

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 February 16.

Kindergarten Round-up

All Saints will host a Kindergarten Round-up on Friday, February 23rd. Please go to the website allsaintscs.org for more information and call the School Office at (402) 346-5757 to register.

Rectory Estate Sale

“St. Thomas More and St. Joan of Arc are having a “rectory estate sale,” Wednesday, January 31st, from 3 pm to 7 pm at 3122 South 74th Street. Items include upholstered living room furniture, lamps and end/coffee tables, dining room table and chairs, office furniture, bookshelves, linens, a treadmill, a refrigerator, an electric fireplace, and miscellaneous items. Direct any questions to cwgrosse-rhode@midtowncatholic.church.”

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, \$10 per student or senior citizen age 65 and up. There are free swing dance lessons (6:15-7:15 pm), 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.

Need YOUR Help - Nominate a Catholic Business Leader Today!

The Catholic Business Group of Omaha is looking for nominations for their 2024 “**LEADING with FAITH**” *Business Recognition Award*. Submit a Nomination Form to honor a worthy *Catholic Business Leader* who you know — a coworker, business veteran, friend, or relative who "Lives their Faith" through their business and work environment. Do it TODAY! Go directly to their website to submit your nomination online! (<https://cbgomaha.org/nomination/>). This annual Luncheon Event (Lunch, Speaker & Award) will be on Thursday, April 25th. See www.CBGOMaha.org for monthly event information.

CEC Weekends

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. Cost is \$150 per person for food, lodging and materials. You owe it to yourself! www.cecomaha.org

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

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

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

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

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) February 25, March 24, April 28

Ash Wednesday, Lent begins, February 14

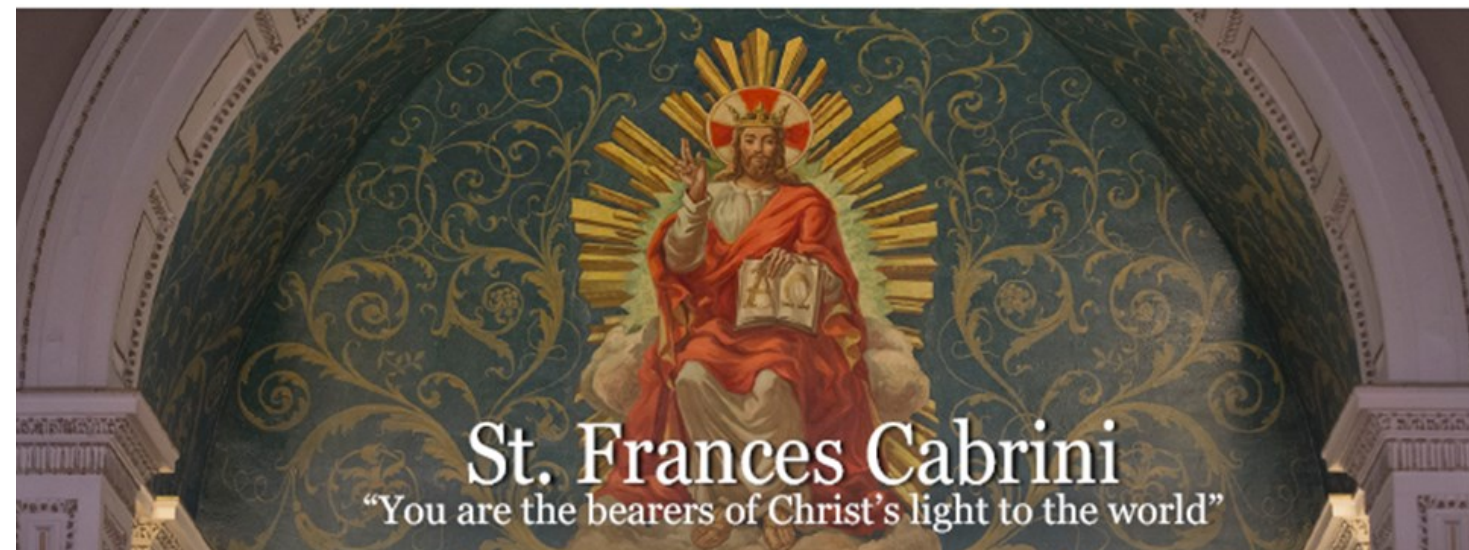
Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) March 1, April 5

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

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

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

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



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024**

Cabrini Communities

You’ve been hearing about our Cabrini Communities at the weekend Masses for several weeks now. In March, Fr. Damian will be starting a new topic for his videos and we’ll be adding to existing, or forming new Community Groups. Hopefully you’ve seen and heard these groups are as diverse and supportive as the people in them. Many folks had reservations when they first started, and now they’ve been running for nearly 2 years! You **didn’t** hear anyone say they were sorry they joined or they were bored or they got nothing out of them. (Out of 31 Communities, neither did we!) You **did** hear they had formed new friends, grew spiritually, and sometimes met socially as well. If you are not in a Community Group yet, please contact Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz at amlenz@archomaha.org by **February 9th!**

Please Vote for All Saints Catholic School

For 12 years, Spirit Catholic Radio has been shining a spotlight on Catholic high schools and elementary schools in our listening area with their Superstar Contest. Vote for **All Saints Catholic School!** Get our community talking about the importance of Catholic education by encouraging others to vote! Voting competition begins January 29th and lasts through February 9th. Use spiritcatholicradio.com/superstar2024, (this link will not be active until January 29th), to access the voting page!

Holy Hour for Priests

You are invited to attend the Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations at 7 pm on February 8th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Fr. Benjamin Boyd will share his vocation story and lead prayers, including adoration and benediction. It also includes communal and silent prayer and music ministry. St John Vianney said, “The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of Jesus Christ.”

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4
	Young Adult Alpha 6 pm		Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass



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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

Website: www.stcabriniomaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 30	11:30 AM	+Connie Schneider
Wednesday, Jan. 31	11:30 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, Feb. 1	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Feb. 2	11:30 AM	+Vincent Horsens
Saturday, Feb. 3	5:00 PM	+Rodney Harder
Sunday, Feb. 4	9:00 AM	+Joseph & Mary Spitella
Sunday, Feb. 4	11:00 AM	+Pauline, Ludvik & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Feb. 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 January 20-21

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	14,244.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	86.00
Organ Fund	\$	130.00
Improvement Fund	\$	77.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	151.00

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,

On Monday of this past week, the Church in the United States had its annual day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. With the overturning of Roe v. Wade two years ago we might think that concern for unborn children is no longer an issue but, in most states, it is more of an issue now than ever before.

Since abortion became common fifty years ago, I would say that every single one of us, in some way, has been touched by this phenomenon of abortion. Whether through our parents, our siblings, our spouses, our relatives, or our friends, we have either been directly or indirectly touched by abortion.

Since it has been so common, I want to say clearly that if you have been party to an abortion—because you've had one, or because you've encouraged someone to have one—and you feel sorrow and regret over that decision, I want you to know that God's mercy is generously extended to you. If you've sinned, (and who among us hasn't sinned in some way?) I want you to know that God's grace is offered to you with abundance.

Sometimes, we can begin to absorb the societal thinking that there is no harm in having an abortion, that the Church is simply behind the times or is male dominated and so does not understand the present world. When we begin to think that way, it is good to remember that the opposition to abortion has a long history among Christians. In the Didache, which was written by Christians in the First Century and gives guidance on how to live as a Christian, we read these words: "You shall not murder a child, whether by abortion, or by killing it once it is born."

You might wonder why it is that the Didache had to specify not killing your child once it is born. Isn't that obvious? As it happens, in the ancient world, a child was considered the sole property of the father. A father could beat his child, sell his child into slavery, and could even kill his child without penalty as the child was considered the father's property in much the same way that his cattle were considered his. Therefore, the Didache had to address this issue in the ancient world, and it clearly stated: "You shall not murder your child once it is born, and you shall not murder your child by abortion."

One of the things that set Christians apart in the Roman Empire was their absolute care and love for all people. It was why the Church flourished in the midst of the decadent Roman times – they lived amazing lives of service to others. In the opinion of early church fathers and mothers, who knew the apostles, it was wrong to kill your child once it was born, but it was also wrong, to kill your child when it was still in its mother's womb. Care for the orphan and widow has a long history in Scripture. Scripture and the Didache affirm how God values every human life from its very beginning. Through the gifts of modern technology, we can see that a fetus—a young life at three or four weeks of age—is amazingly able to pump blood through its heart. We can see that the young life's arms and legs are forming at around week three or week four. We can see that around week nine, the baby's fingertips are starting to experience definition. We know at week twelve that their nervous system is so developed that they can actually experience pain. We can see that this is a child at its earliest stages.

Can you and I change the world in which we live? Societal views are powerful and difficult to fight against. However, long ago when the Church was young, she was able to transform the Roman Empire through the amazing lives of early disciples and their commitment to love everyone. Perhaps that can happen again. Let's pray that our lives might be an example to others of a heroic witness that every human life is valued. And, let us do what we can to support that life. One way of doing that in our little corner of the kingdom is by supporting The Bethlehem House who provides a place for pregnant women and new mothers in need.

Peace,

Fr. Damian