

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. Last day of school: May 23rd.

Enrollment for the next school year (2024-2025) is now open.

If You Enjoy Fr. Damian’s Homilies, You’re Going to LOVE This...

The Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as “the source and summit of the Christian faith” (CCC 1324). The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. On our website stcabriniomaha.org, you can join Fr. Damian as he takes us on a journey focused on the Eucharist and what it means to us. These videos were created for our Cabrini Communities at St. Frances Cabrini and so some of you may have seen them. If you haven’t or would like to see them again, simply go to the website and click on “Eucharist, The Ultimate Gift”. Enjoy!

Fathers and Sons - Together Forever

The 20th annual weekend retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-17, will be held from 8 am Saturday, July 27th, to noon on Sunday, July 28th. Kids grow up too fast! As they grow, they learn from their fathers what it means to be a man. The weekend includes talks, prayer, reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, game night, water balloon competition, and more fun activities. The cost of \$194.52 includes tax, meals, overnight stay and materials. It is held at the beautiful St. Benedict’s Center (1126 Road I), Schuyler, Nebraska. Themes explored will include identifying as father and son, the father-son bond, becoming a man, living the Catholic Faith, relating to peers and responding to God’s call. For more information, contact Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader, (402) 280-2979 (day) or (402) 679-1841 (cell). Email FathersandSons@cox.net, or visit www.FathersandSonsTogether.org.

JPII Newman Center is Hiring an Assistant Custodian

The St. John Paul II Newman Center is hiring a new part-time custodian, temporary through August 2024 with the potential to stay longer. The Assistant Custodian will assist JPII housekeeping and maintenance personnel in keeping the JPII Newman Center clean and well-maintained. He or she performs routine cleaning and maintenance activities and periodic deep-cleaning tasks per prescribed schedule. For more information, visit [Careers – JPII Newman Center Omaha \(jpiiomaha.org\)](http://Careers – JPII Newman Center Omaha (jpiiomaha.org))

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 21

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, June 6, August 1, September 5, October 3

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4

Parish Parking Lot Party Saturday, July 13, 6 pm

Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on selected Sundays), 6-8 pm, August

Fall Alpha for all ages runs Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm, September 17 - November 26. Retreat day is Saturday, November 2. Contact Deacon Doug or Ann Lenz to register.

Christ Our Life Conference, Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa, September 28-29



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024**

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!
Many Thanks to all who had any role in making our Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale a success last weekend! We appreciate you!

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection at this weekend’s Masses for the Home and Foreign Missions (4 in 1).

Cabrini Family Dinner This Sunday

Plan now to attend our Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner this Sunday from 6 - 8 pm. Chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish, salad, dessert...and come eat and visit. Doors will open at 5 pm for those wishing to drop food off before the 5:30 pm Mass. Invite neighbors, friends, family - all are welcome! We will be welcoming those who were brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Services this year.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Group Forming

Do you desire to pray intentionally for your parish priest? The Seven Sisters Apostolate form groups of 7 women, each dedicated to pray one Holy Hour a week for a priest so that there is intentional prayer for the priest each and every day. We desire to create a Seven Sisters group for Fr. Damian. If you have any questions or would like to join the group, please reach out to Kara Harvey kmharvey14@gmail.com or (402) 660-6839. You can also look up more information about the apostolate at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
		The Chosen 6:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner Wrap-Up Meeting 7 pm Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Called and Gifted 10 am



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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.stcabinimaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 30	11:30 AM	+Phil Monaco
Wednesday, May 1	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, May 2	11:30 AM	+Eugene Herink
Friday, May 3	11:30 AM	Charlie Post (Blessings)
Saturday, May 4	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Frank & Isabelle Sweeney Family
Sunday, May 5	9:00 AM	+Chuck Vacanti
Sunday, May 5	11:00 AM	+Paula Herrera
Sunday, May 5	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
(northwest room)

Lenten Reconciliation Service, March 23 at 1 pm

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

April 20-21

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$ 11,077.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$ 42.00
Organ Fund	\$ 89.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 74.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 352.00

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

It's time for a refresher course on the best ways to love your spouse. Come learn what millions of couples have learned from Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Give your marriage the boost it needs by signing up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 4-6, Grand Junction, Colorado or November 1-3, Dillon, Colorado. Early registration is highly recommended, as space is limited. For questions, or to find out more about Virtual Encounter Weekends, feel free to contact Brenda and Gary Granger at (402) 370-5839. For more information, visit the website at: www.wwme.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,

Last Sunday we had a very successful Spaghetti Dinner thanks to the help of so many of you who offered your time and energy to make it happen. What people are most impressed with is the wonderful welcome and hospitality they receive from all of you - your care, your smiles, your eagerness to serve them. I talked to a number of people where this was their first visit to a spaghetti dinner, and they were sad that they had never attended before. They all said they would be back for the October dinner. So, my deepest thanks to all of you for being such great disciples of Jesus even in the simple tasks of serving spaghetti.

St. Paul teaches us to give thanks to God in all things. That attitude of gratitude matters so much in how we approach our world - not complaining to God and others but offering thanks to God for all that we have received. Back in 2015 I read an interview in GQ magazine about Stephen Colbert. A part of the interview touched me deeply where it explored how he found gratitude in the midst of suffering. When he was 10 years old, his father and two of his brothers were killed in a plane crash. Young Stephen was the only child still at home with his mother in the years immediately following. When asked how he could experience such losses and not become angry or bitter, his response was:

He lifted his arms as if to take in the office, the people working and laughing outside his door, the city and the sky, all of it. "And the world," he said. "It's so...lovely. I'm very grateful to be alive, even though I know a lot of dead people." The urge to be grateful, he said, is not a function of his faith. It's not "the Gospel tells us" and therefore we give thanks. It is what he has always felt: grateful to be alive. "And so that act, that impulse to be grateful, wants an object. That object I call God. Now, that could be many things. I was raised in a Catholic tradition. I'll start there. That's my context for my existence, is that I am here to know God, love God, serve God, that we might be happy with each other in this world and with Him in the next—the catechism. That makes a lot of sense to me. I got that from my mom. And my dad. And my siblings."

He was tracing an arc on the table with his fingers and speaking with such deliberation and care. "I was left alone a lot after Dad and the boys died.... And it was just me and Mom for a long time," he said. "And by her example I am not bitter. By her example. She was not. Broken, yes. Bitter, no." Maybe, he said, she had to be that for him. He has said this before—that even in those days of unremitting grief, she drew on her faith that the only way to not be swallowed by sorrow, to in fact recognize that our sorrow is inseparable from our joy, is to always understand our suffering, ourselves, in the light of eternity. What is this in the light of eternity? Imagine being a parent so filled with your own pain, and yet still being able to pass that on to your son.

"It was a very healthy reciprocal acceptance of suffering," he said. "Which does not mean being defeated by suffering. Acceptance is not defeat. Acceptance is just awareness." He smiled in anticipation of the callback: "You gotta learn to love the bomb," he said. "Boy, did I have a bomb when I was 10. That was quite an explosion. And I learned to love it. So that's why. Maybe, I don't know. That might be why you don't see me as someone angry and working out my demons onstage. It's that I love the thing that I most wish had not happened."

I asked him if he could help me understand that better, and he described a letter from Tolkien in response to a priest who had questioned whether Tolkien's mythos was sufficiently doctrinaire, since it treated death not as a punishment for the sin of the fall but as a gift. "Tolkien says, in a letter back: 'What punishments of God are not gifts?'" Colbert knocked his knuckles on the table. "What punishments of God are not gifts?" he said again. His eyes were filled with tears. "So it would be ungrateful not to take everything with gratitude. It doesn't mean you want it. I can hold both of those ideas in my head."

He was 35, he said, before he could really feel the truth of that. He was walking down the street, and it "stopped me dead. I went, 'Oh, I'm grateful. Oh, I feel terrible.' I felt so guilty to be grateful. But I knew it was true.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

[Stephen Colbert and Anderson Cooper on Grief](#)