

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 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.

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 and find out how you can help.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Advent Bible Study on Letter of James, 7 pm, Wednesday, December 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

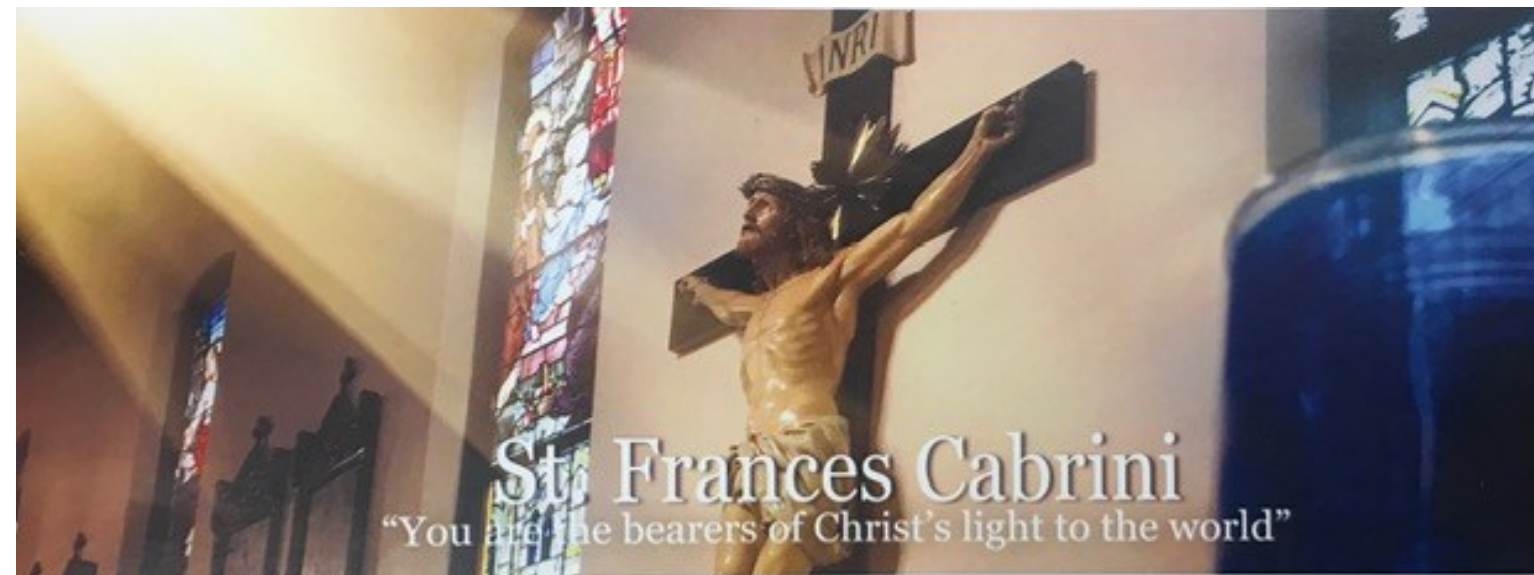
Poinsettias for Christmas

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 _____



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024**

Second Collection This Weekend

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

Advent at Cabrini

- Fr. Damian’s **Advent Bible Study** is Wednesdays, December 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 or get the link on our website, www.stcabriniomaha.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 14-15, bring hand and/or body soap. For December 21-22, bring shampoo/conditioner. Gift Cards can also be donated for OWS.
- 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 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15
	Advent Reconciliation Service 7 pm	Bible Study with Fr. Damian 7 pm (in-person or Zoom)				Bring hand and body 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

Website: www.stcabrinomaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 10	11:30 AM	+Vincent Horsens
Wednesday, Dec. 11	11:30 AM	+Ludvik, Pauline & Larry Vampola
Thursday, Dec. 12	11:30 AM	+Paul & Toni Blazevich
Friday, Dec. 13	11:30 AM	+St. Lucy Feast Day
Saturday, Dec. 14	5:00 PM	+John Eckels
Sunday, Dec. 15	9:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Sunday, Dec. 15	11:00 AM	+St. Lucy Feast Day Mass
Sunday, Dec. 15	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 Tithes- Collections	\$	7,220.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	61.00
Organ Fund	\$	221.00
Improvement Fund	\$	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	744.00

November 30 - December 1

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	15,307.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	45.00
Organ Fund	\$	30.00
Improvement Fund	\$	365.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	515.00

“Second Sunday of Advent

*And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever
more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value...” (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)*

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up
in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an
expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just
fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in
friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and
learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff”
and spend more time with those you love.

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,

We begin week two of our Advent preparation for Christmas. Do you have any special family traditions to prepare for the celebration? Decorating? Foods? Looking for gifts? Reaching out to relatives?

IMAGE Journal recently printed one of the letters J.R.R. Tolkien would write each Advent. For more than 20 years, from 1920 until 1943, Tolkien wrote letters ‘from Father Christmas’ to his children. First, to his son John; later to his children Michael, Christopher and Priscilla.

The one below was penned in 1925, with the Lord of the Rings creator mimicking Santa’s shaky handwriting. He describes a situation whereby the North Polar Bear fell off the North Pole and through Santa’s ceiling. When all the snow from the roof extinguished his blazing fires, Father Christmas was forced to move house. Of course, they printed a copy of the original handwritten letter. Here you are only going to get the words:

Cliff House

Top of the World

Near the North Pole

Xmas 1925

My dear boys

I am dreadfully busy this year — it makes my hand more shaky than ever when I think of it — and not very rich. In fact, awful things have been happening, and some of the presents have got spoilt and I haven’t got the North Polar Bear to help me and I have had to move house just before Christmas, so you can imagine what a state everything is in, and you will see why I have a new address, and why I can only write one letter between you both.

It all happened like this: one very windy day last November my hood blew off and went and stuck on the top of the North Pole. I told him not to, but the N.P. Bear climbed up to the thin top to get it down — and he did. The pole broke in the middle and fell on the roof of my house, and the N.P. Bear fell through the hole it made into the dining room with my hood over his nose, and all the snow fell off the roof into the house and melted and put out all the fires and ran down into the cellars where I was collecting this year’s presents, and the N.P. Bear’s leg got broken.

He is well again now, but I was so cross with him that he says he won’t try to help me again. I expect his temper is hurt, and will be mended by next Christmas.

I send you a picture of the accident, and of my new house on the cliffs above the N.P. (with beautiful cellars in the cliffs). If John can’t read my old shaky writing (1,925 years old) he must get his father to. When is Michael going to learn to read, and write his own letters to me?

Lots of love to you both and Christopher, whose name is rather like mine.

That’s all. Goodbye.

Father Christmas

All the letters have been published in a book. It is a fun little tradition that only took Tolkien some time and creativity. How about your traditions? Maybe they will be remembered.

Fr. Damian