

All Saints Catholic School Collections

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Please notify the 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.

Meal Service at Siena Francis House

Did you know St. Frances Cabrini parishioners volunteer to serve meals at Siena Francis House? Our next evening is Thursday, December 11th, from 4:15 - 6:15 pm. If you are interested in helping, please contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com

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.

IPF Advent Morning of Reflection

The Institute of Priestly Formation invites you to "Beatitude in Peace: A Meditation of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati" by Deacon Omar F. A. Gutierrez at Christ the King Parish (654 South 86th Street), on December 13th. Mass begins at 8:15 am and the event concludes at 10:30 am. It is free - you do not need to pay to attend. You can register to attend

Upcoming Events at Cabrini

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, quarterly, click on the link stcabrinionmaha.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. February 5

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

Movie Night—Season 5 of The Chosen, Wednesdays, through December 17 at 6:15 pm.

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: December 11. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.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). December 12, January 9, February 13

Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. December 28, 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

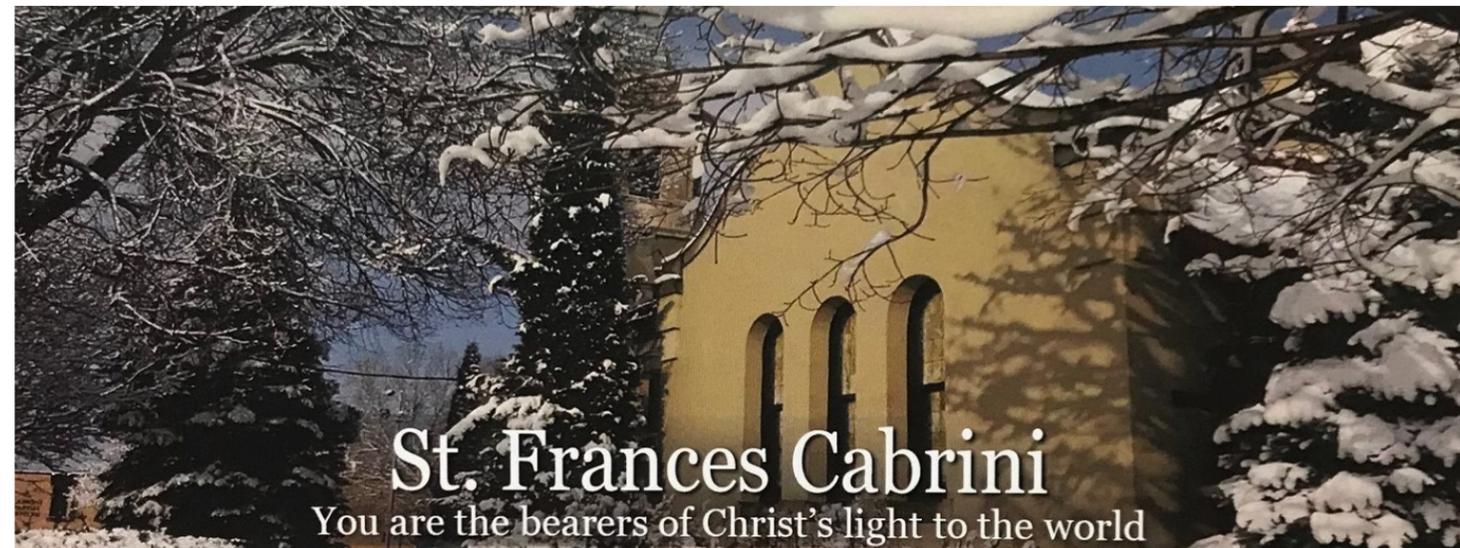
Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. (Not in January), February 5

Cabrini Family Dinner, Sunday, February 15, 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.



**Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025**

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at the Masses next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Advent at Cabrini

- ◆ Our theme is **Mary carried a promise she couldn't see. We too are called to the same quiet trust.**
- ◆ **Week Two**, we encourage you to pray from the Psalms. We suggest praying from the book of Psalms in the Bible, reading the Sunday Psalm or the daily Mass Psalm. The Psalms are prayers Mary would have known and prayed too. Remember that the church is open from 8 am to 5 pm and you can always stop in for some quiet meditative prayer time.
- ◆ Monday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be no Vigil Mass on Sunday—Sunday's evening Mass is the Mass of Sunday.
- ◆ We will be **collecting for Bethlehem House**. They are seeking 13 gallon trash can liners, paper towels and laundry soap. These are items of great need that are rarely donated. You may bring them to the Masses this weekend and next weekend and place them up by the ambo.
- ◆ Confirmation, December 14th at 2 pm.

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.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14
	GriefShare 12 noon	The Chosen, Season 5, 6:15 pm	Siena Francis Meal Service 4:15 pm	Women's Faith Sharing with St. Mary Magdalene after their 12:05 pm Mass		Confirmation 2 pm
	Pastoral Council 7 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.stcabriniomaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 8	11:30 AM	+Mike Pokorny
Monday, Dec. 8	5:30 PM	+Richard Sorum
Tuesday, Dec. 9	11:30 AM	+Carol Szalay
Wednesday, Dec. 10	11:30 AM	+Sherri Szczepanowski
Thursday, Dec. 11	11:30 AM	Kelly Family (Blessings)
Friday, Dec. 12	11:30 AM	+Doug & Bev Berger
Saturday, Dec. 13	5:00 PM	+St. Lucy Feast Day
Sunday, Dec. 14	9:00 AM	+Jesse Cuevas, Sr.
Sunday, Dec. 14	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Vacanti Family
Sunday, Dec. 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 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 November 29-30

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	5,065.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	0.00
Organ Fund	\$	0.00
Improvement Fund	\$	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	615.00

A Neighbor Finds Hope

A Spanish-speaking mother with two young children, in the U.S. legally on a work visa, faced eviction owing \$6000, after falling four months behind on rent when her husband was deported.

She called Cabrini's SVdP conference for help. Through the teams efforts, partnering with several non profits, and an incredibly generous landlord who forgave half the rent—she was able to keep her home.

Since this encounter, this brave young mother has secured a job, daycare, food assistance and has begun rebuilding stability for her family. Your donations made this possible.

Thank you for supporting the mission of SVdP at Cabrini!



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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

Pastor's Letter

Dear Friends,

Last week, we reflected briefly on Mary's prayerful stance of focusing on and listening to God. Her contemplative posture before God made her ready to encounter the angel and say yes to God to be the mother of the Savior.

Obviously, another approach to prayer that Mary certainly lived was the regular praying of the psalms. The song she sings while visiting Elizabeth, the Magnificat, echoes both Hannah's Song in the Book of Samuel and the Psalms. Jews, at the time of Jesus, would have prayed the psalms three times a day from memory. Books and scrolls made from lambskin would have been very expensive for ordinary people, so most people simply memorized the psalms. We might think it difficult to memorize so many psalms, but you and I have a similar experience when it comes to music. Songs we learned as children can be quickly recalled and sung without having to read the words or see the music. Mary would have praised God with the songs she learned as a little girl. The psalms were normally set to music, and that makes it much easier to remember them. I imagine that Mary sang those psalms when she was working around her parents' house or when she ran an errand for them at the market. The psalms would have been a constant part of Mary's life and her prayer.

In the Book of Psalms, we, like Mary, have ancient words to speak to God. A rich tapestry of praises, laments, meditations, requests, and urgent supplications are given to us to guide and direct our prayers. The psalms are like a school of prayer. They tie our personal prayers to the corporate prayers of the people of Christ from every generation. They warm our hearts, inform our minds, and shape our wills. St. Benedict, in his Rule, asks that the monks sing all 150 psalms every week. In the Liturgy of the Hours, priests, deacons and many lay faithful continue to pray the psalms throughout the day. If anyone comes to me and is wondering how to pray, I will usually encourage them to start with the psalms. The psalms show us how to put into words our deepest hurts and longings, our struggles that leave us anxious or angry, our confessions of guilt, and our joyful thanks and praise so that we share all our life experiences with God who listens and responds. We lay out in prayer whatever it is we feel, and then we put our confidence in God.

When we pray Mary's Magnificat this Advent, I invite you to also ponder Psalm 89 and see where the roots of Mary's prayer came from. Poetry flowing from her lips was possible because she daily prayed the poetry of the psalms. Here is the beginning of Psalm 89:

*The favors of the Lord I will sing forever:
Through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever."
In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
I have made a covenant with my chosen one,*

*I have sworn to David my servant:
"Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations."*

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this Advent and upcoming Christmas season?