

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

Christmas Around the World Concert

All Saints School classes PK – 4 invite you to their concert on Tuesday, December 10th at 2 pm. Each family attending is asked to bring 1-2 dozen cookies to share that are traditional to their culture.

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 or (402) 312-3550 to sign-up or for more information.

Christmas Concert for the Poor Clare Nuns

"Come Let Us Adore Him", A Christmas Concert for the Omaha Poor Clare Sisters, is Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7 pm at Christ the King Church (654 South 86th Street). It will feature the Frontier String Ensemble of the Omaha Conservatory of Music. Please join in for an evening of fun for the nuns!

Holy Family Shrine Retreat

The third annual Holy Family Shrine (23132 Pflug Road, Gretna, NE), Retreat: "*Mary, Mother of Advent: A Journey of Grace and Devotion*" will be December 14th from 8 am to 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$85 and include 2 meals, beverages, 110 page meditation journal, and speakers, including Sharon Doran, Fr. Michael Grewe, Scott Watts and Melissa Krebs. Please direct any questions to christa@holyfamilyshrine.com

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Thursday, December 19. If interested, contact Natalie May at 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

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

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

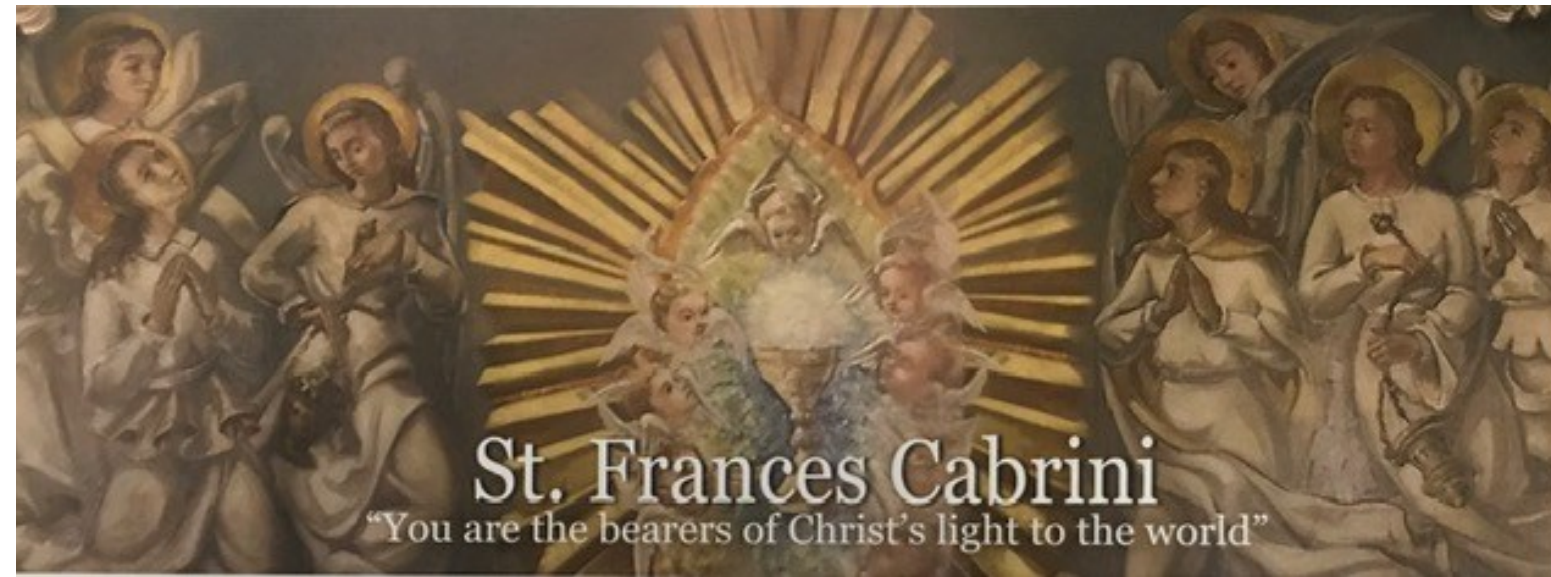
First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, January 4, February 1, March 1

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 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



**First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024**

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at the weekend Masses next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Advent at Cabrini

- 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
- 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, based on that week's theme. 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.
- During Advent, we will be partnering with Omaha Welcomes the Stranger (OWS is a volunteer-staffed non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission of assisting asylum seeking immigrants newly arrived in Omaha), and assisting families with household items. We will be **collecting** a different item each week. For December 7-8, bring laundry soap. For December 14-15, bring hand and/or body soap. For December 21-22, bring shampoo/conditioner.
- Advent booklets, "Becoming Pilgrims of Hope", are available at the entrances to Church and contain daily reflections, practices and prayers.
- Save the date and join us Sunday, December 22nd, following the 11 am Mass, to help put up the creche and trees, and decorate the church for the Christmas Season.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8
		Bible Study with Fr. Damian 7 pm (in-person or Zoom)	Pastoral Council 6 pm Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	Bring laundry soap for OWS



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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

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Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 3	11:30 AM	+Jim & Zita Noonen
Wednesday, Dec. 4	11:30 AM	+Parishioner's Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Dec. 5	11:30 AM	+Barbara Lampman
Friday, Dec. 6	11:30 AM	+Kay Nurse
Saturday, Dec. 7	5:00 PM	+Frank & Mary Ann Javorsky
Sunday, Dec. 8	9:00 AM	+Jesse Cuevas, Sr.
Sunday, Dec. 8	11:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Sunday, Dec. 8	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 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

November 23-24

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	Will
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	be
Organ Fund	\$	published
Improvement Fund	\$	next
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	week

First Sunday of Advent

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."
(LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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 trust you had an enriching Thanksgiving with family and friends, that you gave thanks by eating and drinking too much. It is always an interesting way to say thank you to God – by consuming what he gives – in large quantities. Years ago, as a young uncle giving toys to my nieces and nephews, I came to understand how consumption could be a way of saying thank you. What I wanted most from those who received my gifts was that they would play with the toys, that they were having fun with what I gave. I did not care if they came back to me and said thank you. I cared that my gift was something they wanted. Maybe God feels the same way. God is happy when we use what he gave us. It is a way of saying thanks.

We begin our Advent journey this weekend. We pick up the theme from the upcoming Holy Year and strive to be Pilgrims of Hope. During these four short weeks of preparation, we are called to deepen our hope and trust, and to be messengers of hope to others in all the circumstances of our lives. May this weekend's gospel remind us of Jesus' coming return and help us to reflect on how we are living the wonders of Jesus' Good News.

You might have noticed in the news that Pope Francis has asked all local churches to read and put into action the final document of the Synod of Bishops which concluded in October. The final English translation is not yet available; however, I have skimmed the working translation, and I think we at Cabrini will be happy with the Synod's conclusions since it affirms the direction we have been going. I will be sharing bits and pieces of the document over the upcoming year so we can wrestle with it together. Of course, you can find it online and read the whole thing on your own! Here is a little taste of the working translation where it addresses us in particular:

The parish community that gathers in the celebration of the Eucharist is a privileged place of relationships, welcome, discernment and mission. Changes in how we experience and live our relationship with locality require us to reconsider how parishes are configured. What characterizes the parish is that it is a community that is not self-selecting. People gather there from different generations, professions, geographical origins and social classes and status. Responding to the new needs of mission requires opening up to new forms of pastoral action that take into account the mobility of people and the space in which their life unfolds. By placing a special emphasis on Christian initiation and offering accompaniment and formation, the parish community will be able to support people in the different stages of life in fulfilling their mission in the world. In this way, it will become more evident that the parish is not centered on itself but oriented towards mission. The parish is then called to sustain the commitment of so many people who in so many ways live and bear witness to their faith in through their profession, in social, cultural and political activities. In many regions of the world, small Christian communities or basic ecclesial communities are the terrain where meaningful relationships of closeness and reciprocity can flourish, offering the opportunity to experience synodality concretely. (paragraph 117)

May your Advent be holy.

Peace,

Fr. Damian