

# SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Aug. 10-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Aug. 17, 2025-20th 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 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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**AM Prayer Service Aug. 12 at 8:00 am-MC**

**AM Prayer Service Aug. 14 at 8:00 am-SJ**

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

**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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**##MASS SUNDAY Aug. 17 at SJ @ 8:30 am**

**Mass Intention: Walter & Helen Pacha**

**Lector: Rosemary Pacha**

**Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pacha**

**Greeters/Gift Bearers: Nancy Anderson/Pat  
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**Ushers: Steve Burgmeier, Ed Drzycimski, Don  
Kaska, Phil Kurtz**

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**AM Prayer Service Aug. 19 at 8:00 am-MC**

**AM Prayer Service Aug. 21 at 8:00 am-SJ**

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**##MASS SUNDAY Aug. 24 at SJ @ 8:30 am**

**Mass Intention: Ralph & Kathryn Dickinson**

**Lector: Jerry Adrian**

**Eucharistic Minister: Don Kaska**

**Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Lisa Clark**

**Ushers: Kevin Clark, Bob Kiefer, Kurt Ledger,  
Greg Ledger**

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**Thoughts and prayers to the family of Virgil  
Ledger, who passed away on July 28th.  
Services were held at St. Joseph Church on  
Aug. 4th with interment in St. Joseph  
Cemetery. May he rest in peace.**

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**Please Pray For:**

**Diane Lazono, Terry Schone, Georgia (Bush) Suzu,  
Helen Adam, Laurie Moore, Anne Martin, Kathryn  
Deutsch, 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, 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**

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

**August Anniversaries**

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

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**Contributions for July 27, 2025**

**Offertory \$6,176.00  
Diocesan Works for Charity \$110.00  
Building/Maintenance \$25.00  
\*\*\*\*Attendance-July 27-#38**

**Contributions for Aug. 3, 2025**

**Offertory \$761.00  
Diocesan Works of Charity \$5.00  
Building/Maintenance \$40.00  
\*\*\*\*Attendance-Aug. 3-#47**

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***Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin  
for weeks of Aug. 24th/Aug. 31st, please have to Lisa by  
Friday, Aug. 15th 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

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

**Sept. 3-Parish Council, 7:00 pm @ SJ**

**Sept. 6-Church Basement cleaning**

**Sept. 7-Coffee & Rolls following Mass**

**Sept. 7-Food Pantry Collection Sunday**

**Sept. 21-10:00** Mass with Bishop Walsh; lunch to follow

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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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).

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Any items for the Bulletin? Please call Lisa Clark (319-750-2118) or Carol Robison (641-919-7186) or email at : [mcsjrich@windstream.net](mailto: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.

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## ANNIVERSARY MASS

At the request of Bishop Walsh, the Office of Faith Formation is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couple who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this year. A Mass and informal reception will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Iowa City on Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 pm. Couples that were unable to attend precious years' celebrations are also welcome to celebrate. If you were married in 1975 or before, please let Lisa or Carol know by giving your name & address before August 29th.

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## Readings for week Aug. 10 thru Aug. 24

Sunday: Wis18:6-9/Ps33:1,12,18-22/Heb11:1-3,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/Lk12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt10:12-22/Ps147:12-15,19-20/Mt17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt31:1-8/(Ps)Dt32:3-4b,7-9,12/Mt18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Dt34:1-12/Ps66:1-3a,5,8,16-17/Mt18:15-20

Thursday: Jos3:7-10a,11,13-17/Ps114:1-6/Mt18:21-19:1

Friday: Rv11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/Ps45:10bc,11-12ab,16/1Cor15:20-27/Lk1:39-56

Saturday: Jos24:14-29/Ps16:1-2a,5,7-8,11/Mt19:13-15

Sunday: Jer38:4-6,8-10/Ps40:2-4,18/Heb12:1-4/Lk12:49-53

Monday: Jgs2:11-19/Ps106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44/Mt19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs6:11-24a/Ps85:9,11-14/Mt19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs9:6-15/Ps21:2-7/Mt20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs11:29-29a/Ps40:5,7-10/Mt22:1-14

Friday: Ru1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Ps146:5-10/Mt22:34-40

Saturday: Ru2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Ps128:1b-5/Mt23:1-12

Sunday: Is66:18-21/Ps117:1b-2/Heb12:5-7,11-13/Lk13:22-30

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## 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.

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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 proofed at the end of July. We appreciate your patience and will keep you posted as we hear a completion date.

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**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](mailto:toots85_52654@yahoo.com), by Aug. 15th. I will be checking email and updating as I have time. Thank you! Lisa Clark**

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**Thank you to those involved in helping with the water emergency and helping with St. Joseph Church basement clean up on July 26th. We appreciate all the hard work that day and the days following!**

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## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

“....while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:2

Setting priorities is the key to balancing everyday demands made on us with the limited amounts of time, talent, and treasure we possess. When we accept Jesus as our priority, we do not squander our gifts.

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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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There will be no Altar & Rosary meeting in August.

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Congratulations to Whitney Johnson & Quinn Ledger, who were married at St. Joseph Church on August 2nd. Best Wishes to the couple!

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## **Devotions, Explained! The Rosary, Explained!**

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, “there is no more excellent way of praying.”

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Mary’s divided into five “decades”, with each decade focused on a different mystery.

The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).

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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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