

**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.



**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](mailto:amwise@archomaha.org) or call the Cabrini Parish Office at (402) 934-7706.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, quarterly, click on the link [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org) to sign up, or contact Richard Carrillo at [racarrillo83@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nmcgovern1@yahoo.com)

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

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, March 13

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. February 7, March 7

CEC Weekends, February 13-15 (men's) and February 20-22 (women's).

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.



St. Frances Cabrini Church  
Feast of the Holy Family

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 28, 2025**

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

There will be a second collection at all the Masses next weekend for the Seminary Fund.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jmbode@archomaha.org) if you are interested or would like more information.

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4
		Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	New Year's Day Masses 11:30 am 5:30 pm	Personal Prayer with the Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 pm	
<b>Cabrini Parish Offices Closed December 31st through January 4th</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.stcabriniomaha.org](http://www.stcabriniomaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 30	11:30 AM	+David Nuno
Wednesday, Dec. 31	11:30 AM	+Clinton Meehan
Wednesday, Dec. 31	5:30 PM	+Tracy Meehan
Thursday, Jan. 1	11:30 AM	+Shirley Robak
Thursday, Jan. 1	5:30 PM	+Mike Pokorny
Friday, Jan. 2	11:30 AM	+Virginia Tranisi
Saturday, Jan. 3	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Nigro/Post Families
Sunday, Jan. 4	9:00 AM	+Peter Palmesano, Jr.
Sunday, Jan. 4	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Venditte Family
Sunday, Jan. 4	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 December 20-21

Sunday Tithe– Collections	\$	13,458.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	51.00
Organ Fund	\$	171.00
Improvement Fund	\$	106.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	567.00

#### A Neighbor Finds Hope

A single mother of four young children—ages 9, 8, 5, and 3—was struggling to keep her family afloat. Working 32 hours a week and receiving no child support, she found herself in crisis when her SNAP benefits ran out in September. Soon after, she received a shutoff notice from OPPD and faced the threat of eviction.

Through your generosity, we were able to prevent her electricity from being shut off and help keep this family safely in their home, in addition to food and clothing for the kids.

Your support truly matters every day. But during the winter months and the holiday season, it brings something even more powerful: warmth, stability, and hope to families who need it most.

**Thank you for supporting the mission of SVdP at Cabrini!**



### 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 fifteen minutes before each Mass time in the lower level of the church.

### Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

I hope your Christmas season has begun with joy and blessings. As a church, our Christmas celebrations will continue through the celebrations of Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord on January 11th. Unlike our culture, which has been celebrating Christmas since before Thanksgiving and ended it on the 25th, we are just starting our Christmas celebrations. Thanks to everyone who shared their charisms decorating the church and to those who lead us in song and prayer. Thanks, as well, for all the Christmas gifts; my diet begins soon.

The Jubilee Year will officially end on January 4th and the Holy Doors will be sealed and will wait for twenty-five years or until a new jubilee is called. Pope Leo had his last Jubilee Audience. This is what he shared with those who had gathered:

*When Christmas is upon us, we can say: the Lord is near! Without Jesus, this statement – the Lord is near – could sound almost like a threat. In Jesus, however, we discover that, as the prophets had intuited, God is a womb of mercy. The Child Jesus reveals to us that God has a heart of mercy, through which he always gives life. In him there is no threat, but forgiveness.*

*Dear friends, today is the last of the Saturday Jubilee audiences, initiated last January by Pope Francis. The Jubilee is coming to an end; however, the hope that this Year has given us does not finish; we will continue to be pilgrims of hope! We heard from Saint Paul: “For in this hope we were saved”. Without hope, we are dead; with hope, we come to the light. Hope is generative. Indeed, it is a theological virtue, that is, a strength of God, and as such it does not kill, but gives birth and rebirth. This is true strength. What threatens and kills is not strength: it is arrogance, it is aggressive fear, it is evil that does not generate anything. The strength of God gives birth. This is why I would like to say to you, finally: to hope is to generate.*

*Saint Paul writes to the Christians of Rome something that makes us think: “We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now.” It is a very powerful image. It helps us to listen to and bring to prayer the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. “All together”, creation is a cry. But many powerful people do not hear this cry: the wealth of the earth is in the hands of a few, very few, increasingly concentrated – unjustly – in the hands of those who often do not want to hear the groaning of the earth and the poor. God destined all the goods of creation for everyone to share in them. Our task is to generate, not to steal. Yet, in faith, the pain of the earth and the poor is that of childbirth. God always generates, God still creates, and we can generate with Him, in hope. History is in the hands of God and those who hope in Him. There are not only those who steal, there are above all those who generate.*

*Sisters and brothers, if Christian prayer is so deeply Marian, it is because in Mary of Nazareth we see one of us who generates. God made her fruitful and came towards us with her features, just as every son resembles his mother. She is the Mother of God, and our Mother. “Our hope”, we say in the Salve Regina. She resembles the Son, and the Son resembles her. And we resemble this Mother who gave a face, a body, a voice to the Word of God. We resemble her, because we can generate the Word of God here below, transforming the cry we hear into a birth. Jesus wants to be born again: we can give him body and voice. This is the birth that creation awaits.*

*To hope is to generate. To hope is to see this world become God's world: the world in which God, human beings and all creatures walk together again, in the garden city, the new Jerusalem. May Mary, our hope, always accompany our pilgrimage of faith and hope.*

Peace,

Fr. Damian