

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

July 27-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Aug. 3, 2025-18th 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 27 at SJ 8:30 am

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

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AM Prayer Service July 29 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service July 31 at 8:00 am-SJ
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##MASS SUNDAY Aug. 3 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Tom & Anna Mae Stewart
Lector: Greg Ledger
Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry/Carol Robison
Ushers: Don Kaska, Bob Kiefer, Phil Kurtz, Paul Fritz

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AM Prayer Service Aug. 5 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Aug. 7 at 8:00 am-SJ
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##MASS SUNDAY Aug. 10 at SJ @ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Gerri Weber
Lector: Pat Drzycimski
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Adrian
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier
Ushers: Mike Adrian, Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger, David Pacha

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##MASS FRIDAY Aug. 15 at MC @ 6:30

Mass Intention: Walcott Family
Lector: Wayne Kneeskern
Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry & Carol Robison
Ushers: Andy Adam, Mike Adrian
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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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August Birthdays

6-Evelyn Pacha 7-Fr. Damian 15-Deb Greiner
18-Juston Lamb 22-Kierston Pacha
22-Katie Jones 23-Mary Ann Drish
24-Dean Weber 27-Ed Drzycimski
28-Landon Rubey 29-Rosemary Pacha
31-Shirley VanDee

August Anniversaries

5-Larry & Kathy Hixon
10-Ed & Pat Drzycimski
24-Howard & Deb Adrian

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Contributions for July 13, 2025

Offertory \$ 1,327.00
Hall Rent \$75.00
Building/Maintenance \$205.00
******Attendance-July 13—#56**

Contributions for July 20, 2025

Offertory \$523.00
Hall Rent \$260.00
******Attendance-July 20—#36**

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Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin for weeks of Aug. 10/Aug. 17 please have to Lisa by Friday, Aug. 1st at: toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call 319-750-2118. Thank you!

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If you or someone you know wishes to be placed on the prayer list or if you would like names removed, please make that request to the church office at 319-694-3672 or email at mcsjrich@windstream.net.

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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

Aug. 6-Parish Council, 7:00 pm at SJ

Aug. 7-Happy Birthday Fr. Damian!

Aug. 15-6:30 Mass at Mother Cabrini, Feast of the Assumption

AUGUST ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-AUGUST

The month of August you may donate anything that will go towards food or supplies. **The food pantry is now located in The H.U.B. in Brighton. 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.**

Tim Hadley, a Richland native, is currently an Army chaplain. He will be serving in Syria for the next year. He is asking for donations to buy Bibles to help with his ministry. If interested, please see Amy Jones (641-919-9374).

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".

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 that we have dates for birthdays/anniversaries/special events, please let us know through the phone contact or email.

Have you moved, changed phone/cell number or email address or know of someone that has? Please call the office at 319-694-3672 or email mcsjrich@windstream.net.

Readings for week July 27 thru Aug. 10

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

Monday: Ex32:15-24,30-34/Ps106:19-23/Mt13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Ps103:6-13/Jn11:19-27 or Lk10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex34:29-35/Ps99:5-7,9/Mt13:44-46

Thursday: Ex40:16-21,34-38/Ps84:3-6a,8a,11/Mt13:47-53

Friday: Lv23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Ps81:3-6,10-11b/Mt13:54-58

Saturday: Lv25:1,8-17/Ps67:2-3,5,7-8/Mt14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl1:2;2:21-23/Ps90:3-6,12-14,17/Col3:1-5,9-11/Lk12:13-21

Monday: Nm11:4b-15/Ps81:12-17/Mt14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm12:1-13/Ps51:1,3-7,12-13/Mt14:22-36 or 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday: Dn7:9-10,13-14/Ps97:1-2,5-6,9/2Pt1:16-19/Lk9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm20:1-13/Ps95:1-2,6-9/Mt16:13-23

Friday: Dt4:32-40/Ps77:12-16,21/Mt16:24-28

Saturday: Dt6:4-13/Ps18:2-4,47,51/Mt17:14-20

Sunday: Wis18:6-9/Ps33:1,12,18-22/Heb11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/Lk12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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.

Church Directory: The directory company has received our input and will be working on the format of this booklet. The booklet will be able to be proof the booklet soon. We appreciate your patience and will keep you posted as we hear a completion date.

I will be gone Aug. 1-3, then Weds-Aug. 6th through Sunday Aug. 17th. If you are needing information in the bulletin, please email me at: toots85_52654@yahoo.com, by Aug. 15th. I will be checking email and updating as I have time. Thank you! Lisa Clark

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.’” Luke 11:1

Scripture tells us Jesus prayed before every major action in his life. We should strive to follow Jesus’ example by always praying first. In that way, we can ensure we are doing God’s work and not our own.

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GROW CLOSER TO GOD-AUGUST 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 August issue will be available to pick up at entrances.

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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

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There will be a 6:30 Mass at Mother Cabrini Church on Friday, August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption. This Holy Day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary’s bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life.

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Thank you to those who donated baked items for Vacation Bible School in Brighton recently. Much appreciated!

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There will be no Altar & Rosary meeting in August.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. DAMIAN ON AUG. 7TH!

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Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house. “Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business.” Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said, “I love you” expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels, “Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven.” He knows us best—knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn’t always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS Copyright LPi

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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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