

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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Winter Alpha Course For Young Adults Ages 21-35

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, aged 21 to 35 who is looking for a place to gather with others of that age 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 in that age group... Winter Alpha is ready for you! It runs Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, starting January 13th through March 24th, plus a Day-Away Saturday, February 28th. 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 Office at (402) 934-7706.

CEC Upcoming Weekends

The next Christians Encounter Christ Weekends are scheduled for **February 13-15** (men's) and **February 20-22** (women's) at St. Wenceslaus Parish in Omaha. Registration deadlines have been moved up as they need to secure lodging at a motel nearby. They have been set for **February 1st** for men and **February 8th** for women. More information will be coming as we receive it.

Moved Recently? - Update Your Contact Information

Please notify the Cabrini Parish Office by calling (402) 934-7706 or email Jan Bode, jmbode@archomaha.org to update your contact information, address, phone, email, etc. By doing so, we can ensure you are receiving all parish communications.

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, quarterly, click on the link stcabriniomaha.org to sign up, or contact Richard Carrillo at racarrillo83@gmail.com Next date to be determined

Young Adult Movie Night, quarterly. Movie starts at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, February 4.

Adoration for Young Families, Quarterly, 10 - 10:30 am, Saturday, January 17, followed by donuts and fellowship.

GriefShare, 13 weeks on Tuesdays, through January 27 from 12 - 1:30 pm (no December 23 or 30) in the Cabrini Center library.

Alpha for Young Adults, Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, January 13 through March 24, Day-Away is Saturday, February 28.

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Select Thursdays: New dates to be determined for 2026 yet. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com

Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. January 25, February 22

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. January 2, February 6

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. January 3, February 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). January 9, February 13

Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. (Not in January), February 5

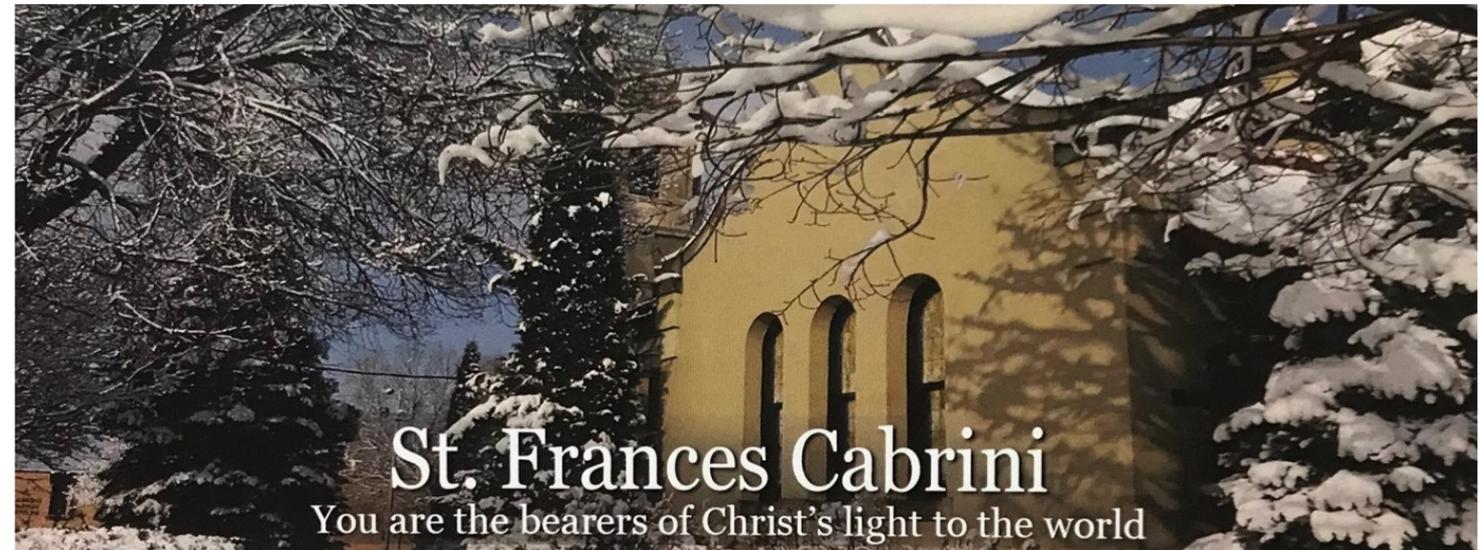
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Cabrini Family Dinner, Sunday, February 8, 6 pm.

Spring Spaghetti Dinner April 19, 12 noon to 6 pm

Christ Our Life Conference, live-stream or attend live in Des Moines, Iowa, September 26-27, 2026.

Parish Parking Lot Party will be Saturday, September 26, 2026. More to follow.



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025**

Advent at Cabrini

- ◆ Our theme is **Mary carried a promise she couldn't see. We too are called to the same quiet trust.**
- ◆ **Week Four**, we encourage you to Share with others. Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, and interacted with her fellow travelers on the journey. As Christmas arrives, we will be interacting with family, parishioners, neighbors...
- ◆ Confessions will be available this week from 10:30 to 11:30 am on Tuesday, December 23rd, and Wednesday, December 24th.

Come and See

Are you, or someone you know, interested in joining the Catholic Church? Or were you baptized Catholic but never confirmed? Then Come and See is for you! We will begin offering Come and See for those who are interested starting Sunday, January 11th - following the 9 am Mass. These classes will occur weekly through Easter. The content will focus on the core areas of the Catholic faith. Please reach out to Deacon Doug Lenz at dalenz@archomaha.org or (402) 312-3550 for more details or to sign up.

Cabrini Parish Center Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone to join our team of receptionist volunteers who answer phones and greet visitors at the Cabrini Parish Office. Due to the retirement of one of our volunteers, we have an opening for Tuesday mornings, 9 am – 12:30 pm. Please call the office, (402) 934-7706, or email Jan Bode at jmbode@archomaha.org if you are interested or would like more information.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28
	Confessions 10:30 to 11:30 am	Confessions 10:30 to 11:30 am	Christmas Day Masses Midnight 9 am 11 am			Anointing of the Sick at 11 am Mass
		Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 4 pm				



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Ann Lenz, Evangelization Coordinator

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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

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 23	11:30 AM	+Terence Szezepanowski
Wednesday, Dec. 24	4:00 PM	+Barbara Kingston
Thursday, Dec. 25	12:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Thursday, Dec. 25	9:00 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Thursday, Dec. 25	11:00 AM	+Butch Turco & Rudy Iverson
Friday, Dec. 26	11:30 AM	+Sue Matsui
Saturday, Dec. 27	5:00 PM	+Al & Millie Reinig
Sunday, Dec. 28	9:00 AM	+Louise Vacanti
Sunday, Dec. 28	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Lohr Family
Sunday, Dec. 28	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 Collection December 6-7

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	12,452.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	62.00
Organ Fund	\$	12.00
Improvement Fund	\$	313.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	556.00
Religious Retirement	\$	1,664.00

December 13-14

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	7,827.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	425.00
Organ Fund	\$	200.00
Improvement Fund	\$	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	35.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	1,171.00

St. Mary Magdalene Church

(Our Sister Parish in the Archdiocesan Families)

109 South 19th Street, Omaha, NE 68102

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Rev. Rodney Adams, Pastor

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Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 pm. and 5:15 pm

Thursday, December 25

12:00 Midnight

7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

12:15 pm

(no 5:15 pm Mass on Christmas Day)

Confessions will be heard before Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

We are in our final week of Advent; this year, we get almost a full fourth week. We have been walking our Advent journey with Mary. This week, we pause to look at one more piece of Mary's spirituality – that she did not experience life and God alone.

When the angel Gabriel disrupts Mary's daily routine with the news that she is going to be the mother of the Christ child, she does not isolate or hide. No, she packs her bags and heads to the other end of the country to see her cousin Elizabeth. Good news needs to be shared, or it does not seem real. In a very real sense, the Good News of Jesus creates friends, creates community.

Isn't that what all of us desire - a friend who loves the Lord, a person with whom I can entrust my joys and sorrows and help me make sense of those joys and sorrows in the Light of Christ, a companion who encourages me to live as a child of God and to see the world through the eyes of God.

Mary's visit reminds us that everyone ought to have an Elizabeth in his or her life. In his Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales wrote: "Love everyone with a deep love based on charity . . . but form friendships only with those who can share virtuous things with you. The higher the virtues you share and exchange with others, the more perfect your friendship will be."

The gift of friendship is something that many of the saints commented on, because at the heart of friendship is the truth that God never destined us to be alone. Together, we are called to help each other on the journey to heaven. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was aware of this need. In a letter to her dear friend Eliza Sadler, Seton wrote, "The longer I live and the more I reflect and know how to value the realities of friendship, the more precious that distinction becomes."

While there are many types of friendships, the most important ones, our best friends, should lead us closer to God. Those friendships help us see ourselves, affirm our God given dignity, and challenge us to become not just the best person we can be, but a saint.

To be an "Elizabeth" is an important task; to find an Elizabeth is a rare blessing from God. May we, like Mary and Elizabeth, respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit with obedience and joy. And may we cultivate within ourselves the virtue of charity so we may accompany our close friends to heaven.

May your Christmas celebrations this week be filled with good friends who help you discover the joy of the Christ child's love.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Poinsettias for Christmas

A beautiful tradition during the Advent and Christmas Seasons is to remember and rejoice in memories of family and friends with a donation for the purchasing of poinsettias. Thank you for your past years of helping to make our Church so beautiful. Please place your donation in an envelope, label it "Poinsettias" with the form below (filled out). There will also be envelopes available at the Church entrances. Place the envelope in the offertory collection or turn it in at the Cabrini Parish Center.

Poinsettias and Evergreens for Christmas

Your name (please print) _____

In memory/honor of _____