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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.

**Cabrini’s Siena Francis Dates for 2025**

The following 2025 dates are reserved for St. Frances Cabrini Parish to serve dinner at the **Siena Francis House**: Thursday March 13th, Thursday May 8th, Thursday October 16th, Thursday December 11th. If you would like to help serve one of the evenings, please reach out to Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com). It is a beautiful, humbling experience. Thank you!

**Does Your Information Need to Be Updated?**

If you have moved and have a new address, if you have changed your phone number or email address, please call the Cabrini Parish Office at (402) 934-7706 to update your records. We are getting year-end tax mailings and envelope packets returned to the office unable to be forwarded. It will save the parish money if our records are current. Thank You!

**Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network Event: “Jesuits at the Crossroads – The World is Our House”**

Join Fathers Jim Clifton, SJ, and Amit D’Souza, SJ, as they share their experiences on their global journeys as part of the worldwide body of the Society of Jesus at this Midwest Province of Jesuits’ networking event set for Tuesday, February 18th, from 6 to 8 pm, at the Joslyn Art Museum (2200 Dodge Street). Complimentary appetizers and drinks will be served with the option of viewing The Joslyn’s new Phillip G. Schragger Galleries. For more details and to register, go to <https://jfanusa.org/cities/omaha/>.

**IVC Lenten Morning of Reflection**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps invites you to a Lenten Morning of Reflection with Fr. Jeff Sullivan, SJ, on Saturday, March 1st from 9 to 11:30 am, at Mercy High School Chapel (1501 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street—enter via the Chapel door from the east side parking lot). Please register online at [www.ivcusa.org/Omaha2025](http://www.ivcusa.org/Omaha2025). For questions, contact Joanne Fisher at [jfisher@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfisher@ivcusa.org)

**Volunteers Needed**

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Bergan Mercy Volunteer Services is in need of volunteers to fill positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Patient Companions, Welcome Desks, NICU Cuddlers, Gift Shop, Teen/University Volunteers and much more. If you are interested, please call the Volunteer Office at (402) 398-6199, email [tammyrivera@commonspirit.org](mailto:tammyrivera@commonspirit.org), or apply at <https://www.chihealth.com/patients-visitors/volunteer-services>

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Winter Alpha for All ages, Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, through March 25 Day-away is March 1

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

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

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

Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on select Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, February 23, April 27

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

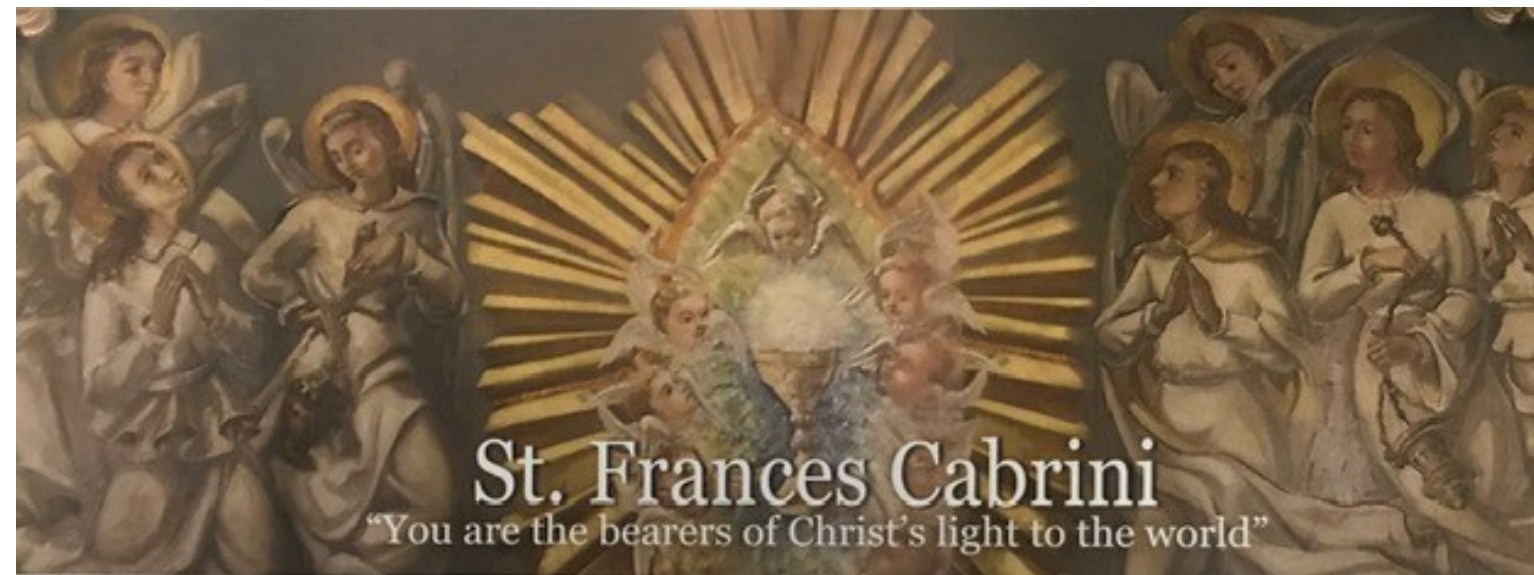
Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, March 6

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

Lenten Parish Mission March 9, 10 and 11, 7-8 pm with Fr. James Sichko

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Thursdays: March 13, May 8, October 16, December 11. If interested, contact Natalie May at [nmcgovern1@yahoo.com](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com)

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



**The Presentation of the Lord  
February 2, 2025**

**Blessing of Throats Following Masses This Weekend**

Saint Blaise is venerated as the patron saint of wild animals due to his compassionate care for them. He is also the patron saint of those suffering from throat maladies, thanks to the legend of his miraculous healing of a boy with a fishbone stuck in his throat. Since Saint Blaise's feast day, February 3rd, lands on a Monday, we will have the blessing of the throats following the Masses this weekend for those who wish to receive it.

**Cabrini Communities**

You’ve heard parishioners share about their experience of our Cabrini Communities at our Masses. They truly have been a blessing in their lives. Next month, March 2025, we will be launching our 4th year, and our topic will shift to **Community**. This is an excellent time to make a change or join us if you are not yet in one. Please give this some thought and prayer. Our sister Parish, St. Mary Magdalene, will also be forming some Communities and Fr. Rodney will be in some of the videos. There is no book to accompany this topic. For more information or to join us, please contact Deacon Doug Lenz at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) or Ann Lenz at [amlenz@archomaha.org](mailto:amlenz@archomaha.org) by February 9th. Thank you!

**St. Frances Cabrini Lenten Parish Mission**

Save the dates March 9th, 10th and 11th for our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Jim Sichko. He will be speaking from 7-8 pm on the general themes of kindness, trust and leadership. Fr. Jim is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington. You’ll laugh, you’ll cry, you’ll sing, you’ll be inspired in these “60 Minutes for Jesus”!

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>February 3</b>	<b>February 4</b>	<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 6</b>	<b>February 7</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>February 9</b>
	<b>Alpha 6 pm</b>		<b>Taize Prayer 8 pm</b>	<b>Personal Prayer with the Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass</b>		<b>Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass</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.stcabinimaha.org](http://www.stcabinimaha.org)

E-mail: [stfrancescabrini.oma@archomaha.org](mailto:stfrancescabrini.oma@archomaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 4	11:30 AM	+Randy Heimes
Wednesday, Feb. 5	11:30 AM	+Parishioners' Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Feb. 6	11:30 AM	+Joseph & Mary Spitella
Friday, Feb. 7	11:30 AM	+Jim Zach
Saturday, Feb. 8	5:00 PM	+Donald Orent
Sunday, Feb. 9	9:00 AM	+Carol Joyce Horsens
Sunday, Feb. 9	11:00 AM	+Joseph Vocelka
Sunday, Feb. 9	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

January 25-26

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

#### 3 Day Silent Retreat Opportunities

Come away to the quiet and be present to what God wants to offer you. Creighton University Retreat Center, located one hour east of Omaha in Griswold, IA is offering 3 Day Silent Directed Retreats at the times listed below.

Retreats begin with 6 pm supper the first day and end at 3 pm the last day. The cost is \$375 for room, meals and daily individual spiritual direction sessions. Read more and/or register at

[creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats)

Choose one from these available dates:

- Thurs-Sun Apr 10 - 13, 2025
- Thurs-Sun May 1 - 4, 2025
- Sun-Wed Jun 29 - Jul 2, 2025

### 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,

During my priesthood, I have often given talks on the notion of "solidarity." More so during the past twenty years as part of the work of our project (IXIM) which aims to build a relationship of solidarity between the dioceses of Huehuetenango and Omaha. Solidarity is a concept that was greatly favored by Pope John Paul II. He made sure it ended up in the Catechism as one of the virtues we were all to aspire to.

I am not sure where the virtue of solidarity began in my own experience. The gospel we heard last Sunday was certainly a part of the journey. Jesus' words in Luke 4 always strike me hard – he proclaimed good news to the poor, freedom for prisoners, sight for the blind, release to the oppressed, and the social revolution of God's jubilee year. The Old Testament's vision of justice and peace, where every person lives with dignity, safe from greedy employers and landlords, helped transform my Christian imagination. Jesus, the fulfillment of God's promise, puts those whom the world ignores at the center of the Kingdom of God. The question for me, how do I live in that new vision?

What does solidarity look like in practice? Some friends in the early days of my priesthood took on radical changes to their lifestyle. But then, over time, they were either burning out, conflating their faith with liberal politics, or turning social concerns into a hobby that enabled them to live much like everyone else. Only those who chose to be in religious communities, like the Franciscans, would embrace sharing poverty with the poor over the many years of life. They remain committed to a vision that looks like what Jesus proclaimed.

My years of working with newly arrived immigrants at Our Lady of Guadalupe helped me to realize that justice does not consist in heroic good works by a few or a set of new policies imposed by the enlightened on the many. It grows from the bottom up and from the inside out, through forging a life with others; by becoming companions with those in need, willing to take up the cross and voluntarily let go of our own pursuits. To fight for justice, then, I needed to change. I had to live in such a way that I could say I was in community with those who were suffering. I had to work to end the ideologies that kept people apart. Wasn't this what the church is for – to practice this new vision of life in Christ? "Turn around!" Jesus says, "The kingdom of God is at hand! Behold, I make all things new!"

I remember being at a conference where the best Catholic pastors were invited to learn from and inspire each other. At one point, during a discussion about what their parishes were doing for the poor, I got angry and asked these pastors to stop doing things for the poor. I was a pastor of a poor parish, and I did not want their donations. I wanted them to go back home to their parishes and encourage their parishioners to become friends with the poor. Then, once they were friends, they could work together to find a solution for their poverty. This is what we have strived to do with our Guatemala "project". We have spent a lot of time becoming friends, building a relationship. Only when we can walk together can we help create the world that Jesus came to establish.

All of us probably know people who are "in need" in some way. Let us be inspired by the Holy Spirit to see the presence of God in those who are in need both in our community and outside of it. Let us be in solidarity with those who are in fear of being deported, those who struggle to feed their families, those whose physical health makes it difficult for them to participate in social gatherings, or those who are isolated from their families. By becoming their friend first, the Kingdom of God will happen among us and the solution to their present challenge will arise. Who knows, with Jesus' help, you may get to experience a miracle or two. My experience tells me that miracles happen when solidarity happens.

Peace,

Fr. Damian