

All Saints Catholic School News

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Beginning Fall 2026, St. Frances Cabrini parish hopes to offer a toddler Faith formation program for children who are walking independently through age three called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Children gather weekly in a specially prepared classroom, where they wonder, pray, and grow in their relationship with God in a contemplative, child-led way through simple, hands-on materials. The program is rooted in Scripture, the Church’s liturgy, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. We invite the parish community to help us furnish the classroom for our youngest parishioners. While some items may be purchased, many will be hand crafted or sourced secondhand. We are seeking the support of skilled woodworkers, as well as those who feel called to contribute financially toward materials and supplies. If you are interested in supporting this new ministry, your generosity of time, talent, or treasure is deeply appreciated. For more information on how you can help, please contact Nicole Bourne at nbourne1015@gmail.com (402) 661-9895. If you’d like to support by making a financial contribution, you can simply place your donation in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Cabrini Center (open Monday – Friday, 9 am – 4 pm). Be sure to specify that the money is to be used for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.



SVdP’s Strawberry Tea

The 17th Annual Strawberry Brunch – the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha’s sole fundraising event of the year – will be held on Saturday, June 13th, beginning at 10 am at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Elkhorn, NE. This joyful morning features a delicious brunch buffet, auctions, raffles, and fellowship, all in support of their large downtown food pantry and the families it serves. Registration is now open, and all are warmly invited. For full event details or to register, please visit <https://www.ssvpomaha.org> or use the accompanying event QR code. For assistance, Rebecca at the District Office, (402) 779-8499, ext.109, is happy to help with registration by phone.



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 May 1-3

Movie Night for Young Adults, quarterly. Movie starts at 6:15 pm, Wednesday. June 17.

Adoration for Young Families, Quarterly, 10 -10:30 am, Saturday, July 18 at St. Frances Cabrini, followed by donuts and fellowship in the Parish Center.

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Select Thursdays: July 30, October 15. If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com

Cabrini Family Dinner, Sunday, 6 pm. Spring and Fall. Fall date TBD

The Marriage Course, Tuesdays, June 2 to July 14, 6-8 pm

Women’s Faith Sharing Group with St. Mary Magdalene Parish, monthly on second Friday after 12:05 pm Mass (12:30-1:30 pm) May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14

Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. May 7

Eucharistic Adoration, 3:30—4:30 pm, third Saturday each month. May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15

Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. May 31, June 28, July 26, August 30

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. June 5, July 3, August 7

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. June 6, July 4, August 1

Fall Alpha for all ages, Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, September 15 through November 24. Day Away is October 31.

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

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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026**

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection at the Masses this weekend for Home and Foreign Missions (4 in 1).

Many THANKS!!

Thanks to everyone who helped out with another successful Spaghetti Dinner and bake sale—whether it was in planning, prep, baking, the dinner itself, or cleanup!! **We couldn’t do it without you!**

Whether you’ve been married six months or forty years, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship. Each session includes a large group greeting, a video, and time for private discussion between you and your spouse.

For more information or to register, contact
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Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
				Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team after 11:30 am Mass	First Saturday Rosary 4:30 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.stcabinimaha.org

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 28	11:30 AM	+Jose Armenta
Wednesday, Apr. 29	11:30 AM	+Chuck Vacanti
Thursday, Apr. 30	11:30 AM	+Mike Pokorny
Friday, May 1	11:30 AM	Mark & Anne Sabaliauskas (Blessings)
Saturday, May 2	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Nigro-Post Families
Sunday, May 3	9:00 AM	+Irene Cuevas
Sunday, May 3	11:00 AM	+Amy Cox Schmid
Sunday, May 3	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 April 18-19

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	11,137.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	20.00
Organ Fund	\$	52.00
Improvement Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	220.00

A Neighbor Finds Hope

A son and his 83-year-old mother recently arrived from Puerto Rico, seeking a new life. But when work hours were cut and Mom underwent open-heart surgery, they found themselves facing eviction—and sleeping on the floor without beds.

Thanks to your generosity, Cabrini SVdP was able to pay their back rent so they could stay in their home, and purchase two brand-new beds.

Today, the son has a steady new job at a local hospital, and the family is back on their feet. Your donations aren't just "help"—they are a bridge to a better life. Thank you for making this possible!

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,

Most of you are probably very aware that the young woman who suffered from mental illness and who broke into the rectory two years ago was killed by Omaha police as she attacked a three-year-old with a knife. In my comments to the press in the days that followed, I tried to emphasize our need for better care for those who suffer from mental illness. There must be better options than putting a dangerous person who suffers from mental illness back on the street or putting them in jail.

As I write this letter, Pope Leo is on a ten-day trip to Africa. Yesterday, he visited the Jean Pierre Olie Psychiatric Hospital in Equatorial Guinea. After arriving, the Pope heard various testimonies, including one from a former patient, Tarcisio Cervera, who has been reintegrated into society and who wrote a poem for Pope Leo, who he said represents God and “drives away all evil and gives strength to the soul.” I thought you might enjoy reading some of what Pope Leo said at that hospital:

Whenever I visit a hospital, a home or a residence for people who may have various illnesses or challenges, I have mixed feelings: on the one hand, I feel the pain or sadness of those people who are suffering; many times they are in a great deal of pain. Sometimes their wounds are visible, and sometimes they have wounds that no one sees, but that they know they carry in their heart and in their life. I feel sorrow for the families who often do not know how to accompany and help the patient.

However, I admire and am comforted by all that is done there each day to serve human life. I feel the same way here; but today, I find — and I hope the same is true for you — that joy and hope prevail. It is the joy of meeting in the name of the Lord, the joy and hope of knowing that we are caring for those who are in poor health. I was moved by some of the words that I have heard just now.

The Hospital Director said: “A truly great society is not one that hides its weaknesses, but one that surrounds them with love.” Yes, that is true. This is a principle of a civilization with Christian roots, for in the course of human history Christ came to redeem and restore to full dignity those who suffer from the stigma of disability. However, the Savior does not wish to, nor can he, save us without our cooperation, both on a personal and a social level. Therefore, he asks us to love our brothers and sisters not just in words, but also in deeds. A facility such as this, with God’s help and everyone’s commitment, can become a sign of the civilization of love.

Mr. Pedro Celestino chose to conclude with a touching remark: “Thank you for loving us just as we are.” I say, thank you for your witness! Thank you to all of you for being here bearing witness, which is a sign that here, in this place, there is genuine love.

God loves us just as we are. In reality, only God completely loves us as we are, but he does not intend for us to stay that way! No, God does not want us to always be sick and in pain; he wants us to be healthy! God wants to heal us. God wants to grant us this grace to help us heal the wounds that we carry.

This is seen in the Gospel time and again. Jesus came to love us just as we are, yet he does not want us to stay that way, but rather to care for us! A hospital, especially one with a Christian mission, is a place where a person is welcomed just as they are and respected in their frailty, so that they can be helped to get better according to a holistic vision...Finally, thank you to Mr. Tarcisio for his poem! I would like to say that in an environment such as this, many hidden “poems” are composed every day, perhaps not with words, but with small gestures, with thoughtfulness and kindness in your relationships with one another. It is a poem that only God can fully read and which consoles the merciful Heart of Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Damian