All Saints Catholic School News

All Saints Catholic School is collecting pop/can tabs (any brand). Please drop these off at the school or the Cabrini Parish Office.

All Saints School is Seeking Paraprofessionals

All Saints Catholic School is looking to hire Paraprofessionals for PREK and Upper Elementary classrooms. Interested parties, please email Mrs. Whitfield at awhitfield@allsaintscs.org.

Diaper Drive for Bethlehem House

Bethlehem House provides pregnant women in crisis with a home, hope and empowerment through life-affirming services rooted in Catholic tradition. The services provided are available to all, regardless of their faith preference. Additionally, Bethlehem House is within our Cabrini parish boundaries. The Bethlehem House is currently in need of sizes 4, 5 and 6 diapers but they will be happy to take any sizes. Please drop off diapers during normal business hours at **2301 South 15th Street, Omaha, NE.** Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Sts. Peter and Paul Summer Festival

Mark your calendar for August 2nd! Sts. Peter and Paul Church (36th and "X" Streets in Omaha), celebrates its fantastic summer festival, featuring a MegaBucks grand prize drawing, a melting pot of South Omaha's favorite ethnic foods, beer, rides, prizes and live music. "The Original South O" festival will be on Sunday, August 2nd, from noon to 8 pm. Bring a hearty appetite to savor delicious ethnic foods, including Sts. Peter and Paul's famous "sarma" (cabbage rolls), homemade sausage and peppers, Polish sausage, BBQ lamb, tacos and desserts from every corner of the world! Enjoy a full day of music, featuring the high-energy polka music of the Ken Janak Orchestra, a variety of oldies, country, waltzes and polkas with the Mark Vyhlidal Band and the classic rock of Blandford. Music, food and games for children and the entire family promise a great day!

Essential Pregnancy Services – Breakfast for Life 2026

Join Essential Pregnancy Services on Saturday, August 8th, at the St. Patrick's Elkhorn Parish Hall (18602 West Maple Road, Elkhorn, NE) for the EPS Auxiliary's 16th Annual Breakfast for Life, featuring keynote speaker, Lydia Taylor Davis. Doors open at 8:30 am, and the program begins at 9:15 am. Registration is $40 per person. There are a limited number of complimentary student tickets available for high school and college students up to age 24. Register, sponsor, and donate at friendsofeps.org. Essential Pregnancy Services provides life-affirming, holistic support to women experiencing unexpected or under-supported pregnancies. For event questions or to inquire about student tickets, contact Sherilyn Park at spark@essentialps.org or (531) 239-3129.

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 Date TBD

Movie Night for Young Adults, quarterly. Movie starts at 6:15 pm, Wednesdays, Next date TBD

Fall Alpha for all ages, Tuesdays, 6-8 pm, September 15 through November 17. Day Away is October 24.

Adoration for Young Families, Quarterly, 10 -10:30 am, Saturday, **July 25** (note date change) 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 October 25

Rite of the Blessing of the Child in the Womb, last Sunday of the month at 9 am Mass. July 26, August 30

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

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

Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. August 6

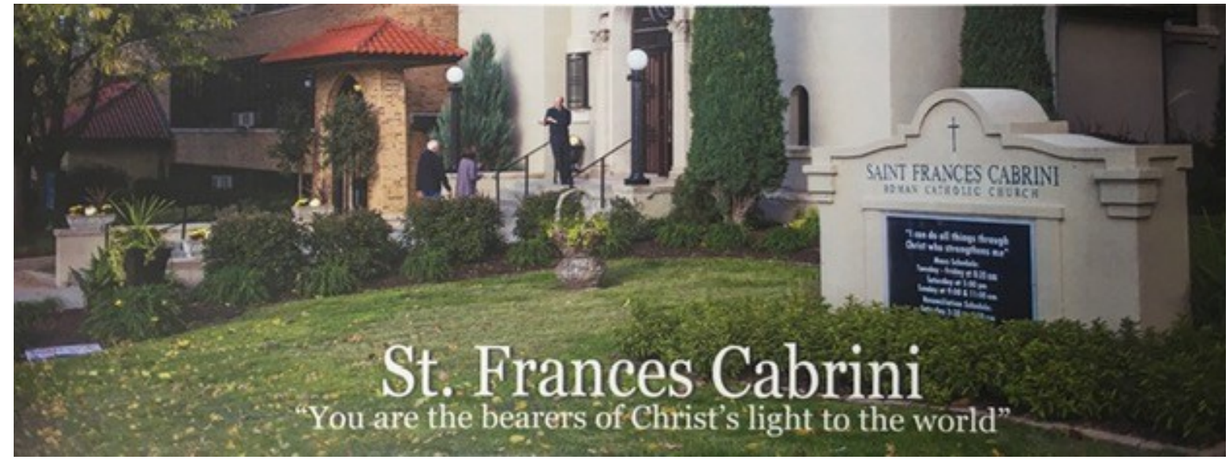
Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. August 7

Women's Faith Sharing Group with St. Mary Magdalene Parish, monthly on second Friday after 12:05 pm Mass: 12:30-1:30 pm, August 14

Eucharistic Adoration, 3:30—4:30 pm, third Saturday each month. August 15

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

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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

Interested in Tai Chi-Style Exercise?

St. Frances Cabrini is considering offering a weekly exercise program (similar to Tai Chi) called "Moving for Better Balance" at the Parish Center. It involves both weight bearing and non-weight bearing exercises, body alignment and coordinated movements that will improve balance and other health benefits as you age. At this time we would like to gauge interest in the program and best days and times to offer the program. Please call the office at (402) 934-7706 to let us know of your interest and the best days and times for you.

Intro to the Sidewalk Training

You are invited Tuesday, July 21st at 6 pm at the Catholic Charities Building (9223 Bedford Avenue, Omaha). This 90 minute event is FREE. This Mini-Training will: introduce you to Sidewalk Advocacy, teach a peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding method to reach abortion-vulnerable women and families and by God's grace help them choose LIFE, and let you ask your questions! Call, text or email Sarah L. Peterson to register (space is limited). LifeSidewalk@gmail.com (402) 819-1662. Light Refreshments will be served.

Fall Alpha for All Ages Begins September 15th!

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!** Some comments from past Alpha courses: "I wanted to learn more about faith and gained community and family", "refreshing to openly talk about faith with people—I loved it", "I see that many people are like me—looking for more", "loved small group discussions and conversations at dinner" and "food is excellent". Alpha runs Tuesdays at the Cabrini Parish Center gym from 6-8 pm, September 15th through November 17th, with a Day Away on October 24th. It's free. It includes a full meal (we do accept free will donations to help cover food costs). For questions or to register, contact Annie Wise at amwise@archomaha.org Registration forms can also be found at the back of Church and can be added to the offertory collection baskets or sent/brought to the Cabrini Parish Office.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 13	July 14 The Marriage Course 6 pm	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18 Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm	July 19

ST. FRANCES CABRINI

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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
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Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 14	11:30 AM	+Earl & Marion Henriksen
Wednesday, July 15	11:30 AM	+Brian Magee
Thursday, July16	11:30 AM	Luke & Brooke Sabaliauskas (Blessings)
Friday, July17	11:30 AM	+Robert Kapoun, Sr.
Saturday, July18	5:00 PM	+Deceased Members Aliano Family
Sunday, July19	9:00 AM	+Louise Vacanti
Sunday, July19	11:00 AM	+Shirley Roback
Sunday, July19	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
July 4-5

Sunday Tithe– Collections	$	12,540.00
All Saints Gift Fund	$	27.00
Organ Fund	$	17.00
Improvement Fund	$	347.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$	207.00

Making an Impact

Since our financial year began in October 2025, we have assisted our neighbors with nearly $80,000 in direct financial aid. This is double the support provided during the same timeframe last year!

In addition to your local generosity, we successfully secured $27,000 in one-time grants from the SVdP District office. As Vincentians, we are truly blessed to serve as the "hands and feet of Christ," bringing the heart and compassionate spirit of St. Frances Cabrini directly to our neighbors in need.

To help us continue meeting these historic demands, please consider supporting our mission by scanning the QR code below. Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity!

These are your neighbors!
Thank You for your support!

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,

As Pope Leo begins his discussion on AI itself, he qualifies the meaning of intelligence. That paragraph has generated the most discussion worldwide:

It is not possible to provide a single, comprehensive definition of AI. What can be stated, however, is that we must avoid the misconception of equating this type of "intelligence" with that of human beings. These systems merely imitate certain functions of human intelligence. In doing so, they often surpass human intelligence in speed and computational capacity, offering tangible benefits across many fields. Yet this power remains entirely tied to data processing. So-called artificial intelligences do not undergo experiences, do not possess a body, do not feel joy or pain, do not mature through relationships and do not know from within what love, work, friendship or responsibility mean. Nor do they have a moral conscience, since they do not judge good and evil, grasp the ultimate meaning of situations, or bear responsibility for consequences. They may imitate language, behavior and analytical skills, or even simulate empathy and understanding, but they do not understand what they produce, for they lack the affective, relational and spiritual perspective through which human beings grow in wisdom. Even when these tools are described as capable of "learning," their way of doing so is different from that of a human person. It is not the experience of those who allow themselves to be shaped by life and grow over time through choices, mistakes, forgiveness and fidelity. Rather, it is a form of statistical adaptation based on data and feedback, which can be very effective, but does not imply inner growth.

Its imitation of human beings gives AI its power but also gives us pause. Pope Leo points out a few dangers:

1. The speed and simplicity with which information, complex analyses, media content and practical assistance can be accessed undoubtedly makes life easier. Yet they can also encourage excessive reliance and the search for ready-made answers, and weaken personal creativity and judgment.

2. The apparent objectivity of the responses and suggestions these systems provide can lead us to overlook the fact that they reflect the cultural assumptions of those who designed and trained them, with all their strengths and Limitations.

3. The artificial imitation of positive human communication — words of advice, empathy, friendship and even love — can be engaging and at times genuinely helpful. However, for less discerning users, it can also be misleading, creating the illusion of a relationship with a real personal subject. When words are simulated, they do not build genuine relationships, but only their appearance. The artificial imitation of care or support can become particularly risky when it enters contexts where real relationships and emotional bonds are lacking. Here, the danger is not so much that a person may believe they are communicating with another person, but rather that they may gradually lose the very desire to form genuine human connections.

4. The gains in efficiency and the potential to improve certain services are clear, yet rapidly and uncritically adopting them exposes us to a range of risks, including the tendency to overlook the environmental impact. Current AI systems require enormous amounts of energy and water, significantly influencing carbon dioxide emissions, and place heavy demands on natural resources.

And, perhaps, most importantly,

5. *entrusting an algorithm in practice with the power to select who is worthy or not, without anyone bearing responsibility for that judgment, is to hand over the task of redefining the boundaries of human possibilities. In this process, political responsibility is also lost, not just empathy toward those excluded, which can, after all, be simulated. The exclusion of the vulnerable becomes cloaked in a veneer of neutrality and objectivity, against which it becomes difficult to raise objections. In this way, injustice goes unnoticed, and compassion, mercy and forgiveness — understood not as mere appearances but as real political actions — gradually disappear from view.*

Peace,

Fr. Damian