

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 18th at the CHI Health Center. To register or make a donation in honor of Mrs. Avila, visit archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation



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.

Sidewalk Advocate for Life

Let 2025 be the year that you step out to help women seeking an abortion. Love is ending abortion and your prayers and presence is a visible sign of your love for that mother and her baby. This peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding approach has saved over 24,000 babies, brought peace of mind to their mothers and often a path to a better future. A training will be held on Saturday, September 27th, from 10 am - 4 pm at the Catholic Charities building at 92nd and Bedford. A \$15 fee will cover lunch and supplies. Training is free for clergy, military and students. Go to LifeSidewalk@gmail.com for more information and registration.

Serra Vocations Evening at The Cloisters on the Platte

You are invited to a faith-filled evening by the Serra Club of West Omaha in support of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Enjoy a special time at the beautiful Cloisters on the Platte. This exclusive event is Sunday, September 21st, and begins with Holy Mass at 5 pm followed by a social hour and a chef-curated dinner. Special guest speakers are Rev. Brian Kane, Rector, and Rev. Benjamin Holdren, Propaedeutic Formation, both of St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Purchase tickets at \$150 per person or donate at <https://serrawestomaha.org/cloisters/>. This event is limited to 80 guests, so register soon! If you have questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org.

Some Love Stories Are Meant to be Shared

If you know a couple who’s been faithfully married for 50 years or more, help honor their journey. Their love can remind us all what’s possible when two hearts stay committed, rooted in grace, and growing together. Nominate a couple for the **Longest Married Couple Project**. Let their story inspire others to keep choosing love. To nominate a married couple in your life, go to wwme.org and click on the *Longest Married Couple* tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the **Longest Married Couple Entry Form** on the left side of the page. Nominations must be submitted on or before September 1st, 2025!

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 or contact Richard Carrillo racarrillo83@gmail.com

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

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

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. 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,

Movie Night—Season 5 of The Chosen, Wednesdays, October 22 through December 17 at 6:15 pm. No movie on November 26.

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

Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. October 2, November 6

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. October 3

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



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025**

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 in 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.



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 6:15 pm and the movie starts at 6:30 pm. 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
September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7
Labor Day Mass 9 am			Spaghetti Dinner Planning Meeting 7 pm	Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	
Parish Offices Closed			Taize Prayer 8 pm			



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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.stcabrinimaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Sept. 1	9:00 AM	+Mike Pokorny
Tuesday, Sept. 2	11:30 AM	+Millie Reinig
Wednesday, Sept. 3	11:30 AM	+Parishioners' Deceased Loved Ones
Thursday, Sept. 4	11:30 AM	+Francene Buda
Friday, Sept. 5	11:30 AM	+James Vamosi
Saturday, Sept. 6	5:00 PM	+Tom Coufal
Sunday, Sept. 7	9:00 AM	+Brad Finn
Sunday, Sept. 7	11:00 AM	+Barbara Kingston
Sunday, Sept. 7	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 23-24

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	5,791.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	49.00
Organ Fund	\$	91.00
Improvement Fund	\$	23.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	530.00

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

St. Mary Magdalene Church

(Our Sister Parish in the 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,

As I started writing the bulletin letter this week, the news was full of the tragic shooting at a Catholic Parish in Minneapolis. While the grade school students were at their opening school Mass, a shooter stood outside and fired at them through the windows of the church. The evil of such an action is almost beyond imagination. The killing and wounding of innocent children while they gathered to pray should cause all of us to recoil and wonder what has become of us. Every shooting should raise a response of horror within us but this one hits closer to home as we, too, gather weekly with our school students for Mass.

Since then, I have had conversations with parishioners and friends who were searching for some solution to the increase in violence in our society, especially the increase in school shootings. However, the conversations left us with little hope for we could only come up with ideas that would have small impact and would do nothing to truly keep the children safe. The security measures would only limit the children’s play and not yield true safety. Everything seemed so limited.

We live in such unsettled times. The constant state of fear causes people to seek out solutions which often lead to all of us being more unsettled not less. Our fear of the stranger can only be overcome by an encounter with the stranger not by totally avoiding those who are different from us. I remember a conversation I had with a banker amid the economic collapse of 2008. We were talking about how the problem of the subprime mortgage crisis caused widespread chaos and resulted in the worst economic problems since the Great Depression. He said that the whole system of economics and society is based on trust, when trust is gone, the whole thing crumbles. In their study “Trust,” the economists Esteban Ortiz-Ospina and Max Roser wrote, “Trust is a fundamental element of social capital—a key contributor to sustaining well-being outcomes.”

The Church traditionally played an essential role in building social capital in our local communities. As people have abandoned the Church, we have less social capital, not more; we have less trust of our neighbor, not more. Only as we recreate genuine communities where people know and love each other will we be able to establish the trust necessary to change an anxious culture. Evil has existed from the beginning. With the help of Jesus, we can work in our little corner of the world to make sure evil never wins.

Yes, we only have limited solutions, but even limited solutions can make a difference in one person’s life. And if each one of us works against fear and toward trust we can transform a neighborhood and then a city and then a nation and then the world. It is what Jesus called his disciples to be, salt and light for the world.

Peace,

Fr. Damian