

SS. JOSEPH & CABRINI PARISH

Nov. 16-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time & Nov. 23, 2025-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe



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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 Nov. 16 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Roberta & Ernie Ledger
Lector: Suanne Dickey
Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey/Don Kaska
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kurt/Kim Ledger
Ushers: Kurt Ledger, Greg Ledger, Jeff Ledger, David Pacha

AM Prayer Service Nov. 18 at 8:00 am-MC

AM Prayer Service Nov. 20 at 8:00 am-SJ

##MASS SUNDAY Nov. 23 at SJ 8:30 am

Mass Intention: Jacob Weber & Family
Lector: Katie Six
Eucharistic Minister: Katie Six/Kay Pohren
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Kevin/Lisa Clark
Ushers: Ed Drzycimski, Phil Kurtz, Don Kaska, Paul Fritz

AM Prayer Service Nov. 25 at 8:00 am-MC

NO AM Prayer Service Nov. 27 at SJ

##MASS WED. Nov. 26 at MC 6:00 pm

Mass Intention: Wayne Kneeskern
Lector: Jerry Adrian
Eucharistic Minister: Suanne Dickey/Carol Robison
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Andy & Patty Adam
Ushers: Volunteers

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

Mass Intention: Virgil Ledger
Lector: Greg Ledger
Eucharistic Minister: Greg Ledger/Rosemary Pacha
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Larry/Carol Robison
Ushers: Phil Kurtz, Kurt Ledger, David Pacha, Kevin Clark

Thank you to Steve Greiner for his dedication in picking up and delivering potatoes to many in our church community the end of October. Much appreciated!

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, Jared Greiner, Shirley Van Dee, Jeff Weber, Karen Morgan, John Adam, Colleen Adam, Kathy (Fritz) Fray, Ron Fritz, Dick Pohren, Ryan Marie, Kyle Sobaski.

November Birthdays

10-Mary Wolcott	13-Myron Greiner
14-Patty Adam	14-Len Hersh
18-Celeste Hora	19-Richard Pepper
21-Diana Weber	28-Lisa Clark
30-Betty Burgmeier	

November Anniversaries

28-Andy & Patty Adam	28-Bob & Marie Kiefer
30-David & Kierston Pacha	

Contributions for Nov. 2, 2025

Offertory \$623.66
Rosemary's Apple Donations \$179.00, to date \$1,100.00
All Souls \$10.00 All Saints \$61.67
******Attendance-Nov. 2—#48**

Contributions for Nov. 9, 2025

Offertory \$1,591.00
Apple Donation \$60.00, to date \$1,160.00
All Saints \$25.00
Arch Diocese of Military \$65.00
Building/Maintenance \$35.00
******Attendance-Nov. 9—#57**

Any items that you are wanting inserted in the bulletin for weeks of Nov. 30/Dec. 7, please have to Lisa by Friday, Friday, Nov. 21st at toots85_52654@yahoo.com or call 319-750-2118. Thank you!

Condolences to Mary Ann Drish and family of the passing of her brother Leo Peiffer on October 17th. Funeral services were held October 22nd at St. James Church in Washington.

Wednesday, November 26th will be Thanksgiving Eve Mass at Mother Cabrini in Richland with Fr. Damian at 6:00 pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 26-Thanksgiving Eve Mass, 6:00 pm @ MC

Nov. 30-First Sunday of Advent

Dec. 7-Coffee & Rolls following Mass, SJ

Dec. 7-Food Pantry Sunday

Dec. 7-Poinsettia money due in

Dec. 8-Immaculate Conception Mass, 6:00 @ MC

Dec. 9-Altar & Rosary, 1:30 @ SJ

Dec. 14-Brighton Church Christmas Cantata 2:00

NOVEMBER ALTAR & ROSARY GROUP:

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

Please remember the following that have passed since December, 2024: Darlene Baldosier, Tony Sobaski, Marilyn Mineart, Geraldine Weber, Virgil Ledger, Wayne Kneeskern, Evelyn Pacha.

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and bounty of the land, as well as, the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, family and friends, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord, for all that we have shared and spoken and for all that we keep in our hearts. Accept our Thanksgiving on this day and always.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
AMEN

We are asking for help following Mass on Sunday, November 23rd to change out missalette's for the upcoming year. Many hands will make this go faster! Thank you!

Readings for week Nov. 16 thru Nov. 30

Sunday: 159:Mal3:19-20a/Ps98:5-9/2Thes3:7-12/Lk21:5-19

Monday: 497:1Mc1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/
Ps119:53,61,134,150,155,158/Lk18:35-43

Tuesday: 498:2Mc6:18-31/Ps3:2-7/Lk19:1-10

Wednesday: 499:2Mc7:1,20-31/Ps17:1bcd,5-6,8b,15/
Lk19:11-28

Thursday: 500:1Mc2:15-29/Ps50:1b-2,5-6,14-15/Lk19:41-44

Friday: 501:1Mc4:36-37,52-59/(Ps)1Chr29:10b-12/Lk19:45-48

Saturday: 502:1Mc6:1-13/Ps9:2-4,6,16,19/Lk20:27-40

Sunday: 162:2Sm5:1-3/Ps122:1-5/Col1:12-20/Lk23:35-43

Monday: 503:Dn1:1-6,8-20/(Ps)Dn3:52-56/Lk21:1-4

Tuesday: 504:Dn2:31-45/(Ps)Dn3:57-61/Lk21:5-11

Wednesday: 505:Dn5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/(Ps)3:62-67/
Lk21:12-19

Thursday: 506:Dn6:12-28/(Ps)Dn3:68-74/Lk21:20-28

Friday: 507:Dn7:2-14/(Ps)Dn3:75-81/Lk21:29-33

Saturday: 508:Dn7:15-17/(Ps)Dn3:82-87/Lk21:34-36

Sunday: 1:1s2:1-5/Ps122:1-9/Rom13:11-14/Mt24:37-44

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS-NOVEMBER

The month of November 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.

In September our diocese officially began the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the theme being, "Celebrating Our Faith, Lifting Our Voices." This year our parish assessment for the ADA is \$11,279; to date pledged is \$7,495.00, which is 66.45% of the goal. 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.

We are needing to fill a parish council position for the start of 2026. Please consider this vital service to our parish and to take an active part in the decision-making of our parish. Contact Lisa Clark or any council member.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And he was saying, 'Jesus, remember me when you come in your Kingdom!'" Luke 23:42

Jesus will never forget us. As this year comes to its liturgical end, let us continue as Christian stewards to follow Christ, our Lord and King, as we travel together along the disciple's journey.

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GROW CLOSER TO GOD-NOVEMBER 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. In the November issue, let the Spirit teach you about the kingdom of God. Let him fill you with a great longing to see Jesus, your King, face-to-face in heaven!

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Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to be held at St. Mary Church in Grinnell on Sunday, Nov. 16th from 3-4:00 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated.

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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.

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Many of the Ss Joseph & Cabrini directories have been distributed. Please make arrangements to pick up your directory or have someone get this for you, as these will not be mailed out. Please contact Lisa or Carol for information or to pick up your book.

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Christmas Poinsettia Memorials-Ss Joseph & Cabrini Church has many nice artificial poinsettia's that will be used in decorating this year. Again, we will be taking names for the Christmas Memorial List, however we will only be ordering fresh poinsettia's for those that would like something different in color or eventually to take home. Please submit your names to Lisa, Carol, put in the collection basket or email the church. For those ordering poinsettia's, please submit \$13.00 by December 7th.

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Why do Catholics do that?

Resurrection of the Dead

Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development is Sunday, November 16th, which helps in the funding of poverty.

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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, IA 52722-0004

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