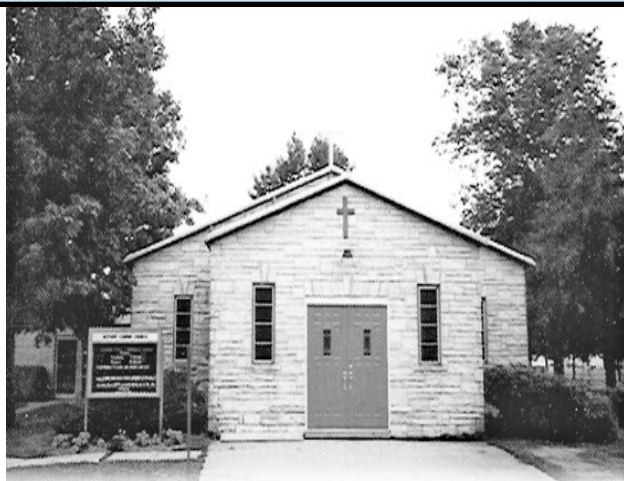


# SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

April 7 & April 14, 2024 - 2nd (Divine Mercy) & 3rd Sunday of Easter



St. Francis Xavier Cabrini—306 W. Main, Richland, Iowa



St. Joseph—1174 Reed St., East Pleasant Plain, Iowa

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**IA Child Abuse Hotline: (800)362-2178**

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**WELCOME VISITORS: All visitors are welcome 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 located at entrance of the church or please call the Parish Office and we can send one to you.**

**Mass Schedule:** 8:30am, Sunday at St. Joseph Church

### **Sacramental Life:**

- Reconciliation available before Sunday Mass (8:00-8:20am)
- Please contact the Parish Office for baptism and marriage preparation, anointing of the sick, illness and hospitalization, deaths and funerals.

**Prayer List:** If you wish to be added to the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

**Food Pantry Collection:** First Sunday of the month.

**Coffee & Rolls Sunday:** First Sunday of the month following mass.

## **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 April 7 at SJ 8:30am**

**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**

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**AM Prayer Service April 9 at 8:00 am-MC**

**AM Prayer Service April 11 at 8:00 am-SJ**

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**##MASS SUNDAY April 14 at SJ 8:30am**

**Mass Intention: Jeff Dickinson**  
**Lector: Pat Drzycimski**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pohren**  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger**  
**Ushers: Don Kaska, Bob Kiefer, Phil Kurtz, Greg Ledger**

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**AM Prayer Service April 16 at 8:00 am-MC**

**AM Prayer Service April 18 at 8:00 am-SJ**

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**##MASS SUNDAY April 21 at SJ 8:30am**

**Mass Intention: Leroy & Kathryn Mineart**  
**Lector: Suanne Dickey**  
**Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey**  
**Greeters/Gift Bearers: Nancy Anderson/Pat Hagist**  
**Ushers: Mike Adrian, Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger, David Pacha**

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**Please let Lisa or Carol know if you are interested in the following:**

- Lector**
- Greeters/Gift Bearers**
- Usher**

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**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**

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**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**

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**Contributions for March 24, 2024**

- Offertory \$1,197.00**
- Rice Bowl \$46.00**
- \*\*\*\*Attendance-March 24—#61**
- \*\*\*\*Attendance-March 28—#40**
- \*\*\*\*Attendance-March 29—#54**
- \*\*\*\*Attendance-March 30—#40**

**Contributions for March 31, 2024**

- Offertory \$1,281.00**
- Holy Land \$185.00**
- Easter Offering \$595.00**
- Rice Bowl \$124.57**
- \*\*\*\*Attendance-March 31—#80**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7-Coffee & Rolls after Sunday Mass, SJ
April 7-Monthly Food Pantry Collection April
April 9-Altar & Rosary Meeting-1:30 at SJ

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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.

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-APRIL

The local food panty 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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Any high school or college graduations coming up in our parish? Please let Lisa know at mcsjrich@windstream.net or toots85\_52654@yahoo.com so that we may recognize those in an upcoming bulletin.

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CRS Lenten Rice Bowls

CRS Rice Bowls are to be returned anytime now through May 10th via the regular collection basket or directly to the parish office. Please be sure to mark the donation as "Rice Bowl". Just a reminder that 75% of the donations supports hunger and poverty alleviation programs in other countries. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

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Any items for the bulletin? Please call Lisa Clark (319-750-2118) or Carol Robision (641-919-7186) or email at: mcsjrich@windstream.net.

If you are uncertain if we have dates for birthdays/ anniversaries/special events, please let us know through the phone contact or email.

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Readings for week April 7 thru April 21

Sunday: Acts4:32-35/Ps118:2-4,13-15,22-24/1Jn5:1-6/Jn20:19-31
Monday: Is7:10-14;8:10/Ps40:7-11/Heb10:4-10/Lk1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts4:32-37/Ps93:1-2,5/Jn3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts5:17-26/Ps34:2-9/Jn3:16-21
Thursday: Acts5:27-33/Ps34:2,9,17-20/Jn3:31-36
Friday: Acts5:34-42/Ps27:1,4,13-14/Jn6:1-15
Saturday: Acts6:1-7/Ps33:1-2,4-5,18-19/Jn6:16-21
Sunday: Acts3:13-15,17-19/Ps4:2,7-9/1Jn2:1-5a/Lk24:35-48
Monday: Acts6:8-15/Ps119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts7:51-8:1a/Ps31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab/Jn6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts8:1b-8/Ps66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn6:35-40
Thursday: Acts8:26-40/Ps66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn6:44-51
Friday: Acts9:1-20/Ps117:1-2/Jn6:52-59
Saturday: Acts9:31-42/Ps116:12-17/Jn6:60-69
Sunday: Acts4:8-12/Ps118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29/1Jn3:1-2/Jn10:11-18

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RESURRECTION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, Lord of life and death, when Christ our Paschal Lamb was sacrificed, He overcame death by His own dying and restored us to life by His own rising. In virtue of His life-giving Passover, pour your Holy Spirit into our hearts, fill us with awe and reverence for you, and with love and compassion for our neighbor. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. AMEN

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DID YOU KNOW Fairfield has a Catholic radio station?

KHFR 103.5 FM

(Online at KHFRFM.com)

It is affiliated with Iowa Catholic Radio and is listener supported.

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NEW ADDRESS FOR: Shirley Van Dee

100 Village View Circle

Apt. 214

Williamsburg, IA 52361

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” John 20:19

Are you good at making new people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague, or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships—with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too—just as God, Our Father, sees us.

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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.

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**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.

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**COUPLES-WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

For more information call Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419. Upcoming weekends are April 12-14 in Epworth, September 27-29 in Dubuque and November 8-10 in Holstein.

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**CHRIST OUR LIFE**  
Catholic Conference-September 28 & 29, 2024

Let’s Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

Go to [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com) for information and tickets

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**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.**

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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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If you wish to be placed on the parish prayer list, or want your name removed, please respectfully make the request to the Parish Office (319-694-3672) or send an email: [mcsjrich@windstream.net](mailto:mcsjrich@windstream.net)

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If you are homebound or know of a parishioner who is and they would like to receive communion, please contact the Parish Office.

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

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*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](mailto:vac@diodav.org) or P.O. Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004*