

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Oct. 5-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Oct. 12, 2025-28th 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 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

AM Prayer Service Oct. 7 at 8:00 am-MC

NO-AM Prayer Service Oct. 9 at SJ

##MASS SUNDAY Oct. 12 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Janice Drish Davidson
Lector: Pat Drzycimski
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pohren
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry/Carol Robison
Ushers: Mike Adrian, Steve Burgmeier, Ed
Drzycimski, Paul Fritz

AM Prayer Service Oct. 14 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Oct. 16 at 8:00 am-SJ

##MASS SUNDAY Oct. 19 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Carol Mottet
Lector: Rosemary Pacha
Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pacha
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Lisa Clark
Ushers: Don Kaska, Bob Kiefer, Phil Kurtz,
Kevin Clark

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Please Pray For:

Diane Lazono, 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,
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 Kneeskern.

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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. 21, 2025

Offertory \$1,237.00

****Attendance-Sept. 21—#115

Contributions for Sept. 28, 2025

Offertory \$773.00

Building/Maintenance \$25.00

Funeral \$100.00

****Attendance-Sept. 28—#66

*Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin
for weeks of Oct. 19/Oct. 26, please have to Lisa by
Friday, Friday, Oct. 10th at: toots85_52654@yahoo.com
or call 319-750-2118. Thank you!*

*Congratulations to Father Damian Ilokaba on the
Anniversary of his Ordination Oct. 4th!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 5-NO coffee & rolls after Mass

Oct. 5-Food Pantry Collection Sunday

Oct. 6-Anointing of the Sick Service, 6:00 at SJ

Oct. 7-Altar & Rosary, 1:30 at SJ

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

Oct. 26-Cemetery clean up following Mass

OCTOBER ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

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

Thank you to those that made the 123rd St. Joseph Church Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Walsh a success! What an awesome day!

- Choir for their continued inspirational music!
 - Decorating upstairs/downstairs & various church history boards-Nancy Anderson & Arlene Fritz did a beautiful job!
 - Altar & Rosary; luncheon & preparation, before and after for their dedicated work.
 - Sept./Oct. Committee members for help & donated pies.
 - Hall cleaning volunteers previous to the celebration.
 - Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers; Kay Pohren for setting everything up.
 - Aurora & Ames Phillips, Rosemary Pacha's grandchildren as the Altar Servers.
 - Knights of Columbus, Fairfield for attending.
 - Mary Dohlman's catered meal was delicious!
 - Donated fresh flowers.
 - Kara Sobaski, programs.
 - All the help following the celebration with luncheon/hall clean up, much appreciated!
- Thank you to Bishop Walsh and Fr. Lathrop for celebrating with our parish on this special occasion.

Thoughts and prayers to Rosemary Hammes & family on the passing of her brother, David Ward on September 19th. Services were September 26th at the Behner Funeral Home. May he rest in peace.

Readings for week Oct. 5 thru Oct. 19

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

Monday: 461:Jon1:1-2:2,11/(Ps)Jon2:2-5,8/Lk10:25-37

Tuesday: 462:Jon3:1-10/Ps130:1b-4ab,7-8/Lk10:38-42

Wednesday: 463:Jon4:1-11/Ps86:3-6,9-10/Lk11:1-4

Thursday: 464:Mal3:13-20b/Ps1:1-4,6/Lk11:5-13

Friday: 465:Jl1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps9:2-3,6,8-9,16/Lk11:15-26

Saturday: 466:Jl4:12-21/Ps97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Lk11:27-28

Sunday: 144:2Kgs5:14-17/Ps98:1-4/2Tm2:8-13/Lk17:11-19

Monday: 467:Rom1:1-7/Ps98:1b-4/Lk11:29-32

Tuesday: 468:Rom1:16-25/Ps19:2-5/Lk11:37-41

Wednesday: 469:Rom2:1-11/Ps62:2-3,6-7,9/Lk11:42-46

Thursday: 470:Rom3:21-30/Ps130:1b-6b/Lk11:47-54

Friday: 471:Rom4:1-8/Ps32:1b-2,5,11/Lk12:1-7

Saturday: 661:2Tm4:10-17b/Ps145:10-13ab,17-18/Lk10:1-9

Sunday: 147:Ex17:8-13/Ps121:1-8/2Tm3:14-4:2/Lk18:1-8

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-OCTOBER

The month of October 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. 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.**

The weekend of Sept. 14th, our diocese officially began the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the theme being, "Celebrating Our Faith, Lifting Our Voices." With this, we remember an important truth: Every Gift Tells a Story. This year our parish assessment for the ADA is \$11,279. There are envelopes available at church entrances. All gifts are important and supports the missions and ministries that serve parish communities across our diocese. You may return your gift in our weekend collection baskets or mail them directly to the Diocese of Davenport in the envelope. Please share your generosity in the year's Appeal. May God bless and reward that generosity!

Kathryn Deutsch passed away on Monday, September 22nd. A Funeral Mass was held at Ss Joseph & Cabrini Church in East Pleasant Plain on Saturday, September 27th at 2:00 pm. May she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And Jesus said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has made you well.'"
Luke 17:19

Just like the Samaritan leper, a Christian steward receives God's gifts gratefully. We must not get so busy that we forget to thank God for all the blessings in our lives.

***** **GROW CLOSER TO GOD-OCTOBER 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 October issue will be available to pick up at entrances.

***** **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.

***** **Pilgrimage to England & Scotland**

Some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe will be visited April 20-30, 2026. Those include the prehistoric monument Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and much more! Mass will be celebrated each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. For brochure information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

***** **Anointing of the Sick Service (no Mass), with communion on Monday, Oct. 6th at 6:00 pm with Fr. Lathrop at St. Joseph Church.**

The Ss Joseph & Cabrini picture/address directory has been proofed for a 2nd time. Once we have notification that it is being printed, an approximate date of delivery will be posted.

(Practicing) Catholic—Beneath The Surface

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

What Did You Expect?

Moms have lots of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well.

My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist—same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer—the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it. That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing.

I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect

"payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way.

We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even look like—no possibility of payment?

I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more—and more happily, more lovingly—when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me—it's actually hoping no one does. It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God. **Copyright LPi**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Sunday from 8:00AM to 8:20AM, before Sunday Mass

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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
