

**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

All Saints Catholic School is **only** collecting pop/can tabs (any brand). Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Office.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> at the CHI Health Center. To register or make a donation in honor of Mrs. Avila, visit [archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation](http://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](mailto:amwise@archomaha.org) or call the Cabrini Parish Center at (402) 934-7706.

**Haven’t Received a Reply to Your Email?**

The parish email and the emails for the parish staff are managed through the IT Department of the Archdiocese of Omaha. They have a very strict spam monitor which prevents dangerous emails from getting through. However, it can also stop your emails from getting through to the parish and the staff. We have heard from a number of parishioners over time saying that we never replied to their email. If that has happened to you, it is most likely because the email was never received but destroyed by the spam filter. Please, try again with your email or give us a phone call at the Office. We try to respond to all questions and requests, but if we do not receive the email, we cannot respond. Thanks for your understanding.

**Ixim Coffee for Sale**

Support Ixim's mission with delicious coffee from their sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. Please note the new pricing: \$12 for 8 ounce ground, \$24 for 32 ounce ground, and \$36 for 2.5 pound whole bean. Coffee may be purchased/picked up at the Cabrini Parish Center, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Please have exact amount in cash or check.

*Upcoming Events at Cabrini*

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

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, quarterly, (click on link at [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org) to sign up)

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

Movie Night—Season 5 of The Chosen, Wednesdays, October 22 through December 17 at 6:15 pm. No movie on November 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

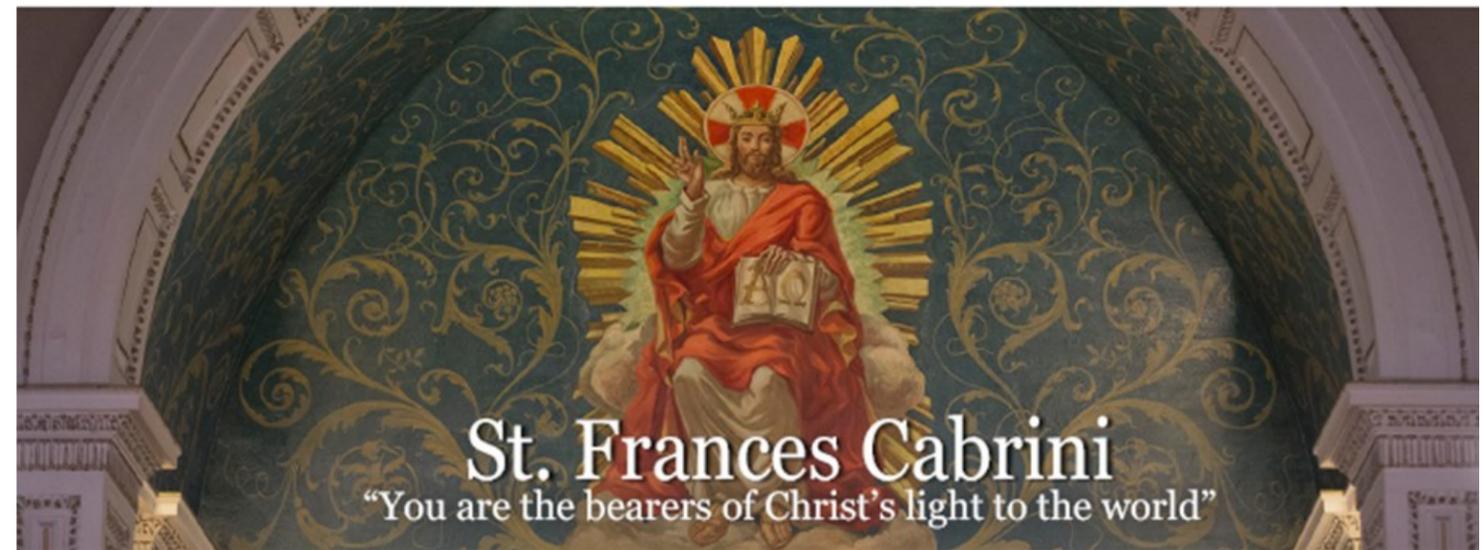
Women’s Faith Sharing Group with St. Mary Magdalene Parish, monthly on second Friday after 12:05 pm Mass (12:30-1:30 pm). September 12, October 10, November 14

Eucharistic Adoration, third Saturday of the month, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. September 20, October 18

Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. September 27, October 26

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

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



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 24, 2025**

**Thank You!**

Our sincerest Thanks to those who came to our Parking Lot Party last Saturday evening. We enjoyed great food and music and a chance to spend some leisure time with our Cabrini Family. And especially a thank you to those who volunteered time and talents to make the party a success!

**Cabrini Parish Center Closure**

The Cabrini Parish Center will be closed on Friday, August 29th and Saturday, August 30th for carpet cleaning. Thank you!

**Save the Dates For Our Spaghetti Dinner**

October 19th for the dinner; October 10th is meatball prep/set up; October 11th for meatballs; October 12th is making pasta; October 15th for onions/bones; October 17th is cooking sauce and setting up the hall. Cookies TBD.

**Movie Night - Season 5 of The Chosen**

Join us for Season 5 of *The Chosen* on Wednesdays, October 22nd through December 17th at the Cabrini Parish Center gym, (no Movie Thanksgiving week). Doors open at 6:15pm and the movie starts at 6:30pm. We will watch one episode each evening followed by a panel discussion with Fr. Damian and a few fellow Parishioners, moderated by our own Levi Helmuth. Even if you haven’t watched the other seasons of The Chosen, please join us. All are welcome!

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>August 25</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>August 27</b>	<b>August 28</b>	<b>August 29</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>August 31</b>
			<b>Pastoral Council 7 pm</b>	<b>Parish Center Closed</b>	<b>Parish Center Closed</b>	<b>Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass</b>



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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](http://www.stcabrinomaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 26	11:30 AM	+Gus Scolaro
Wednesday, Aug. 27	11:30 AM	+Roberto Nicholas
Thursday, Aug. 28	11:30 AM	+Joseph Gilmore
Friday, Aug. 29	11:30 AM	+Frank A. Javorsky
Saturday, Aug. 30	5:00 PM	+Kathie Anderson
Sunday, Aug. 31	9:00 AM	+Amy Cox Schmid
Sunday, Aug. 31	11:00 AM	+Pauline, Ludvik, & Larry Vampola
Sunday, Aug. 31	5:30 PM	Pro Populo
Monday, Sept. 1	9:00 AM	+Mike Pokorny

### 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

August 16-17

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	8,975.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	15.00
Organ Fund	\$	60.00
Improvement Fund	\$	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	68.00
Assumption	\$	1,124.00

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” LUKE 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

### St. Mary Magdalene Church

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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,

Pope Leo gives an audience each Wednesday and that happens to be the same day I normally write the bulletin letter. I read his reflection as a way of getting ideas to write about in my letter. The problem is that Pope Leo’s reflections at the audience have been so good that I want to give you the whole thing, not just a summary. If Pope Leo continues to write with such insight, I am just going to give him my space in the bulletin:

*Today we will look at one of the most striking and luminous gestures in the Gospel: the moment when Jesus, during the last supper, offers a morsel to the one who is about to betray him. It is not only a gesture of sharing: it is much more; it is love’s last attempt not to give up.*

*Saint John, with his profound spiritual sensibility, tells us about this moment as follows: [During supper, when] “the devil had already induced Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot, to hand him over... Jesus knew that his hour had come to pass ... he loved them to the end.” To love until the end: here is the key to understanding Christ’s heart. A love that does not cease in the face of rejection, disappointment, even ingratitude.*

*Jesus knows the time, but he does not submit to it: he chooses it. It is he who recognizes the moment in which his love must pass through the most painful wound, that of betrayal. And instead of withdrawing, accusing, defending himself... he continues to love: he washes the feet, dips the bread and offers it.*

*“It is the one to whom I hand the morsel after I have dipped it.” With this simple and humble gesture, Jesus carries his love forward and to its depths, not because he is ignoring what is happening, but precisely because he sees it clearly. He has understood that the freedom of the other, even when it is lost in evil, can still be reached by the light of a meek gesture, because he knows that true forgiveness does not await repentance, but offers itself first, as a free gift, even before it is accepted.*

*Judas, unfortunately, does not understand. After the morsel – says the Gospel – “Satan entered him.” This passage strikes us: as if evil, hidden until then, manifested itself after love showed its most defenseless face. And precisely for this reason, brothers and sisters, that morsel is our salvation: because it tells us that God does everything – absolutely everything – to reach us, even in the hour when we reject him.*

*It is here that forgiveness reveals all its power and manifests the true face of hope. It is not forgetfulness; it is not weakness. It is the ability to set the other free, while loving him to the end. Jesus’ love does not deny the truth of pain, but it does not allow evil to have the last word. This is the mystery Jesus accomplishes for us, in which we too, at times, are called to participate.*

*How many relationships are broken, how many stories become complicated, how many unspoken words remain suspended. And yet the Gospel shows us that there is always a way to continue to love, even when everything seems irredeemably compromised. To forgive does not mean to deny evil, but to prevent it from generating further evil. It is not to say that nothing has happened, but to do everything possible to ensure that resentment does not determine the future.*

*When Judas leaves the room, “it was night.” But immediately afterwards, Jesus says, “Now is the Son of Man glorified.” The night is still there, but a light has already begun to shine. And it shines because Christ remains faithful to the end, and so his love is stronger than hatred.*

*Dear brothers and sisters, we too experience painful and difficult nights. Nights of the soul, nights of disappointment, nights in which someone has hurt or betrayed us. In those moments, the temptation is to close ourselves up, to protect ourselves, to return the blow. But the Lord shows us the hope that that another way exists, always exists. He teaches us that one can offer a morsel even to someone who turns their back on us. That one can respond with the silence of trust. And that we can move forward with dignity, without renouncing love.*

*Let us ask today for the grace to be able to forgive, even when we do not feel understood, even when we feel abandoned. Because it is precisely in those hours that love can reach its pinnacle. As Jesus teaches us, to love means to leave the other free — even to betray — without ever ceasing to believe that even that freedom, wounded and lost, can be snatched from the deception of darkness and returned to the light of goodness.*

*When the light of forgiveness succeeds in filtering through the deepest crevices of the heart, we understand that it is never futile. Even if the other does not accept it, even if it seems to be in vain, forgiveness frees those who give it: it dispels resentment, it restores peace, it returns us to ourselves.*

*Jesus, with the simple gesture of offering bread, shows that every betrayal can become an opportunity for salvation, if it is chosen as a space for a greater love. It does not give in to evil, but conquers it with good, preventing it from extinguishing what is truest in us: the capacity to love.*

Peace,

Fr. Damian