

SS JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Richland/East Pleasant Plain



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March 24 & March 31, 2024 Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Masses

Diocesan Website: www.davenportdiocese.org IA Child Abuse Hotline (800)362-2178

Parish Council:

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319-461-4501

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 March 24 at SJ 8:30am

Mass Intention: Donna J. Fritz
Lector: Pat Drzycimski/Wayne Kneeskern
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Fritz
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger
Ushers: Paul Fritz, Don Kaska, Bob Kiefer, Phil Kurtz

AM Prayer Service March 26 at 8:00 am-MC

NO AM Prayer Service March 28 at SJ

Holy Thursday March 28 at MC 7:00 pm

Mass Intention: Cameron White
Lector: Rosemary Pacha
Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pacha
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Pat Hagist/Nancy Anderson
Ushers: Volunteers

Good Friday March 29 at SJ 7:00 pm

Lectors: Garry & Suanne Dickey
Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier
Ushers: Volunteers

Holy Saturday Vigil March 30 at MC 8:30 pm

Mass Intention: People of the Parish & Easter Flower Memorials
Lectors: Suanne Dickey & Carol Robison
Eucharistic Minister: Carol Robison
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Andy & Patty Adam
Ushers: Mike Adrian & Andy Adam

Easter Sunday Mass March 31 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: People of the Parish & Easter Flower Memorials
Lector: Greg Ledger
Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin & Lisa Clark
Ushers: Kurt Ledger, Kevin Clark, Jeff Ledger, David Pacha

Please Pray For: Diane Lazono, Darlene Baldosier, Terry Schone, Georgia (Bush) Suzu, Helen Adam, 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, Emily Ledger, Chuck Anderson, Doug Howard, Juston Lamb, Bob Sobaski, Chuck Kaska, Luanne Brown, Jared Greiner, Shirley Van Dee, Jeff Weber, Karen Morgan

March Birthdays

24-Karen Greiner 27-Amy Webber
27-Barb Hood

April Birthdays

10-Ann Millikin 13-Greg Ledger
14-Bill Clarahan 14-Dean Greiner
16-Jane Adrian 24-Dakota Webber
28-Nicholas Kaska

April Anniversaries

5-Garry & Suanne Dickey 9-Kurt & Kim Ledger
16-Dean & Deb Greiner 24-Steve & Betty Burgmeier
27-Richard & Karen Horras 28-Juston & Lori Lamb
29-Len & JoAnn Hersh

Contributions for March 10, 2024

Offertory \$736.00
Easter Flowers \$104.00
Catholic Relief Services \$15.00
Hall Rental \$75.00
****Attendance-March 10—#50

Contributions for March 17, 2024

Offertory \$ 1,131.00
Easter Flowers \$91.00
Catholic Relief Services \$15.00
Catholic Messenger \$30.00
Rice Bowl \$20.00
****Attendance-March 17—#53

AM Prayer Service April 2 at 8:00 am-MC
AM Prayer Service April 4 at 8:00 am-SJ

##MASS SUNDAY April 7 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Janet Fritz
Lector: Jerry Adrian
Eucharistic Minister: Don Kaska
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Carol Robison
Ushers: Mike Adrian, Steve Burgmeier, Ed Drzycimski, Paul Fritz

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 27-Stations of the Cross, 6:30 at SJ
March 28-Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 at MC
March 29-Good Friday Mass, 7:00 at SJ
March 30-Holy Saturday Vigil, 8:30 pm at MC
March 31-Easter Sunday Mass, 8:30 am at SJ
April 3-Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at SJ
April 7-Coffee & Rolls after Sunday Mass, SJ
April 7-Monthly Food Pantry Collection

APRIL ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: Deb Greiner; Mary(Jim)Adam, Janice Ledger, Jane Adrian, Joyce Emry, Karen(Dick)Horras, Mary Wolcott, Sarah Ledger, Evelyn Pacha, Deb Adrian.

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 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.

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

Readings for week March 24 thru April 7

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

Monday: Is42:1-7/Ps27:1-3,13-14/Jn12:1-11

Tuesday: Is49:1-6/Ps71:1-4a,5-6ab,15,17/Jn13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday: Is50:4-9a/Ps69:8-10,21bcd-22,31,33-34/Mt26:14-25

Thursday: Is61:1-3a,6a,8b-9/Ps89:21-22,25,27/Rv1:5-8/Lk4:16-21

Friday: Is52:13-53:12/Ps31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25?Heb4:14-16;5:7-9/Jn18:1-19:42

Saturday: (1)Gn1:1-2:2/Ps104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35/(2) Gn22:1-18/(3)Ex14:15-15:1/(Ps)Ex15:1-6,17-18/(4)Is54:5-14/Ps30:2,4-6,11-13/(5)Is55:1-11/(Ps)Is12:2-3,4-6/(6) Bar3:9-15,32-4:4/Ps19:8-11/(7)Ez36:16-17a,18-28/Pss42:3,5,43:3-4/(Ps)Is12:2-3,4bcd,5-6

Sunday: Acts10:34a,37-43/Ps118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col3:1-4/Jn20:1-9

Monday: Acts2:14,22-33/Ps16:1-2a,5,7-11/Mt28:8-15

Tuesday:Acts2:36-41/Ps33:4-5,18-20/Jn20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts3:1-10/Ps105:1-4,6-9/Lk24:13-35

Thursday: Acts3:11-26/Ps8:2a,5-9/Lk24:35-48

Friday:Acts4:1-12/Ps118:1-2,4,22-27a/Jn21:1-14

Saturday:Acts4:13-21/Ps118:1,14-15,16ab-21/Mk16:9-15

Sunday: Acts4:32-35/Ps118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1Jn5:1-6/Jn20:19-31

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

As we enter into this most sacred of times, Holy Week, we as disciples of Jesus, remember the Passion, the Death, and the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He bore this for each of us, to show His love for each of us. He longs to see us grow in our friendship with him, as well as to deepen our awareness of His presence in our lives. Please plan now to attend our Holy Week liturgies. Allow Jesus to enter more deeply into your hearts and offer Jesus grateful prayers for the promise of His Paschal Mystery that leads to Eternal Life.

Please remember in your prayers all those involved with and participating in the COR Retreat this weekend at Holy Trinity Parish, Keota. May they be blessed and inspired!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”
Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities are not usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences, like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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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 EASTER issue focusing on Jesus’ resurrection and the effect it can have on our lives.

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.

The Catholic Messenger’s new annual subscription rate will be \$30.00 effective January 1, 2024. This amounts to a nominal price and contains great information as we strive to promote SS Joseph and Cabrini happenings to the Catholic Messenger. Thank you to those who have already sent their renewal subscriptions. If you do not want to continue receiving the Catholic Messenger, please let the parish office know.

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 3/6/24, Ss. Joseph & Cabrini has \$9,110.00 in pledges, 78.35% of the goal with \$2,517.00 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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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-APRIL

The local food pantry located at the Brighton Community Church for the month of April is in need of canned meats (chicken, tuna, ham). This is the need for the month of April, 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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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 personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004

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