

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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School News

School is back in session.

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.

Women’s Faith Sharing Group

Might you be interested in joining a Women’s Faith-Sharing Group with our sister parish, St. Mary Magdalene? A few details... We will gather the second Friday of every month after the 12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalene (12:30 – 1:30 pm) beginning September 12th. We will be conscientious about time knowing some of you will be joining us during your work day. If you have any interest in participating, please reach out! Because we plan to provide lunch, having a fairly accurate count will be helpful. You can contact me (Ann Lenz) at amlenz@archomaha.org. Know that all are welcome to join us!

Ryan/St. Joseph All Class Reunion

Saturday August 23rd, from 5 - 10 pm at DAV Hall (4515 F Street). Buffet Catered by Lil Willies, including Stoysich Smoked Polish Sausage. (Food served from 5:30 to 7:30 pm). Admission \$15.00.

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)

Young Adult Movie Night, quarterly, Wednesday, September 17th at 6:15 pm (Movie starts at 6:30 pm sharp).

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

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

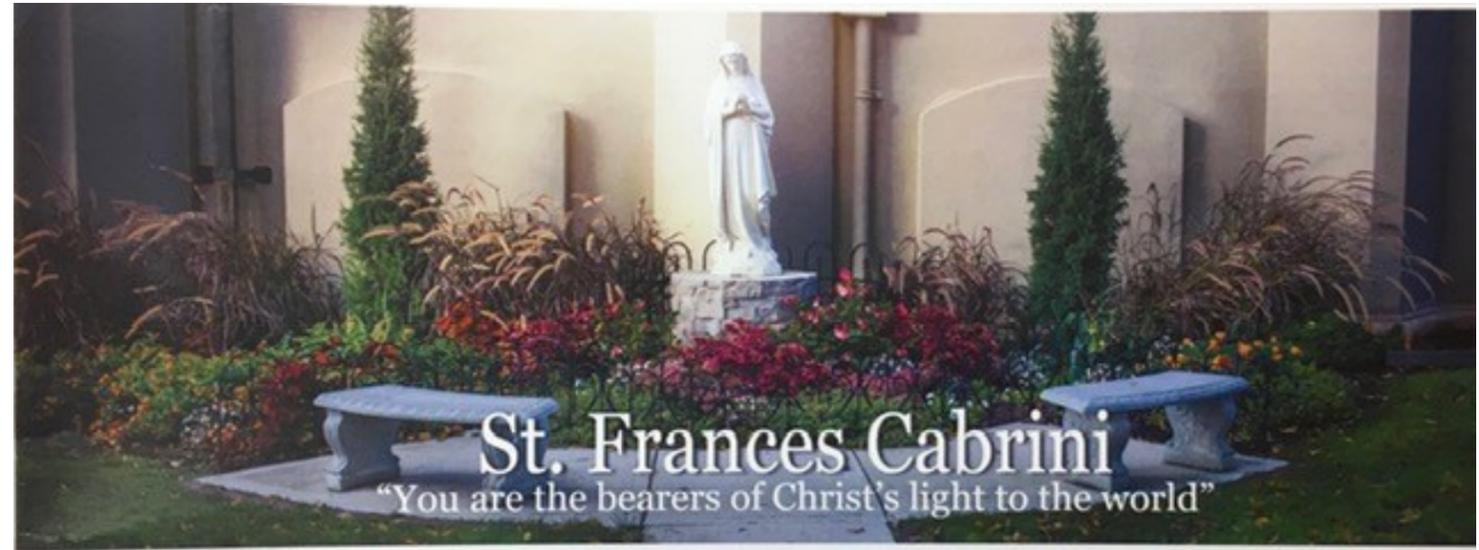
Eucharistic Adoration (Third Saturday of the month), 3:30 - 4:30 pm, September 20, October 18

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



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2025**

For People Who Recently Lost a Loved One...

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful process. We are writing to let you know about a new offering at St. Frances Cabrini called GriefShare. It is a grief support group for people dealing with the death of a family member or friend. GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Over 13 weeks, you’ll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief process. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you’ll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

Topics include how to manage grief-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, and regret; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships; how to recognize what’s normal in grief; and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless.

At a weekly GriefShare meeting, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, teachers, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics. After that is a small-group discussion for sharing, support, and personal application of what you learned on the video. You will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises for navigating your personal grieving process.

Please join us: Tuesdays, October 14th – January 27th from 12 - 1:30 pm in the Cabrini Center library (1248 S 10th Street). Lunch will be provided. We will take a couple weeks off during the holidays.

Feel free to contact me, Lynette Farhart, at lynettefarhart@hotmail.com if you have questions or would like to participate. If you do not have email, call the Parish Office at (402) 934-7706 and ask them to forward your information to Lynette.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
				Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?		



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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.stcabrinomaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 19	11:30 AM	+Bell Tuma
Wednesday, Aug. 20	11:30 AM	+Ron Szczepanowski
Thursday, Aug. 21	11:30 AM	Charles & Mary Gilmore (Blessings)
Friday, Aug. 22	11:30 AM	+Christina Rodriguez
Saturday, Aug. 23	5:00 PM	+Nino D'Agosta
Sunday, Aug. 24	9:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Aug. 24	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Dyer Family
Sunday, Aug. 24	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 9-10

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	5,499.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	281.00
Organ Fund	\$	30.00
Improvement Fund	\$	189.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	375.00

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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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,

I am sure it looks like I was uninspired for a second week in a row. And, perhaps that is true. However, Pope Leo at his audience on Wednesday gave this beautiful reflection and I did not want you to miss it:

Let us continue our journey in the school of the Gospel, following Jesus' steps in the final days of his life. Today we will pause at an intimate, dramatic, yet also profoundly true scene: the moment at which, during the Passover supper, Jesus reveals that one of the Twelve is about to betray him: “Amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.”

Strong words. Jesus does not utter them to condemn, but to show how love, when it is true, cannot do without the truth. The room on the upper floor, where shortly beforehand everything was carefully prepared, suddenly fills with a painful silence, made up of questions, suspicions, vulnerability. It is a pain we too know well, when the shadow of betrayal is cast over the closest relationships.

And yet, the way in which Jesus speaks about what is about to happen is surprising. He does not raise his voice, nor point his finger, nor utter the name of Judas. He speaks in such a way that each one can ask himself the question. And this is exactly what happens. Saint Mark tells us: “They began to be distressed and to say to him, one by one, ‘Surely it is not I?’”

Dear friends, this question – “Surely it is not I?” – is perhaps among the sincerest that we can ask ourselves. It is not the question of the innocent, but of the disciple who discovers himself to be fragile. It is not the cry of the guilty, but the whisper of him who, while wanting to love, is aware of being able to do harm. It is in this awareness that the journey of salvation begins. Jesus does not denounce in order to humiliate. He tells the truth because he wants to save. And in order to be saved, it is necessary to feel: to feel that one is involved, to feel that one is beloved despite everything, to feel that evil is real but that it does not have the last word. Only those who have known the truth of a deep love can also accept the wound of betrayal.

The disciples' reaction is not anger, but sadness. They are not indignant, they are sorrowful. It is a pain that arises from the real possibility of being involved. And precisely this sorrow, if welcomed with sincerity, becomes a place for conversion. The Gospel does not teach us to deny evil, but to recognize it as a painful opportunity for rebirth.

Jesus then adds a phrase that troubles us and makes us think. “But woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed. It would be better for that man if he had never been born.” They are harsh words, certainly, but they must be understood well: it is not a curse, but rather a cry of pain. In Greek, that “woe” sounds like a lamentation, an “alas”, an exclamation of sincere and deep compassion.

We are used to judging. Instead, God accepts suffering. When he sees evil, he does not avenge it, but grieves. And that “better if he had never been born” is not a condemnation imposed a priori, but a truth that any of us can recognize: if we deny the love that has generated us, if by betraying we become unfaithful to ourselves, then we truly lose the meaning of our coming into the world, and we exclude ourselves from salvation.

And yet, precisely there, at the darkest point, the light is not extinguished. On the contrary, it starts to shine. Because if we recognize our limit, if we let ourselves be touched by the pain of Christ, then we can finally be born again. Faith does not spare us from the possibility of sin, but it always offers us a way out of it: that of mercy.

Jesus is not scandalized by our fragility. He knows well that no friendship is immune from the risk of betrayal. But Jesus continues to trust. He continues to sit at the table with his followers. He does not give up breaking bread, even for those who will betray him. This is the silent power of God: he never abandons the table of love, even when he knows he will be left alone.

Dear brothers and sisters, we too can ask ourselves today, with sincerity: “Surely it is not I?”. Not to feel accused, but to open a space for truth in our hearts. Salvation begins here: with the awareness that we may be the ones who break our trust in God, but that we can also be the ones who gather it, protect it and renew it.

Ultimately, this is hope: knowing that even if we fail, God will never fail us. Even if we betray him, he never stops loving us. And if we allow ourselves to be touched by this love – humble, wounded, but always faithful – then we can truly be reborn. And we can begin to live no longer as traitors, but as children who are always loved.

So good. Right?

Fr. Damian