

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.

Fr. Damian's Lenten Bible Study on the Minor Prophets

Tucked away at the end of the Old Testament is a collection of 12 books called the Minor Prophets. Covering a period of hundreds of years and addressing several different nations and people, they are anything but minor. But they are often overlooked. The title "minor" refers to length, not significance. Roughly in chronological order, each of these short books gives a glimpse into the spiritual landscape and history of Israel, challenging the status quo through prophets called to speak on God's behalf.

They were written when the people of Judah and Israel were divided, wavering in their obedience to God, suffering the consequences of that disobedience, and receiving forgiveness and restoration through their repentance. In addition to being known as the Minor Prophets, this collection of books is also known as "The Twelve". These 12 books offer a treasure of proclamation from the Lord, warnings against wickedness and blessings for faithfulness. God shines a light in a very dark world, offering lessons that are applicable to the world in which we live today.

We will not have time to cover all twelve this Lent but we will be able to cover six of them:

March 5th: Jonah, the reluctant prophet.

March 12th: Amos, the prophet of divine judgment.

March 19th: Micah, the prophet announcing mercy over sacrifice.

March 26th: Zephaniah, prophesying a faithful remnant arising from the doom.

April 2nd: Joel, prophesying both plagues and promise.

April 9th: Malachi, preparing the way of the Lord.

The Bible Study will be at 7 pm live, in-person in the Cabrini Parish Center gym, and via Zoom. Contact Deacon Doug at (402) 934-7706 or dalenz@archomaha.org to receive a Zoom link.

Lenten Music

Prelude is instrumental music

Opening Song is Open My Eyes, (#409 in our Breaking Bread books)

Offertory is Sacred Silence (#545)

Communion Song is musicians choice

Communion Meditation is "Be still and know that I am God" (Taize Chant)

Closing Song is instrumental music

The Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei will be used in place of Lord have mercy, Holy Holy Holy and Lamb of God. Cards with words and translations will be provided in the pews.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Winter Alpha for All ages, Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, through March 25

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

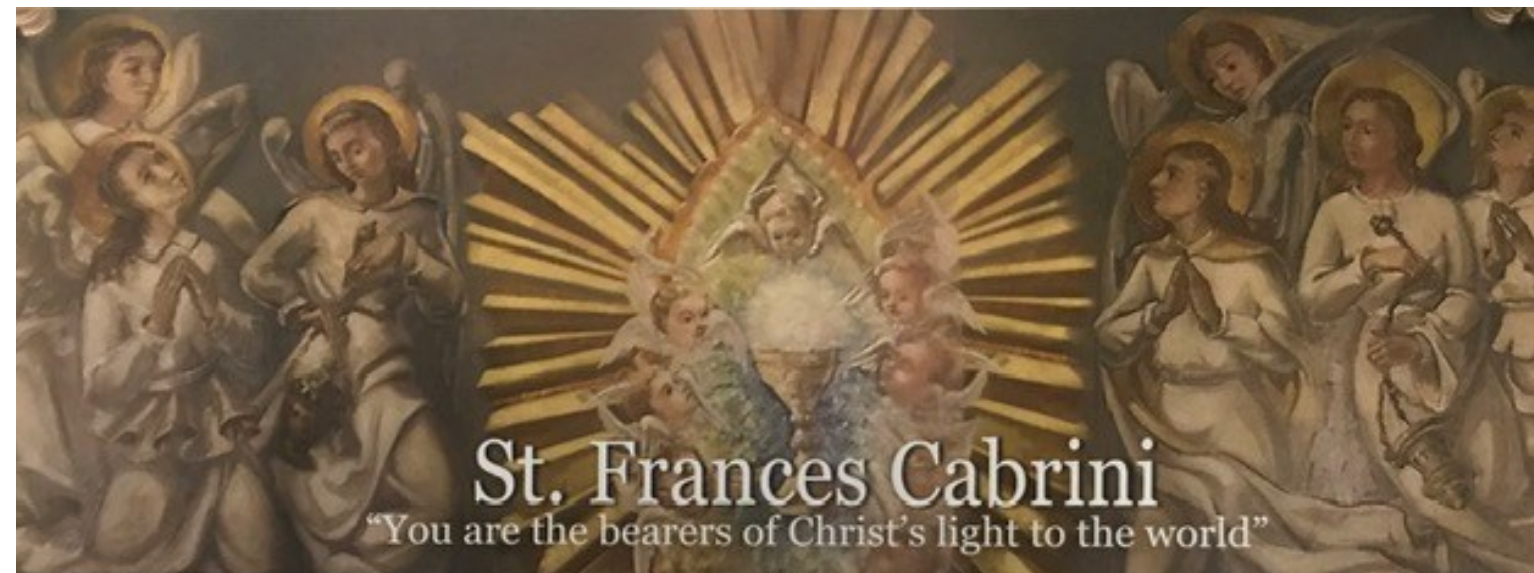
Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21

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



**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 2025**

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at the Masses next weekend for the Black and Indian Missions.

Lent at Cabrini - 2025

- ◆ We are continuing the theme of the Jubilee Year: "Pilgrims of Hope"
- ◆ Prayer will be our focus, emphasizing intercessory prayer (praying for others) as a community. During the 1st and 2nd weeks of Lent (March 9th and 16th), there will be note cards and pencils in the pews to write down personal prayer intentions. Drop these in the collection baskets or in the baskets by the doors. You can be as specific or as anonymous as you want, such as "please pray for my friend who is experiencing health issues" or "please pray for my friend Joe who is having trouble finding a job after being laid off," or "my car is broke down and I don't have the money to repair it". During the 3rd and 4th weeks of Lent (March 23rd and 30th), you will be invited to take a card randomly from the basket and pray for the request the remainder of Lent. The cards we filled out in Advent will be in vases on the high altar so as to be included in our general prayers.
- ◆ Two books will be given out this Lent. "Living With Passion" has daily reflections on how to fully live our lives. Bishop Robert Barron's book "Introduction to Prayer" covers some of the same forms of prayer we have been learning about with Tyler Stanton in our Cabrini Communities and includes forms of Catholic Prayer such as prayers to Mary and the Saints, Novenas, Eucharist, etc. Read it at your own pace to round out your knowledge. *Stories of Hope* will appear as examples of how God has answered prayers.
- ◆ Fr. Jim Sichko will be giving our Parish Mission March 9th through 11th at 7 pm in the Church. A Social in the Parish Center gym will follow on Sunday night.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday evenings at 6 pm through April 11th, and at Noon on Good Friday, April 18th.
- ◆ Lenten Reconciliation Service with multiple confessors will be Tuesday, April 8th at 7 pm.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
	Alpha 6 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass/Ashes 9 am and 5:30 pm Bible Study on Jonah 7 pm	Taize Prayer 8 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass Stations of the Cross 6 pm		Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass Parish Mission 7 pm



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Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 4	11:30 AM	+Joseph & Nellie Cuva
Wednesday, Mar. 5	11:30 AM	+Venancio Nicolas
Wednesday, Mar. 5	5:30 PM	+Deceased Members Phil Monaco Family
Thursday, Mar. 6	11:30 AM	Charlie Leo (Blessings)
Friday, Mar. 7	11:30 AM	+Virginia Simpson
Saturday, Mar. 8	5:00 PM	+Lucia Cocuzza Ciciulla
Sunday, Mar. 9	9:00 AM	+Fred Pistone
Sunday, Mar. 9	11:00 AM	Santa Lucia Membership
Sunday, Mar. 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 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 22-23

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	6,175.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	16.00
Organ Fund	\$	30.00
Improvement Fund	\$	15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	702.00

IPF Morning of Reflection

Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for a Lenten Morning of Reflection, Saturday, March 15th at Christ the King Parish in Omaha. These annual Lenten gatherings offer an opportunity for the laity to experience the IPF charism used in the spiritual formation of diocesan seminarians and priests who participate in their programs. Presentations will be given by IPF staff members. The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event, however a free will offering for the refreshments will be gratefully accepted. For planning purposes, please register online at www.priestlyformation.org or call Dawn at (531) 272-8498.

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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 week, the results of the Pew Research Center's Religious Landscape Study (RLS) was released. It is the largest single survey that the Center conducts with more than 35,000 randomly sampled respondents. They have been conducting them regularly over the past seventeen years. Most of the time they have been quite depressing to read if you are at all committed to the work of the Gospel. However, this year there was a bit of good news. The decline in religious belief and practice has stopped and has begun to show some stability.

Here are some of their findings: The latest RLS found that 62% of U.S. adults identify as Christians. That is a decline of nine percentage points since 2014 and a 16-point drop since 2007. But for the last five years, between 2019 and 2024, the Christian share of the adult population has been relatively stable, hovering between 60% and 64%. The 62% figure in the new Religious Landscape Study is smack in the middle of that recent range. The largest subgroups of Christians in the United States are Protestants – now 40% of U.S. adults – and Catholics, now 19%. Both Protestant and Catholic numbers are down significantly since 2007, though the Protestant share of the population has remained fairly level since 2019 and the Catholic share has been stable since 2014, with only small fluctuations in their annual surveys.

Here are a few more interesting trends: Though down significantly since 2007, the share of Americans who say they pray daily has consistently held between 44% and 46% since 2021. In the new study, 44% say they pray at least once a day. Similarly, since 2020, the percentage of U.S. adults who say they attend religious services monthly has hovered in the low thirties. In the new RLS, 33% say they go to religious services at least once a month.

Moreover, the survey shows that large majorities of Americans have a spiritual or supernatural outlook on the world.

For example:

86% believe people have a soul or spirit in addition to their physical body.

83% believe in God or a universal spirit.

79% believe there is something spiritual beyond the natural world, even if we can't see it.

70% believe in an afterlife (heaven, hell or both).

One of the substantial changes over the years has been in practice and belief among women. Although women have identified as Christians at higher levels than men in all surveys, the share of women saying they are Christian has dropped from 82% in the first RLS (2007) to 66% in the most recent one. Obviously, there has been a decline as well among the younger members of the population with active participation in church. This is true across both Protestant and Catholic churches with less than 50% saying they are Christian.

I am always a bit frustrated that the surveys do not do a better job of sorting out the difference between those who were simply baptized Catholic and those who have been brought up in the Catholic faith. Some of the drop offs in my experience has been with the group that thought they needed to get their children baptized but that was all they did with spiritual formation. How can there be a drop in belief among people who had no belief to begin with? They were Catholic in name only. If the surveys would drop the 33% of folks who are Catholic but never attend, we would have a better sense of where folks are in their beliefs and practices.

Do we still have a lot of work to do? You bet. There are so many people out there who do not know Jesus and are missing all the wonder and joy a relationship with God can bring to our life. They simply need an invitation from you to join us at Cabrini.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Stories of Hope

Stories of Hope are what we are calling how God has answered our prayers. We invite everyone to submit your Stories of Hope to Deacon Doug at (402) 934-7706 or dalenz@archomaha.org Whether it is one, two or several examples, whether it takes one paragraph or a half a page, we want to hear from you! Look forward to reading these Stories in the bulletin and on our website during Lent. Thank You!