

**All Saints Catholic School News**

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All Saints Catholic School is taking applications for a Part-Time evening custodian. Employment to begin in June. Please send an email to [awhitfield@allsaintscs.org](mailto:awhitfield@allsaintscs.org).

**The Spring Spaghetti Dinner Will Be Here Soon!**

Meatball Prep Friday, April 10  
Meatballs Saturday, April 11  
Pasta and Cookies Sunday, April 12

Onions and Bones Wednesday, April 15  
Sauce/Set up Friday, April 17  
Dinner Day Sunday, April 19

Sign-up Genius is open so please sign up soon for the Place and Time you want to work. Invite friends to join you and make it a fun time. Over Easter, as you visit with family and friends, invite them to our Spaghetti Dinner on April 19th! We will have both dine-in and take-out.

Prices are unchanged. An adult dinner is \$15, child's \$7, extra meatballs \$2 each, a container of sauce is \$5, biscotti are \$3 a bag and cannoli are \$3 each. Be sure to buy any extras you want at the dinner as there are no after dinner sales. All remaining food is donated to Saving Grace for distribution. If you are getting take-out, bringing your own containers and boxes or bags is very helpful.

Remember that we take cash, check, debit and credit cards at ticket sales. Inside purchases like bake sale items, pop and pickles are CASH only.

**The Bake Sale Needs You!**

Bakers, have you decided on what you are going to make for the Bake Sale? Diners look forward to your treats to complete their dinner! Please pre-wrap or individually package the items you are bringing to help the volunteers there. They will do the pricing. Items may be dropped off on the day of the dinner between 8 am and 11 am.

**Ways to Support EPS this April**

On Wednesday, April 29th, Piezon's Pizzeria (15605 West Center Road, Omaha, NE) will donate 10% of all sales to EPS. Go get some delicious pizza in support of EPS!  
For the month of April, a portion of every cookie purchased at the Chick-fil-A (76th and Dodge) will be donated to EPS.

**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) 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, April 18 at St. Mary Magdalene, followed by donuts and fellowship.

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration, 3:30—4:30 pm, third Saturday each month. April 18, May 16

Spring Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, April 19, 12 noon to 6 pm

Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. April 26, May 31

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. May 1

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. May 2

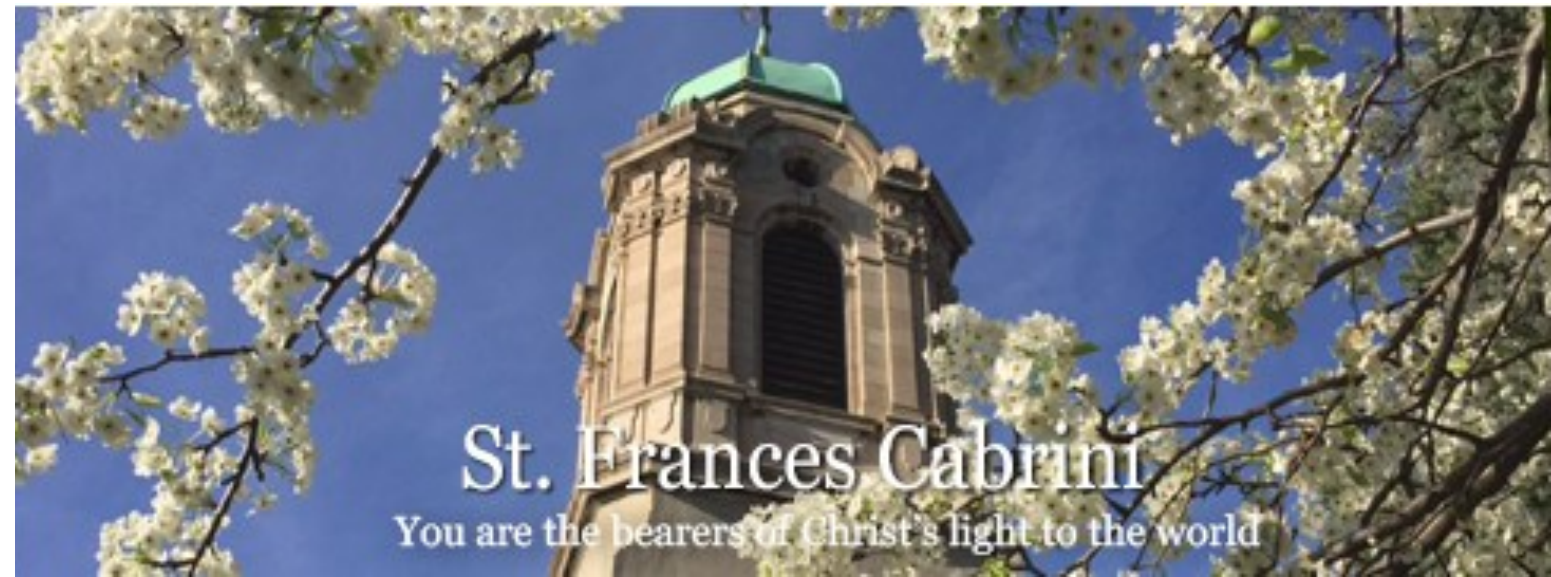
Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. May 7

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.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, October 18, 12 noon to 6 pm



**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 5, 2026**

**He is Risen! Happy Easter**

**Congratulations to Our Come & See/OCIA Attendees!**

Congratulations and blessings to those who are being baptized or confirmed over this Easter weekend.  
**Baptisms:** Joshua, Isabella and Noah Benitez; Rafael, Adrian, Christian, Reina, Azalea and Emilio Ramirez; Dex Conwell; Sunday, Muon and Chudier Gatluak; Both, Douth and Bol Deng; Jayden and Olivia Isaya, Michael Lapson; Sophia, Darla and Marilyn Garcia Lopez; Xzavier Kastens; Anahi Cruz Ramirez, Daniel and Ximena Ramirez; Elijah Riera; Esmeralda Martinez Vasquez; Aniya Strong and Codie Watson.  
**Confirmations:** Grayson Coon, Ronald Fuller, Jeremy Gipe, Brian Hanna, Jacob Hansen, Susan Henshaw, Trey Looschen, Ricky Prechal, Allison Reddel, Carson Ward, Michelle Warner, Bill Wiese and Shannon Wurtele.

**Guess Who is Coming to Dinner**

Interested in getting to know your fellow parishioners here at St. Frances Cabrini? Sign up for a "Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner Night!"; which is a newer quarterly offering here at St. Frances Cabrini. Simply go to our website [stcabriniomaha.org](http://stcabriniomaha.org), click on the link, and answer some simple questions (i.e.. Do you have any food allergies? Can you host? Do you prefer to travel? etc.) and the team will put together groups for you to have dinner with new friends. The host typically will provide the main dish and the guests can bring a side/drinks/dessert, etc. or anything else that is needed. Then, on the weekend of May 1-3, you will meet with your group and enjoy a meal together! There is no commitment other than a shared meal and company. Feel free to go out for ice cream afterwards, have a game night, or just have a dinner filled with conversation, community, and making new friends.  
**The deadline to sign up is Monday, April 20th. Contact Richard Carrillo at [RACarrillo83@gmail.com](mailto:RACarrillo83@gmail.com) for more information.**

**Upcoming Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 6	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12
Parish Offices closed			Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7 pm	Meatball Prep Women's Faith Sharing Group with St. Mary Magdalene after 12:05 pm Mass	Making Meatballs	Divine Mercy Sunday Pasta & Cookies



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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.stcabrinimaha.org](http://www.stcabrinimaha.org)

### Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Apr. 7	11:30 AM	+Virginia & Clyde Simpson
Wednesday, Apr. 8	11:30 AM	+Al & Mary Vacanti
Thursday, Apr. 9	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Apr. 10	11:30 AM	+Frank & Marge Wilwerding
Saturday, Apr. 11	5:00 PM	+Bill & Rosemary McCracken
Sunday, Apr. 12	9:00 AM	+Sue Matsui
Sunday, Apr. 12	11:00 AM	+Shirley Robak
Sunday, Apr. 12	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 March 28-29

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	6,254.00
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	10.00
Organ Fund	\$	10.00
Improvement Fund	\$	0.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	939.00

### Cabrini Parish Office Volunteers Update

The Cabrini Parish Office is in need of a volunteer to answer phones and greet visitors on Tuesday mornings from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Please consider this opportunity to join our team. 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.

### 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

Happy Easter, Friends!!!

I heard a story from one of our moms the other day. She said her daughter was surprised to learn how long the Easter Season lasts. She said, "Easter lasts for fifty days?" Her mom replied, "Yes. We fast for forty days and feast for fifty." And, of course, her daughter concluded, "That means I can have candy and unlimited Instagram for fifty days, right?" Mom tried to encourage some restraint, "Um, no. Not at all." The young girl said, "It's not much of a feast if everything just goes back to normal."

Her daughter is probably right. Every year, Lent is hard. Winter is long, and everywhere we are surrounded by dead and dormant things. During Lent, we wait and we work, we deny ourselves, do our duty, and surrender our desires. Every year, it seems like it will last forever, and every year we long for spring. As we respond to the beauty and the new life of spring, we are tempted to give up our Lenten growth.

Throughout Lent, we pray and we work, and slowly, we watch winter give way to spring. I noticed some of the flowering trees have begun to blossom, the crocuses always unfurl early, and other spring flowers are not far behind. Grass shoots are emerging while songbirds return to the feeders. My friendly sparrows are checking out corners around the condo to claim that space for their nest. Spring emerges as Lent fades, and during this changing time, we awaken to the rhythm of the world. The truth of that rhythm is the cyclical liturgies of our lives are mirrors into the universal story of transformation: winter into spring, fasting into feasting, death into life, drudgery into reward, repentance into restoration, and back again. We are lucky to live in the Northern Hemisphere, where the liturgical seasons and nature's seasons match.

After forty days of fasting, the feasting has come. Jesus is risen! Christus resurrexit! Is one day enough? Surely, it is not. "It's not much of a feast if everything just goes back to normal." We worked so hard during Lent, what will you do for Easter? How will you honor the amazing grace of resurrection? Hopefully, you are Christians who want to be with Christ after he rose and not just during the Lenten time of preparation. Certainly, go out and enjoy the beauty of the world God has given us, but do not forget the giver as you enjoy it.

Christ's great work is "to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven." In God's great mercy, the reconciliation of all things includes our regular workdays and the not so special ordinariness of caring for home and lawn. After Easter, something transformational has fallen into place. Spring thrives, life flourishes, and the mundane shines with the reflected glory of the cross and the empty tomb.

As we did in Lent, we should do in the Easter Season but animated by joy and hope. We stay the course. We work and we pray. The ordinary becomes extraordinary. We continue in the habits that orient us to fulfill our discipleship call with faithfulness and excellence, but with spring in our steps and joy in our hearts. After Easter, we see it all in the light of God's reconciliation with the human family he loves.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

### Sepolcri Tradition

Part of our Easter environment again this year is a Sicilian tradition called the *Sepolcri* – literally, "tombs." These are pots of wheat planted in the 3rd week of Lent and then grown in complete darkness to prevent photosynthesis from taking place, causing the plants to grow yellow. These wheat sprouts serve as a reminder of the institution of the Eucharist – Jesus is the Bread of Life. But a transformation takes place. Exposed to even a little light, over the course of several hours, the wheat sprouts begin to turn green. This reminds us that from the darkness of Christ's death and tomb (*sepulcro*) new life and resurrection springs forth. The *sepolcri* were planted and cared for by the Santa Lucia Festival Committee as a gift to our parish community.