

**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.

**Women's Faith Sharing Group**

Would you be interested in a Women's Faith-Sharing Group with our sister parish, St. Mary Magdalene? A few details... We gather the second Friday of every month after the 12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary Magdalene (12:30 – 1:30 pm) January 9th is our next meeting. We are conscientious about time knowing some of you will be joining us during your work day. If you have any interest in participating, please reach out! Because we plan to provide lunch, having a fairly accurate count will be helpful. You can contact me (Ann Lenz) at [alenz@archomaha.org](mailto:alenz@archomaha.org). Know that all are welcome to join us!

**Essential Pregnancy Services - GLOW 2026 Benefit Dinner**

Registration is now open for Essential Pregnancy Services' 30th Annual Benefit Dinner, **GLOW!** The event will take place on Thursday, February 19, at the Embassy Suites Conference Center - La Vista (12520 Westport Parkway). Keynote speakers Al and Lisa Robertson will share their journey from brokenness to healing, restoration, and redemption. The cocktail hour begins at 5:15 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Registration is \$100 per person or \$900 to host a table of 10. Find more details and register today at [bidpal.net/glow26](http://bidpal.net/glow26). Essential Pregnancy Services exists to support women by providing compassionate care for their body, mind, and spirit — helping them become more informed and confident. For event questions or if you would like to volunteer at this event, contact Sherilyn Park at [spark@essentialps.org](mailto:spark@essentialps.org) or (531) 239-3129.

**Upcoming Events at Cabrini**

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, quarterly, click on the link [stcabrinomaha.org](http://stcabrinomaha.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 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

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

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,

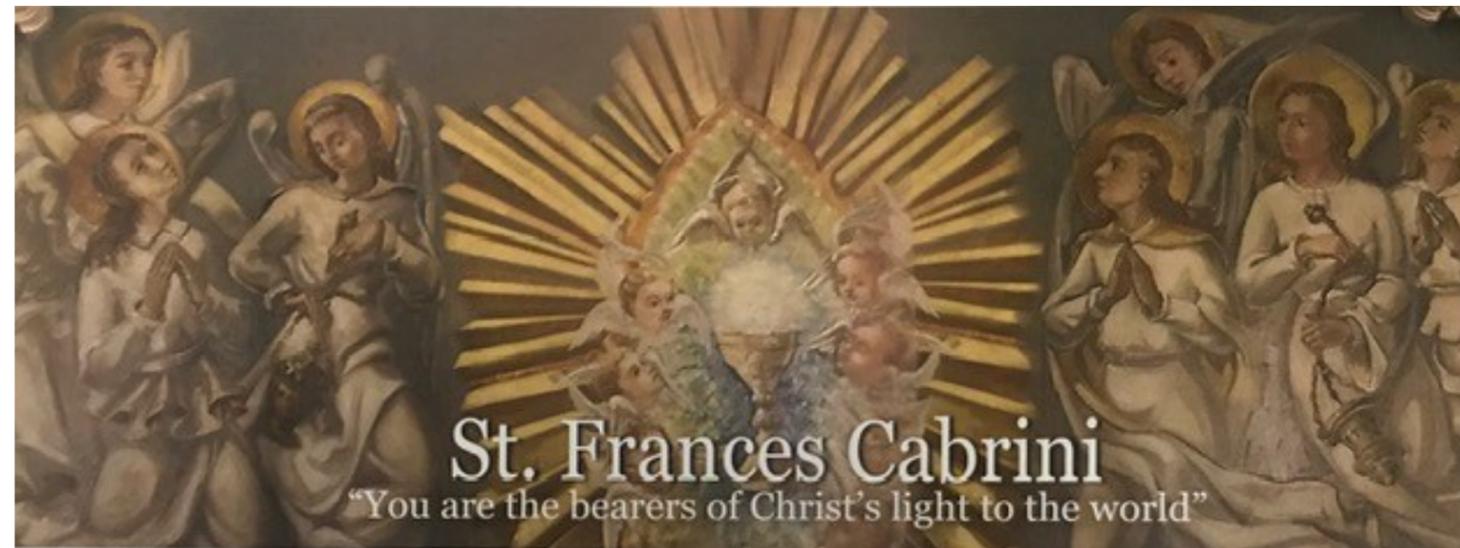
CEC Weekends, February 13-15 (men's) and February 20-22 (women's).

Cabrini Family Dinner, Sunday, March 1, 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.



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 4, 2026**

**Congratulations**

We extend our Congratulations to Gross Catholic High School Students Hannah Marie Payumo, a senior achieving High Honors, and to senior Alli Venditte, junior Aubrey Madison, and freshman Josianna Hunt for achieving Honors this semester.

**Second Collection This Weekend**

There will be a second collection at all the Masses this 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
January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11
	GriefShare, 12-1:30 pm in Parish Center Library					



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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, Jan. 6	11:30 AM	+Victoria, John, Edward & Gary Kowal
Wednesday, Jan. 7	11:30 AM	+Mike Pokorny
Thursday, Jan. 8	11:30 AM	+Pauline, Ludvik, Larry & Alfred Vampola
Friday, Jan. 9	11:30 AM	+Amy Cox Schmid
Saturday, Jan. 10	5:00 PM	+Rose & Charlie Dale
Sunday, Jan. 11	9:00 AM	+Patricia Nuno
Sunday, Jan. 11	11:00 AM	+Deceased Members Montello Family
Sunday, Jan. 11	5:30 PM	+Jennie Kemler

### 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 27-28

Sunday Tithe— Collections	\$	6,723.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	1.00
Organ Fund	\$	1.00
Improvement Fund	\$	46.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	2,424.00
Christmas	\$	10,441.00

#### 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,

We have entered a new year. Have you made any resolutions to begin the year? Have you already broken them? I know that I am not very good at keeping resolutions. I think resolutions are good things if you keep them in balance. Goals, perhaps, are a lot more useful. Like I recommend for Lenten exercises each year, “don’t do anything that guarantees you’ll be frustrated. We are what we are.”

If you want to change something about how you are living, great, but don’t expect complete perfection by a certain date. Also, I think it is better to be more specific and to take things in small bites. For example, resolving to eat healthier is vague, resolving to eat three more vegetable servings per week and one less candy bar is probably doable. Perhaps you have read Atomic Habits by James Clear who gives lots of advice on how to take tiny steps that add up to major life changes.

A quick Google search tells me that some historians believe the tradition of making New Year’s resolutions goes back as far as the second century B.C. Janus, a mythical king of Rome, stood at the head of the calendar with his two faces looking back on past events and forward to the future. Janus eventually became the symbol for resolutions.

In 46 B.C., January 1st became the first day of the New Year when Julius Caesar developed a calendar that more accurately reflected the seasons. The Romans named the first month of the year after Janus, who was also thought to be the god of beginnings and the guardian of doorways. He was always depicted with those two faces, allowing him to look backward and forward at the same time. At midnight on December 31st, the Romans imagined Janus looking back at the old year and forward to the new.

By the 17th century, New Year’s resolutions were common enough that people found humor in the idea of making and breaking their pledges. A Boston newspaper from 1813 featured the first recorded use of the phrase “New Year resolution.” The article states:

“And yet, I believe there are multitudes of people, accustomed to receive injunctions of new year resolutions, who will sin all the month of December, with a serious determination of beginning the new year with new resolutions and new behavior, and with the full belief that they shall thus expiate and wipe away all their former faults.”

Can we say we are not doing that? What might be a good thought to keep in mind as the year begins and we strive to do better? How about the first step of reaffirming what is important to you? To help with this, I offer you a selection from Paul’s Letter to the Philippians and highlight the things he recommends in this passage:

*(Consider what is important in your life) But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, ...I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, (chase what really matters) but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: (confirm your priorities) Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (claim what was promised) All of us who are mature should take such a view of things .... Only let us live up to what we have already attained.*

Happy New Year!

Fr. Damian