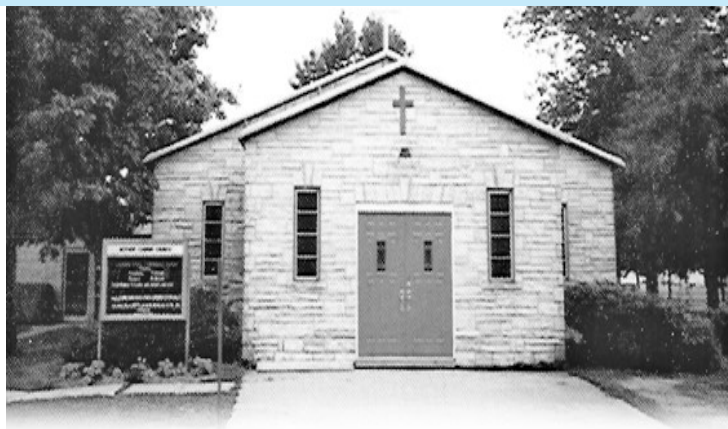


SS JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Richland/East Pleasant Plain



St Francis Xavier Cabrini—Richland, Iowa
306 W Main



St. Joseph—East Pleasant Plain, Iowa
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Rev Robert A Lathrop, Priest Administrator 641-636-3883
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Rev. Damian Ilokaba, Sacramental Minister (2032 9th St, Apt 21, Coralville, IA 52241)

Feb. 25 & March 3, 2024

2nd & 3rd Sundays of Lent

Diocesan Website: www.davenportdiocese.org

IA Child Abuse Hotline (800)362-2178

Parish Council:

President: Lisa Clark 319-750-2118 toots85_52654@yahoo.com
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Finance President: Mike Adrian 319-551-5455 mikeadrian@alliantenergy.com
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Parish Office Staff:

Office Managers: Carol Robison
Lisa Clark
319-694-3672
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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday 8:30 AM at St. Joseph Church

Reconciliation is available before Sunday Mass (8:00-8:20 AM)

Baptismal and marriage preparation, anointing of sick, illness and hospitalization, death and funeral preparation: Please notify the parish office 319-694-3672

Food Pantry Collection: First Sunday of the month **Coffee & Rolls:** First Sunday of the month after Mass

If you wish to be put on the Prayer List contact the Parish office 319-694-3672

We welcome all visitors to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are at entrance of church or call the office.

Mission Statement

We, as Children of God and members of Saints Joseph and Cabrini Catholic Parish, are a welcoming faith community rich in our rural heritage. Called by our baptismal commitment to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ, we are dedicated to our Catholic faith and embrace all those in our world.

##MASS SUNDAY Feb. 25 at SJ 8:30am

Mass Intention: Janice Drish Davidson
Lector: Carol Robison
Eucharistic Minister: Carol Robison
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Rosemary Pacha/Pat Hagist
Ushers: Mike Adrian, Steve Burgmeier, Jeff Ledger, David Pacha

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AM Prayer Service Feb. 27 at 8:00 AM-MC

NO AM Prayer Service Feb. 29 at SJ

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##MASS SUNDAY March 3 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Pam Ledger
Lector: Greg Ledger
Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry/Carol Robison
Ushers: Ed Drzycimski, Paul Fritz, Don Kas-ka, Bob Kiefer

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AM Prayer Service March 5 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service March 7 at 8:00 am-SJ

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##MASS SUNDAY March 10 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Bill and Alvina White
Lector: Jerry Adrian
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Adrian
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier
Ushers: Phil Kurtz, Kurt Ledger, Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger

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The Catholic Messenger's new annual subscrip- tion rate will be \$30.00 effective January 1, 2024. This amounts to a nominal price and con- tains great information as we strive to promote SS Joseph and Cabrini happenings to the Catho- lic Messenger. Thank you to those who have al- ready sent their renewal subscriptions. If you do not want to continue receiving the Catholic Mes- senger, please let the parish office know.

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Please Pray For: Diane Lazono, Darlene Bal- dosier, Terry Schone, Georgia (Bush) Suzu, Helen Ad- am, Laurie Moore, Anne Martin, Kathryn Deutsch, Janice Ledger, Virgil Ledger, Charlotte Kessel, Kameron McCoy, Laverne & Judy Weber, Jim Adam, Nathaniel Schadt, Nancy Dickinson, Richard Pepper, Joe Adam, Linda Zelinski, Lucy Dietzman, Fr Robert Busher, Lloyd Thola, Mark Hagist, Pam Horras Riley, Dan Weber, Fr Jim Betzen, Judy Dickey, Bill Peck, Emily Ledger, Chuck Anderson, Doug Howard, Juston Lamb, Bob Sobaski, Chuck Kaska, Luanne Brown, Jared Greiner, Shirley Van Dee

February Birthdays

26-Ronald Fritz 27-Jessica Craun

28-Michael Adrian

March Birthdays

2-Connie Fritz 2-Daniel Fritz

3-Howard Adrian 7-Sarah Craun

11-Tanya Lucas 17-Ann Swanson

19-Paul Fritz 23-Shawn Phillips

24-Karen Greiner 27-Amy Webber

27-Barb Hood

March Anniversaries

2-James & Mary Wolcott

5-Edward & Karen Horras

*****Contributions for Feb.11, 2024*

Offertory \$841.00

Catholic Messenger \$120.00

Hall Rental \$75.00

*****Attendance-Feb. 11—#52*

*****Contributions for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024*

Offertory \$289.00

*****Attendance-Feb. 14—#46*

*****Contributions for Feb. 18, 2024*

Offertory \$752.00

Catholic Messenger \$100.00

*****Attendance-Feb. 18—#52*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Sunday from 8:00AM to 8:20AM, before Sunday Mass

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Dept of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church per- sonnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 28-Stations of the Cross at SJ, 6:30

Feb. 29-Holy Hour Service, 6:30 at SJ

March 3-Coffee & Rolls after Sunday Mass

March 3-Food Pantry Collection Sunday

March 6-Stations of the Cross at MC, 6:30

March 6-Parish Council Meeting at MC, following Stations of the Cross

March 10-Daylight Savings-Spring Forward!

Marc 10-Cemetary Clean up following 8:30 Mass

March 12-Cemetary Board Meeting, 7:30 at SJ

MARCH ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: Arlene Fritz; Nancy Anderson, Barb Hood, Karen Baker, Susie Drish, Cindy Adam, Susan Lucas, Karen (Ed) Horras, Amy Jones, Patty Adam.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES: ---

Confessions will be heard every Sunday before Mass from 8:00 am to 8:20 am.

Stations of the Cross---Wednesdays at 6:30 pm as per following schedule:

Feb. 21 at Mother Cabrini, Richland

Feb. 28 at St. Joseph, EPP

March 6 at Mother Cabrini, Richland

March 13 at St. Joseph, EPP

March 20 at Mother Cabrini, Richland

March 27 at St. Joseph, EPP

Personal Prayer---The Words Among Us-daily mass readings and Lenten meditations: FREE copy at church entrances.

CRS Rice Bowl---Please take a rice bowl home and during this Lenten season place it in the center of your dining table, as a daily reminder of those who are poor and hungry, who need our financial and prayer support.

Morning Prayer Services---held twice weekly

Tuesday at 8:00 am at Mother Cabrini

Thursday at 8:00 am at St. Joseph.

Abstinence: Catholics over the age of 14 years are bound to abstinence of meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday.

Fast: Catholics, age 18 to 59 in good health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Readings for week Feb. 25 thru March 10

Sunday: Gn22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Ps116:10,15-19/Rom8:31b-34/Mk9:2-10

Monday: Dn9:4b-10/Ps79:8-9,11,13/Lk6:36-38

Tuesday: Is1:10,16-20/Ps50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23/Mt23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer18:18-20/Ps31:5-6,14-16/Mt20:17-28

Thursday: Jer17:5-10/Ps1:1-4,6/Lk16:19-31

Friday: Gn37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Ps105:16-21/Mt21:33-43,45-46

Saturday: Mi7:14-15,18-20/Ps103:1-4,9-12/Lk15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: Ex20:1-17/Ps19:8-11/1Cor1:22-25/Jn2:13-25

Monday: 2Kgs5:1-15b/Pss42:2-3;43:3-4/Lk4:24-30

Tuesday:Dn3:25,34-43/Ps25:4bc-5ab,6-7bc,8-9/Mt18:21-35 Wednesday:

Dt4:1,5-9/Ps147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Mt5:17-19

Thursday: Jer7:23-28/Ps95:1-2,6-9/Lk11:14-23

Friday:Hos14:2-10/Ps81:6c-11b,14,17/Mk12:28-34

Saturday:Hos6:1-6/Ps51:3-4,18-21b/Lk18:9-14

Sunday: 2Chr36:14-16,19-23/Ps137:1-6/Eph2:4-10/Jn3:14-21

We are currently still needing to fill a Finance Council position, as well as a Parish Council position that will be needed at the start of 2024. Please consider this vital service to our parish, to aid in maintaining our viability, and to take an active part in the decision-making of our parish. Please contact Lisa Clark or any Parish Council member.

CRS Rice Bowls are available at the entrance of our churches---help alleviate hunger around the world!!

EASTER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one toward the Easter Decorations, please submit your donation of \$13.00, along with the name(s) of those loved ones in an envelope labeled "In memory of" via the weekly collection or mail to the parish office by Monday, March 18th.

Parish Council Officers for 2024:

President-Lisa Clark

Vice-President-Greg Ledger

Secretary-Pat Hagist

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"It is written. The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and the power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is out time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

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Upon This Rock Campaign

Thank you for your support of the "Upon This Rock" Campaign. We will keep you updated with our parish's progress. To date, the campaign has a total of \$46,029.00 pledged, \$28,981.50 is paid and the goal is \$116,613.00. Thank you to those who have sent in their pledges and support.

GROW CLOSER TO GOD!

Pick up a copy of the devotional publication "The Word Among Us" and spend 15 to 20 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are at the church exits. "The Word Among Us" features uplifting and thought provoking meditations based upon the daily Mass readings. The January/February issue is available, along with the Lent issue, entitled "Return to Me with All Your Heart".

COUPLES-WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND.....

For more information call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419. Upcoming weekends are April 12-14 in Epworth and September 27-29 in Dubuque.

CEW WEEKEND RETREAT The Iowa Deanery Catholic Community will host a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) retreat on Feb. 23-25 for women and March 1-3 for men at St. Mary's, Riverside. CEW offers a chance to retreat from everyday life and take a look at who you are and where you are going. For more information, contact Brenda Delsing at 319-239-0260 or Mark Fiagle at 319-331-4820.

We would like to complete our assessment to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. This year our parish assessment for the Annual Diocesan Appeal is \$11,627. As of 2/17/24, Ss. Joseph & Cabrini has \$9,040.00 in pledges, 77.75% of the goal with \$2,587.00 to go. Extra envelopes are available at the church entrance. All gifts, regardless of their amount, are important and serve as your contribution to the current and future needs of the Catholic Church.

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Pilgrimage to France—With Fr. Marty Goetz

Including Lourdes, Lisieux, Normandy Beaches, and Mont-Saint Michel, and Paris.

September 30-October 11, 2024 For more information contact: Ceci Triska email ceci.triska@gmail.com Phone: 979-543-8575

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Washington: KC FISH FRY The Knights of Columbus will be serving Fish Fry from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at KC Hall on Friday nights dine in or carry out available. The cost is \$15 adults and for children under 10 is \$7. Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23 Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 22.

Harper: KC's of Harper will be having a fish fry every Friday of Lent, 5-7:30 at the KC Hall in Harper.

Fairfield: The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fish fries on Friday's-Feb. 16; March 1st; March 15th in the Parish Hall, serving from 5-7:00 pm.

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St. James Parish is sponsoring a Eucharistic Mission, March 3-5, at 7:00 pm in the church each evening. Fr. Frank DeSiano, a Paulist Priest from Washington D.C. is coming to preach. He has extensive experiences with Evangelization. All are welcome.

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The local food panty located at the Brighton Community Church is in need of canned vegetables (corn, potatoes, mixed veges., pork-n-beans, NO green beans). This is the need for the month of March, however you may donate anything that will go towards supplies. The food pantry will also take monetary donations, with checks payable to BCC with Food Pantry in the memo.

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