

**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.



**School News**

All Saints School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. School hours are 8 am to 3:15 pm. Christmas Break, December 23rd to January 6th

**Las Posadas - A Special Advent Tradition**

On **Saturday, December 21 at 7 pm in the Cabrini Center gym** join the local Guatemalan community and Ixim missionaries to participate in the beautiful tradition--Las Posadas. Las Posadas celebrates Joseph and Mary's journey from Bethlehem to Nazareth in search of a place for Baby Jesus to be born. A main component of this celebration is asking for a posada, a place to rest, which is done through singing, praying, and scripture readings. Refreshments will be served after the celebration.

**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.

**Silent Retreats at Conception Abbey**

Another option for silent and private retreats is Conception Abbey (37174 State Hwy VV, Conception, MO 64433), a Benedictine monastery located in northwest Missouri. Visit <https://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests/resources/> for more information about the Abbey and its offerings.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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](mailto:amwise@archomaha.org) for more info or to sign up.

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

*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

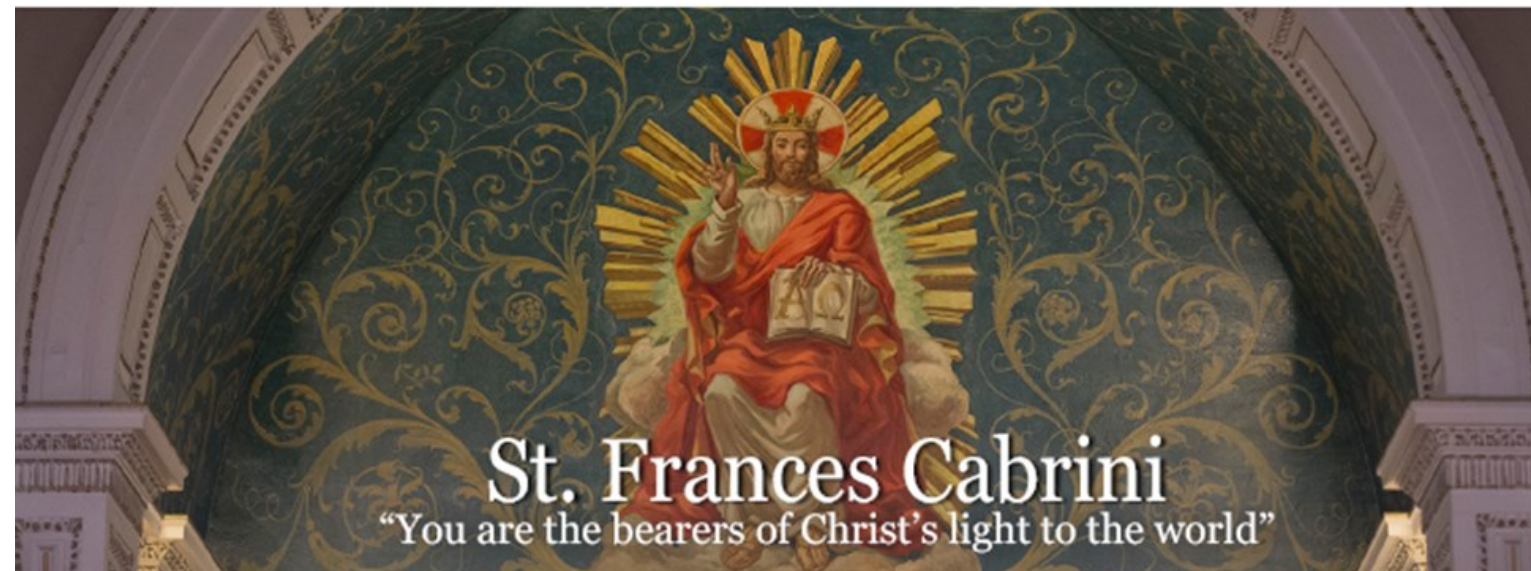
**Poinsettias for Christmas**

A beautiful tradition during the Advent and Christmas Seasons is to remember and rejoice in memories of family and friends with a donation for the purchasing of poinsettias. Thank you for your past years of helping to make our Church so beautiful. Please place your donation in an envelope, label it "Poinsettias" with the form below (filled out). Place the envelope in the offertory collection or turn it in at the Cabrini Parish Center. Have a beautiful and hopeful Advent.

**Poinsettias and Evergreens for Christmas**

Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_



**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 15, 2024**

**Advent at Cabrini**

- 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).
- During Advent, we will be partnering with Omaha Welcomes the Stranger and assisting families with household items. For December 21-22, bring shampoo/conditioner. Gift Cards can also be donated for OWS.
- 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.

**Winter Alpha**

Please take some time during this busy season to think about signing up, or inviting someone to come, for Winter Alpha, Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm in the Cabrini Parish Center gym, January 14th through March 25th. Contact Annie Wise at [amwise@archomaha.org](mailto:amwise@archomaha.org) with any questions or to sign up or volunteer.



**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
		Bible Study with Fr. Damian 7 pm (in-person or Zoom)	Meal Service at Siena Francis		Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm <b>Bring shampoo and conditioner for OWS</b>	Set up Church for Christmas 12 noon



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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.stcabrinimaha.org](http://www.stcabrinimaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 17	11:30 AM	Charlie Leo (Blessings)
Wednesday, Dec. 18	11:30 AM	+Vincent Emmanuel
Thursday, Dec. 19	11:30 AM	+Karen Peers
Friday, Dec. 20	11:30 AM	+Mike Pokorny
Saturday, Dec. 21	5:00 PM	+Joe Sacco
Sunday, Dec. 22	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Dec. 22	11:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Sunday, Dec. 22	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

December 7-8

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	8,954.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	204.00
Organ Fund	\$	40.00
Improvement Fund	\$	35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	55.00
Religious Retirement	\$	2,041.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	410.00

#### Third Sunday of Advent

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)*

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and

### St. Mary Magdalene Church

(Our Sister Parish in the new Archdiocesan Families)

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#### Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th  
4:00 pm and 5:15 pm

#### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th  
12:00 Midnight  
7:30 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am  
12:15 pm

(no 5:15 pm Mass on Christmas Day)

#### Confessions

Confessions will be heard before Masses on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, except Midnight Mass.

### Pastor's Letter

December 12, 2024  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

To our Migrant Brothers and Sisters,

In the season of Advent, we are aware of the closeness of our savior Jesus Christ. As pastors, we know that Jesus wants to draw close to you during this challenging and perhaps fearful time. We are with you, too, to support and accompany you in the name of Jesus.

As we hear of the possibility of mass deportations, which causes fear and uncertainty, we want you to know that we will advocate in Nebraska and in Washington for the respect for human dignity and for family relationships, as well for the special care owed to children that should characterize a just and lawful community. We invite our neighbors to join in advocating for respectful treatment of all within the law.

You have generously spoken with us of the experiences of your life's journey. It is often characterized by a sense of abandonment, uncertainty, and fear. At the same time, there are many stories of resilience, hard work, faith, and hope for yourselves and for your children. We remember that the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph became migrants, fleeing with the infant Savior to escape violence and persecution. In those difficult and dangerous days, they put all their hope in the promises of God.

Migrants have come to Nebraska from a variety of countries and cultures. Many of you have looked to the mother of Jesus for protection and strength. It is good that we do so now, as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We remember the words of the Virgin to St. Juan Diego nearly five hundred years ago, "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" At this moment, you are not alone. You have the protection of Mary and the saints, and you have the prayers of many of your neighbors.

May the grace of Advent and Christmas strengthen us all as we journey together to the fullness of God's Kingdom.

With our prayers, we are sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop George J. Lucas, Archdiocese of Omaha

Bishop James D. Conley, Diocese of Lincoln

Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Diocese of Grand Island