

# SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Jan. 11 – Baptism of the Lord & Jan. 18, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 Jan. 11 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Ron Baker

Lector: Pat Drzycimski

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Clark/Connie Fritz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier

Ushers: Phil Kurtz, Kurt Ledger, Greg Ledger,  
David Pacha

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AM Prayer Service Jan. 13 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Jan. 15 at 8:00 am-SJ

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✠MASS SUNDAY Jan. 18 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Wayne Kneeskern

Lector: Greg Ledger

Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger/Rosemary  
Pacha

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Nancy

Anderson/Rosemary Pacha

Ushers: Steve Burgmeier, Ed Drzycimski, Don  
Kaska, Kevin Clark

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AM Prayer Service Jan. 20 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Jan. 22 at 8:00 am- SJ

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✠MASS SUNDAY Jan. 25 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Janice Drish Davidson

Lector: Suanne Dickey

Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey/Don Kaska

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger

Ushers: Phil Kurtz, Kurt Ledger, Greg Ledger,  
David Pacha

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Catholic Radio Station out of Kalona;  
available at 89.5 KMHV.

Any items that you're wanting inserted in the  
bulletin for weeks of Jan. 25/Feb. 1, please have  
to Lisa by Friday, Jan. 16th at  
toots85\_52654@yahoo.com or call (319)750-2118.  
Thank you!

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Please Pray For:

Terry Schone, Georgia (Bush) Suzu, Helen Adam, Laurie  
Moore, Anne Martin, Janice Ledger, Charlotte Kessel,  
Kameron McCoy, Laverne & Judy Weber, Jim Adam,  
Nathaniel Schadt, Nancy Dickinson, Richard Pepper, Joe  
Adam, Linda Zelinski, Lucy Dietzman, 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, Jared  
Greiner, Shirley Van Dee, Jeff Weber, Karen Morgan,  
John Adam, Colleen Adam, Kathy (Fritz) Fray, Ron Fritz,  
Dick Pohren, Ryan Marie, Kyle Sobaski, Roger Swanson,  
Winifred Fritz.

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January Birthdays

5-Kurt Ledger	12-Richard Horras
15-Sandy Williams	17-Garry Dickey
20-Lilly Clark	21-Helen Adam
21-Bonnie Adrian	29-Tristan Ledger
30-Larry Robison	

January Anniversaries

24-Myron & Karen Greiner  
27-Jerry & Bonnie Adrian

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Contributions for Dec. 24, 2025

Offertory \$3,705.00

Immaculate Conception \$10.00

Retirement Religious Fund \$25.00

Hall Rent \$75.00

\*\*\*\*Attendance-Dec. 24--#124

Contributions for Dec. 28, 2025

Offertory \$3,615.00

Christmas Offering \$120.00

Catholic Messenger \$30.00

\*\*\*\*Attendance-Dec. 28--#68

Contributions for Dec. 31, 2025

Offertory, Solemnity of Mary \$240.00

\*\*\*\*Attendance-Dec. 31--#36

Contributions for Jan. 4, 2026

Offertory \$1,338.00

Christmas Offering \$25.00

Catholic Messenger \$90.00

First Offering \$10.00

\*\*\*\*Attendance-Jan. 4--#51

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Jan. 7-Parish Council, 7:00 pm at SJ**

**Jan. 18-Taking down of decorations**

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### JANUARY ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

**Chairperson: Pat Drzycimski;** Kay Pohren, Connie Fritz, Teppy Schadt, Linda Hinshaw, Cathy Gevock, Diana Weber, Lisa Clark

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The Catholic Messenger's new annual subscription rate will be \$30.00 effective January 1, 2026. This contains great information as we strive to promote St Joseph and Cabrini happenings to the Catholic Messenger. Thank you to those who have already sent their renewal subscriptions.

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Altar & Rosary annual dues for 2026: please place your \$5.00 dues in the collection basket, payable to St Joseph & Cabrini Altar & Rosary and marked for the Altar & Rosary. They may also be mailed to the church office.

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### **Mass Intentions**

At a meeting of the Province on October 20, 2025, the four bishops of Iowa agreed on raising the suggested offerings from \$5.00 per intention to \$10.00 beginning on January 1, 2026. That being said, any Mass offerings already accepted at the previous suggestion donation of \$5.00 must be fulfilled at that offering level.

Thank you, Bishop Walsh

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The Burlington Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the 2024 movie "Cabrini" – it will be held at the Capital Theater downtown in Burlington on Jan. 11 at 2:00 pm. It is free to go to the showing. St. Francis of Cabrini was the first canonized saint from the US.

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## Readings for week Jan. 11 thru Jan. 25

Sunday: 21:Is42:1-4,6-7/Ps29:1-4,3,9-10/Acts10:34-38/Mt3:13-17

Monday: 305:1Sm1:1-8/Ps116:12-19/Mk1:14-20

Tuesday: 306:1Sm1:9-20/(Ps)1Sm2:1,4-8d/Mk1:21-28

Wednesday: 307:1Sm3:1-10,19-20/Ps40:2,5,7-10/Mk1:29-39

Thursday: 308:1Sm4:1-11/Ps44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mk1:40-45

Friday: 309:1Sm8:4-7,10-22a/Ps89:16-19/Mk2:1-12

Saturday: 310:1Sm9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Ps21:2-7/Mk2:13-17

Sunday: 64:Is49:3,5-6/Ps40:2,4,7-10/1Cor1:1-3/Jn1:29-34

Monday: 311:1Sm15:16-23/Ps50:8-9,16b-17,21,23/Mk2:18-22

Tuesday: 312:1Sm16:1-13/Ps89:20-22,27-28/Mk2:23-28

Wednesday: 313:1Sm17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps144:1b-2,9-10/Mk3:1-6

Thursday: 314:1Sm18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps56:2-3,9-13/Mk3:7-12

Friday: 315:1Sm24:3-21/Ps57:2-4,6,11/Mk3:13-19

Saturday: 316:2Sm1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Ps80:2-3,5-7/Mk3:20-21

Sunday: 67:Is8:23—9:3/Ps27:1,4,13-14/1Cor1:10-13,17/Mt4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-JANUARY

The month of January you may donate anything that will go towards food or supplies, as there is a large need this time of year. **The food pantry is now located in The H.U.B. in Brighton.** There are many that utilize the food pantry for items. Checks can now be made out to **THE HUB**, with “pantry” in the memo; cash donations will also be accepted. We are continuing to be a drop off site as we have in the past and donated items will be taken to the food pantry at The H.U.B. Please see Lisa Clark for any questions.

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The Annual Diocesan Appeal theme is, “Celebrating Our Faith, Lifting Our Voices.” This year our parish assessment for the ADA is \$11,279.00, to date pledged is \$12,945.00 which is 114.77% of the goal. All gifts are important and supports the missions and ministries that serve parish communities across our diocese. Thank you for your contributions!

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## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?””

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholic Stewards there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus—the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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### **GROW CLOSER TO GOD-JANUARY ISSUE**

Pick up a copy of the devotional publication “The Word Among Us” and spend time reflecting on the word of God for your life. In the January issue, let’s fulfill Jesus’ promise: “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

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### **2026 Archdiocesan Women’s Conference**

Grace for the Journey: (Virtual) January 31, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. The Conference will open to participants at 8:30 am. Parishes/clusters can also host an in-person event for the conference. Questions, please contact Joanne Pohland at [j.pohland@dbqarch.org](mailto:j.pohland@dbqarch.org) or 563-556-2580, ext. 255.

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**Marriage is a Journey!** February 13-15 in Dubuque, April 10-12 in Marshalltown, October 9-11 in Epworth. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help couples enrich their marriage and journey. For more information call Denise at 563-920-9419 or register at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

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The end of the year statements will be available at the entrance of the church in the next couple of weeks.

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The Washington KC fish fry will be offered on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>; 5:30-7:00 pm dine in or drive through.

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## **Life: An “Epiphany” of God**

“Life is always a good....Why is life a good?” This question is found everywhere in the Bible and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, in as much as man, although formed from the dust of the earth is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of His presence, a trace of His glory. This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wants to emphasize in his celebrated definition: “Man, living man, is the glory of God.” Man has been given a sublime dignity, based upon the intimate bond which unites him to his creator; in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself.”

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### **OUR WISH FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY IS A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR IN 2026!**

As a parish community we have accomplished many good & wonderful things as we look back. May we look forward to new adventures that God has in store for us in 2026.

Thank you for the many ways you have supported our various ministries and mission here at Ss Joseph and Cabrini Parish. The success of our parish depends upon commitment and dedication of the many volunteers and the parishioners who have shared their time, talents and treasures.

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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

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