his majesty... as much as the Crucifixion and Resurrection make it known.

As we live our Advent this year and prepare for the Christmas celebration, let us remember that the gift giving, parties and festivities are a mere foretaste of what Christ has secured for us in the eternal glory. Let’s take a few minutes each day this Advent to remind ourselves that when God became one of us, God made it possible for Jesus to be “made perfect through sufferings”. Jesus identified with us so completely that all we have to do is accept his love to be one with Christ into the ages. Perhaps each day this Advent we could contemplate the wonder of a God made flesh – and say “wow! You would do that for me? Thanks for such a gift.”

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Archbishop’s Annual Appeal

This Advent, take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you. Your gifts to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal strengthen our parishes, schools and ministries. Thank you for your faithful support!