### All Saints Catholic School News

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### **School News**

All Saints School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. School hours are 8 am to 3:15 pm. No school September 2nd, 28th and 29th.

### **Christ Our Life Conference**

The Christ Our Life Conference for our searching souls is being held September 28th and 29th at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. It is also live-streamed for those unable to attend in-person. An all weekend pass is \$30 for an adult (in-person or live-stream), no charge for student or youth attendees. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Spanish. <a href="https://christOurLifeIowa.com">ChristOurLifeIowa.com</a> for more information, to buy tickets, or for hotel information.

### Save the Date—Candidate Accountability Session

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) invites you to save the date, Sunday, October 20th at 2 pm, and join them for a Candidate Accountability Session. The location is yet to be determined and more information will be forthcoming.

### IVC Honors Fr. Larry Gillick and Fr. Greg Carlson

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha is honoring Fr. Larry Gillick and Fr. Greg Carlson this fall at their Evening of Gratitude 2024 on October 20th from 4 - 6 pm at Creighton Prep High School (7400 Western Avenue). The Registration Process is open online IVCUSA.ORG/OMAHA. Cost is \$50 for the social half hour, awards presentation and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Omaha membership is men and women over the age of 50 who hear God's call to serve those in need in our community. They share skills, talents, and life experiences with organizations that directly assist those who are in need. IVC Service Corps Members make a difference by serving others, working for a more just society, and transforming lives! Along with the volunteer experience, IVC Service Corps Members grow deeper in their faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. During the months of September through May, they meet once a month to pray together and share service experiences with one another. To learn more, please contact Joanne Fisher, Omaha Regional Director, at (402) 215-1651 or by email at jfisher@ivcusa.org.

### **CEC** Weekends

CEC—Where Faith Meets You Right Where You Are. Sign up for Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) Fall 2024 weekends – Men's, October 18th - 20th and Women's, October 25th - 27th. A life-changing weekend with talks, new friends, conversation, reflection, worship, and a faith-filled community. These Retreats are being held at St. Wenceslaus Church, Omaha. 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 <a href="www.cecomaha.org">www.cecomaha.org</a> Get to know the Fount of Life and Fire of Love!

## Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7

Fall Alpha for all ages runs Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm, September 17 - November 26. Retreat day is Saturday, November 2. Contact Annie Wise to register.

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, September 21. October 19, November 16, December 21

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

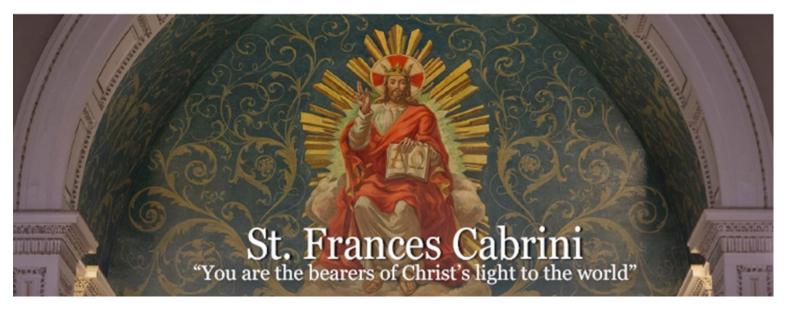
Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) September 29, October 27, November 24, December 29

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

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

CEC (Christians Encounter Christ) Fall Weekends: Men's October 18-20, Women's October 25-27

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Thursdays: December 19. If interested, contact Natalie May at <a href="mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com">nmcgovern1@yahoo.com</a>



# Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2024

### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 2nd is Labor Day, a national holiday. There will be a Mass at 9 am and the Parish Center will be closed.

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

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!** Some comments from past Alpha courses: "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". Do you want to talk about the big questions in life—Is there a God? Who is Jesus? What about the Holy Spirit?, etc. Maybe God is an unknown? Maybe new friendships are what is sought? Maybe just gathering with others... Fall Alpha is ready for you! Fall Alpha is open to all ages. Fall Alpha runs Tuesdays in 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 <a href="mailto:amwise@archomaha.org">amwise@archomaha.org</a> 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 Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29 Pastoral Council 7 pm	August 30	August 31	September 1



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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

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Tuesday, Aug. 27	11:30 AM	+Belle Tuma
Wednesday, Aug. 28	11:30 AM	+Gus Scolaro
Thursday, Aug. 29	11:30 AM	+Frank A. Javorsky
Friday, Aug. 30	11:30 AM	+Max Duda
Saturday, Aug. 31	5:00 PM	+Pauline, Ludvik & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Sept. 1	9:00 AM	+Lorraine Hahn
Sunday, Sept. 1	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Sunday, Sept. 1	5:30 PM	+Dorothy Snook
Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day)	9:00 AM	Intentions of the Devotees of St. Alfio in Omaha and Lentini

### **Reconciliation Schedule**

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

### **Bulletin Additions**

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email <u>bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org">amlenz@archomaha.org</a> (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 August 17-18

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$ 8,945.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$ 7.00
Organ Fund	\$ 177.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 81.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 230.00
Assumption	\$ 1,114.00
Mission Cooperation	\$ 2,661.00

### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

## St. Mary Magdalene Church

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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 took a few days this past week and went to northern Minnesota to rest, to hike and to simply be with God for a bit. It is a part of the world that I often explored in my younger years. As a young priest I organized an annual trip with high school age students to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. I also spent lots of time over the years on the north shore of Lake Superior with Fr. Ralph Goman, a good friend and former spiritual director. He had friends who owned a cabin on the lake, and he would spend a few weeks there each summer. This year's trip was a chance to reconnect with those memories and with the beauty of nature.

The beauty of nature did not disappoint. Whether it was the majesty of the largest fresh water lake in the world or the power of a cascading waterfall or the simplicity of a flower blooming along a hiking trail, the immense creativity of our God was ever present. Most of the time, I found myself alone along those beauty-filled hikes. I wondered about this God of ours that would make things so spectacular and then hide them deep in the north woods. Clearly, this God of ours was not interested in putting these creations where they could easily be seen. If I wanted to see the beauty, I had to get out of my car and walk a distance while communing with mosquitos. God was not interested in the number of people who saw the creation but the depth of the encounter for those who took the time to seek out the beauty.

On my drive north, I listened to books and got caught up on a big backlog of podcasts. One of those podcasts was an interview of Peter Kreeft, a retired philosophy professor, a favorite of Bishop Barron, who told a story about meeting Mother Teresa several decades ago. There was a large crowd at their local Catholic parish for her talk. Kreeft said that everyone who met her came away with the same conclusion. There were more than 200 people in line. Mother Teresa shook hands with each individual for a long time. Yet, every single person that was asked about the encounter said that she spoke to them, looked at them, and shook hands with them as if they were the only person there. A gracious, quiet, focused, loving attention was centered on the person before her. Her attention was devout and sacred. The love she had was given to that person fully for those few moments. Kreeft went on to say that many stories of those who meet modern saints are full of this kind of loving attention: they put into practice what Jesus teaches, they build up within them an ability to see with heavenly eyes, they focus with godly love.

Those of you in our Cabrini Communities have been reading and reflecting on the different aspects of prayer for the past six months. I hope that putting those teachings into practice has given you the opportunity to be like other holy ones, to see the world with a heavenly vision, to know what God thinks is important, and to take the time to love what God places before you. This can be experienced on a trip to a place of beauty or over a morning cup of coffee as you prayed for those you love. If you have not had a chance to put those prayer suggestions into practice, maybe you could start this week? Wouldn't it be great to have the peace we feel when we are on a restful vacation all the time? Wouldn't it be great to look into the eyes of another with the same love that Mother Teresa had – to see with heavenly eyes.

Peace,

Fr. Damian