

**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

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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 November 25th - 29th

Eighth Grade Confirmation Sunday, December 1st, 2 pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church

**Volunteers Needed for TeamMates Mentoring Program**

All Saints School is currently looking for Volunteers to join the TeamMates Mentoring Program. The TeamMates Mentoring Program is a school-based, one-to-one mentoring program. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet once per week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors are volunteers from the community who have dedicated themselves to making a difference in the life of a young person. Mentors give youth a sense of hope, purpose and vision. All meetings will take place at All Saints School during school hours. If you, or someone you know, may have an interest or would like more information, please contact: Ms. Brown - All Saints School Counselor at [bbrown@allsaintscs.org](mailto:bbrown@allsaintscs.org) or visit the Omaha TeamMates website: <https://teammates.org/>

**Service Opportunity**

Least of my Brethren is an organization based in Gretna that assists people transitioning out of homelessness into housing. They are in need of volunteers to help move furniture into apartments on Saturday, December 7th, and Saturday, December 14th, from 7 am – 12 noon. If you are interested in helping, please contact Leah Schwartz at [schwartz.leah99@gmail.com](mailto:schwartz.leah99@gmail.com).

**IPF Advent Morning of Reflection**

“Hope Does Not Disappoint” is an Advent Morning of Reflection offered by the Institute of Priestly Formation at Christ the King Parish (654 South 86<sup>th</sup> Street), Mass begins at 8:15 am and the event will conclude at 12 noon.

**Sign up for Mercy High’s Practice ACT Exam and Placement Exam**

Registration is now open for Mercy High School's upcoming exams on January 11th from 8 am to 12 noon. The 6th & 7th Grade Practice ACT Exam is a great way for students to get a feel for the ACT format. The 8th Grade Scholarship & Placement Exam is a chance for 8th graders to be considered for scholarships and placement at Mercy High School. To sign up, please visit [Mercy Admissions - Recruitment Events](#). For more information or questions, please feel free to contact our Director of Admissions, Ms. Sammi Marousek at [marouseks@mercyhigh.org](mailto:marouseks@mercyhigh.org) or call (402) 553-9424.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Fall Alpha runs Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm, through November 26.

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) November 24, December 29, January 26, February 23, March 30

Advent Bible Study on Letter of James, 7 pm, Wednesdays, December 4, 11 & 18

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) December 6, January 3, February 7, March 7

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1

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

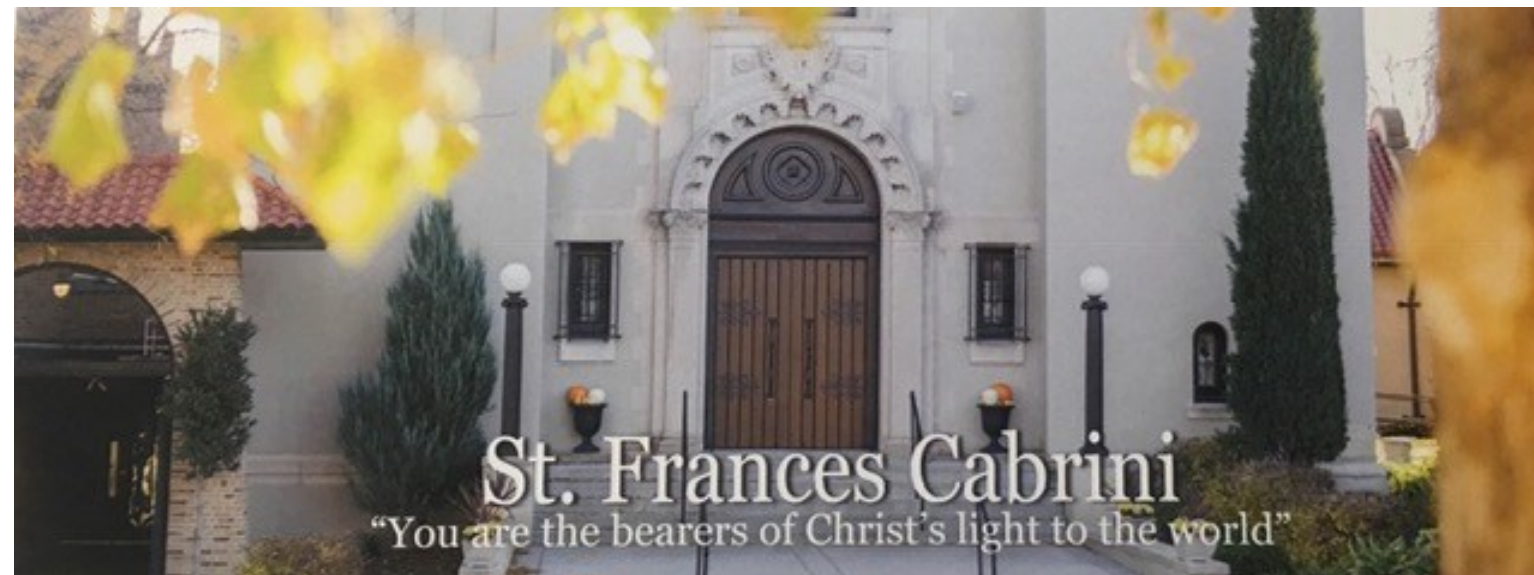
Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 15

Winter Alpha for All ages, Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, January 14 - March 25. Day Away is March 1. Contact Annie Wise at [amwise@archomaha.org](mailto:amwise@archomaha.org) for more info or to sign up.

*Come and See* Sundays after 5:30 pm Mass, January 19th through Easter

Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on select Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, February 23

Spring Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 6, Noon to 6 pm



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2024**

**Spring Spaghetti Dinner Date**

Our Spring Spaghetti Dinner will be held Sunday, April 6th, from Noon to 6 pm. This is a little earlier than in the past.

**Advent Bible Study**

Fr. Damian will lead an Advent Bible Study Wednesdays, December 4th, 11th and 18th, at 7 pm, on the Letter of James. It will be live, in-person at the Cabrini Parish Center gym, and via Zoom. Please contact Deacon Doug Lenz to receive the Zoom link at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org)

**Advent Season is Coming**

For our theme, we will be adopting **Pilgrims of Hope** from the Jubilee 2025 Year (which begins on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opens the doors of St. Peter’s Basilica). Each weekend as you arrive for Mass, you will be given a card to fill out of something you are hoping for. You can place them in the collection baskets at each Mass and they will be kept in the big glass vases at the altar. The tree lighting will be November 30th following the 5 pm Mass. The Advent Parish Reconciliation Service will be December 10th at 7 pm.

**Come and See**

If you, or someone you know, is: interested in joining the Catholic Church, interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches, is Catholic but has been away from the Church for a while, was baptized Catholic but never confirmed—*Come and See* is for you! We are offering *Come and See* for interested persons on Sundays, following the 5:30 pm Mass. These classes will occur weekly from January 19th - 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 to sign-up or for more information.

**Upcoming Schedule**

| Monday      | Tuesday       | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday      | Saturday    | Sunday                                  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| November 18 | November 19   | November 20 | November 21 | November 22 | November 23 | November 24                             |
|             | ALPHA<br>6 pm |             |             |             |             | Anointing of the sick at the 11 am 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.stcabrinomaha.org](http://www.stcabrinomaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

|                    |          |  |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| Tuesday, Nov. 19   | 11:30 AM | +Mike Pokorny                          |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 | 11:30 AM | +Milagros<br>Nicolas                   |
| Thursday, Nov. 21  | 11:30 AM | +Mark Pellettera                       |
| Friday, Nov. 22    | 11:30 AM | +Vincent<br>Emmanuel                   |
| Saturday, Nov. 23  | 5:00 PM  | +Gus & Louise<br>Scolaro               |
| Sunday, Nov. 24    | 9:00 AM  | +Deceased<br>Members<br>Vacanti Family |
| Sunday, Nov. 24    | 11:00 AM | +Anita Dyer                            |
| Sunday, Nov. 24    | 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

November 9-10

|                           |    |          |
|---------------------------|----|----------|
| Sunday Tithe- Collections | \$ | 6,476.00 |
| All Saints Gift Fund      | \$ | 168.00   |
| Organ Fund                | \$ | 36.00    |
| Improvement Fund          | \$ | 81.00    |
| St. Vincent de Paul       | \$ | 301.00   |

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.’ (MARK 13:26)*  
We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

### 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,

Since I was on retreat this past week and since the Pope wrote you a letter, I give you a bit more of **Dilexit Nos**:

*This profound core, present in every man and woman, is not that of the soul, but of the entire person in his or her unique psychosomatic identity. Everything finds its unity in the heart, which can be the dwelling-place of love in all its spiritual, psychic and even physical dimensions. In a word, if love reigns in our heart, we become, in a complete and luminous way, the persons we are meant to be, for every human being is created above all else for love. In the deepest fiber of our being, we were made to love and to be loved.*

*For this reason, when we witness the outbreak of new wars, with the complicity, tolerance or indifference of other countries, or petty power struggles over partisan interests, we may be tempted to conclude that our world is losing its heart. We need only to see and listen to the elderly women – from both sides – who are at the mercy of these devastating conflicts. It is heart-breaking to see them mourning for their murdered grandchildren, or longing to die themselves after losing the homes where they spent their entire lives. Those women, who were often pillars of strength and resilience amid life’s difficulties and hardships, now, at the end of their days, are experiencing, in place of a well-earned rest, only anguish, fear and outrage. Casting the blame on others does not resolve these shameful and tragic situations. To see these elderly women weep, and not feel that this is something intolerable, is a sign of a world that has grown heartless.*

*Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfillment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, “Do I have a heart?”*

*All that we have said has implications for the spiritual life. For example, the theology underlying the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola is based on “affection” (affectus). The structure of the Exercises assumes a firm and heartfelt desire to “rearrange” one’s life, a desire that in turn provides the strength and the wherewithal to achieve that goal. The rules and the compositions of place that Ignatius furnishes are in the service of something much more important, namely, the mystery of the human heart. Michel de Certeau shows how the “movements” of which Ignatius speaks are the “inbreaking” of God’s desire and the desire of our own heart amid the orderly progression of the meditations. Something unexpected and hitherto unknown starts to speak in our heart, breaking through our superficial knowledge and calling it into question. This is the start of a new process of “setting our life in order”, beginning with the heart. It is not about intellectual concepts that need to be put into practice in our daily lives, as if affectivity and practice were merely the effects of – and dependent upon – the data of knowledge.*

*Where the thinking of the philosopher halts, there the heart of the believer presses on in love and adoration, in pleading for forgiveness and in willingness to serve in whatever place the Lord allows us to choose, in order to follow in his footsteps. At that point, we realize that in God’s eyes we are a “Thou”, and for that very reason we can be an “I”. Indeed, only the Lord offers to treat each one of us as a “Thou”, always and forever. Accepting his friendship is a matter of the heart; it is what constitutes us as persons in the fullest sense of that word.*

More to come.

Fr. Damian