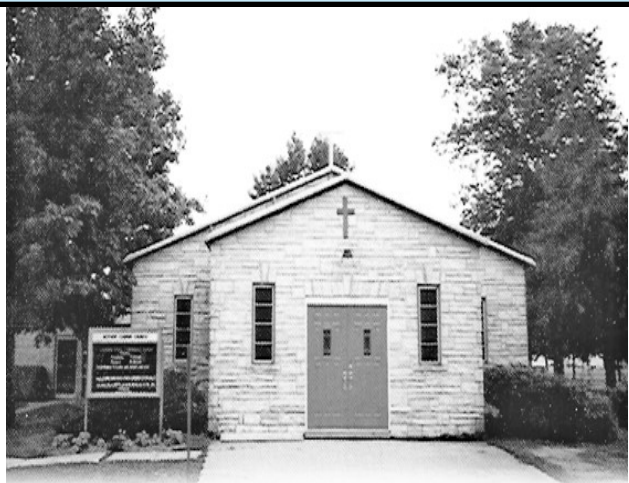


SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

April 21 & April 28, 2024 - Fourth & Fifth Sunday of Easter



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



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

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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 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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AM Prayer Service April 23 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service April 25 at 8:00 am-SJ

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##MASS SUNDAY April 28 at SJ 8:30am

Mass Intention: Bill Peck
Lector: Wayne Kneeskern
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Adrian
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier
Ushers: Steve Burgmeier, Ed Drzycimski, Paul Fritz, Don Kaska

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AM Prayer Service April 30 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service May 2 at 8:00 am-SJ

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##MASS SUNDAY May 5 at SJ 8:30am

Mass Intention: Dubs & Kathryn Dickinson
Lector: Greg Ledger
Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Lisa Clark
Ushers: Kevin Clark, Phil Kurtz, Kurt Ledger, Bob Kiefer

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Please let Lisa or Carol know if you are interested in the following opportunities:
-Lector
-Greeters/Gift Bearers
-Usher

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JUNE 30--Please put this date on your calendar--SS Joseph & Cabrini Parish Picnic!! More details to come!!

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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

24-Dakota Webber 28-Nicholas Kaska

May Birthdays

4-Lori Lamb 11-Karen(Ed) Horras
12-Kayla Ledger 18-Adrian Rubey
20-Kelsey Rubey 20-Pat Hagist
22-Cindy Adam 22-Don Sobaski

April Anniversaries

24-Steve & Betty Burgmeier
27-Richard & Karen Horras
28-Juston & Lori Lamb 29-Len & JoAnn Hersh

May Anniversaries

6-Gary & Arlene Fritz
29-Charles & Nancy Anderson
31-Virgil & Janice Ledger

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Contributions for April 7, 2024

Offertory \$1,376.00
****Attendance-April 7--#53

Contributions for April 14, 2024

Offertory \$1,008.00
Catholic Messenger \$30.00
****Attendance-April 14--#54

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CATHOLIC MESSENGER

ONE LAST REMINDER TO SUMIT YOUR CATHOLIC MESSENGER SUBSRPTION SO THAT WE MAY FINALIZE OUR LIST. IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOU HAVE DONE THIS OR WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME OFF THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT LISA OR CAROL. THANK YOU!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 21-Pick up sticks/debris church lawn-SJ
May 1-Parish Council, 7:00 pm-SJ
May 5-Coffee & Rolls after Sunday Mass
May 5-Food Pantry Donation Sunday
May 5-"May Basket" Parish Plant Sale
May 14-Altar & Rosary Meeting, 1:30 pm @ SJ
June 30-Parish Picnic-more information to come

MAY ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: Pat Hagist; Tympest Hora, Colleen Adam, Kathy Hixson, Suanne Dickey, Rosemary Pacha, Annette Redlinger, Kierston Pacha, Kim (K) Ledger.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-MAY

The local food pantry located at the Brighton Community Church for the month of May is in need of laundry soap, body wash, dish soap. This is the need for the month of May, 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.

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.

CRS Lenten Rice Bowls

CRS Rice Bowls are to be returned anytime now through the end of April 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.

Any items for the bulletin? Please call Lisa Clark (319-750-2118) or Carol Robison (641-919-7186) or email at: mcsjrich@windstream.net. If you are uncertain if we have dates for birthday's/anniversaries/special events, please let us know through the phone contact or email.

Readings for week April 21 thru May 5

- Sunday: Acts4:8-12/Ps118:1,8-9,21-23,28-29/1Jn3:1-2/Jn10:11-18
Monday: Acts11:1-18/Pss42:2-3,43:3-4/Jn10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts11:19-26/Ps87:1-7/Jn10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts12:24-13:5a/Ps67:2-3,5-6,8/Jn12:44-50
Thursday: 1Pt5:5b-14/Ps89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mk16:15-20
Friday: Acts13:26-33/Ps2:6-11/Jn14:1-6
Saturday: Acts13:44-52Ps98:1-4/Jn14:7-14
Sunday: Acts9:26-31/Ps22:26-27,28,30,31-32/1Jn3:18-24/Jn15:1-8
Monday: Acts14:5-18/Ps115:1-4,15-16/Jn14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts14:19-28/Ps145:10-13ab,21/Jn14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts15:1-6,Ps122:1-5/Jn15:1-8
Thursday: Acts15:7-21/Ps96:1-3,10/Jn15:9-11
Friday: 1Cor15:1-8/Ps19:2-5/Jn14:6-14
Saturday: Acts16:1-10/Ps100:1b-2,3,5/Jn15:18-21
Sunday: Acts10:25-26,34-35,44-48/Ps98:1-4/1Jn4:7-10/Jn15:9-17

Sunday, April 21-Volunteers needed to help pick up sticks/debris from church lawn following Mass.

"MAY BASKET" PARISH PLANT SALE

On Sunday, May 5th our parish plant sale will be held in conjunction with the First Sunday of the month Coffee & Rolls. A variety of spring flowering baskets and plants will be available—think ahead to finding that perfect gift for Mother's Day! If you have questions contact Nancy Anderson at 815-718-2466 or Arlene Fritz at 319-694-3892.

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.

NEW ADDRESS FOR: Shirley Van Dee
100 Village View Circle
Apt. 214
Williamsburg, IA 52361

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin—to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within—a transformation or conversation of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news—we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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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 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 for information and tickets

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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

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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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Catholic Home Missions Collection

On April 28, we will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Nearly 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need and are considered home missions. “Home Mission” dioceses in the United States and other territories that cannot provide, without much assistance, pastoral services and ministry . The support of this helps meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please consider supporting this special collection. More information at: www.usccb.org/home-missions

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APRIL 21ST HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS “WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS” Please pray for vocations to the permanent diaconate, the priesthood, and the consecrated life.

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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