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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.

**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 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.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday evenings at 6 pm through April 11th, and at Noon on Good Friday.
- ◆ Lenten Reconciliation Service with multiple confessors will be Tuesday, April 8th at 7 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. 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. This collection of books is also known as "The Twelve". These 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. This Wednesday we will cover Micah, the prophet announcing mercy over sacrifice. 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](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org) to receive a Zoom link.

**Hosanna Summit: "Together in Grace: Healing Through Forgiveness and Love"**

You are invited to join St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church (15353 Pacific Street, Omaha) on April 12th for a day-long Healing Retreat. Open to all denominations, this retreat is an opportunity to experience God's love and grace through forgiveness, healing, and reflection. Inspiring speakers include: Mark Goodwin – Retired USAF Colonel sharing his journey of faith, Kristina Borngrebe – Author and speaker on healing from PTSD and depression, Sandy Spady – Keynote speaker sharing her story of healing through God's divine mercy and love and Greg Vrbka – Parishioner and biblical scholar offering insights on spiritual growth. Check-in is at 8 am, 9 am start, and it ends at 4 pm. This retreat also features Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for spiritual growth. It's an ideal opportunity for those seeking healing, forgiveness, or a deepened relationship with God. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sandy Spady (402) 669-0041 or [sandy@powerupbysandy.com](mailto:sandy@powerupbysandy.com)

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, April 3, May 1, June 5

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) April 4, May 2, June 6

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, April 5, May 3, June 7

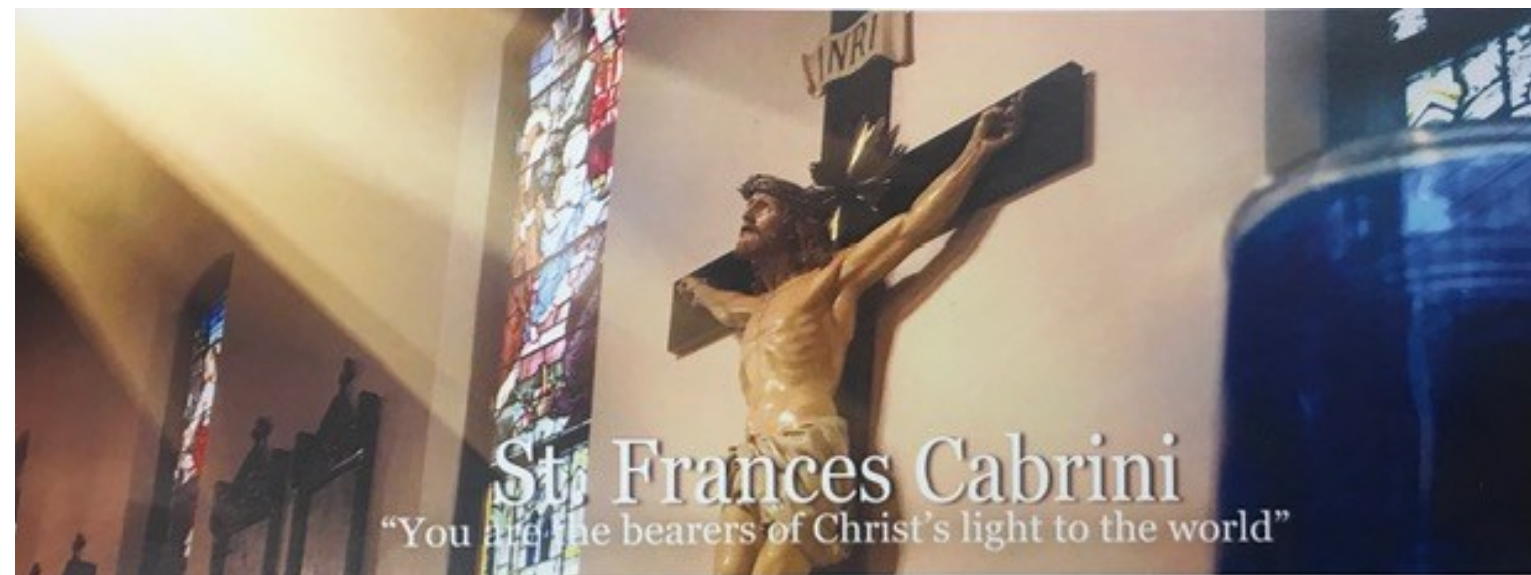
Spring Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 6, Noon to 6 pm

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

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass), April 27, May 25, June 29

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

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



**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 23, 2025**

*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matt. 19:14*



**Attention parents with little children.**

Please join us for a very special  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
for little ones and their families.

**Saturday, April 12th at 10 am**  
**St. Mary Magdalene Church, 109 S 19th St.**

After 30 minutes of Adoration, we will have donuts and fellowship downstairs!

Please use the east doors (in the parking lot/near elevators) to enter the church.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30
	Alpha 6 pm	Bible Study on Micah 7 pm		Stations of the Cross 6 pm  Meatball Setup & Cookie Prep	Meatballs Day	Anointing of the Sick at the 11 am Mass  Pasta & Cookies  Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass



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### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Mar. 25	11:30 AM	+Vincent Emmanuel
Wednesday, Mar. 26	11:30 AM	+ Mike Pokorny
Thursday, Mar. 27	11:30 AM	+Deceased Members Monaco Family
Friday, Mar. 28	11:30 AM	Jerry Nigro (Blessings)
Saturday, Mar. 29	5:00 PM	+Tom & Laurie Holton
Sunday, Mar. 30	9:00 AM	Anabelle Leo (Blessings)
Sunday, Mar. 30	11:00 AM	+Leonard, Patty, Bunny & Carla Arenas
Sunday, Mar. 30	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 March 15-16

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	11,041.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	30.00
Organ Fund	\$	122.00
Improvement Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	490.00

### 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](mailto: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!

### IPF (Institute of Priestly Formation) Dinner

IPF presents the "Hearts on Fire: Strengthening the Foundation" dinner on Thursday, April 24th, at the St. Vincent de Paul Kampschneider Hall (14330 Eagle Run Drive in Omaha). The social hour begins at 6 pm, followed by dinner and an evening program. This year's recipient of the St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service will be Fr. Dan Andrews. More details can be found online, including registration and underwriting opportunities. Questions? Call Dawn Sledge at (531) 272-8498.

### 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,

Sharing a parishioner's story about the power of prayer and the hope such power proclaims.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

#### PRAYER = HOPE

I always thought intercessory prayer was a gift someone SUPER holy had. Now, I can see that it is a gift to be shared, and we are blessed to have been the recipient. Looking back over my life, I can see several times when intercessory prayer guided me, although I didn't know it until recently.

I was a cradle Catholic who left the faith for 25 years after marrying Chris, despite my Mom's gentle (sometimes not so gentle) reminders. I know she prayed feverishly all those years, for me to return to the faith. When the day came when I was hopeless and helpless, I opened the door. I realized what a gift my parents had given me at birth. I became an exuberant Catholic on fire! I started to attend daily Mass; I tried to participate in everything. But Chris was not with me; I was missing half of my soul. I prayed and prayed that he would overcome his addiction and join me, and at the right time, God opened his heart, and he did.

We hadn't raised our children Catholic or with any specific faith, and that will always be a deep regret. But after Chris and I became engaged in our faith, those prayers were answered. Our adult daughter got baptized Catholic, and she, in turn, had all three of her children baptized and our son had his son baptized Catholic. God was with us and had a plan.

Several years ago, Chris was diagnosed with colon cancer followed by lung cancer. We were new to Cabrini but blessed with many prayers through that challenging year. I remember at the time thinking, after Chris was cancer-free, "Ok, God, I've used up all my chances! You've brought back to me the love of my life three times, and I am forever your servant!" But this servant is being tested again. January 26, 2024, my world shattered into a million pieces. A phone call from the hospital ordered me to get Chris to the emergency room immediately! After a 6-hour grueling wait in the ER, a doctor we had never met walks in and says, "You have terminal lung cancer. There is no cure. Without chemotherapy, you have days to weeks to live."

I want to say we got on our knees and started to pray and felt the Lord's presence, but that is not true. As I recall, we did pray, although it didn't feel good. It was hard through the tears. It felt like a cry for help more than a prayer, and I didn't think God was listening. Looking back, I can see that this is where we felt the prayers of others. Our prayers felt so shallow and self-serving, but your prayers provided comfort. There have been times that I have been so afraid that I can't think, let alone pray. It felt like I was begging, pleading and bargaining. On those days, I know all of your prayers held us up and showered us with little moments of grace. Like the doctor who walked in and told us, I know you've just gotten some terrible news, but only God knows his plan for you. Or the angel that showed up in the ER when we were devastated and I was asking for Tylenol, but the hospital couldn't give it to me because I wasn't a patient - that took his own time and money to run to a nearby Walgreens to buy me a bottle. Or the friends who sent us photos during the Creighton Pink Out basketball game holding a sign with Chris's name. I could go on and on. These were all signs of God's mercy sent to us when we felt like our prayers were falling short. That is what intercessory prayers can do.

It has been over a year since Chris's diagnosis, and we have had many ups and downs with his health. We've also had personal struggles with a basement flood and the death of a parent. Life keeps moving forward. Our faith has never been stronger. Your prayers of comfort and healing surround us. The future isn't as scary as it once was; we know God hasn't forgotten us, and he gives **unlimited** chances. Days to weeks have become many months of joy, laughter, time with family and friends, and togetherness. Each prayer, text, and card signify God's love for us. Every moment is precious.

A dear friend sent me this message that I hold close: "Better to live and love daily than contemplate the end, which is just the beginning." Your prayers help "us" do that every day.

With gratitude and love,

Cathy & Chris Beeler