

SS JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Richland/East Pleasant Plain



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March 10 & March 17, 2024

4th & 5th Sundays of Lent

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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10-Daylight Savings-Spring Forward!

March 10-Cemetery Clean up following 8:30 Mass

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

March 13-Stations of the Cross at SJ, 6:30 pm

March 20-Stations of the Cross at MC, 6:30 pm

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:

March 13 at St. Joseph, EPP

March 20 at Mother Cabrini, Richland

March 27 at St. Joseph, EPP

Personal Prayer—The Word 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.

Thoughts and prayers to the family of William “Bill” Peck, who passed on Feb. 23rd. Services were held at Polishville Center & Cemetery on March 2nd. May he rest in peace.

Readings for week March 10 thru March 24

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

Monday: Is65:17-21/Ps30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b/Jn4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez47:1-9,12/Ps46:2-3,5-6,8-9/Jn5:1-16

Wednesday: Is49:8-15/Ps145:8-9,13c-14,17-18/Jn5:17-30

Thursday: Ex32:7-14/Ps106:19-23/Jn5:31-47

Friday: Wis2:1a,12-22/Ps34:17-21,23/Jn7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jer11:18-20/Ps7:2-3,9b-12/Jn7:40-53

Sunday: Jer31:31-34/Ps51:3-4,12-15/Heb5:7-9/Jn12:20-33

Monday: Dn13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62

Tuesday:2Sm7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Ps89:2-5,27,29/Rom4:13,16-18,22/Mt1:16,18-21,24a

Wednesday: Dn3:14-20,91-92,95/(ps)Dn3:52-56/Jn8:31-42

Thursday: Gn17:3-9/Ps105:4-9/Jn8:51-59

Friday:Jer20:10-13/Ps18:2-7/Jn10:31-42

Saturday:Ez37:21-28/(Ps)Jer31:10-13/Jn11:45-56

Sunday: Mk11:1-10 or Jn12:12-16(procession)38:Is50:4-7/Ps22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24/Phil2:6-11/Mk14:1—15:47 or 15:1—39

We are currently still needing to fill a Finance Council position, as well as a Parish Council positon. 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.

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Kathryn Dickinson, who passed on Feb. 26th. Services were held at St. Joseph Church on March 4th. May she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent & treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others & how much we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

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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 Lent issue is 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.

Holy Week Schedule

- *Palm Sunday/Passion of our Lord: 8:30am @ SJ
- *Weds. March 27: Stations of the Cross: 6:30 pm @ SJ
- *Holy Thursday: Mass @ 7:00 pm @ MC with Adoration to follow until 9:00 pm
- *Good Friday Liturgy: 7:00 pm @ SJ
- *Holy Saturday: Vigil Mass @ 8:30 pm @ MC
- *Easter Sunday: Mass @ 8:30 am @ SJ

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 2/28/24, Ss. Joseph & Cabrini has \$9,100.00 in pledges, 78.27% of the goal with \$2,527.00 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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Brighton Community Church has put together a listing of all Brighton area Holy Week Ecumenical Opportunities starting on Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. This Holy Week Schedule is available at the church entrances.

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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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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The local food pantry 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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The Chrism Mass is on Monday, March 25 at 10:30a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. At this Mass, the Sacred Oils that will be used in the coming year are blessed and consecrated. The priests of the diocese also renew their commitment to priestly service. All are invited to attend.

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