

# St. Joseph Church

## Easter

March 23, 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: March 24 – March 30

**M Mar 24 - No Mass**  
**T Mar 25 - No Mass**  
**W Mar 26 - 8:00 a.m. Anna Nemetz**  
**Th Mar 27 - 8:00 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**Fri Mar 28 - 8:00 a.m. Good Friday Service**  
**Sat Mar 29 - 5:30 p.m. For The Parish**  
**Sun Mar 30 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick**  
**Sun Mar 30 -10:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn**

### Questions or Concerns?

*Parish Hall Reservations:*

**Church Office 462-1083**

*Maintenance:*

**Harvey Eivins 462-2642**

**Jeanette Neel 462-4525**

*St. Joseph Prayer Line:*

**Patricia Corkrean 462-4251**

**Angela Hill**

### Coffee and Rolls: March 23, 2008

462-3316

**8:00 a.m. Randy & Jo Snyder**

**10:00 a.m. Gary & Carol Kiernan**

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

March 30, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Anthony Conoan	Savanah Farrell	Josh Bruett
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Danette Jackson	Jim Pottebaum	Joanne See
<b>Lector</b>	Danette Jackson	Meghan Cain	Sarah Cowman
<b>Altar Server</b>	William Foley	Kyla Dickey	Nick Benes
<b>Altar Server</b>	Carolyn Jackson	Kaitlyn LaGrange	Cory Benes
<b>Usher</b>	Michael Teno	Glenn Kordick	Jeff Nolan
<b>Usher</b>	John Watts	Bryce Duncan	Jeff Dolton


**Happy Easter:** One of the great songs we often sing on Easter has the words, "This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia!" Everything with which we struggle, and every hope and desire we have in our lives, come together on this day. **The tomb is empty!** Sometimes Easter Sunday can be a busy day, with visiting, meals, and travel. Our prayer when we wake, and our "calling to mind" throughout the day, can help us remember what we are grateful for today. We know in faith today that there is *light* in the midst of every darkness we encounter in life. New life, ever lasting life is ours today! Our Lenten journey to the font of renewal has helped us remember we have been placed with Jesus as we renew our Baptismal promises today. And so we pray: **Raise us up Lord! Renew our life! Father of life, we see the light again! We were in darkness and had lost hope but Jesus Christ, your Son, has won out over death - for us. We celebrate today, your love and life you give me. We feel your presence as you breathe on our minds and open our hearts. So many times in life our eyes are closed but today we see the risen Lord in the breaking of the bread. Thank you for this Easter Day of hope, thank you for such incredible love. AMEN**

HAPPY EASTER, Fr.

Chris



**Iowa Right to Life:** Book Sale Begins Wednesday, March 26-29, 9:00 AM -9:00 PM  
 7-Flags Event Center.

**Hope and Healing Ministries:** Hope and Healing Ministries, a Ministry of the Diocese of Davenport is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. The retreat will be held in Cedar Falls April 4-6, 2008. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please call (563) 322-1645, or email [hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org). Scholarships are available. You can also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org),  [www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing), or call a toll-free hotline at 1-877-896-HOPE.

**Knights of Columbus:** meeting postponed until **Thursday, Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m.** due to Holy Week.

**"Holy Crop!" I Scrapped at St. Joe's!** The scrap booking crop is quickly approaching. There has been a donation made for a free spot at the crop. If anyone is interested in coming to the crop and would like to take advantage of the free \$25 spot, contact Nancy Ivers at 462-1563 or Mary Kordick at 515-205-5842. There are still a few spots left but will fill in quickly.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:** ([Acts 10:34, 37-43](#), [Colossians 3:1-4](#) or [1 Corinthians 5:6b-8](#), [John 20:1-9](#) or [Matthew 28:1-10](#)) How will your faith in the risen Lord free you to be a better person? How have you "seen and believed" this Easter?