

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 January 12th, January 15th

Dietz Memorial Soup Luncheon

Dietz Memorial Church is inviting the St. Frances Cabrini community to a Soup Luncheon on January 21st at 12:15 pm. Free-will offering is appreciated. The fellowship hall is now handicap accessible. Hope to see you there!



Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to join us next Saturday, January 20th, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, then stay for the 5 pm Mass.

Nebraskans Embracing Life 50th Annual Celebration of Life

Nebraskans Embracing Life invites you to join them for their 50th Anniversary of Life Celebration on January 31st, with 5:30 pm Social and 6:30 pm Dinner and Program, at the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center (14330 Eagle Run Drive). The keynote speaker is Lincoln Bishop Emeritus Fabian Bruskewitz, introduced by Bishop James Conley of the Diocese of Lincoln. Support them with your sponsorship, advertising, reservations, or donations at www.NebraskansEmbracingLife.org Join the rally to defend life with dozens of faithful pro-life leaders, in a common fight for life in Nebraska against the proposed abortion on demand up to birth amendment, likely to be on the November ballot and likely to become law in Nebraska without divine intervention. Follow updated information at their website and at www.SaveTheBabyKillTheBallot.com or call 402-399-0299. You can also watch LIFEstreamed from their website. Silent auction items can be found at 222.LifeJewelry.org

Music in Catholic Schools Benefit Dance

Music in Catholic Schools (the Omaha Archdiocese 5th – 8th grade band program) has one large fundraiser per year, and it is coming fast! February 2nd, from 7:30 to 10 pm (doors open at 6 pm) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center (5419 N. 114th Street). They would love to have a full house – it is a fun night with music by the Swingtones. The cost is only \$15 per adult and \$10 per student or senior citizen age 65 and up. There are free swing dance lessons (6:15-7:15pm), snacks, drinks, desserts, and a silent auction. A fun and inexpensive evening! Contact Annette Wallace at (402) 827-3724 or email her at amwallace@archomaha.org if you have questions.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Come & See, for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, Sundays after 5:30 pm Mass, through Easter

Winter Alpha for Young Adults Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, through March 26, Day-away is March 2

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) January 28, February 25, March 31st April 28th.

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

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) February 2, March 1, April 5

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, February 3, March 2, April 6

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Monday, February 12th, Thursdays: May 16, August 15, December 19. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com

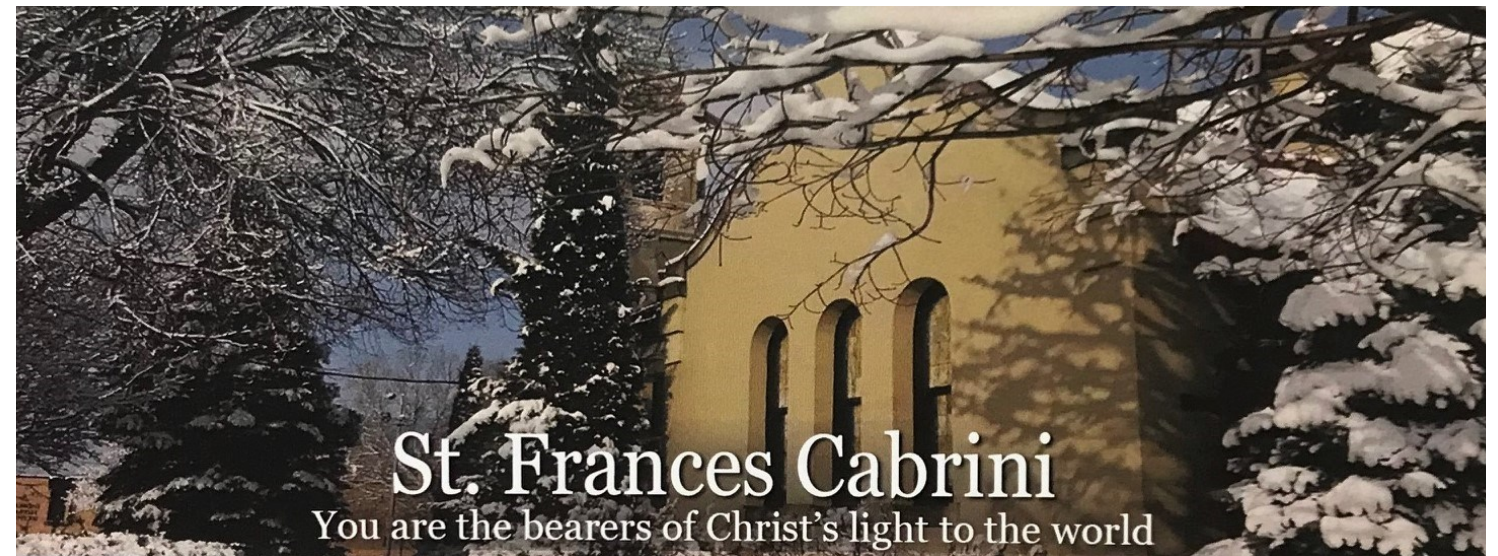
Ash Wednesday, Lent begins, February 14

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

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

SFC Lenten Mission: *A Deeper Yes* Thursdays at 7 pm for 5 weeks: February 22, 29, March 7, 14, and 21

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



**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024**

Thanks You from All Saints School

“Heartfelt thanks to our Cabrini family for the gift cards donated to assist our families during this Christmas season. Many of our families used these funds to purchase gifts for the children, while others used them to provide a festive Christmas meal. We value and appreciate your kindness and generosity! All Saints Catholic School”

Cabrini Family Dinner Next Sunday, January 21st

Cabrini Family Potluck Dinners will resume next Sunday, January 21st, at 6 pm. In honor of winter, let’s make casseroles! Bring your own beverages. Kimberly Kuszak will share with us around 7 pm. Doors will open at 5 pm for those dropping off food before Mass. All are welcome!

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 are offering **Come and See** for interested persons on Sundays, following the 5:30 pm Mass. These classes will occur weekly through Easter. It’s not too late to join us! 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



Winter Alpha for Young Adults Ages 21-35

Our Alpha course for young adults ages 21-35 begins this Tuesday, January 16th, at 6 pm! It runs through March 26th. 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 Come hungry!

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21
	Young Adult Alpha 6 pm				Liturgy Meeting 9 am	Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass
					Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm	Cabrini Family Dinner 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, Jan. 16	11:30 AM	+ Esther Sousa
Wednesday, Jan. 17	11:30 AM	+Clinton Meehan
Thursday, Jan. 18	11:30 AM	+Patricia Nuno
Friday, Jan. 29	11:30 AM	+Gerald & Mary Coufal
Saturday, Jan. 20	5:00 PM	+Salvatore & Maria D'Agosta
Sunday, Jan. 21	9:00 AM	+Diane Pollack
Sunday, Jan. 21	11:00 AM	+Elaine Marchello
Sunday, Jan. 21	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 January 6-7

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	12,167.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$.00
Organ Fund	\$	15.00
Improvement Fund	\$	270.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	185.00
Seminarian Fund	\$	1503.00

Sidewalk Advocates for Life (SAFL) Training

YOU are needed in this important mission! Training will be offered for men and women desiring to help women through sidewalk advocacy or prayer support at local abortion facilities. This peaceful, prayerful, law abiding approach has saved over 20,000 babies in 239 cities. Attend our training and see how you can be a part of our team. Join them Saturday, February 10th, at Catholic Charities St. Teresa of Calcutta Campus Building (9223 Bedford Avenue), from 10 am – 4 pm. \$10 registration fee covers workbook, materials and lunch. For information or to register, go to lifesidewalk@gmail.com The power of compassionate outreach where help and resources are shared with clients not only saves babies' lives but brings real hope of a better choice for the mother.

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,

I returned this week from a vacation on the island of Ambergris off the coast of Belize. The group I traveled with enjoy fishing and appreciate the care for the environment that the local officials have put into preserving fishing for long into the future. Part of this commitment involves returning fish to the ocean, even the really nice sized ones. I'm not much of a fisherman but I do enjoy the warmth, the sunshine, a chance to rest and to read a couple of novels. Coming home to Omaha was a bit of a shock. We went from 80 degrees and warm sand to blowing snow and cold.

The room in the hotel where we stayed overlooked a dock where sport fishing boats left each morning. As I would have my morning coffee while giving thanks to God for the beauty of the day, I would also have the opportunity to listen in on the conversations between fishing guides and fishermen as they packed up their boats for a day of fishing. Most of them were not looking for the big fish of the open seas but for the game fish closer to shore: bonefish, tarpon, permit, and snapper. Very few were looking to bring the fish home to eat. Instead they simply enjoy the battle and then release them back into the sea. They would return mid-afternoon either excited about the day of catching fish or frustrated that the fish were not biting.

As with my companions on this trip, fishermen have to be patient. For the reality of being out on the water is that you spend way more time not catching fish than you do actually reeling them in. Their first day fishing, my companions seemed to catch one right after another, but no other day was like that one. This means that fishermen also have to be persistent. Not only do you have to be patient enough to learn and develop your skills, you also need to have the determination to see it through. Listening to my friends discuss the day over an evening cocktail, I also concluded that to be a fisherman you also have to be adventurous. If you want to succeed at fishing in the long run, you must be willing to take chances and make changes. You cannot simply go back to the same place and same bait day after day. You have to be willing to make changes to succeed.

Our gospel for this weekend is John's account of the call of the first disciples. Many of them are fishermen from Capernaum. While a fairly common job in the area around the Sea of Galilee, I do not think it is simply coincidence that Jesus called fishermen. I think he was looking for people who could be patient, persistent and adventurous to be some of the first to follow him. They would have the experience and qualities necessary to remain with him when things got tough.

The town we stayed in on the island is called San Pedro (St. Peter). And the church in town is named for San Pedro, the Fisherman. A statue, done by a local person, stands outside the front doors of the church. It is of St. Peter standing there with his fishing net in hand. Certainly, the locals on Ambergris could relate to this fisherman who went from searching for fish to searching for people. On the walls of the church are paintings of the key moments of Peter's life which express both the successes and failures of Peter's attempt to follow Jesus. The one I liked best was of Peter having his feet washed. The artist has Peter grimacing while Jesus washes his feet as if he was in pain. One of the most important lessons Peter had to learn was to let go of his self-centered ego and let God do the work. After all, that is the only way he ever caught fish to begin with. God provided.

That is a lesson we all can learn from Peter. While we work hard at our fishing, we are all really in God's hands and God will take care of us...if we allow it.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

CEC Weekends

Spirit filled. Belonging. Head to heart. Sign up for Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Spring 2024 weekends – Men's, March 8-10 and Women's, March 15-16. A life-changing weekend with talks, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community. Retreats are held at the Columban Father's Retreat Center, (1902 Calhoun Street, Bellevue). Cost is \$150 per person for food, lodging and materials. You owe it to yourself! If you liked Alpha, you'll love CEC! Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz for more Information or go to www.cecomaha.org

