

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. All Saints currently has enrollment availability for grades K - 3. Interested families can contact the office. (402) 346-5757. All Saints On Cue performance of **Footloose** performed at Marian High School May 8th at 7 pm. Eighth grade Graduation May 20th at 7 pm.

Pastor’s Letter continued:

pursuit of God, restaurant recommendations, vacation plans, job leads, pedicures, music, and just about everything except sports (*which to me means we’re really friends – I will never have an original insight about watching a sport. If you find that we’re talking about watching a sporting event, I am placating you and being nice. Do with that information what you will*). I love each of them dearly. I have learned so much about the profound nature of the universe and our God through each of them.

One of those profound lessons is that it’s a tremendous blessing that we are each the mountain moved. The cosmic chess that took place bringing me to Joe, Levi, Ann, Doug, Cathy, Chris, Lauren, Stephen, Alysia, Lucy, Adam, Angelica, Bree, Mary Margaret, Sean, James, Matt, Maddy, and so many others is incomprehensible. Each of them being a piece of my answered prayer - which also means that each of us is a piece of another's answered prayer. Amen.

Kene Okigbo

21st Annual Fathers and Sons - Together Forever Retreat

The 21st Annual Fathers and Sons - Together Forever Retreat will be held July 12th and 13th. It is a weekend retreat for fathers and their sons ages 11-17, which provides opportunities for deepening the faith of fathers and the growth of their sons into mature manhood in the context of the Catholic faith. The weekend is open to any man who has a familial relationship with a young man. Grandpas come each year. In addition, it is open to stepfathers, foster fathers, and uncles. While most attendees are from Nebraska, fathers have come from Iowa, Texas, Wyoming, Missouri, and California to name a few. The weekend includes talks by fathers and sons and lots of one-on-one time. Additional opportunities include Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction, morning prayer, Mass, hayrack ride, water balloon competition, game night and fathers against sons dodgeball! The weekend runs from 8 am Saturday until noon on Sunday. It is sponsored by the St. Benedict Centre near Schuyler, Nebraska. For more information visit www.fathersandsonstogether.org or call Ed DeSimone (Retreat Leader at (402) 679-1841). To register contact the St. Benedict Center at (402) 352-8819.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass), May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, September 20

The Marriage Course via Zoom, Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, June 3 through July 15

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) June 6, (Not in July), August 1, September 5

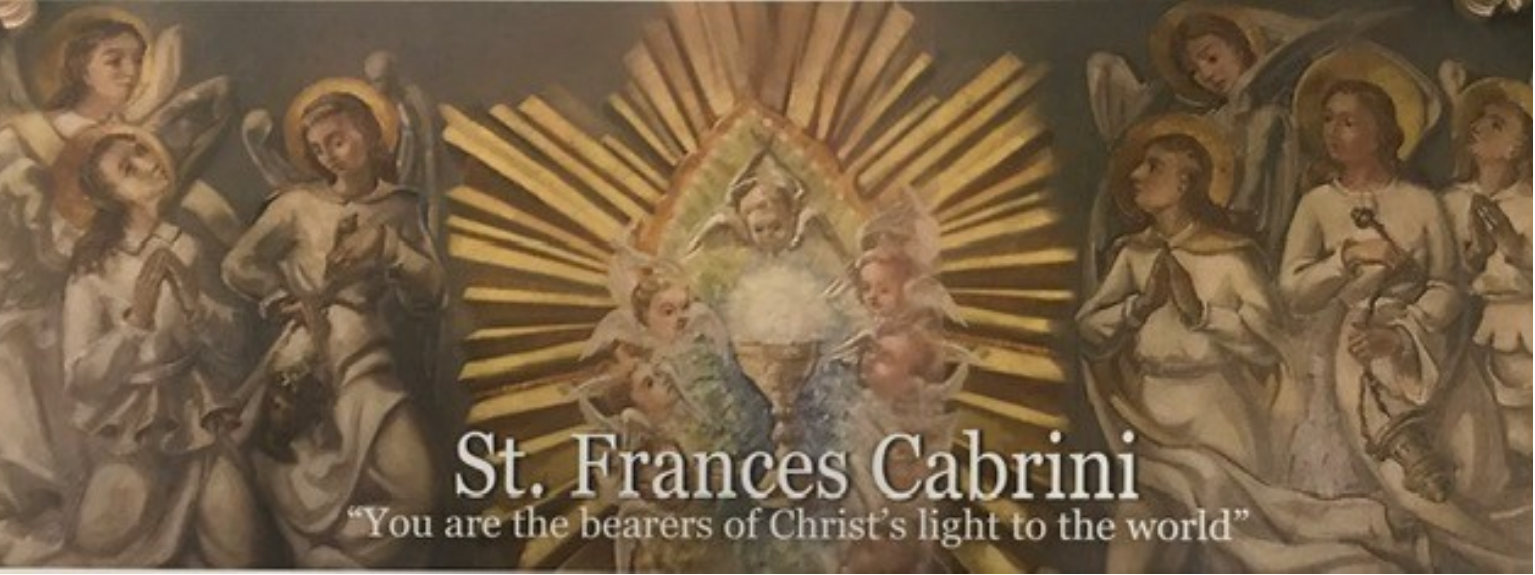
First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, June 7. July 5, August 2, September 6

Annual Parish Parking Lot Party will be Saturday, August 16 following 5 pm Mass. Music by Joe Morgan’s band.

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

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

Fall Alpha Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, September 9 - November 18



Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

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 13th from 6 – 7 pm** via Zoom (**Note date change**). 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.

The Marriage Course

Please consider joining us for **The Marriage Course (aka Summer Date Night)** Tuesday’s, 6 pm - 8 pm via Zoom, from June 3rd through July 15th (7 weeks). Whether you’ve been married six months or 40 years, whether you’re in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship. Each session includes a large group greeting, a video, and time for private discussion between you and your spouse. We’d love to have you join us! For more information or to register, contact Deacon Doug Lenz dalenz@archomaha.org or Ann Lenz amlenz@archomaha.org.

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 contact Richard Carrillo (RACarrillo83@gmail.com) for more information.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8 Meal Service at Siena Francis House	May 9	May 10	May 11 Happy Mother’s Day!



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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

Website: www.stcabriniomaha.org

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Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 6	11:30 AM	+Mike Pokorny
Wednesday, May 7	11:30 AM	+Parishioners Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, May 8	11:30 AM	+Paul & Joni Blazevich
Friday, May 9	11:30 AM	+Deceased Members St. Alfio Society
Saturday, May 10	5:00 PM	+Edward & Bernardette Kowal Family
Sunday, May 11	9:00 AM	+Irene Cuevas
Sunday, May 11	11:00 AM	+Zita Noonan
Sunday, May 11	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 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 26-27

Sunday Tithes– Collections	\$	6,108.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	90.00
Organ Fund	\$	96.00
Improvement Fund	\$	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	883.00
Home & Foreign Missions (4 in 1)	\$	1,205.00

Save the Date

Please reserve Saturday, August 16th, 6 to 10 pm
(following the 5 pm Mass) for our annual Cabrini
Parking Lot Party.

Encounter School of Ministry

You're invited to Step into the Extraordinary - Discover
the Supernatural Life You were created for at Encounter
School of Ministry's 2 Day Intensive teaching on the 1st
Quarter.

What: 4 speakers, including Fr. Michael Voithofer,
Mary Dumont, Michelle Harris and Dr. Mark Goodwin.

When: May 9th and 10th.

Hours: Friday 6 - 9 pm; Saturday 9 am - 4 pm.

Where: St Gerald's on 96th and Q Street

St. Mary Magdalene Church

(Our Sister Parish in the new Archdiocesan Families)

109 South 19th Street, Omaha, NE 68102

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Rev. Rodney Adams, Pastor

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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 always had some relationship with prayer – though I'll be the first to admit that just like how all relationships take work... I haven't always put in the work. Faith sometimes feels like currency to me. If I had more of it I could buy more things, travel to more places, or maybe even live with less worry. If I had more faith I could have more peace, live with more confidence, or maybe even move a mountain or two. But as I'm able to see beyond these fallacies, I realize I need to better understand how currencies operate to make use of them. Similarly, I need to better understand how faith [and by extension my relationship with God] operates to make use of it... and in turn to be better used by it.

To align with the theme of these letters I have two reasonably short stories; one of me being used and another of others being used.

The first: As a college sophomore, I was a resident assistant (RA). Free room and board and being forced friends with 500 newly independent college freshmen was a mixed bag, but all in all a great deal. As an RA we went through special training to prepare you for events you hope to never face – the coed with a cancer diagnosis or the student who wants to give up on everything.

One of the days that I had off I felt compelled to stop by the hall office to check on the RAs on duty – “Might as well.” – “I've got nothing better to do.” I expected two people mindlessly sorting mail, leaning backward in old office chairs, listening to a Blink 182 Pandora radio station. What I didn't expect was to find both RAs alert on the phone with emergency services, trying to manage a crisis. One of those 500 was battling their demons, losing, and by the grace of God called the suicide hotline to ask for help before giving in. As I approached, one of the RAs was talking to the police trying to find which room was this needle in a haystack. 2 buildings. 3 floors per. 500 freshmen and generally 2 people per room... All of that adds up to time they didn't have. As soon as I knew what was going on I told them the room number and the police were off. By God, this was one of my charges, **my** boys, who I had spoken with during one of those conversations you hope you never have, but in retrospect, I'm so glad we did. By God I just happened to be around on my day off, at the right time, in the right place, with exactly the information others needed to take action.

After leaving school this young man reached out and shared that he got the help he needed and was doing much better. I don't know whose prayer was answered, but it clearly was. It took years before someone else helped me realize it was God at work, pulling these strings - to which I realized, it feels good to be used.

The second story has me being the person needing help. I moved to Omaha and found St. Leo's on 102nd and Blondo. Mass, music, confession, and the occasional Irish soda bread – not much to complain about. I moved closer to work and was excited that St. Peter's was within walking distance from my new place. Mass and confession – again, not much to complain about. It did feel like something was missing though. I had friends through sports and volunteering – but I found myself not growing in faith. I would stumble on the same stones and my friends didn't care about what I did in the same way. If everyone around you thinks you're already good, you'll never be great. I realized that I was kind of yearning for more Catholic relationships. So, I prayed for them... I prayed for friends... Something I never thought I would need to do.

I had been in Cabrini, but only once or so for a convenient Mass time. My true welcome/invitation came in the forms of both Levi and Joe. Levi was a friend, now is a good friend, whom I've known since we both lived in Thompson Hall back on North Dakota State University's campus. We reconnected when he moved back to Omaha, and it was clear he found (and made) a strong faith community. He was kind enough to invite me to an Alpha session. I needed convincing.

Joe was a coworker, now is a good friend, who invited me to Alpha as well. I don't know if I would have done it if only one of them invited me. I needed frequent soft invitations from multiple sources – but by saying “yes” my life feels more aligned with purpose. Alpha served as an amuse-bouche to the full course that Cabrini offers. It led me to Called and Gifted and Cabrini Communities, which has turned into the confidant of my stresses and the encouragement through my struggles. They and my other Cabrini friends have taught me so much about how each of them practices their faith in 2025 – a struggle I no longer walk in alone. We talk about dating, raising families,
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