

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Sept. 21-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Sept. 28, 2025-26th 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 Sept. 21 at SJ 10:00 am

**Celebrating St. Joseph Church 123rd
Anniversary & Welcoming Bishop Walsh!**

Concelebrant: Rev. Robert Lathrop

Mass Intention: Josephine Drish

Lector: Carol Robison

**Eucharistic Ministers: Greg Ledger/Suanne
Dickey**

Altar Servers: Aurora & Ames Philips

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier

**Ushers: Mike Adrian, Steve Burgmeier, Ed
Drzycimski, David Pacha**

AM Prayer Service Sept. 23 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Sept. 25 at 8:00 am- SJ

##MASS SUNDAY Sept. 28 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Ted Lobello

Lector: Suanne Dickey

Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger

**Ushers: Paul Fritz, Don Kaska, Bob Kiefer,
Phil Kurtz**

AM Prayer Service Sept. 30 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Oct. 2 at 8:00 am-SJ

##MASS SUNDAY Oct, 5 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Agatha & Anthony Conrad

Lector:Greg Ledger

Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger

**Greeters/Gift Bearers: Karen Horras/
Rosemary Pacha**

**Ushers: Kurt Ledger, Greg Ledger, Jeff
Ledger, David Pacha**

**Luncheon to follow the Sept. 21st 10:00 Mass
with Bishop Walsh in the church basement.
Please plan on attending!**

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, Wayne Knees Kern.**

September Birthdays

25-JoAnn Hersh 25-Donna Greiner

October Birthdays

2-John Adrian	2-Andy Adam
3-Kelly Farrier	4-Winifred Fritz
4-Jody Phillips	5-Karen Baker
7-Bob Shelangoski	9-Deb Adrian
9-Dick Pohren	9-Tympest Hora
10-Amy Jones	11-Rosemary Hammes
23-Mary Ann Hahn	25-Bob Adrian
25-Jeff Fritz	25-Jackie Kaska
31-Jerry Adrian	

October Anniversaries

2-Dick & Kay Pohren	12-Ron & Connie Fritz
14-Dan & Brooke Fritz	17-Bill & Denise Clarahan

Contributions for Sept. 7, 2025

Offertory \$1,002.00

Building/Maintenance \$15.00

******Attendance-Sept. 7—#36**

Contributions for Sept. 14, 2025

Offertory \$ 1,992.00

Building/Maintenance \$225.00

******Attendance-Sept. 14—#47**

**Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin for
weeks of Oct. 5/Oct. 12, please have to Lisa by Friday, Sept. 26th
at: toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call 319-750-2118. Thank
you!**

**Thank you to those involved in keeping our landscaped areas at
St. Joseph Church green & beautiful, especially to Gary & Arlene
Fritz for their work in watering this summer!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sept. 21-St. Alphonsus, Mt. Pleasant, Dinner 10:30-1:00

Sept. 28-Rosemary Pacha apple treat orders due

Oct. 1-Parish Council, 7:00 pm @ SJ

Oct. 5-NO coffee & rolls after Mass

Oct. 5-Food Pantry Collection Sunday

Oct. 14-Cemetery meeting, 7:30 pm at SJ

Oct. 26-Cemetery clean up following Mass

SEPTEMBER ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: Nancy Anderson; Karen Baker, Barb Hood, Susie Drish, Cindy Adam, Karen (Ed) Horras, Amy Jones, Patty Adam, Arlene Fritz.

OCTOBER ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: Jane Adrian; Mary Adam, Joyce Emry, Karen (Dick) Horras, Sarah Ledger, Deb Adrian, Deb Greiner.

Shirley VanDee will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on Sunday afternoon, September 21st from 1:00-5:00/6:00. This will take place at Highland Ridge Retirement Facility in Williamsburg. Cards can reach her at: 100 Village View, Circle #214, Williamsburg, Ia 52361. All are invited!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025: CELEBRATION/ LUNCHEON CELEBRATING A WELCOMING FOR BISHOP WALSH AND THE 123RD ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH-TODAY!

-10:00 Mass with a luncheon to follow; please plan on attending today!

-There will be NO coffee & rolls in October. The people assigned to the Sept./Oct. monthly committees

were asked to help set-up and serve for the luncheon.

-Due to no coffee/roll donation money for Sept./Oct., free will donations to help cover the cost of the meal would be greatly appreciated! Donations may be left at parish office, collection basket, or with a parish council member.

Readings for week Sept. 21 thru Oct. 5

Sunday: 135:Am8:4-7/Ps113:1-2,4-8/1Tm2:1-8/Lk16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: 449:Ezr1:1-6/Ps126:1b-6/Lk8:16-18

Tuesday: 450:Ezr6:7-8,12b,14-20/Ps122:1-5/Lk8:19-21

Wednesday: 451:Ezr9:5-9/(Ps)Tb13:2-4,7-8/Lk9:1-6

Thursday: 452:Hg1:1-8/Ps149:1b-6a,9b/Lk9:7-9

Friday: 453:Hg2:1-9/Ps43:1-4/Lk9:18-22

Saturday: 454:Zec2:5-9,14-15a/(Ps)Jer31:10-12b,13/Lk9:43b-45

Sunday: 138:Am6:1a,4-7/Ps146:7-10/1Tm6:11-16/Lk16:19-31

Monday: 647:Dn7:9-10,13-14 or Rv12:7-12ab/Ps138:1-5/Jn1:47-51

Tuesday: 456:Zec8:20-23/Ps87:1b-7/Lk9:51-56

Wednesday: 457:Neh2:1-8/Ps137:1-6/Lk9:57-62

Thursday: 458:Neh8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Ps19:8-11/650:Mt18:1-5,10

Friday: 459:Bar1:15-22/Ps79:1b-5,8-9/Lk10:13-16

Saturday: 460:Bar4:5-12,27-29/Ps69:33-37/Lk10:17-24

Sunday: 141:Hb1:2-3,2:2-4/Ps95:1-2,6-9/2Tm1:6-8,13-14/Lk17:5-10

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-SEPTEMBER

The month of September 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.**

Winifred Fritz will be celebrating her 95th Birthday with an open house at the Brighton Community Center on Saturday, October 4th from 2:00-4:00. All are invited to attend. Cards may be sent to: 1151 Smoketree Ave., Brighton, Ia 52540

Condolences to Sarah & Greg Ledger on the passing of her father, Larry Countryman on September 2nd. Services were held September 6th in Keosauqua. May he rest in peace.

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Jodi Reed from Washington, who passed away this week. May she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of his age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.” Luke 16:8

The parable of the unjust steward is not about thievery, but about initiative. If Jesus’ disciples would be only half as clever at promoting the Kingdom as the unjust manager was at promoting his own self interest, the Kingdom would flourish.

GROW CLOSER TO GOD-SEPTEMBER 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 September issue will be available to pick up at entrances.

The Fairfield Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce that the Fairfield Council has received the Columbian Award for the 2024-2025 year. The Columbian Award is given to those councils who exhibit, through their programs and events, a focus on Culture of Life, Youth, Family, the Council, service to the Community and the Church. If you have a desire to become more active in these areas of Faith, Family, Community, and a Culture of Life, please contact Jacob Adam (641-919-7382) or Matt Johnson (631-816-1640).

Rosemary Pacha is taking orders for her apple booth items of caramel apples, apple pie bars and apple sugar cookies. Order forms are at church entrances. Deadline is Sept. 28th. Please call Rosemary at 319-863-3395 for more information.

Pilgrimage to Ireland & Northern Ireland

Join Fr. Jeff and the Newman Center Crew in Iowa City on a faith-filled pilgrimage to Ireland in March 2026! To learn more or to sign up, visit their website at www.iowacatholic.org or contact Kristie Wert, Director of Operations at kristie@newman-ic.org. Spots are limited for this travel experience.

Why do Catholics do that?

Saint Vs. Blessed

Question:

What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “cannon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint”, meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and in intercessor. Copyright LPi

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
