

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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School News

School resumes August 11th.

Congratulations Mrs. Avila!

Karen Avila, a teacher at All Saints Catholic School, is the 2025 McGinn Family Foundation Educator of the Year. She will be honored at the Archbishop's Dinner for Education on September 18th at the CHI Health Center. To register or make a donation in honor of Mrs. Avila, visit archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation



Fall Alpha is Starting Soon!

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the meaning of life and the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open, informal environment. It is for everyone! You can't know what it is like until you've experienced it! Alpha not only strengthens your faith, but builds community and forms friendships. The weekly topics are designed to encourage conversation. Are you, or do you know of someone, who is looking for a place to gather with others to talk about the big questions in life—Is there a God? Who is Jesus? What about the Holy Spirit?, etc. Maybe God is an unknown? Maybe new friendships are what is sought? Maybe just gathering with others... Fall Alpha is for all ages and is ready for you! It begins Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, starting September 9th through November 18th, plus a Day Away on November 1st. It's free. It includes a full meal (we do accept free-will donations to help cover food costs). It's life-changing! To register, contact Annie Wise at amwise@archomaha.org or call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.

Pray and Play for Young Families

Join us for playtime and daily Mass with other young families. Come for play, prayer, or both – whatever fits your day! If the temperature is below 50°, above 95°, or raining, we'll meet for Mass only. This Wednesday, August 13th, meet at 10 am for playtime at The Riverfront Gene Leahy Mall (by the main stage) and 11:30 am for Mass at St. Frances Cabrini.

Fr. Edward J. Flanagan Guild invites you to the Catholic Medical Association Indoor Picnic

What: Fellowship, food, and a rosary! When: Sunday, August 24th, 6 – 8 pm. Where: Christ the King Parish Center. Who: Physicians, PAs, APRNs, nurses, medical professionals, anyone in the medical field, spouses, significant others. Questions or to RSVP: contact Carolyn Manhart carolynmanhart731@gmail.com by August 21st. Also, save the date for the White Mass (8 am at St. John's Church on the Creighton Campus), followed by the Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference. The conference will cover important and culturally relevant issues with excellent Catholic speakers.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Pray and Play for Young Families, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (ndbourne23@gmail.com)

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, quarterly, (click on link at stcabriniomaha.org to sign up) August 22-24

Anointing of the Sick (Last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass), August 31, September 27, October 26

Taize Prayer (First Thursday of the month), 8 pm, September 4, October 2, November 6

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Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team (First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass) September 5, October 3

First Saturday Rosary (Monthly), 4:30 pm, September 6, October 4, November 1

Women's Faith Sharing Group With St. Mary Magdalene Parish, monthly on second Friday after 12:05 pm Mass (12:30-1:30 pm), September 12, October 10, November 14

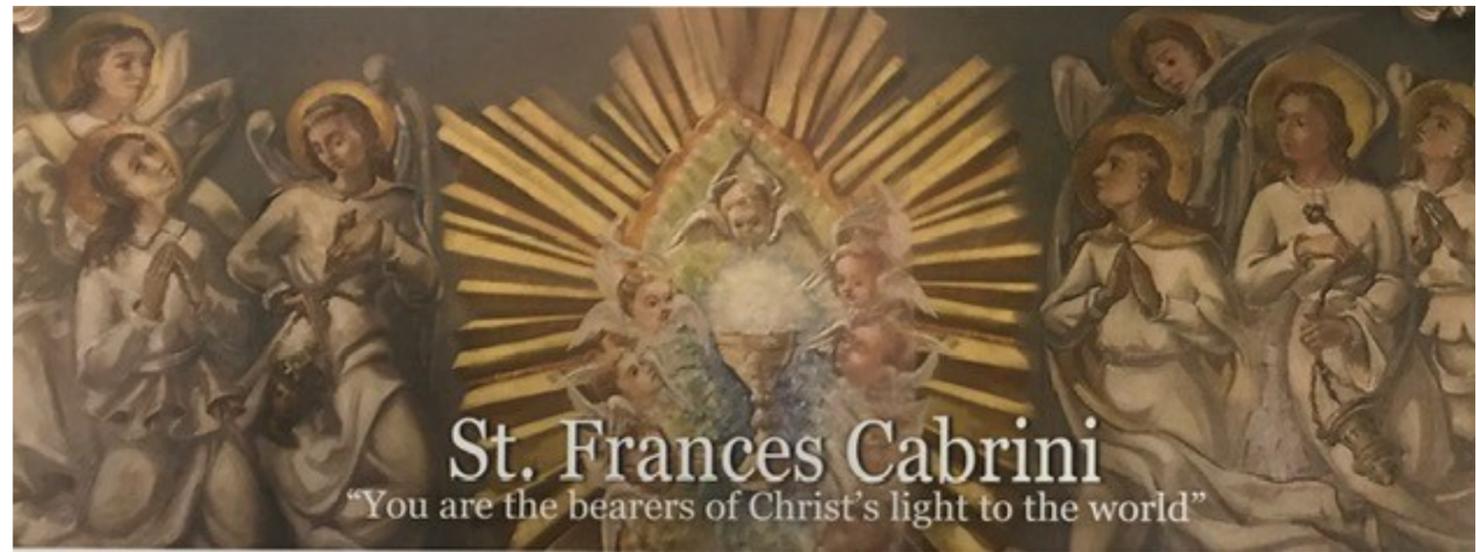
Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, September 20, October 18

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

Eucharistic Adoration for Little Ones and their Families, St. Mary Magdalene, October 18

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

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



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025**

It's a Garden Party

Join us next Saturday, August 16th, for our annual party in the parking lot following the 5 pm Mass. The theme this year is "It's a Garden Party on the Parking Lot". We'll enjoy food and dancing to music by Joe Morgan's band. If you are able and willing to serve, please contact Bill and Sharon Kingston at wsrkingston@gmail.com or Lynette Farhart and Bill Alford at lynettefarhart@hotmail.com See you there!

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 scan this QR code or 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. Then, on the weekend of August 22-24, 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. The **deadline to sign up is Monday, August 11th**. Contact Richard Carrillo (RACarrillo83@gmail.com) for more information.



Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17
		Pray & Play for Young Families	Vigil Mass for Assumption Holy Day 5:30 pm	Assumption Holy Day Masses 11:30 am and 5:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm Garden Party in parking lot after 5 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

Website: www.stcabriniomaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 12	11:30 AM	+Richard Sorum
Wednesday, Aug. 13	11:30 AM	+Joe Browning
Thursday, Aug. 14	11:30 AM	+Dolores Hernandez
Thursday, Aug. 14	5:30 PM	+Phyllis Heimann
Friday, Aug. 15	11:30 AM	+Barbara Kingston
Friday, August 15	5:30 PM	+Michael Joseph Sporven
Saturday, Aug. 16	5:00 PM	+Blanche Turco
Sunday, Aug. 17	9:00 AM	+Mike Montello
Sunday, Aug. 17	11:00 AM	+Caroline & Harry Willis
Sunday, Aug. 17	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

August 2-3

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	13,818.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	52.00
Organ Fund	\$	20.00
Improvement Fund	\$	268.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	127.00

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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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,

This is a Jubilee Year and the theme for the Catholic Church throughout the year has been on Hope. Pope Leo was on vacation the month of July, but he is back in Rome and on Wednesday had his regular teaching and audience. I offer you today a bit of that teaching:

In the Gospel of Mark, it is told that “on the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, ‘Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?’” It is a practical question but also filled with anticipation. The disciples perceive that something important is about to happen, but they do not know the details. Jesus’ answer seems almost to be a riddle: “Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water.” The details become symbolic: a man carrying a jar, a typically feminine gesture at that time; an upstairs room already prepared; an unknown host. It is as if everything has been arranged in advance. In fact, this is exactly the case. In this episode, the Gospel shows that love is not the result of chance, but of a conscious choice. It is not a simple reaction, but a decision that requires preparation. Jesus does not face his passion out of fatalism, but out of fidelity to a path freely and carefully accepted and followed. This is what comforts us: knowing that the gift of his life stems from conscious intention, not a sudden impulse.

That “upstairs room already prepared” tells us that God always precedes us. Even before we realize we need to be welcomed, the Lord has already prepared a space for us where we can recognize ourselves and feel we are his friends. This place is, fundamentally, our heart: a “room” that may seem empty, but which awaits only to be recognized, filled and cherished. The Passover, which the disciples must prepare, is in reality already present in Jesus’ heart. He has already thought of everything, arranged everything, decided everything. However, he asks his friends to do their part. This teaches us something essential for our spiritual life: grace does not eliminate our freedom but rather awakens it. God’s gift does not eliminate our responsibility but makes it fruitful.

Today too, like then, there is a supper to prepare. It is not only a matter of the liturgy, but of our readiness to enter into a gesture that transcends us. The Eucharist is not celebrated only at the altar, but also in daily life, where it is possible to experience everything as an offering and giving of thanks. To prepare to celebrate this thanksgiving does not mean doing more but leaving room. It means removing what encumbers us, reducing our demands and ceasing to hold unrealistic expectations. Indeed, too often we confuse preparations with illusions. Illusions distract us; preparations guide us. Illusions seek a result; preparations make an encounter possible. True love, the Gospel reminds us, is given before it is reciprocated. It is an anticipatory gift. It is not based on what is received, but on what one wishes to offer. It is what Jesus lived with his disciples: while they still did not understand, while one of them was about to betray him and another to deny him, he was preparing a communion supper for them all.

Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to “prepare the Passover” of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. We can ask ourselves, then: what spaces in my life do I need to put in order so that they are ready to receive the Lord? What does it mean for me today to “prepare”? Perhaps to renounce a demand, to stop waiting for others to change, to take the first step. Perhaps to listen more, to act less, or to learn how to trust in what has already been prepared.

If we accept the invitation to prepare the place of communion with God and among ourselves, we will discover we are surrounded by signs, encounters and words that guide us towards that room, spacious and already prepared, in which the mystery of an infinite love, sustaining us and always preceding us, is celebrated unceasingly. May the Lord grant us to be humble preparers of his presence. And, in this daily readiness, may that serene trust also grow in us, allowing us to face everything with a free heart. Because where love has been prepared, life can truly flourish.

May we accept Pope Leo’s challenge here at Cabrini.

Peace,

Fr. Damian