

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

July 13-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time & July 20, 2025-16th 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 July 13 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Sylvester & Janet Fritz
Lector: Pat Drzycimski
Eucharistic Minister: Don Kaska
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier
Ushers: Kevin Clark, Bob Kiefer, Phil Kurtz, Don Kaska

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AM Prayer Service July 15 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service July 17 at 8:00 am-SJ
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##MASS SUNDAY July 20 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Ron Baker
Lector: Suanne Dickey
Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Rosemary Pacha/ Karen Horras
Ushers: Kurt Ledger, Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger, David Pacha

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AM Prayer Service July 22 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service July 24 at 8:00 am-SJ
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##MASS SUNDAY July 27 at SJ @ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Ernie & Roberta Ledger
Lector: Wayne Kneeskern
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pohren
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger
Ushers: Mike Adrian, Steve Burgmeier, Ed Drzycimski, Kevin Clark

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Thank you to the Brighton area churches for their participation in the city park church services on Sunday morning, June 22nd. Approximately 130 attended, with a collection of \$636.00, which will help support the Brighton Vacation Bible School July 21-25th. An open house was held following the service at The Hub in Brighton, with 30-40 attending.
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Please Pray For:

Diane Lazono, 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, 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, John Adam, Colleen Adam, Kathy (Fritz) Fray, Ron Fritz, Dick Pohren, Ryan Marie, Kyle Sobaski, Jodi Reed.

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July Birthdays

1-Teppey Schadt	3-Sarah Ledger
6-Pat Drzycimski	16-Linda Zelinski
17-Mitchell Hora	17-Grace Phillips
21-Carol Robison	22-Ed Horras
25-Don Kaska	27-Kay Pohren

July Anniversaries

3-Greg & Sarah Ledger
13-Larry & Carol Robison
15-Don & Kara Sobaski

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Contributions for June 29, 2025

Offertory \$1574.00
Hall Rent \$100.00
Building/Maintenance \$35.00
******Attendance-June 29—#50**

Contributions for July 6, 2025

Offertory \$1,268.00
Building/Maintenance \$20.00
******Attendance-July 6—#43**

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Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin for weeks of July 27/Aug. 3 please have to Lisa by Friday, July 18 at: toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call 319-750-2118. Thank you!

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Prayers to the family of Gerri Weber, who passed away on Tuesday, June 10th. Services were held on Saturday, June 28th at St. Joseph Church. May she rest in peace.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 27– World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

Aug. 3-Coffee & Rolls after Mass

Aug. 3-The Hub Food Pantry Collection Sunday

JULY ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-JULY

The month of July you may donate anything that will go towards food or supplies. **Moving forward, due to increased costs and limited support, the Brighton Community Church food pantry no longer exists through it's connection with Hacap and Tefap food that is received. However, with the new Brighton HUB site taking place, a food pantry is in the works to exist at that building. There are many that utilize the food pantry for items in need. Checks can now be made out to THE HUB, with "pantry" in the memo; cash donations will also be accepted.**

Former Pekin Principal Tim Hadley is now an Army Chaplain and is stationed for the next year overseas. He is looking for donations of Bibles and/or funds-these funds can be used for purchasing the Bibles as well as for shipping costs. Please have donations to Amy Jones (641-919-9374), by August 10th.

Looking for volunteers to help transition decorations near and around the altar during/after holidays and other seasonal decorating. Please reach out to Lisa or Carol if interested.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27th. This day is observed annually on the fourth Sunday of July, near the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for the 2025 celebration is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope".

Readings for week July 13 thru July 27

Sunday: Dt30:10-14/Ps69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 or Ps19:8-11/Col1:15-20/Lk10:25-37

Monday: Ex1:8-14,22/Ps124:1b-8/Mt10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex2:1-15a/Ps69:3,14,30-31,33-34/Mt11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex3:1-6,9-12/Ps103:1b-4,6-7/Mt11:25-27

Thursday: Ex3:13-20/Ps105:1,5,8-9,24-27/Mt11:28-30

Friday: Ex11:10-12:14/Ps116:12-13,15-18/Mt12:1-8

Saturday: Ex12:37-42/Ps136:1,23-24,10-15/Mt12:14-21

Sunday: Gn18:1-10a/Ps15:2-5/Col1:24-28/Lk10:38-42

Monday: Ex14:5-18/(Ps)Ex15:1b-6/Mt12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg3:1-4a or 2Cor5:14-17/Ps63:2-6,8-9/Jn20:1-2,11-18

Wednesday: Ex16:1-5,9-15/Ps78:18-19,23-28/Mt13:1-9

Thursday: Ex19:1-2,9-11/16-20b/(Ps)Dn3:52-56/Mt13:10-17

Friday: 2Cor4:7-15/Ps126:1b-6/Mt20:20-28

Saturday: Ex24:3-8/Ps50:1b-2,5-6,14-15/Mt13:24-30

Sunday: Gn18:20-32/Ps138:1-3,6-8/Col2:12-14/Lk11:1-13

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

September 21, 2025;

St. Joseph Church will be celebrating it's 123rd Anniversary, along with a welcoming for Bishop Walsh, who will be present at 10:00 Mass that day; luncheon/reception to follow.

Vacation Bible School will be taking place in Brighton July 21-25th at the First Church of God. They are needing cookies donated for the snack times throughout the week. Mary Dohlman is in charge of food line up for that week, and may contact her at 319-461-3677 for questions or myself, Lisa Clark at 319-750-2118. The will appreciate the cookies!

Church Directory: The directory company has received our input and will be working on the format of this booklet. Due to a lack of communication from the representative following the photo sittings in March, this process took longer than expected. We appreciate your patience and will keep you posted as we hear a completion date.

Thank you to Dan Fritz for the help in changing several light bulbs at St. Joseph Church. Also, a thank you to the volunteer cleaners in the church basement. Your acts of kindness greatly help our parish!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus,
'And who is my neighbor?'" Luke 10:29

Jesus answers this question by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. His answer was, "the one who treated him with mercy." A steward makes every effort to feel what one in need is feeling and then acts accordingly. Like the Good Samaritan, a steward must act on his compassion.

GROW CLOSER TO GOD-JULY 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 Word Among Us" features uplifting and thought provoking meditations based upon the daily Mass readings. The July issue will be available to pick up at entrances.

The HUB Schedule in Brighton.....

-4th Mondays WCRTL 6:30 pm
-Tuesdays Tea with Jeff 2:00 pm
-Tuesdays Bingo night with Kathy 6:30-7:30 pm
-Wednesdays Coffee with Rodger 7-10 am
-Thursdays Pantry with Rob 5-6 pm
-Fridays Teens with Mitch 5-8 pm
-2nd Saturdays 222, Pastors in Training 9:00 am
HUB: 319-501-4425/thehubcommunitycenter.com

Thank you to many for making the June 29th Parish Appreciation Picnic a success!

-Adam Ledger for grilling.

-The anonymous donor for providing the meat.

-Altar & Rosary—Pat Drzycimski for setting up, the July group for providing goodies and help.

-Mary Dohlman for the side dishes.

-Especially to all that attended and enjoyed fellowship! We appreciate all of you and the planning to make this a fun event!

Why do Catholics do that?

Sign Before The Gospel

Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

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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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