

**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.

**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. There may still be a few prayer cards to be drawn out of baskets -- check with the Greeters. Thanks to all who have taken request cards and are already praying for them. The cards we filled out in Advent are 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. 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 and the recordings.

**Stories of Hope**

We hope you have been enjoying and are being enriched by the Stories of Hope appearing in the bulletin these Sundays of Lent. Stories of Hope are what we are calling how God has answered 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!

**Enhance Your Small Group Facilitation Skills!**

Are you looking to improve your facilitation skills? As small groups continue to flourish here at St. Frances Cabrini, we want to equip you with the tools and confidence to foster an engaging and supportive environment. Join us for a **brief training session on Tuesday, May 6th from 6 – 7 pm via Zoom**. Brooke Riera will lead the session, sharing best practices and answering your questions. There's always room for improvement - so why not take this opportunity to sharpen your skills and abilities? We'd be delighted to have you join us! For more information or to receive the Zoom link, contact Deacon Doug at [dalenz@archomaha.org](mailto:dalenz@archomaha.org).

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

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

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

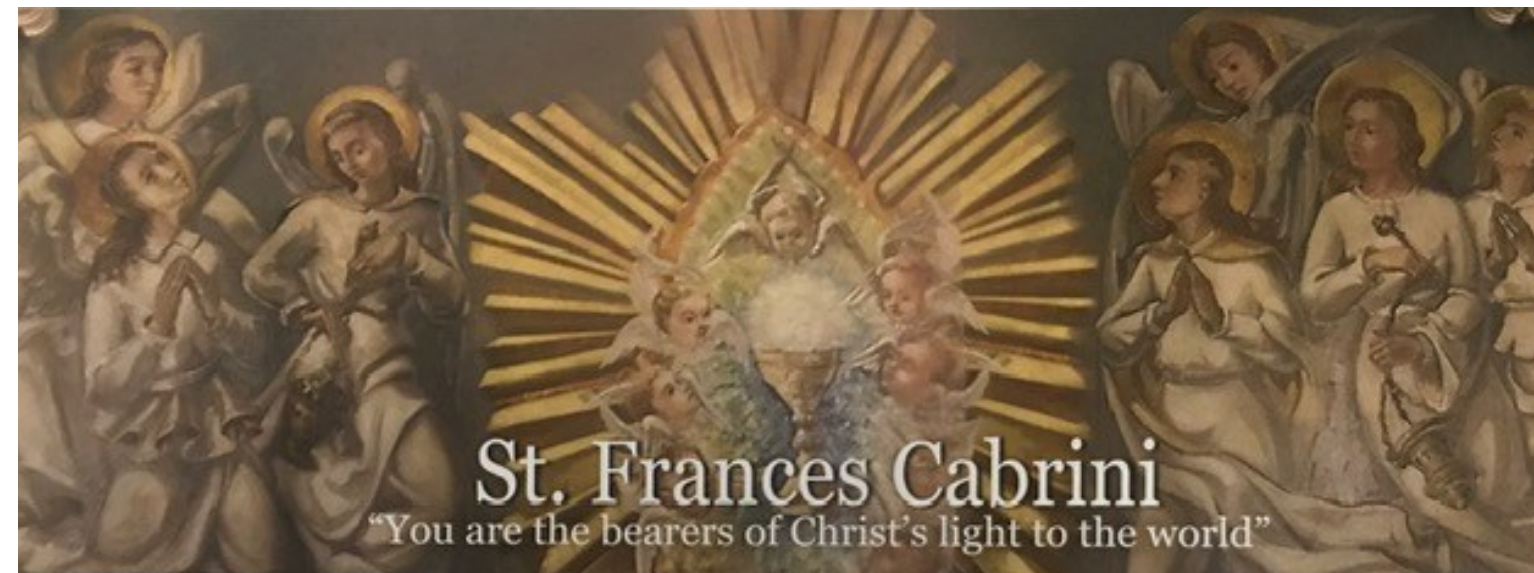
Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on select Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, April 27

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

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

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

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)



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2025**

**Second Collection This Weekend**

There is a second collection at the Masses this weekend for Catholic Relief Services.

**It's SPAGHETTI DINNER Time!**

Final preparations are being made for our dinner next Sunday. If you haven't signed up yet, volunteers are still needed for pasta, sauce, cleanup and several other areas. A few more things you should know:

- Due to the cost of eggs, extra meatballs are \$2 each.
- Cash, Credit/Debit cards and checks (for amount only) are accepted at the dine-in and take-out stations. Bake Sale and sodas are CASH ONLY.
- Please pre-wrap or individually package items you are bringing in for the Bake Sale. This is so helpful for the volunteers there. They will price items.
- We encourage you to bring your own containers for take-out and extra sauce and meatballs you are purchasing.
- All extra items must be purchased at the dinner. There are no after-dinner sales. All remaining food goes to Saving Grace for distribution.

**Remember to invite friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to our Spaghetti Dinner!**

**Attention Parents with Little Children**

Please join us for a very special Eucharistic Adoration for little ones and their families. We will gather on **Saturday, April 12th at 10 am** in St. Mary Magdalene Church (109 S 19th Street). After 30 minutes of Adoration, we will have donuts and fellowship downstairs! Again, please join us and be sure to bring your kids! 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 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6
		Onions & Bones	Taize Prayer 8 pm	Sauce	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	SPAGHETTI DINNER Noon - 6 pm
		Bible Study 7 pm		Dinner Set-up		<i>Come and See</i> after 5:30 pm Mass
				Prayer Team after 11:30 Mass		
				Stations of the Cross 6 pm		



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### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 1	11:30 AM	+Mary Ann Javorsky
Wednesday, Apr. 2	11:30 AM	+ John Newman
Thursday, Apr. 3	11:30 AM	+Carol Horsens
Friday, Apr. 4	11:30 AM	+Vincent Emmanuel
Saturday, Apr. 5	5:00 PM	+Edward Schroeder
Sunday, Apr. 6	9:00 AM	+Al & Mary Vacanti
Sunday, Apr. 6	11:00 AM	+Becky Lavelle
Sunday, Apr. 6	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 22-23

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	8,886.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	10.00
Organ Fund	\$	72.00
Improvement Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	205.00

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

*“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”*  
*Joshua 5:12*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

### 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

I’ve hesitated to share this story because my intercessory prayer was answered in four minutes. And the way I know that it was answered in four minutes is our family story.

In Lamaze class, our instructor told us something that stuck with me: If there were complications with the baby, the medical team would leave the mother on the delivery table and devote all their attention to saving the baby’s life. I remember thinking how cold that sounded—leaving the mother there while the team focused solely on the child. But I dismissed the thought, assuming the odds of that happening to us were slim.

On the night of our daughter Shannon’s birth, that lesson became our reality.

Leading up to the delivery, I thought, *Wow, we are getting outstanding care*. The doctor and nurses were constantly checking on us, staying with us for hours before the birth. It felt reassuring—until the moment Shannon was born. Suddenly, the delivery room became a flurry of activity. She was taken to a table I hadn’t noticed before. Three new nurses entered the room. The medical team worked in silence—no small talk, no explanations. The only words spoken came from a nurse monitoring the clock. She rhythmically called out the time and gave the command, “Bag her,” their term for applying CPR.

They left Diana lying on the delivery table, just as we had been told they would. At first, we were mesmerized by the team’s silent efficiency. But then, at the five-minute mark, amazement gave way to fear. We had no idea what was happening. At Diana’s urging, I summoned the courage to leave her side and walked over to where they were working on our daughter. Looking over the nurses’ shoulders, I saw Shannon. She was completely blue. The medical team continued their efforts.

At nine minutes, there was still no sign of life. I have to confess—dark thoughts crept in. *I don’t know if I can raise a child who will have severe challenges because of oxygen deprivation at birth*. At 12 minutes, the fear became unbearable. There was still no indication she was alive.

I did the only thing I could think of: I prayed. I promised God that no matter the outcome, I would love, care for, and raise this child to the best of my ability—just let her live. Then, at 16 minutes—just holding Diana in silence—we heard it. A cry. She was breathing on her own.

Once everything stabilized and Shannon had been life-flighted to a larger hospital, a nurse stopped by to explain what had happened before birth. She also warned me that babies who don’t breathe on their own for that long typically have developmental issues.

But God had other plans. Maybe He knew I couldn’t live up to my end of the bargain. Or maybe He had a purpose for Shannon beyond what we could have imagined.

Despite the nurse’s warning, our daughter has thrived. She is an amazing person, daughter, wife, and mother. And through it all, her faith has been her greatest guiding light.

Dave Neubauer