

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Jan. 25 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time & Feb. 1, 2026 – 4th 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

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

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.

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. 25 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Janice Drish Davidson

Lector: Suanne Dickey

Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey/Don Kasks

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger

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

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AM Prayer Service Jan. 27 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Jan. 29 at 8:00 am-SJ

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†MASS SUNDAY Feb. 1 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Kathryn Deutsch

Lector: Karen Baker

Eucharistic Minister: Connie Fritz/Lisa Clark

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Lisa Clark

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

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AM Prayer Service Feb. 3 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Feb. 5 at 8:00 am- SJ

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†MASS SUNDAY Feb. 8 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Robert Sobaski Sr.

Lector: Pat Drzycimski

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pohren/Greg Ledger

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry/Carol Robison

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 Feb. 8/Feb. 15, please have to Lisa by Friday, Jan. 30th at toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call (319)750-2118. Thank you!

Thank you to Kelly Farrier for joining Ss Joseph & Cabrini Parish Council. We appreciate the support!

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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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February Birthdays

8-Karen Horras

12-Joyce Emry

16-Ernie Greiner

21-Nancy Anderson

28-Mike Adrian

February Anniversaries

24-Mitchell & Tympest Hora

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Contributions for Jan. 11, 2026

Offertory \$1,016.00

Hall Rental \$80.00

Solemnity of Mary \$50.00

Catholic Messenger \$120.00

Building/Maintenance \$235.00

******Attendance-Jan. 11—#46**

Contributions for Jan. 18, 2026

Offertory \$1,446.00

Catholic Messenger \$50.00

Building/Maintenance \$15.00

******Attendance-Jan. 18—46**

St. Blaise

Catholics around the world celebrate many of the same devotional acts and practices handed down through the centuries by the Holy Mother Church. Such a devotion is the memorial celebrating St. Blaise and the blessing of throats on or around Feb. 3rd. **This will take place Feb. 1st at Mass.**

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How to help the needs of Venezuelan families:

Donate online: crs.org/donate/Venezuela-crisis

Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate by check: Catholic Relief Services, Venezuela Response, P.O. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 1-Coffee & Rolls following Mass

Feb. 1-Food pantry collection Sunday

Feb. 1-Blessing of the Throats during 8:30 Mass

Feb. 4-Parish Council, 7:00 pm at SJ

Feb. 10-Altar & Rosary, 1:30 at SJ

FEBRUARY ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: **Bonnie Adrian;** Donna Duwa, Nancy Dickinson, Sandy Williams, Brooke Fritz, Carol Robison, Donna Greiner, Jackie Kaska, Betty Burgmeier, Marie Kiefer.

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 Ss Joseph and Cabrini happenings to the Catholic Messenger. Thank you to those who have already sent their renewal subscriptions.

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

..... **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.

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Thank you, Bishop Walsh

Readings for week Jan. 25 thru Feb. 8

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

Monday: 520:2Tm1:1-8 or Ti1:1-5/Ps96:1-3,7-8a,10; 317:Mk3:22-30

Tuesday: 318:2Sm6:12b-15,17-19/Ps24:7-10/Mk3:31-35

Wednesday: 319:2Sm7:4-17/Ps89:4-5,27-30/Mk4:1-20

Thursday: 320:2Sm7:18-19,24-29/Ps132:1-5,11-14/Mk4:21-25

Friday: 321:2Sm11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Ps51:3-7.10-11/Mk4:26-34

Saturday: 322:2Sm12:1-7a/10-17/Ps51:12-17/Mk4:35-41

Sunday: Zep2:3;3:12-13/Ps146:6-10/1Cor1:26-31/Mt5:1-12a

Monday: 524:Mal3:1-4/Ps24:7-10/Heb2:14-18/Lk2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 324:2Sm18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3/Ps86:1-6/Mk5:21-43

Wednesday: 325:2Sm24:2,9-17/Ps32:1-2,5-7/Mk6:1-6

Thursday: 326:1Kgs2:1-4,10-12/(Ps)1Chr29:10-12/Mk6:7-13

Friday: 327:Sir47:2-11/Ps18:31,47,50-51/Mk6:14-29

Saturday: 328:1Kgs3:4-13/Ps119:9-14/Mk6:30-34

Sunday: 73:Is58:7-10/Ps112:4-9/1Cor2:1-5/Mt5:13-16

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-FEBRUARY

The month of February 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!

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 3:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. We should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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GROW CLOSER TO GOD-FEBRUARY 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. The February issue features uplifting and thought provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings.

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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 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.

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Upcoming Washington KC Fish Fry dates:
Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27. Drive-through or dine-in;
Catfish, tilapia, breaded shrimp and sides.

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2025 Statements may be picked up at the church entrance. If not, they will be mailed before the month is over.

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Everyday Stewardship

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"Behold the Lamb"

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Be honest. When the priest or deacon read this line from the Gospel today, did your brain finish it with: "Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb"? (Mine did. And then I almost blurted out: "Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." Because it's Sunday morning, and I'm tired.)

We hear the words of John the Baptist every Sunday in the *Agnus Dei*. If you have been Catholic since childhood, the words of this rite are probably ingrained in your memory, like a groove worn across a wooden floor by the scratching of an often-used chair. That's the beautiful thing about our liturgy: it gets inside of you, and it doesn't leave. I've never met a Catholic, however long-fallen-away, who did not recall the responses of the Mass.

When the priest says or chants the *Agnus Dei*, he is showing us the Host—the most ordinary-looking thing you ever did see. Nothing interesting about it whatsoever. Nothing that would make a person give it a second glance.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. There is nothing that would make a person give Jesus a second glance, if that person expected redemption to come in a loud, aggressive show of power.

And this is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away. Consider what the world could look like, if an instinct to love and reverence those people were as deeply ingrained in us as the beautiful words so easily on our lips: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

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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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