

**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

All Saints Catholic School is **only** collecting pop/can tabs (any brand). Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Office.



**Have a SAFE and HAPPY summer!**



**Fall Alpha for All Ages Begins September 17th!**

Others who have gone through Alpha often express they wish they'd had something like this sooner. Here is your chance! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that **freely explore** the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. It is for everyone! There is no judging, preaching, teaching or giving advice! You can't know what it is like until you've experienced it! Alpha can help you define or strengthen your faith, build community and form friendships. It's life-changing! The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. Are you, or do you know of someone who is looking for a place to

gather with others to talk about the big questions in life—Is there a God? Who is Jesus? What about the Holy Spirit?, Why am I here? etc. Maybe God is an unknown? Maybe new friendships are what is sought? Maybe just gathering with others with similar beliefs? Maybe you just don't feel like preparing a meal... **Fall Alpha is ready for you!** It runs Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, September 17th through November 26th, with a retreat day on November 2nd. It's free. It includes a full meal (we do accept free-will donations to help cover food costs). For questions or to register, contact Annie Wise at [amwise@archomaha.org](mailto:amwise@archomaha.org). Registration forms can also be found at the back of Church and can be added to the offertory collection baskets or sent/brought to the Cabrini Parish Center.

**Upcoming Garage Sales**

**Mary Our Queen Human Needs Garage Sale** Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th from 8 am - 5 pm, Sunday, July 28th from 8 am - 2 pm. Sunday is Fill-a-Bag for \$2 and 1/2 price sale. (3505 South 119th Street).

**Nebraskans Embracing Life 47th Annual NEL Garage Sale**, July 21st – 27th, Thursday and Friday, 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday (half price), 8 am - 2 pm. (Our Lady of Lourdes Gymnasium, 2110 South 32nd Avenue).

**St. Pius X** will be holding their annual **Ann's Attic Clothing Sale and Parish Garage Sale**, Thursday, July 25th, 9 am – 6 pm, Friday, July 26th, 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday, July 27th, 9 – Noon. (69th and Blondo - Enter off of 69th at Decatur Street). Ann's Attic: the school gym is packed full of gently used clothes for all ages and sizes.

Garage Sale: the O'Brien Parish Center is packed with many useful and unique items – all at low prices.

**CHI Health Needs Volunteers**

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Bergan Mercy Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to fill positions in many areas. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Office at (402) 398-6199, email [tammy.rivera@commonspirit.org](mailto:tammy.rivera@commonspirit.org) or apply at <https://www.chihealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer-services>

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Movie Night with Season 4 of The Chosen, Wednesdays, through July 31, 6:30 pm

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

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

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

Santa Lucia Festival, August 1-4, 10th and William Streets

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Thursdays: August 15, December 19. If interested, contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com)

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

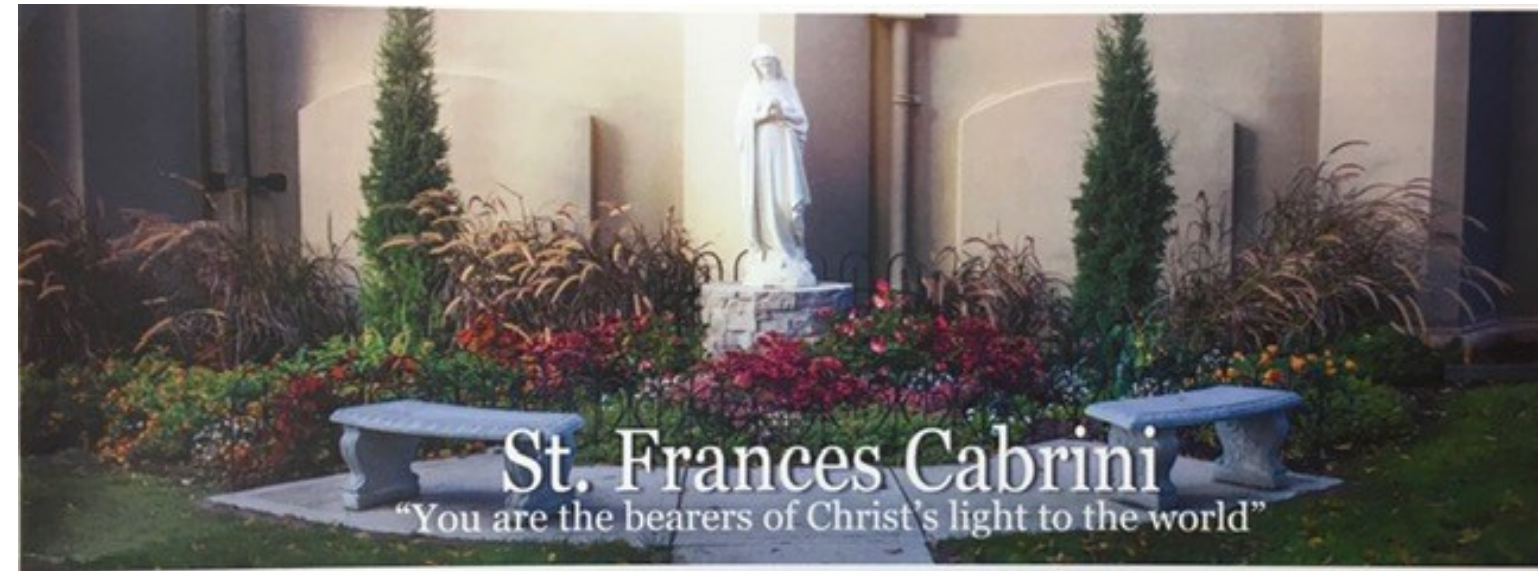
Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on selected Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, August 18, October 27

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) August 25, September 29

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

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, October 20, 12 noon - 6 pm



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2024**



**Movie Night with Season 4 of The Chosen**

Join us in the Cabrini Parish Center Gym at 6:30 pm this Wednesday for Season 4, Episode 7, of The Chosen. All are welcome.

**Santa Lucia Festival Celebrates 100 Years**

The Santa Lucia Festival will be celebrating their 100 year anniversary August 1 - 4 in the 10th and William Streets area. See their website [www.santaluciafestival.com](http://www.santaluciafestival.com) for more information. (As in past years, this affects parking at our Masses that weekend too).

**Omaha Welcomes the Stranger (OWS)**

To promote community among immigrant families and to introduce them to caring people in the area, they (OWS) are reaching out for hosts to bring supper to the shelter on Sunday evenings – serving approximately 20 adults and 20 children. The full meal, all serving utensils, plates, napkins, silverware, etc. need to be provided and served. Maybe you or your community group wants to provide a meal and another group serve it? There are lots of ways to get involved without taking on the whole mission. Please contact Cathy Beeler at [cmbeeler@archomaha.org](mailto:cmbeeler@archomaha.org) and find out how you can help.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
		Movie Night with The Chosen 6:30 pm				Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass  Cabrini Pot Luck Send-off for Stephen Driscoll at 6 pm (Doors open at 5 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, July 23	11:30 AM	+Marge Wilwerding
Wednesday, July 24	11:30 AM	+Andy, George, John & Sam Meehan
Thursday, July 25	11:30 AM	+Edward, John & Victoria Kowal
Friday, July 26	11:30 AM	+Nancy M. Butera
Saturday, July 27	5:00 PM	+Marge Wilwerding
Sunday, July 28	9:00 AM	+Claud Crom
Sunday, July 28	11:00 AM	+Vincent Emmanuel
Sunday, July 28	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

July 13-14

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	6,902.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	3,198.00
Organ Fund	\$	90.00
Improvement Fund	\$	99.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	102.00

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

### 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

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

I subscribe to The Barna Group which studies churches, faith life and other items of interest to Christian communities. They recently completed a study of the impact of churches in urban areas. Omaha was not one of the urban areas they studied but I thought some of their findings may be interesting for us as a church close to the urban core of our city.

Today, I would like to share with you what they learned from people who had no faith and attended no church. They asked them what they thought of churches in their neighborhood. Here is what they learned:

*Among unchurched adults in these areas, the majority recognizes there are several churches in their community with varying levels of activity in the neighborhood. However, two-thirds of unchurched respondents are either somewhat unfamiliar (25%) or not at all familiar (42%) with the people who attend these same churches. This may signal a disconnect between recognizing the existence of a church and knowing the people who are a part of that church. While a common American evangelical saying is that “the Church is not a building but rather a people,” it is worth asking whether the congregants of urban churches are making a significant impression upon the unchurched in their communities (emphasis added).*

*Considering these largely unremarkable encounters, and in the absence of deep familiarity with either local churches or the people who make up these churches, how do unchurched adults then think of or describe churches in their cities?*

*The reputation could appropriately be described as mixed, though positive opinions come out on top. For instance, unchurched adults in the cities we studied tend to describe churches in their community as friendly (51%) and welcoming (46%), although hypocritical (30%) and closed-minded (27%) follow closely behind. Still, while the unchurched in these metro populations may have varied feelings or even skepticism about religion and faith, two-thirds (64%) feel that local churches “provide a needed moral foundation for my community.” Further, a significant majority sees churches in their communities as active, addressing challenges and good neighbors. Seven in 10 unchurched adults agree at least somewhat that “churches in my community are good neighbors,” “churches provide a place of safety for members of my community” and “overall churches play a positive role in my community” (71% each).*

*Interestingly, the esteem people feel toward local churches seems to be about the ministries themselves and not the ministers at the helm. In fact, 54 percent of unchurched adults in the cities we surveyed say that church leaders aren't well known in their communities. This may hint at the limits of pastors' capacity, network or effectiveness. Or it could be one more example of the pattern of unchurched adults simply lacking meaningful exposure to or encounters with the individuals within community churches. In either case, church leaders' inconspicuousness doesn't seem to undercut the fact that, in many respects, local churches are a welcome presence in their cities.*

*In general, there is a sense that churches in metro areas offer a chance for connection, have a positive influence, and are valuable members of the community. (Inside the Urban Church, Barna, 2024).*

I am happy that their research leads to such positive conclusions about the church from those who have no faith life and attend no church. It should encourage us to not be shy in letting people know where we attend church and in inviting them to join us at Cabrini. Cabrini is much more than a historic building on 10<sup>th</sup> and William. It is a vibrant community of Jesus' disciples who are truly striving to live how Jesus taught us to live. Are you ready to invite?

Peace,

Fr. Damian