

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.

Cabrini Family Dinner

Please save the date, Sunday, April 27th, for our next Cabrini Family Dinner!

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 Whether it is one, two or several examples, whether it takes one paragraph or a half a page, we want to hear from you! There will be some Stories of Hope following Easter Sunday also.

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.

Easter 2025 Flower Donations

If you would like to remember loved ones express your gratitude for blessings received, please consider a donation for Easter flowers and plants to adorn the altar. You may drop a check in the collection basket with the notation “Easter flowers” on the memo line, or place your donation in an envelope marked “Easter flowers” on the outside. You are welcome to include a note with your name and who your donation is in remembrance of or what you are thankful for. Thank you!

Hearts on Fire Dinner

The Institute of Priestly Formation will host the Hearts on Fire Dinner on April 24th. This annual dinner will raise funds for the seminarian program and pre-ordination retreats hosted by IPF. At the dinner, the St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service will be presented to Fr. Dan Andrews. This award recognizes priests whose life of priestly service mimics St. John Vianney in his dedication to God and his flock. The dinner will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish (14443 Eagle Run Drive). Social hour begins at 6 pm followed by the dinner and program. Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. RSVP’s are requested by April 18th. For reservations, visit www.priestlyformation.org or call (531) 272-8498 and speak with Dawn.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

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

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

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

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

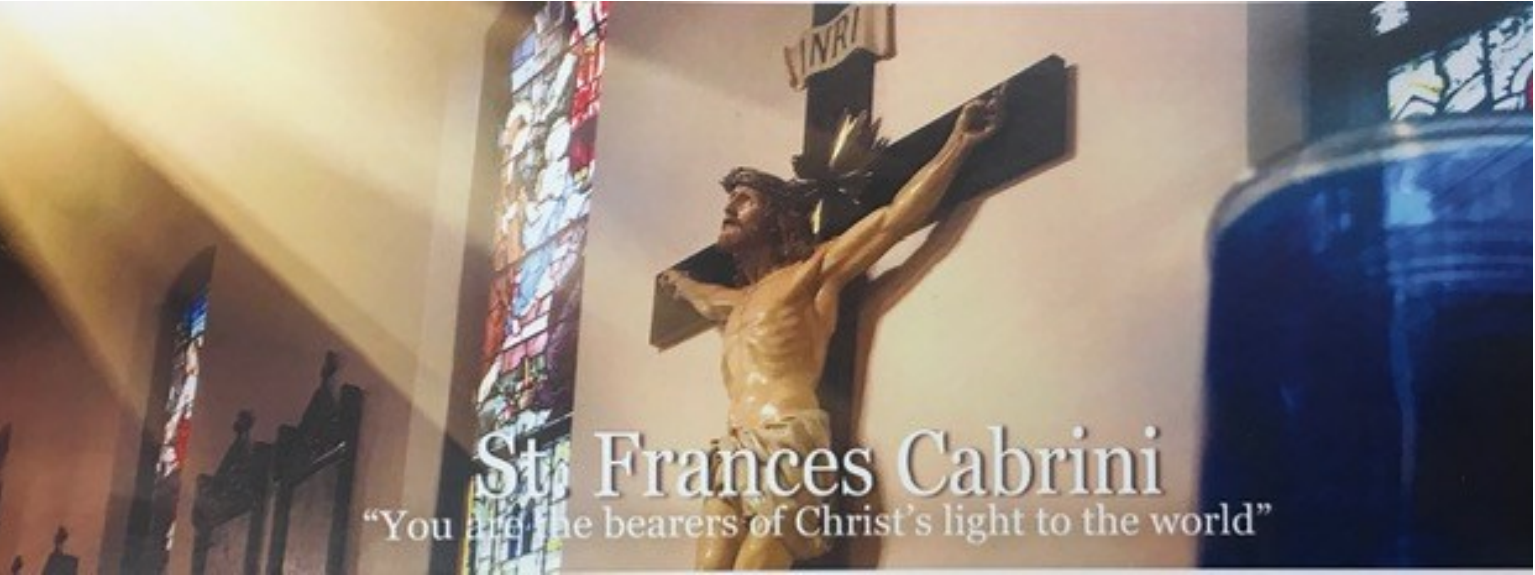
Cabrini Potluck Family Dinner (on select Sundays), 6 - 8 pm, April 27

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, May 17, June 21 (Not in April)

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

Fall Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, October 19, Noon to 6 pm

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 13th, 2025

Holy Week

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Wednesday, April 16th, from 10 to 11 am and 5:30 to 7 pm.
- Holy Thursday Services will begin at 7 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will begin in the Parish Center gym at the Altar of Repose following the procession at the conclusion of services in the Church. Adoration will conclude at Midnight.
- Stations of the Cross are available Friday noon.
- Good Friday Services, which include a Communion Service (no Mass), will be at 3 pm, and be repeated at 7 pm where the Gospel will be sung by the Choir.
- We will be uncovering the statues and decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday morning, April 19th, from 8 - 10 am. **All helpers are welcome to join us!**
- Easter Vigil services begin at 8:30 pm Saturday, April 19th.
- Easter Morning Masses are at 9 am and 11 am. There is no 5:30 pm Mass.

Sepolcri Tradition

Following the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is taken in solemn procession to the Altar of Repose for a period of silent prayer and reflection until Midnight. The lush environment calls to mind the Garden of Gethsemane but also provides a glimpse of the promise of Resurrection. Part of the environment this year is a Sicilian tradition called the *Sepolcri* – literally, “tombs.” These are pots of wheat planted in the 3rd week of Lent and then grown in complete darkness to prevent photosynthesis from taking place, causing the plants to grow yellow. These wheat sprouts serve as a reminder of the institution of the Eucharist – Jesus is the Bread of Life. But a transformation takes place over the course of the evening. Exposed to even a little light, over the course of several hours, the wheat sprouts begin to turn green. This reminds us that from the darkness of Christ’s death and tomb (*sepolcro*) new life and resurrection springs forth. The *sepolcri* were planted and cared for by the Santa Lucia Festival Committee as a gift to our parish community.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 14	April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20
		Sacrament of Reconciliation available 10 - 11 am and 5:30 - 7 pm	Holy Thursday Services 7 pm Adoration at Altar of Repose until Midnight	Stations of the Cross 12 noon Services 3 pm Services with sung Gospel 7 pm	Easter Vigil 8:30 pm	Easter Sunday Masses 9 and 11 am (No 5:30 pm Mass)



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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, Apr. 15	11:30 AM	+Chickuma Matsui
Wednesday, Apr. 16	11:30 AM	For the Safety of Immigrants
Thursday, Apr. 17	7:00 PM	+Leonard Behrends
Friday, Apr. 18		NO Mass (Services at 3 pm and 7 pm)
Saturday, Apr. 19	8:30 PM	Pro Populo
Sunday, Apr. 20	9:00 AM	+Mary Vacanti
Sunday, Apr. 20	11:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Sunday, Apr. 20	5:30 PM	NO MASS

Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday, April 16th, 10 to 11 am and 5:30 to 7 pm
(northwest room)

Bulletin Additions

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email 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 (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

April 5-6

Sunday Tithes— Collections	\$	Will
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	be
Organ Fund	\$	published
Improvement Fund	\$	next
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	week
Catholic Relief Services	\$	

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

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Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th

Confessions 11 am to noon
Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:15 pm

Good Friday, April 18th

Confessions 10 am to noon
Stations of the Cross 12:05 pm
Passion and Veneration of the Cross 5:15 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19th

Easter Vigil 8 pm

Easter Sunday Masses, April 20th

7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am, 12:15 pm, 5:15 pm

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

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

Peace,
Fr. Damian

About 11 years ago, I was diagnosed with a cancerous growth in my lower abdomen. I ignored it for several years. Finally, my family had me visit with medical personnel. The growth was about four inches long and shaped like an old metal key. It was a mass that needed to be removed. I was scheduled to have an experimental treatment at the medical center.

At the same time, I was volunteering with Kairos prison ministry. On the final night of our retreat, it was mentioned that I had a serious cancer issue and that I would welcome their prayers. Twelve men (participants) out of a crowd of 50 or so came down on the floor and prayed very emotional prayers over me.

I was also a member of our first St. Frances Cabrini Alpha group. Again, attendees were invited to pray over me. Over 40 people, many individuals that I did not know, prayed over me. It was a very moving experience.

The following Monday I began cancer treatments. Three weeks later, after a scan and some tests, the growth was completely gone! To this day there is no trace that I ever had anything. My doctor credited the experimental treatment but could not explain why I have no sign of ever having had that growth. I countered his answers to my questions that prayers from 12 young, incarcerated men and 40 plus Alpha members were the reason! No explanation was ever written in my medical records. I am now seven years cancer free?

While I have been cancer free for seven years, I have undergone four other major surgeries. Even with these health challenges, I have continued my ministry of prayer with and for the residents of St. Joseph's Villa. I pray with and for them regardless of what church they attended, denomination they profess, or even those who are essentially unchurched. God has blessed me, and I hope that my sharing of myself with them blesses them.

Bill Paar

Guess Who is Coming to Dinner!

Interested in getting to know your fellow parishioners here at St. Frances Cabrini? Sign up for a "Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner Night!" which is a new quarterly offering here at St. Frances Cabrini. Simply go to our website stcabriniomaha.org, click on the link, and answer some simple questions (i.e.. Do you have any food allergies? Can you host? Do you prefer to travel? etc.) and the team will put together groups for you to have dinner with new friends. The host typically will provide the main dish and the guests can bring a side/drinks/dessert, etc. or anything else that is needed. On the weekend of May 17th - 18th, you will meet with your group and enjoy a meal together! There is no commitment other than a shared meal and company. Feel free to go out for ice cream afterwards, have a game night, or just have a dinner filled with conversation, community, and making new friends. Please scan this QR code to register or contact Richard Carrillo (RACarrillo83@gmail.com) for more information.



Dinner?