

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.



Have you...
Signed up for/attended a listening session with Fr. Damian?
Gotten answers to all your questions? Several have appreciated the opportunity to get to know Fr. Damian better.
Read the brochure and watched the video?
Prayed about what God’s asking of you?
Turned in your filled-out pledge card?



Grieving a Loss? Know Someone Who Is?

Join us for GriefShare as we learn skills to survive the holidays. This is for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a one-time event, designed to equip with practical, biblical tools to navigate the holiday season. Following a video, there will be an opportunity for discussion and encouragement in a safe group setting. Surviving the Holidays will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at 10 am in the Cabrini Parish Center Library. Sign up to attend at find.griefshare.org

Rosary Rally for Vocations

The fourth annual Rosary Rally for Vocations began October 1st. Throughout October, the Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Office invites you to pray the rosary for our seminarians and for all those discerning the priesthood and religious life, asking for Our Lady's intercession. Pray the rosary for vocations, on your own, with your family, or with a group. Log your rosaries at omahavocations.org/rosary-rally. The rosary counter updates in real time after you submit, so you can see how many rosaries we're praying together. You can log rosaries as often as you like throughout the month. If you'd rather not use the online form, you can also email rosary@archomaha.org.

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, through November 17. Day Away is October 24.

Adoration for Young Families, Quarterly, 10 -10:30 am, Saturday, January 16, at St. Frances Cabrini, followed by donuts and fellowship in the lower level of the Parish Center.

Meal Service at Siena Francis House, Select Thursdays (no more scheduled in 2026). If interested, contact Natalie May at nmcgovern1@yahoo.com

Cabrini Family Dinner, Sunday, 6 pm. Spring and Fall. Fall date October 25

Eucharistic Adoration, 3:30—4:30 pm, third Saturday each month. November 21, December 19

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

Rite of the Blessing of the Child in the Womb, last Sunday of the month at 9 am Mass. October 25, November 29, December 27

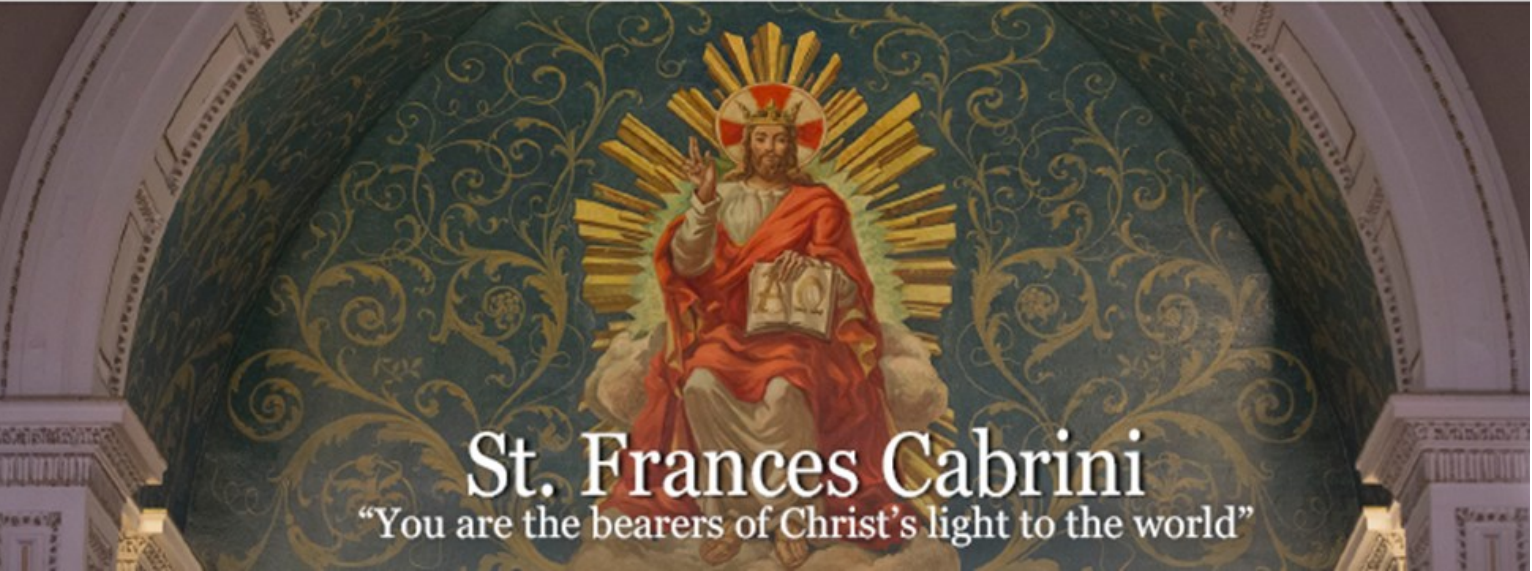
Anointing of the Sick, last Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. October 25, November 29, December 27

Taize Prayer, First Thursday of the month, 8 pm. November 5, December 3

Personal Prayer with Prayer Ministry Team, First Friday of the month following 11:30 am Mass. November 6, December 4

First Saturday Rosary, monthly, 4:30 pm. November 7, December 5

Women’s Faith Sharing Group with St. Mary Magdalene Parish, monthly on second Friday after 12:05 pm Mass: 12:30-1:30 pm, November 13



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. A second collection will be taken at all the weekend Masses.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner is Next Sunday

This year marks the 70th anniversary of our Spaghetti Dinner! For a touch of nostalgia, there will be Cabrini aprons for sale at the Bake Sale. **All items sold at the Bake Sale are cash/check only.** Dinner prices will remain at \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Meatballs are \$2 each. Meals may be purchased with cash/check or credit/debit cards. Remember to buy what you want at the dinner as there are no after dinner sales. Bringing your own containers and boxes/bags to carry food is always appreciated. Here are the remaining Spaghetti Dinner prep dates—

Onions and Bones: October 14

Sauce and Set up: October 16

Dinner Day: October 18

Invite neighbors, friends, and family to join us in prep work as well as to eat our wonderful dinner! Spaghetti Dinner prep starts October 9th. Use this QR code, or go to our website, and use Signup Genius to let us know when to count on you! If you encounter any problems or don’t have internet access, call the Parish Center at (402) 934-7706, leave your name and we’ll get back to you.



Volunteer Here

Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale

The Spaghetti Dinner is only 1 week away. We hope all you bakers and cooks are setting time aside to create your goodies for the Bake Sale. Attendees look forward to visiting the bake sale for dessert after dinner and/or treats to take home and enjoy later. Let’s *Wow* them with our usual tasty variety. Please package your goodies as individual-serving portions. They will be priced by the Bake Sale volunteers.

Upcoming Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18
	Alpha 6 pm	Onions & bones	Meal Service at Siena Francis House	Sauce & Setup	Eucharistic Adoration 3:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner 12 noon to 6 pm
					Adoration for Young Families at St. Mary Magdalene’s 10 am	



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Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 13	11:30 AM	+Deceased Members Nigro-Post Families
Wednesday, Oct. 13	11:30 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Oct. 15	11:30 AM	+Mary Ellen McAndrews
Friday, Oct. 16	11:30 AM	+Rosemarie Leonard
Saturday, Oct. 17	5:00 PM	+Donald Orent
Sunday, Oct. 18	9:00 AM	+Dan Franzluebbers
Sunday, Oct. 18	11:00 AM	Luke & Brooke Sabaliaskas (Blessing)
Sunday, Oct. 18	5:30 PM	Pro Populo

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
(northwest room)

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 October 3-4

Sunday Tithe- Collections	\$	Will
All Saints Gift Fund	\$	be
Organ Fund	\$	published
Improvement Fund	\$	next
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	week

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we are also called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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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.

Bulletin Additions

To have information published in the upcoming bulletin, please email bulletineditorcabrini@gmail.com by **Tuesday noon**.

Pastor’s Letter

Dear Friends,

You may be aware that the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts a survey every year as to where Americans are spending their time. You can access the past twenty years of data on their website. The results are called the *American Time Use Survey*. There you can compare yourself to the “average American” on all possible activities, such as how much time do people spend doing household tasks each day? (Individuals aged 19 spend 43 minutes engaged in household activities, while those age 65 plus spend 2.7 hours doing so). The survey lets us know that nearly everyone 15 and over (95 percent) engaged in some sort of leisure and sport activity, such as watching TV, socializing, or exercising on an average day. Watching TV was the leisure activity that occupied the most time (2.6 hours per day), accounting for half of all leisure time, on average (5.2 hours). Religious activity for 38% of the people accounts for one hour a week.

The survey reveals that most Americans are now spending a lot more time alone. This alone time has increased dramatically since Covid but was on the rise prior. Robert Putnam wrote about this increasing isolation many years ago in his book *Bowling Alone* and the societal consequences arising from this more solitary style of life.

No clear reason for this change is found in the annual survey, but lots of thought exists as to why this is happening. In a recent story in *The Atlantic*, Derek Thompson concludes: *Everybody might prefer, in the abstract, a world of dinner parties, neighborhood friendships, and spontaneous gatherings. But on any given Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., looking at a screen is easier than hosting a party. This is not so much an individual failure as a coordination failure. Modernity has shifted leisure from activities that require coordination with other people toward activities that can be consumed without the permission or participation of others. Compared with TikTok, a dinner party is a terrible leisure technology. It requires matching schedules, cleaning the house, buying food, accommodating children and allergies, tolerating awkwardness, and taking the risk that the evening is mediocre. By contrast, what does television ask of us? Nothing. TikTok? Even less. We keep creating opportunities for downtime that eliminate the need for other people to be present. Not all progress is progress.*

Christianity stands in opposition to this growing trend. Jesus formed a community of believers, not an audience on TikTok. The benefits that come from engaging one another in our discipleship far outweigh the time and energy needed to make relationships happen. Just take one example from our parish experience, Alpha. Does Alpha demand a lot of work from the team? Yes, preparing food and drink for that many people, leading the small discussion groups, providing hospitality and more places demands on the team. But the team knows that the Alpha experience changes lives and that the Holy Spirit will be working through the experience. From the beginning with Jesus and his followers until now, growth in our discipleship happens in relationship with others.

During Pope Leo’s recent visit to France, we saw the Church doing what the Church does – in opposition to the secularized world, the Church gathered and gave praise to God. And Pope Leo held up the dignity of every human person, especially the little ones that the secularized world holds in no esteem. We are not Church alone but with others, and our lives are richer because of it.

Peace,

Fr. Damian

Come Hear Joe Heschmeyer: Finding Your Identity in Christ!

Spirit Catholic Radio welcomes Catholic Answers apologist and author Joe Heschmeyer to St. John Vianney Catholic Church (5801 Oak Hills Drive in Omaha) on November 5th at 6:30 pm for an evening of faith and inspiration. Joe will speak on *“Finding Our Identity in Christ,”* exploring who we are and who we are called to be through our relationship with Jesus. Come be inspired by Joe’s engaging blend of faith, reason, and Catholic apologetics. Get your tickets today at <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/joe/>! Catch *Catholic Answers Live* weekdays at 5 pm CT on Spirit Catholic Radio at 102.7 FM in Omaha.

