

**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

**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.

**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 [hbrown@allsaintscs.org](mailto:hbrown@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).

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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

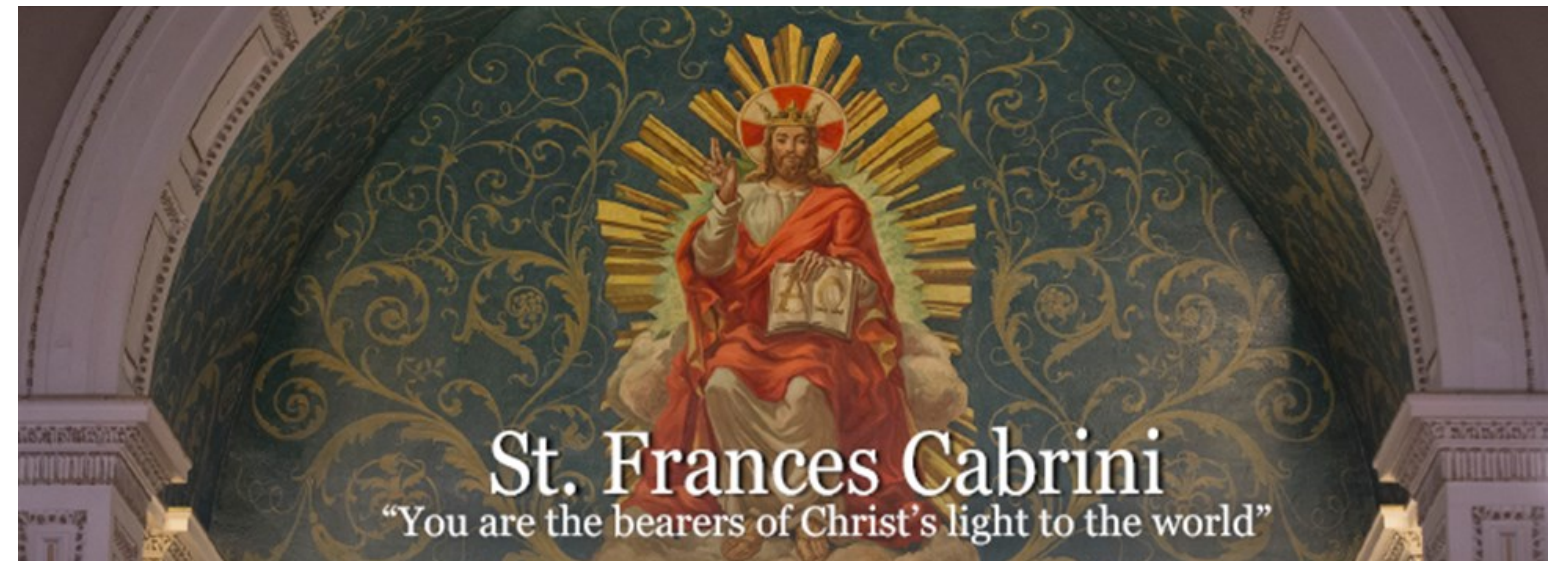
Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass) December 29, January 26, February 23, March 30

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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 24, 2024**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Thursday is the Thanksgiving Holiday. Mass will be offered at 9 am and you are invited to bring something (bread, wine, etc.) from your meal to be blessed. Parish Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

**Advent Begins Next Sunday**

- On Friday, November 29th at 12 Noon, we will be **preparing the Church** for Advent by changing out the missals in the pews. All are welcome to join us.
- **Tree Lighting** Saturday, November 30th, following the 5 pm Mass. Join us for some songs and hot cider as we kick off this holy season.
- 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 held, 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)
- Our **Advent theme**, is **Pilgrims of Hope**. Each weekend our Hospitality Ministers will distribute **Cards of Hope** and pencils for you to indicate something you are hoping for. Place them in the collection baskets and they will be kept in the big glass vases at the altar. We will continue to pray over these. (They will not be read by anyone).
- The Advent Parish **Reconciliation Service** will be December 10th at 7 pm.
- We will also be **collecting** a different item each week for Omaha Welcomes a Stranger (see below Father's letter). **For next weekend**, November 30 - December 1, bring toilet paper and/or paper towels. For December 7-8, bring laundry soap. For December 14-15, bring hand and/or body soap. For December 21-22, bring shampoo/conditioner.
- You are welcome to join us Sunday, December 22nd, following the 11 am Mass to **decorate the church** and put up the crèche and trees.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>November 25</b>	<b>November 26</b>	<b>November 27</b>	<b>November 28</b>	<b>November 29</b>	<b>November 30</b>	<b>December 1</b>
	<b>ALPHA 6 pm</b>		<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am</b> Bring a food or beverage from your meal to be blessed	<b>Parish Offices Closed</b>	<b>Tree Lighting after 5 pm Mass</b>	
			<b>Parish Offices Closed</b>	<b>Change out missals in Church 12 Noon</b>	<b>Bring toilet paper and /or paper towels for OWS</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

Website: [www.stcabriniomaha.org](http://www.stcabriniomaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Nov. 26	11:30 AM	+Louis Butera, Sr.
Wednesday, Nov. 27	11:30 AM	+Joe (Butch, Sr.) Turco
Thursday, Nov. 28	9:00 AM	+Cheryl Heimes
Friday, Nov. 29	11:30 AM	+Jean Carrica
Saturday, Nov. 30	5:00 PM	+Dickson LeBron
Sunday, Dec. 1	9:00 AM	+Betty Pistone
Sunday, Dec. 1	11:00 AM	+Joseph Vocelka
Sunday, Dec. 1	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 16-17

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	12,785.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	48.00
Organ Fund	\$	133.00
Improvement Fund	\$	88.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	153.00
Catholic Charities	\$	727.00

### Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of 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 before each Mass time in the lower level of the church.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the end of another church year. Today is the final Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King. Next Sunday, we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. This new year is also a special year because every twenty-five years the Church celebrates a Jubilee Year or Holy Year. This year, Pope Francis has asked us to focus on *hope* as the central message of the Jubilee.

In his Bull announcing the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis said, *By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Here we see the reason why this hope perseveres in the midst of trials: *founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life.*

Francis goes on to say, *Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full. In Rome itself, along with the usual visits to the catacombs and the Seven Churches, other itineraries of faith will be proposed. Journeying from one country to another as if borders no longer mattered, and passing from one city to another in contemplating the beauty of creation and masterpieces of art, we learn to treasure the richness of different experiences and cultures, and are inspired to lift up that beauty, in prayer, to God, in thanksgiving for his wondrous works. The Jubilee Churches along the pilgrimage routes and in the city of Rome can serve as oases of spirituality and places of rest on the pilgrimage of faith, where we can drink from the wellsprings of hope, above all by approaching the sacrament of Reconciliation, the essential starting-point of any true journey of conversion.*

We will begin the Jubilee at Cabrini with that theme of hope during the Advent Season. Each Sunday we will be inviting you to fill out a small card that will be put in the collection and offered to God. The card will be a personal testament to hope. We will also be collecting items needed by Omaha Welcomes the Stranger each week. Our sharing with them will help them find hope. The item for each week can be found in the bulletin.

The Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica will be opened on December 24<sup>th</sup> and will be closed on January 6, 2026. We are quickly approaching the two thousandth anniversary of the redemption won by the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. May this Holy Year help prepare our hearts for Jesus as we bear faithful witness to God's message of love.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

### Omaha Welcomes the Stranger

Omaha Welcomes the Stranger (OWS) OWS is a volunteer-staffed non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of assisting asylum seeking immigrants (typically families) newly arrived in Omaha. To promote community among immigrant families and to introduce them to caring people in the area, they (OWS) are reaching out for hosts to provide Sunday evening dinner and enjoy the meal with the OWS guests. OWS serves approximately 20 adults and 20 children. **"As Pilgrims of Hope"** Pope Francis encourages us: *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."* Might you be interested in being a part of this, helping in whatever way you can? If so, please contact Cathy Beeler at [cmbeeler@archomaha.org](mailto:cmbeeler@archomaha.org). Thank you. More information, and stories of those helped, can be found at [www.omahawelcomesthestranger.org](http://www.omahawelcomesthestranger.org).