

**All Saints Catholic School Collections**

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**CEC Weekends**

Now is the perfect time to reach out to those in your life you've been thinking about inviting to a Christians Encounter Christ Weekend. The CEC Weekend offers a meaningful opportunity for people to grow deeper in their relationship with God and strengthen their faith. Pray, invite, and encourage those God has placed on your heart. A simple "yes" today can lead to a life-changing weekend tomorrow. St. John the Evangelist Church in Valley provides a beautiful and welcoming setting for the Women's Weekend, October 10 -12. Go to <https://cecomaha.org/cec-registration-form> for more information or to register.

**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!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> Street). Lunch will be provided. We will take a couple weeks off during the holidays.

**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) Next date to be announced.

Young Adult Movie Night, quarterly. Movie starts at 6:30 pm. Next date to be announced.

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 in the Cabrini Center library. Lunch provided. Contact Lynette Farhart at [lynettfarhart@hotmail.com](mailto:lynettfarhart@hotmail.com)

Movie Night—Season 5 of *The Chosen*, Wednesdays, October 22 through December 17 at 6:15 pm. No movie on November 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, third Saturday of the month, 3:30 - 4:30 pm. October 18

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

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

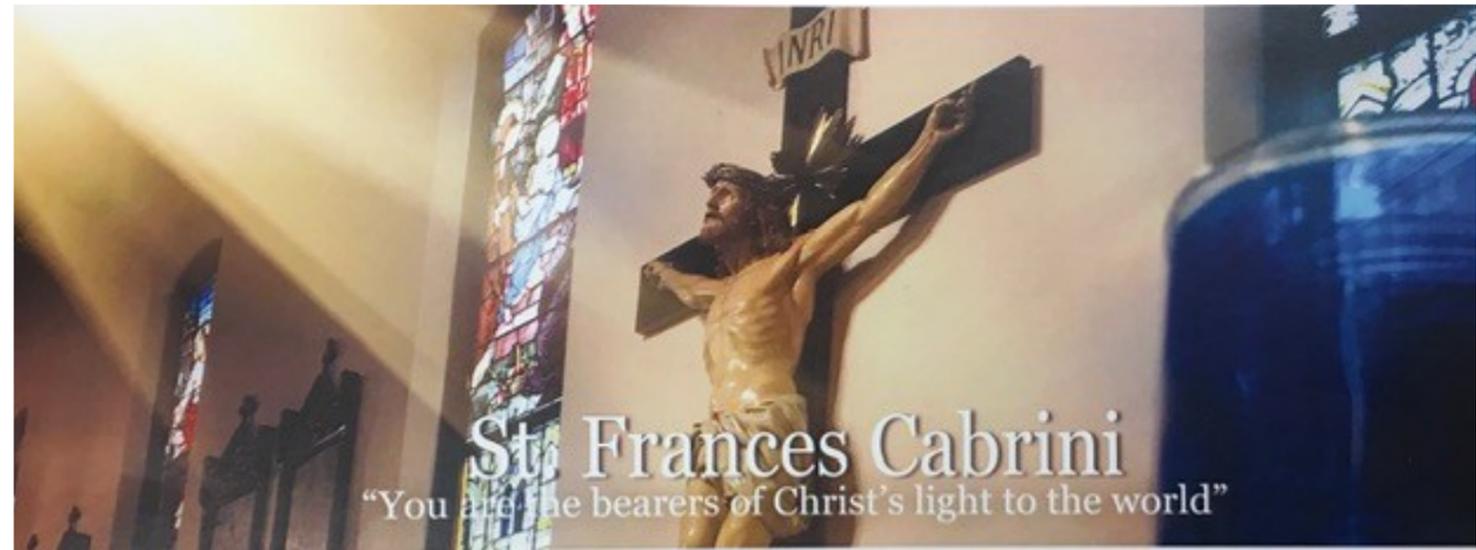
Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. October 26

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. November 1

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

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. November 7

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



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2025**

**Our Spaghetti Dinner is Two Weeks Away!!**

This Friday, October 10th is meatball prep/set up; Saturday, October 11th we'll be making meatballs; October 12th, Sunday, we will make pasta and cookies; October 15th is for onions/bones; October 17th is cooking sauce and setting up the hall; October 19th is the dinner. **Sign-up Genius is open on the website [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org)** to select where you want to work, and when. **Please sign up soon!** Invite friends to sign up with you too. Know anyone who needs service hours? We can help. Prices are unchanged. An adult dinner is \$15, child's \$7, extra meatballs are \$2 each, a container of sauce is \$5, biscotti is \$3 a bag and cannoli are \$3 each. There will be no after-dinner sales, so be sure to buy what you want at the dinner. We are offering both dine-in and take-out.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps build One Church throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Your support of the annual appeal directly impacts parishes, schools and ministries throughout northeast Nebraska as they work to become missional communities. It also ensures that the Good News and mercy of Jesus Christ spread beyond the walls of our parishes and schools. Now more than ever, our experience as One Church invites us to recognize that everything we have is provided to deepen our faith and to bring us closer to Jesus and to one another. Take the Holy Spirit up on the gifts that are being offered to you. We know that to use those gifts means to help others take a step in the direction of Jesus and a fuller life in him. 26% of the archdiocesan budget comes from the Annual Appeal funds. The goal for the 2025-2026 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is 5 million dollars. For more information, or to donate, go to [archomaha.org/appeal/](http://archomaha.org/appeal/)

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 7</b>	<b>October 8</b>	<b>October 9</b>	<b>October 10</b>	<b>October 11</b>	<b>October 12</b>
Parish Offices Close at 12:30 pm Today	Alpha 6 pm			Meatball Prep  Women's Faith Sharing Group 12:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene	Making Meatballs	Making Pasta and Cookies



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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, Oct. 7	11:30 AM	+Richard Sorum
Wednesday, Oct. 8	11:30 AM	+Butch Turco
Thursday, Oct. 9	11:30 AM	+Joan Carpentier
Friday, Oct. 10	11:30 AM	Al & Millie Reinig Family (Blessings)
Saturday, Oct. 11	5:00 PM	+Michelle Lebens
Sunday, Oct. 12	9:00 AM	+Al & Louie Vacanti
Sunday, Oct. 12	11:00 AM	+Nellie Cuva
Sunday, Oct. 12	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 Collection September 27-28

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	Will
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	be
Organ Fund	\$	published
Improvement Fund	\$	next
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	week

### Speak Spanish? Consider SVDP

Cabrini's St. Vincent de Paul Society could use your help! They are looking for people fluent in Spanish to join this rewarding ministry. If you're interested, please contact Mary Venditte at (402) 659-4497 or [vendittemary@gmail.com](mailto:vendittemary@gmail.com) or Cathy Beeler at (402) 659-6090 or [cmbeeler@archomaha.org](mailto:cmbeeler@archomaha.org)

### 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,

This weekend, our pilgrimage group is in Rome with Pope Leo and thousands of other pilgrims who are celebrating the Jubilee Year. We are only spending three days in Rome but thought it important to end here because of the Jubilee Year and because it is where St. Paul finished his journeys. Since I am unable to write a letter while on the journey, you once again get to read Pope Leo's thoughts from a recent audience:

*Today we will contemplate the culmination of Jesus' life in this world: his death on the cross. The Gospels attest to a very precious detail, which is worthy of contemplation with the intelligence of faith. On the cross, Jesus does not die in silence. He does not fade away gradually, like a light that burns out, but rather he leaves life with a cry: "Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last." That cry contains everything: pain, abandonment, faith, offering. It is not only the voice of a body giving way, but the final sign of a life being surrendered.*

*The cry of Jesus is preceded by a question, one of the most heart-rending that could be uttered: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" It is the first verse of Psalm 22, but on Jesus' lips it assumes a singular weight. The Son, who always lived in intimate communion with the Father, now experiences silence, absence, the abyss. It is not a crisis of faith, but the final stage of a love that is given up to the very end. Jesus' cry is not desperation, but sincerity, truth taken to the limit, trust that endures even when all is silent.*

*At that moment, the sky darkens and the veil of the temple is torn. As is as if creation itself was participating in that pain, and at the same time revealing something new. God no longer dwells behind a veil – his face is now fully visible in the Crucified One. It is there, in that broken man, that the greatest love manifests itself. It is there that we can recognize a God who does not remain distant, but who traverses our pain to the very end.*

*The centurion, a pagan, understands this. Not because he has listened to a speech, but because he saw Jesus die in that way: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" It is the first confession of faith after the death of Jesus. It is the fruit of a cry that did not vanish in the wind, but touched a heart. At times, what we are unable to say in words, we express with the voice. When the heart is full, it cries. And this is not always a sign of weakness; it can be a profound act of humanity.*

*We are accustomed to thinking of crying out as something disorderly, to be repressed. The Gospel confers an immense value to our cry, reminding us that it can be an invocation, a protest, a desire, a surrender. It can even be the extreme form of prayer, when there are no words left. In that cry, Jesus gave all that he had left: all his love, all his hope.*

*Yes, because there is this too, in crying out: a hope that is not resigned. One cries out when one believes that someone can still hear. One cries not out of desperation, but out of desire. Jesus did not cry out against the Father, but to him. Even in silence, he was convinced that the Father was there. And, in this way, he showed us that our hope can cry out, even when all seems lost.*

*To cry out therefore becomes a spiritual gesture. It is not only the first act of our birth, when we come into the world crying: it is also a way of staying alive. One cries when one suffers, but also when one loves, one calls, one invokes. To cry out is saying who we are, that we do not want to fade away in silence, that we still have something to offer.*

*In the journey of life, there are moments in which keeping something inside can slowly consume us. Jesus teaches us not to be afraid to cry out, as long as it is sincere, humble, addressed to the Father. A cry is never pointless, if it is born of love. And it is never ignored, if it is delivered to God. It is a way to not give in to cynicism, to continue to believe that another world is possible.*

*Dear brothers and sisters, let us learn this too from the Lord Jesus: let us learn the cry of hope when the hour of extreme trial comes. Not to hurt, but to entrust ourselves. Not to shout at someone, but to open our hearts. If our cry is genuine, it can be the threshold of a new light, of a new birth. As with Jesus: when everything seemed to be over, in reality salvation was about to begin. If it is made manifest with the trust and freedom of the children of God, the suffering voice of our humanity, united with the voice of Christ, can become a source of hope for us and for those around us.*

Peace,

Fr. Damian