

**St. Joseph Church
Second Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2008**

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Sacramental Schedule & Policies:

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment.
Sacrament of Baptism: by appointment following baptism preparation program.

Liturgies for the Coming Week: February 18 - February 24

M Feb 18 - No Mass
T Feb 19 - 6:00 p.m. Communion Service
W Feb 20 - 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hochstetler
Th Feb 21 - 8:00 a.m. World Hunger
Fri Feb 22 - 7:00 a.m. The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle
Sat Feb 23 - 5:30 p.m. For The Parish
Sun Feb 24 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick
Sun Feb 24 -10:00 a.m. Dale Lantz

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**Questions or Concerns?**  
*Parish Hall Reservations:*  
**Church Office 462-1083**  
*Maintenance:*  
**Harvey Eivins 462-2642**  
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*St. Joseph Prayer Line:*  
**Patricia Corkrean 462-4251**  
**Angela Hill**

**Coffee and Rolls: February 24, 2008**  
 462-3316

**8:00 a.m. Glenn & Kathleen Kordick**  
**10:00 a.m. The Lopez Families**

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 months notification & after completion of marriage program.

| February 24, 2008           | Saturday 5:30 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m.    | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Hank Stuchel       | Jim Pottebaum       | Victoria Williams |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Rosemary Stuchel   | Linda Hermanstorfer | Jeanette Neel     |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Hank Stuchel       | Benedict Roth       | Jeanette Neel     |
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | William Foley      | Britton Gibson      | Tracy Williams    |
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | Erin Pauly         | Nicholas Nelson     | Grant Williams    |
| <b>Usher</b>                | Michael Teno       | Jeff Honkomp        | Gary Kiernan      |
| <b>Usher</b>                | Joe Moore          | Heather Honkomp     | Jorge Lopez       |



**Lenten communal penance**



On **February 27 at 7:00 p.m.** our parish community will be having our Communal Penance Service. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten Season. Please mark your calendar and plan to take advantage of this chance to come to know again the reconciling and healing love of our God during the season of Lent; a season that calls and invites us to repentance and a conversion of heart and life.

**Please consider the various Lenten opportunities available at St. Joseph Church: Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Sunday Evening Prayer, and the Knights Fish Fry's. Also, please remember to use the "Word Among Us" and the "Little Black Books" during Lent.**

**Seminarian Appeal Next Weekend:** think, no, pray about it. Last year, bad weather and subsequently low attendance at Mass really impacted the amount of the collection. Your help this year is truly appreciated. Please consider a gift.

**Knights Fish Fry's:** Begin **Feb. 8 and run through March 15 - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** at the Parish Hall. Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for 12 and under with family rates available. Baked or fried Alaskan Pollock, baked potato, dinner roll, slaw, drink and dessert. All you can eat!!!

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Attention: if anyone would like to sign up as a regular participant or as a substitute, please call Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404.

**How To Pray The Rosary:** Please pick up your booklet in the back of the church.

**Thank you from the LIGHT Group:** We raised \$447.00 for the Multi-Purpose Center on Souper Bowl Sunday! Thank you very much!

**Altar & Rosary:** Will meet on **Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

**Skate For Life (Dowling Students For Life Club):** Is organizing the first annual Skate For Life on **Feb. 20 6:30-9:30** at Brenton Skating Plaza. \$7.00 for an individual or \$30.00/family. All proceeds go to Virtue Media.

**COPING:** This program helps the healing process for those who lost a spouse. We will meet each Friday from 7-9 p.m. from **Feb.29-April 4** at All Saints Church, lower level at 650 NE 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave. BEGINNING EXPERIENCE weekend is **April 18-20**. For more information: Fr. Bob Schoemann at 515-288-7539 or Carol Hinton at 285-1124 or Pastoral Center at 237-5056.

**Annual Conference for Catholic Home Educators:** Our Lady's Immaculate Heart in Ankeny on **April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Information and registration forms: [www.homeschool-life.com/ia/columbusacademy](http://www.homeschool-life.com/ia/columbusacademy)

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:** ([Exodus 17:3-7](#), [Romans 5:1-2, 5-8](#), [John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42](#)) So many people are searching for and "thirsting for" the right answers to life's questions. Will you share with them the "living water" of truth that you have received from Jesus? How? The living water reminds us of Baptism. The living waters are the fountains of eternal life within us. How does holy water remind you of Baptism?