

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Feb. 8 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Feb. 15, 2026 – 6th 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 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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AM Prayer Service Feb. 10 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Feb. 12 at 8:00 am-SJ

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†MASS SUNDAY Feb. 15 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Carl Baldosier

Lector: Jerry Adrian

Eucharistic Minister: Katie Six/Connie Fritz

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Katie Six/Kay Pohren

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

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AM Prayer Service Feb. 17 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Feb. 19 at 8:00 am- SJ

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†ASH WEDNESDAY Feb. 18 at SJ 6:00 pm

Mass Intention: Virgil Ledger

Lector: Carol Robison

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Robison/Suanne

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Greeters/Gift Bearers: Rosemary Pacha

Ushers: Volunteers

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†MASS SUNDAY Feb. 22 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Sylvester & Janet Fritz

Lector: Rosemary Pacha

Eucharistic Minister: Don Kaska/Rosemary Pacha

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Pat Hagist/Karen Horras

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

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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. 25, 2026

Offertory \$ 615.00

Catholic Messenger \$150.00

******Attendance-Jan. 25—#35**

Contributions for Feb. 1, 2026

Offertory \$ 652.00

Catholic Messenger \$170.00

Building/Maintenance \$65.00

******Attendance-Feb. 1—#49**

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Happy Valentine's Day on February 14th! Thank you Jesus for giving us the gift of your Love! Keep us in your loving care each and every day. I know and feel your love with me at all times. Teach me to share your love with all that I meet, always!

Any items that you're wanting inserted in the bulletin for weeks of Feb. 22/March 1, please have to Lisa by Friday, Feb. 13th at toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call (319)750-2118. Thank you!

2026 Aid to Eastern Europe Collection is February 15th. This helps the church in Hungary and 27 other countries to rebuild and continue the mission to share the Gospel.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Feb. 18-Ash Wednesday Service, 6:00 pm @ SJ

Feb. 25-Stations of the Cross @ MC, 6:30

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 subscriptions.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES:

-Confessions will be heard every Sunday before Mass from 8:00-8:20 am.

-Stations of the Cross—Wednesday's at 6:30 pm per following schedule:

-Feb. 25 @Mother Cabrini, Richland

-March 4 @St. Joseph, EPP

-March 11 @Mother Cabrini, Richland

-March 18 @St. Joseph, EPP

-March 25 @Mother Cabrini, Richland

-April 1 @St. Joseph, EPP

-Personal Prayer—The Words Among Us-daily mass readings and meditations; copies 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 MC

Thursday at 8:00 am at SJ

Readings for week Feb. 8 thru Feb. 22

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

Monday: 1Kgs8:1-7,9-13/Ps132:6-10/Mk6:53-56

Tuesday: 1Kgs8:22-23,27-30/Ps84:3-5,10-11/Mk7:1-13

Wednesday: 1Kgs10:1-10/Ps37:5-6,30-31,39-40/Mk7:14-23

Thursday: 1Kgs11:4-13/Ps106:3-4,35-37,40/Mk7:24-30

Friday: 1Kgs11:29-32,12:19/Ps81:10-11b,12-15/Mk7:31-37

Saturday: 1Kgs12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps106:6-7ab,19-20,21-22/Mk8:1-10

Sunday: Sir15:15-20/Ps119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34(1b)/1Cor2:6-10/Mt5:17-37

Monday: Jas1:1-11/Ps119:67,68,71,72,75,76/Mk8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas1:12-18/Ps94:12-13a,14-15,18-19/Mk8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl2:12-18/Ps51:3-4,5-6ab,12-13,14 & 17/2Cor5:20-6:2/Mt6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt30:15-20/Ps1:1-2,3,4 & 6/Lk9:22-25

Friday: Is58:1-9a/Ps51:3-4,5-6ab,18-19/Mt9:14-15

Saturday: Is58:9b-14/Ps86:1-2,3-4,5-6/Lk5:27-32

Sunday: Gn2:7-9;3:1-7/Ps51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17?Rom5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19/Mt4:1-11

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.

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 \$13,095.00 which is 116.10% 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

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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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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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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The observance of National Marriage Week is February 7-14, with World Marriage Day on February 8th. This is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

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Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. 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 18-59 in good health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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Everyday Stewardship

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So, what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs—for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you—so long as you keep coming back to the store.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you—the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore. But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: “Put down the net, and come with me.”

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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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