

**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)



**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 6:15 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!

**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](mailto:LifeSidewalk@gmail.com) for more information and registration.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**

*“And whoever does not bear his cross and come after me is not able to be my disciple.”* What crosses do my spouse and I need to help each other bear? Learn His plan on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: September 19th - 21st, in Grand Island, Nebraska; February 20th - 22nd, 2026, in Lincoln, Nebraska. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda and Gary Granger: (402) 370-5839. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! [@worldwidemarriageencounter](https://www.instagram.com/worldwidemarriageencounter)

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner, quarterly, click on link at [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org) to sign up or contact Richard Carrillo [racarrillo83@gmail.com](mailto: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, through November 18. Day away is November 1.

GriefShare, 13 weeks on Tuesdays, October 14 through January 27 from 12 - 1:30 pm at the Cabrini Center library. Lunch provided. Contact Lynette Farhart at [lynetterfarhart@hotmail.com](mailto:lynetterfarhart@hotmail.com)

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

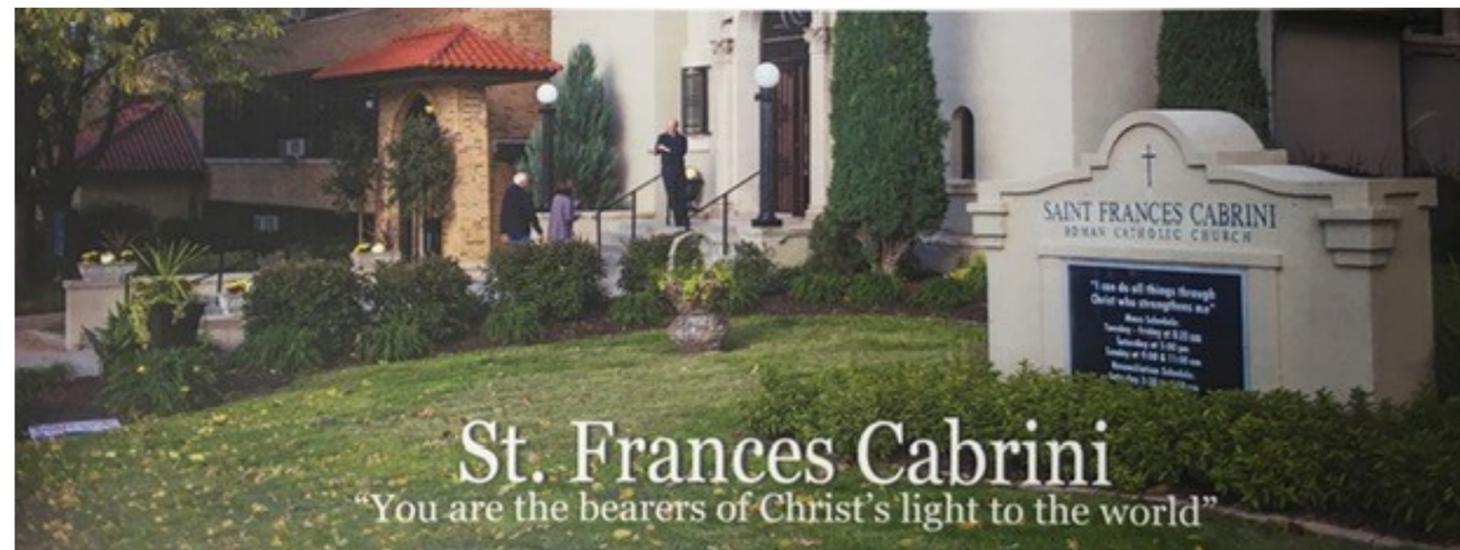
Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. October 2, November 6

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](mailto: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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2025**

**Women’s Faith Sharing Group**

Interested in joining a Faith Sharing Group with our sister parish, St. Mary Magdalene? Join us this Friday, September 12th, following the 12:05 pm Mass, at St. Mary Magdalene. Lunch will be provided. It will end by 1:30 pm.

**Cabrini Parish Center Hours**

The Cabrini Parish Center will only be open 9 am to 12:30 pm weekdays, Monday, September 22nd through Monday, October 6th.

**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.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14
	Alpha 6 pm			Women’s Faith Sharing Group 12:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene		



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

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 9	11:30 AM	+Charlotte Young
Wednesday, Sept. 10	11:30 AM	+Frank A. Javorsky
Thursday, Sept. 11	11:30 AM	+Vincent Emmanuel
Friday, Sept. 12	11:30 AM	+Matt Pokorny
Saturday, Sept. 13	5:00 PM	+Antonio & Lucia Calabro
Sunday, Sept. 14	9:00 AM	+Chuck Vacanti
Sunday, Sept. 14	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Bogatz Family
Sunday, Sept. 14	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](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 30-31

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	6,380.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	70.00
Organ Fund	\$	16.00
Improvement Fund	\$	60.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	713.00

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” LUKE 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we Renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

### 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,

During this Jubilee year we have been reflecting on hope. Of the three theological virtues, it is probably the hardest to understand. Too many of us confuse hope with optimism. Last week, Pope Leo, in his Wednesday audience, said that hope is a decision. A decision to live with our eyes fixed on Jesus. Hope is based on trust.

Pope Francis, in inaugurating the Jubilee, reminded us that true hope is not built on human words or assurances, but on God's Word and his promise of salvation and eternal life. Like faith, it is not a human attitude or opinion, but it is a gift of the Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the nature and meaning of the virtue. It states:

*Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. (CCC 1817)*

God placed in each of our hearts the desire and longing for true happiness. The virtue of hope responds to this innermost desire and helps us to place our trust in God. The Catechism goes on to say:

*[This virtue] takes up the hopes that inspire men's activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps human persons from discouragement; it sustains him during times of abandonment; it opens up his heart in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, he is preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity. (CCC 1818)*

St. Paul talked about it when he said, "For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness." This gift of the Holy Spirit helps us to envision what still cannot be seen and which would otherwise be impossible to expect.

For St. Paul, hope is a person; it is Christ Himself. It is more than simply a desire for the joys of eternal life; rather, it is a desire to be with Jesus. To be with Jesus forever is our heart's deepest desire, even more profound than its desire for life itself. It arises from the disciple's sincere love of Jesus. St. Paul tells us in a powerful passage, "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." It is this assurance of the love and presence of Jesus that allows any of us who are suffering to find encouragement and comfort. Jesus himself, and his love for each of us, is the reason for our hope.

Our hope then is not based on the things of this world but on Jesus and the things of heaven. With our eyes focused there, the daily news cycle should neither frighten us nor thrill us. Hope is not a bet on the things of our country or its economy. It is well beyond that, and it empowers us to love in the ways that Jesus taught.

Peace,

Fr. Damian