

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Oct. 19-29th Sunday in Ordinary Time & Oct. 26, 2025-30th 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. 19 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Carol Mottet

Lector: Carol Robison

Eucharistic Minister: Carol Robison

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Lisa Clark

Ushers: Don Kaska, Bob Kiefer, Phil Kurtz,
Kevin Clark

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AM Prayer Service Oct. 21 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Oct. 23 at 8:00 am-SJ

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##MASS SUNDAY Oct. 26 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Herbert Moeller

Lector: Jerry Adrian

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Adrian

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Nancy Anderson/Pat
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Ushers: Mike Adrian, Greg Ledger, Jeff
Ledger, David Pacha

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AM Prayer Service Oct. 28 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Oct. 30 at 8:00 am-SJ

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##MASS SUNDAY Nov. 2 at SJ 8:30 am

ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass Intention: Jeff Dickinson

Lector: Rosemary Pacha

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pacha

Greeters/Gift Bearers: Steve/Betty Burgmeier

Ushers: Steve Burgmeier, Ed Drzycimski,
Paul Fritz, Don Kaska

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*Marriage Blessings to Tristan & Danielle (Furlin)
Ledger, who were married on October 11th.
Tristan is the son of Greg & Sarah Ledger.
Congratulations!*

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*We would like to add names to our list for
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers/(adding Wine),
Greeters & Ushers. If interested please let Lisa or
Carol know through the office.*

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Please Pray For:

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

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Contributions for Oct. 5, 2025

Offertory \$675.00
Building/Maintenance \$40.00
****Attendance-Oct. 5—#46

Contributions for Oct. 12, 2025

Offertory \$2,528.00
Rosemary's Apple Collection \$896.00
****Attendance-Oct. 12—#34

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*Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin
for weeks of Nov. 2/Nov. 9, please have to Lisa by Friday,
Friday, Oct. 24th at: toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call
319-750-2118. Thank you!*

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*Thank you to Rosemary Pacha for all of her hard work
and donations for the Apple goodies this past month! To
date \$896.00 has been donated!*

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Reminder-turn your clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 2nd for
daylight savings time.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 26-Cemetery clean up following Mass

Nov. 2-Potluck Brunch at SJ following 8:30 Mass

Nov. 2-All Souls' Day

Nov. 2-Holy Trinity Parish, Keota, Harvest Dinner, 11:00-1:00.

Nov. 2-Daylight Savings Time

Nov. 5-Parish Council, 7:00 pm at SJ

OCTOBER ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

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

NOVEMBER ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

Chairperson: Kierston Pacha; Tympest Hora, Colleen Adam, Kathy Hixson, Suanne Dickey, Rosemary Pacha, Annette Redlinger, Pat Hagist.

Upcoming: Potluck Brunch to take place following 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at St. Joseph Church. Feel free to bring a dish to share; hamballs/potatoes will be provided, as well as fruit and rolls by the November committee, who will assist that morning.

Holy Trinity Parish in Keota will be having their harvest dinner on Sunday, Nov. 2nd from 11:00-1:00 at the parish center. Meal is smoked pork loin, cheesy potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, pie/desserts. Free will offering.

Brighton Community Church this year will again be promoting/participating in a Christmas Cantata. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 2:00 at BCC and last approximately an hour. The Christmas Cantata is Sunday afternoon, December 14th. They are looking for more voices and may contact Pete Peterson at 319-855-3537.

Sunday, October 19th is World Mission Sunday. Catholics across the world are invited to reflect on and promote the missionary spirit and pray for our missionaries. Envelopes are available at church entrances.

Readings for week Oct. 19 thru Nov. 2

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

Monday: 473:Rom4:20-25/(Ps)Lk1:69-75/Lk12:13-21

Tuesday: 474:Rom5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Ps40:7-10,17/Lk12:35-38

Wednesday: 475:Rom6:12-18/Ps124:1b-8/Lk12:39-48

Thursday: 476:Rom6:19-23/Ps1:1-4,6/Lk12:49-53

Friday: 477:Rom7:18-25a/Ps119:66,68,76,77,93,94/Lk12:54-59

Saturday: 478:Rom8:1-11/Ps24:1b-4b,5-6/Lk13:1-9

Sunday: 150:Sir35:12-14,16-18/Ps34:2-3,17-19,23/2Tm4:6-8,16-18/Lk18:9-14

Monday: 479:Rom8:12-17/Ps68:2,4,6-7b,20-21/Lk13:10-17

Tuesday: 666:Eph2:19-22/Ps19:2-5/Lk6:12-16

Wednesday: 481:Rom8:26-30/Ps13:4-6/Lk13:22-30

Thursday: 482:Rom8:31b-39/Ps109:21-22,26-27,30-31/Lk13:31-35

Friday: 483:Rom9:1-5/Ps147:12-15,19-20/Lk14:1-6

Saturday: 667:Rv7:2-4,9-14/Ps24:1b-4ab,5-6/1Jn3:1-3/Mt5:1-12a

Sunday: 668:Wis3:1-9/Ps23:1-6/Rom5:5-11 or Rom6:3-9/Jn6:37-40

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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness...and not only me, but also to all who have loved his appearing."
2 Timothy 4:7-8

This message from St. Paul assures us that those who endure hardships and sacrifices, yet devote their lives to the service of God and others, will receive the crown of heaven. Always place your trust in God.

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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.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be taking place November 7-9 in Ankeny and February 13-15 in Dubuque. For more information, call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419.

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The Ss Joseph & Cabrini picture/address directory has been proofed for a 2nd time. The potential shipping date has been notified for October 20th.

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November 2-All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day is a special time when we remember and pray as a parish community for our deceased loved ones. A book of remembrance will be placed at the main entrance of the church, so that you may list your loved ones who have gone before us. They will be remembered in prayers of the faithful and during Sunday Masses during the month of November.

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Make an offer: Church wood splitter as is! Approx. 20 plus years old. Place offer in collection basket. Deadline is 11/16/25. We have the right to accept or reject a bid. Thank you.

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The Father Who Knows What You Want

By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It's easy to give your kid what he's asking for. It's hard to give him what he wants.

If a kid asks to eat an ice cream cone, there's nothing wrong with giving him one. But if he's grumpily demanding an ice cream cone at 7:45 in the morning, what he wants—whether he realizes it or not—is some protein and whole grains and a little encouragement to get him going on his day.

So you give him eggs and toast, and you watch him struggle to accept it. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn't, but either way, you'll be here. You'll forgive him for whatever names he calls you and you'll put the healthy breakfast in the fridge, waiting for him when he's ready to eat it.

"Increase my faith", I've said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated, an acceptance of truth, that is unshakeable. Easy faith—that's what I'm asking for, and lots of it, please.

But easy faith isn't faith at all, and faith that you aren't strong enough to hold will break your arms. And what God will never do is say, "Sure, kiddo, here you go," and pass off a false gift as the real thing, just to make us both feel good. He won't hand me something I'm not strong enough to hold.

That would be a classic lazy-father move. That would be an ice-cream-cone-at-7:45 a.m. move.

Instead. He watches carefully while I navigate the bumpy terrain of the spiritual life, ready to whisper directions in my ear. He holds his breath while the challenges of this would create deep grooves in my soul—and the He irrigates those grooves with the life-giving waters of grace, transforming them into valleys of consolation and respite. Sometimes I call Him names. Sometimes I refuse what He's offering. It's not what I asked for, after all.

But it's what I want. Luckily, He knows that better than me.

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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,
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