

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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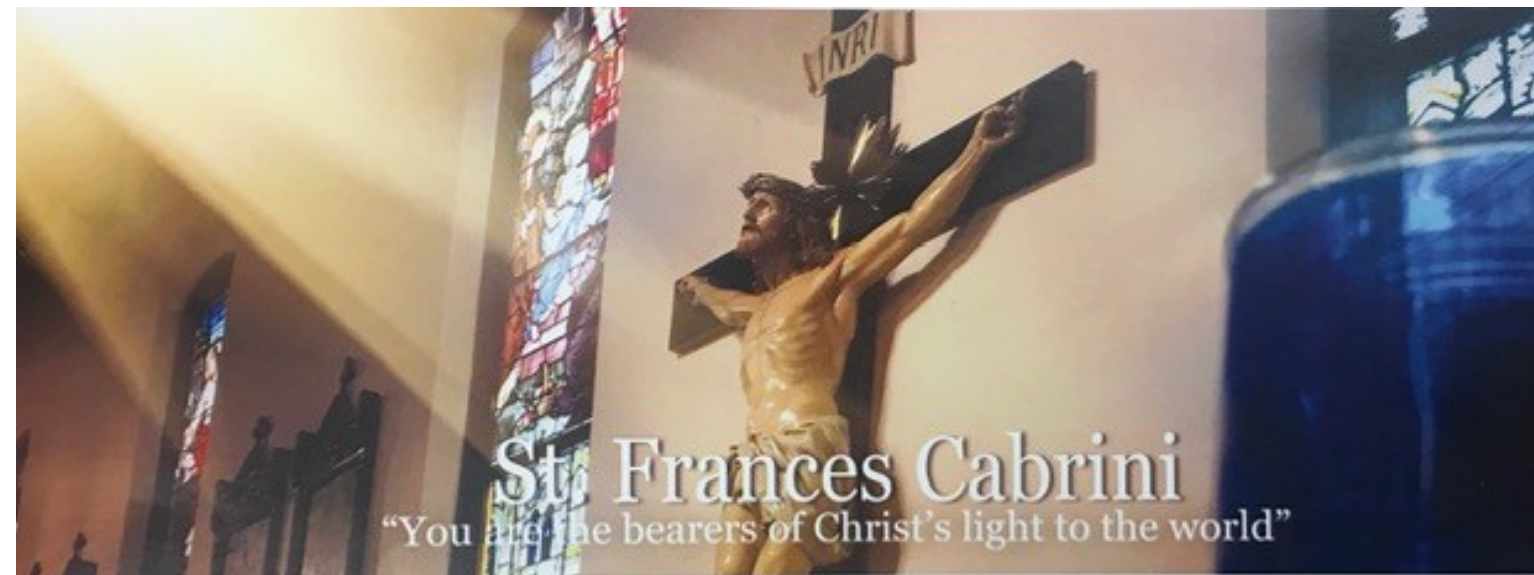


School News

All Saints School office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm. School hours are 8 am to 3:15 pm.

All Saints Kindergarten Round-Up

All Saints Kindergarten Round-Up is this Friday, February 28th. The session for new families is 9 am - 10:30 am, and the session for current PK students is 11:30 am - 1 pm. Please call the school for details at (402) 305-8970. Thank you.



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2025**

Cabrini Family Potluck Dinner This Sunday

Let's gather together for a Cabrini Family Potluck Dinner this Sunday, February 23rd, from 6-8 pm. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to accompany the chicken. All are welcome. Our speaker will be Patti Vana. Doors will be open at 5 pm for those dropping food off before Mass.

Cabrini Communities Update

March begins next weekend and with it is the launching of our fourth year with Cabrini Communities. The topic will be Communities and it looks like we'll have 44 groups from St. Frances Cabrini and 10 groups from St. Mary Magdelene's participating!

Lenten Bible Study

Save your Wednesdays in Lent as Fr. Damian will again be leading a Lenten Bible Study. The Bible Study will be on the Minor Prophets. While there are 12 of them, he will only have time to cover 6: March 5th is Jonah, March 12th is Amos, March 19th is Micah, March 26th will be Zephaniah, Joel on April 2nd and Malachi on April 9th.

Spring Spaghetti Dinner

Our Spring Spaghetti Dinner is April 6th – which is just around the corner! Planning has already begun. Prep dates are:

- March 28th - Meatball set up, cookie prep
- March 29th - Meatball day
- March 30th - Pasta, cookies
- April 2nd - Onions and bones
- April 4th - Sauce and dinner set up
- April 6th - Spaghetti Dinner Day

Signup Genius is available from our website stcabriniomaha.org. Please sign up so we know how many helpers we have coming. Here's to another successful dinner!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 19th - 21st in Grand Island, Nebraska. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: (402) 370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

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
Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5
Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6
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
Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21
Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass), March 30, April 27, May 25, June 29
First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, April 5, May 3, June 7
Spring Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 6, Noon to 6 pm
Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on select Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, April 27

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2
	Alpha 6 pm		Pastoral Council 7 pm		Alpha Day-Away 9 am	<i>Come and See</i> after 5:30 pm Mass
					First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	



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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, Feb. 25	11:30 AM	Christine Wendlandt (Blessings)
Wednesday, Feb. 26	11:30 AM	+Debbie Sledge
Thursday, Feb. 27	11:30 AM	+Bill Szczepanowski
Friday, Feb. 28	11:30 AM	+Deceased Members Bojanski Family
Saturday, Mar. 1	5:00 PM	+Marie & George Meehan
Sunday, Mar. 2	9:00 AM	+Claud Crom
Sunday, Mar. 2	11:00 AM	+John, Victoria, Gary & Edward Kowal
Sunday, Mar. 2	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 cabrinibulletin@archomaha.org 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 February 15-16

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	9,434.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	26.00
Organ Fund	\$	68.00
Improvement Fund	\$	26.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	112.00

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...”

LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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,

This past week we have had more snow and cold days than we had days of teaching in our schools. For a winter that was without snow days, we finally could use up some of those days that are built into the school calendar. January and February are some of the hardest teaching months of the year. Christmas is over and the weather is dark and cold. Spring still seems distant. But a snow day...can seem like spring when you are a child. At least that is how I remember them.

In the modern age, unlike the ancient time when I was young, snow days are more easily forecasted and anticipated than ever. This has robbed them of some of their glory but not all. While snow is no less exciting, it is more easily tracked. School districts can cancel the night before so that everyone can sleep in the next day. What is the fun in that? Anticipation, the unknown, is part of the delight. My siblings and I would get up for breakfast and engage in the usual fight over the bathroom while listening to the radio to see if school would be canceled that day. We could see the snow falling and the wind blowing but we did not know until the last minute whether we would have a whole day just to play at home.

I learned when I taught in school, that teachers like snow days just as much if not more than the students do. A snow day brings with it both play and rest; it literally quits the world. Snow brings play, and play is how we experiment. I learned in my philosophy classes that play is aimed at the supreme good, having no other end in mind than play itself. Snow days teach us, if we practice them rightly, a child-like pleasure that comes with using time for no practical purpose.

I am sure I have quoted from it before, but the writing of Josef Pieper in *Leisure, the Basis of Culture*, has greatly shaped my understanding of the Sabbath and liturgy. In the book he says, *Leisure is a form of that stillness that is necessary preparation for accepting reality; only the person who is still can hear, and whoever is not still, cannot hear. Such stillness is not mere soundlessness or a dead muteness; it means, rather, that the soul's power, as real, of responding to the real — a co-responsence, eternally established in nature — has not yet descended into words. Leisure is the disposition of perceptive understanding, of contemplative beholding, and immersion — in the real.*

He also says, *Against the exclusiveness of the paradigm of work as effort, leisure is the condition of considering things in a celebrating spirit. The inner joyfulness of the person who is celebrating belongs to the very core of what we mean by leisure... Leisure is only possible in the assumption that man is not only in harmony with himself ... but also he is in agreement with the world and its meaning. Leisure lives on affirmation. It is not the same as the absence of activity; it is not the same thing as quiet, or even as an inner quiet. It is rather like the stillness in the conversation of lovers, which is fed by their oneness.*

And, *this is why the ability to be “at leisure” is one of the basic powers of the human soul. Like the gift of contemplative self-immersion in Being, and the ability to uplift one's spirits in festivity, the power to be at leisure is the power to step beyond the working world and win contact with those superhuman, life-giving forces that can send us, renewed and alive again, into the busy world of work...*

See what a snow day can bring us. Play helps us become more human and encounter the divine. Yay! To the snow day!

Or, here is a little bit of fun from Robert Frost

Dust of Snow
The way a crow
Shook down on me
The dust of snow
From a hemlock tree

Has given my heart
A change of mood
And saved some part
Of a day I had rued.

Peace,

Fr. Damian