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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. Please continue to pray for the requests on your prayer cards. 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

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)

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

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



**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6th, 2025**

**It's SPAGHETTI DINNER Time!**

**Noon to 6 pm this Sunday! Thanks for ALL your help that makes this possible! Remember to invite friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to the Dinner!**

**Attention Parents with Little Children**

Please join us for a very special Eucharistic Adoration for little ones and their families. We will gather next **Saturday, April 12th at 10 am** in St. Mary Magdalene Church (109 South 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.

**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 [stcabrinomaha.org](http://stcabrinomaha.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. Then, 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](mailto:RACarrillo83@gmail.com)) for more information.



Dinner?

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13
	Lenten Reconciliation Service 7 pm	Bible Study 7 pm			Eucharistic Adoration for Families with young children at SMM 10 am	Palm Sunday <i>Come and See after 5:30 pm Mass</i>



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### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 8	11:30 AM	+Dennis O'Neill
Wednesday, Apr. 9	11:30 AM	+ Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Apr. 10	11:30 AM	+Frank & Marge Wilwerding
Friday, Apr. 11	11:30 AM	+Matt Pokorny
Saturday, Apr. 12	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Frank Sweeney Family
Sunday, Apr. 13	9:00 AM	+Kathie Anderson
Sunday, Apr. 13	11:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Sunday, Apr. 13	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 29-30

Sunday Tithes- Collections	\$	5,483.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0.00
Organ Fund	\$	0.00
Improvement Fund	\$	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	735.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	963.00

### Easter 2025 Flower Donations

If you would like to remember loved ones or raise up thankfulness 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!

### 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

As many of you know, intercessory prayer has been a huge part of my family's life in a very special way over the past few years. In October of 2023, my sister Carly, who was pregnant with twins, began having contractions. She was only 20 weeks along, so her having such intense contractions so early in her pregnancy was particularly alarming. My family reached out to whoever we could think of to request prayer, many of you in the Cabrini Community responded to that request. The doctors kept the contractions at bay for a week or so. Ultimately Baby A, Wesley Theo, was delivered at 21 weeks. He was baptized and spent a short time in his mom and dad's arms before passing. He is our little saint who intercedes for us (I know he'd love to pray for you too). After Wesley's delivery, Baby B was still holding tight, and the doctors were able to stop contractions. This in itself felt like a miracle. We prayed that Baby B would remain in utero at least until viability (24 weeks). It again felt miraculous when he reached and exceeded that milestone. Banks Griffin was delivered at 35 weeks and 3 days, perfect and healthy. It was such a unique juxtaposition of the beauty of both life and death. We grieved the loss of Wesley, but rejoiced in the gift of Banks.

As Banks grew, Carly and Brady began to notice his coloring seemed off. He appeared jaundiced, and after running some tests they discovered he had biliary atresia which caused irreversible damage to his liver. The doctors told Carly and Brady that Banks would likely need a liver transplant before he turned 21, but a procedure would be performed in hopes of delaying that reality. At four months old, Banks underwent a Kasai procedure. Again, we prayed. The procedure went well, and Banks seemed to be improving. Unfortunately, that was short lived. At five months old, it was determined Banks would need to be added to the liver transplant list. I can remember going to bring Carly and Brady food at the hospital after they found out, and when I hugged Carly she said to me in tears "I knew this day would come, I just wasn't prepared for it to come so quickly."

As we waited for Banks to get a liver, we watched him quickly decline. We felt helpless; all we could do was pray. Again, we were asking for a miracle. So many of you prayed for Banks, encouraged me when you saw me, and shared stories of hope where you or someone you loved had received a transplant and were living a happy, full life. Those interactions got us through what felt like an impossible time.

Our God is big, and He answered our prayers. One of my sister's coworkers, Bethany, signed up to be a donor almost immediately after hearing of Banks's need for a liver. After what felt like an eternity, she finally finished the evaluation and was determined to be a match. When the doctors completed the transplant, they shared that it was as if Bethany's liver was made for Banks. The nerves and valves they needed to connect couldn't have been more perfectly matched. We can only attribute that to God's hand in all of this. Banks is thriving and healthy today, and continues to be such a gift.

Looking back, we can see all the ways God answered prayers. One thing that has continued to stick with me is how many people have shared that praying for Banks was the first time they had prayed in years. The Divine Mercy Chaplet was a prayer we often prayed and asked others to pray at 3 pm every day. Many had never prayed the chaplet, or even heard of it, but had expressed gratitude in having had the opportunity to join in prayer with everyone who was praying for Banks at the same time around the world. Now, while I wouldn't wish for anyone to go through what Banks went through, I am so grateful for the way it presented an opportunity for others to connect to God, even if only for a brief moment.

Lauren Manley