

**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.

**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!

**Cabrini Family Dinner on Sunday, January 21st**

Cabrini Family Potluck Dinners will resume on 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!

**Nebraskans Embracing Life 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life**

Nebraskans Embracing Life invites you to join them for their 50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://222.LifeJewelry.org)

**FORMED**

Looking for something to do/watch/grow with? We are very pleased here at St. Frances Cabrini to offer to our parishioners, at no cost, a subscription to FORMED.org! FORMED.org is a repository of thousands of Catholic full-length movies, videos, documentaries, talks, series, audio books, eBooks and more! From Bible Study and The Sacraments to Faith Formation and Apologetics and everything in between, FORMED.org has something for everyone. There is also a wide selection of children's content, conversion stories, music and so much more. There is also a very large selection of Spanish language content. Getting setup is easy and FREE! Visit [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG), click Sign Up, select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization", find St. Frances Cabrini Church by parish name, address, or zip code.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Come & See, for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, Sundays after 5:30 pm Mass, beginning January 14 through Easter

Winter Alpha for Young Adults Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, January 16 to March 26, Day-away is March 2

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

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) January 28, February 25, March 1, April 5

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

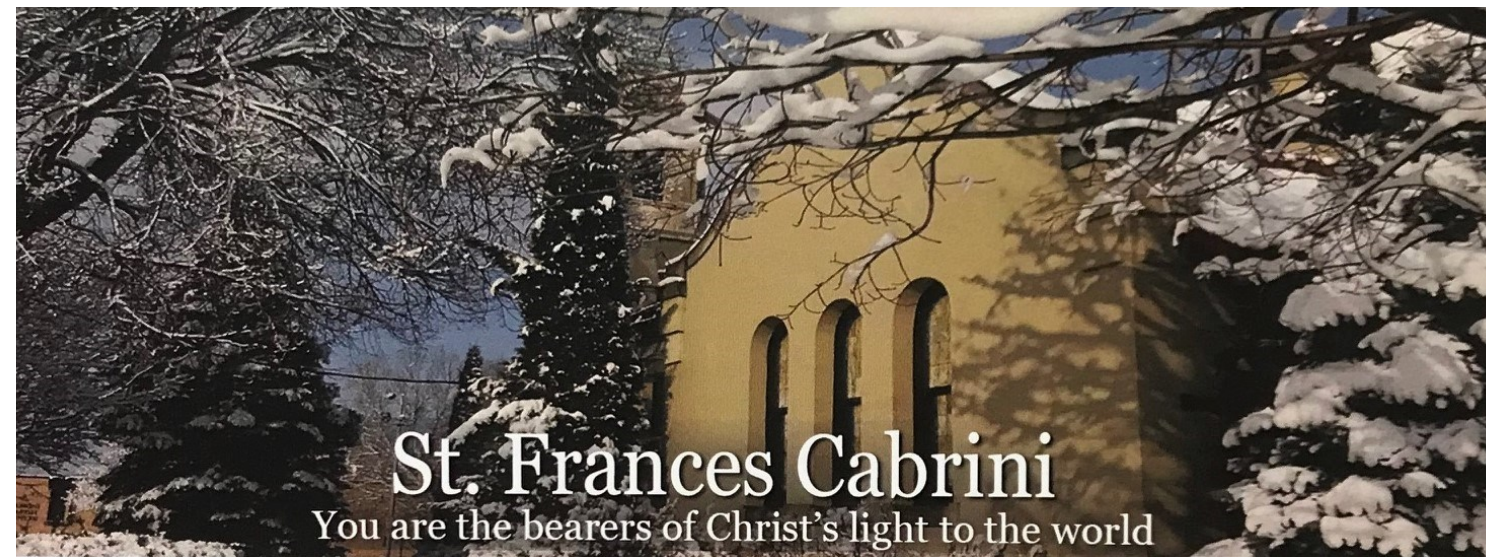
Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) February 2, March 1, April 5

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](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com)

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



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 2024**

**Second Collection This Weekend**

There will be a second collection taken at all the Masses this weekend to support the seminarians.

**Christmas Season Ending—Time to Put the Decorations Away This Sunday**

The Christmas Season officially ends with the Baptism of the Lord feast day this Monday, January 8th. We will be taking down the Church decorations this Sunday following the 11am Mass. All helpers are greatly appreciated.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or (402) 312-3550 or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)



**Winter Alpha for Young Adults Ages 21-35**

We will be offering an Alpha course this winter (instead of summer) for young adults ages 21-35 on Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, starting January 16th and going through March 26th. 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](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org)

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13	January 14
Christmas Season Ends						<b>Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass</b>



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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. 9	11:30 AM	+Gerald & Mary Coufal
Wednesday, Jan. 10	11:30 AM	Special Intention
Thursday, Jan. 11	11:30 AM	+Vincent Emmanuel
Friday, Jan. 12	11:30 AM	+Mary Mendlik
Saturday, Jan. 13	5:00 PM	+Frank & Mary Ann Javorsky
Sunday, Jan. 14	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Jan. 14	11:00 AM	+Zach Horn
Sunday, Jan. 14	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](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 December 30-31

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	6,400.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	45.00
Organ Fund	\$	85.00
Improvement Fund	\$	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	988.00

### Ixim Has Coffee for Sale

Support Ixim's mission with delicious coffee from our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Guatemala is home to some of the best coffee in the world. Ixim's direct-trade relationship supports coffee farmers, and the work of Ixim brings clean water, quality healthcare, and educational improvements to the farmers' communities in Huehuetenango.

8 ounce ground: \$8

32 ounce ground: \$18

2.5 pound whole bean: \$28

Coffee may be purchased/picked up at the Cabrini Parish Center, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Please have exact amount in cash or check.

### 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 am on my regular winter break with a couple of friends and Fr. Boes. We are doing a bit of snorkeling and sitting in the warm sun. I am sorry I am not sharing Epiphany with you but to offer you some spiritual warmth this week, here is a reflection about the Incarnation given by Pope Benedict a couple of years ago:

“God’s sign is simplicity. God’s sign is the baby. God’s sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby – defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength. He takes away our fear of his greatness. He asks for our love: so he makes himself a child. He wants nothing other from us than our love, through which we spontaneously learn to enter into his feelings, his thoughts and his will – we learn to live with him and to practice with him that humility of renunciation that belongs to the very essence of love. God made himself small so that we could understand him, welcome him, and love him... He became a child, so that the Word could be grasped by us. In this way God teaches us to love the little ones. In this way he teaches us to love the weak. In this way he teaches us respect for children. The child of Bethlehem directs our gaze towards all children who suffer and are abused in the world, the born and the unborn. Towards children who are placed as soldiers in a violent world; towards children who have to beg; towards children who suffer deprivation and hunger; towards children who are unloved. In all of these it is the Child of Bethlehem who is crying out to us; it is the God who has become small who appeals to us...”

And so we come to the second meaning that the Fathers saw in the phrase: ‘God made his Word short’. The Word which God speaks to us in Sacred Scripture had become long in the course of the centuries. It became long and complex, not just for the simple and unlettered, but even more so for those versed in Sacred Scripture, for the experts who evidently became entangled in details and in particular problems, almost to the extent of losing an overall perspective. Jesus ‘abbreviated’ the Word – he showed us once more its deeper simplicity and unity. Everything taught by the Law and the Prophets is summed up – he says – in the command: ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself’. This is everything – the whole faith is contained in this one act of love which embraces God and humanity. Yet now further questions arise: how are we to love God with all our mind, when our intellect can barely reach him? How are we to love him with all our heart and soul, when our heart can only catch a glimpse of him from afar, when there are so many contradictions in the world that would hide his face from us? This is where the two ways in which God has ‘abbreviated’ his Word come together. He is no longer distant. He is no longer unknown. He is no longer beyond the reach of our heart. He has become a child for us, and in so doing he has dispelled all doubt. He has become our neighbor, restoring in this way the image of man, whom we often find so hard to love. For us, God has become a gift. He has given himself. He has entered time for us. He who is the Eternal One, above time, he has assumed our time and raised it to himself on high. Christmas has become the Feast of gifts in imitation of God who has given himself to us...”

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](http://www.cecomaha.org)

