

St. Joseph Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 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.

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

Liturgies for the Coming Week: Sept 1 - Sept 7

Mon Sept 1 - No Mass

Tue Sept 2 - 6:00 p.m. Cecelia Bridenstine
 Wed Sept 3 - 8:00 a.m. The Souls In Purgatory
 Thu Sept 4 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz
 Fri Sept 5 - 8:00 a.m. World Hunger
 Sat Sept 6 - 5:30 p.m. Bill Hartshorn
 Sun Sept 7 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick
 Sun Sept 7 - 10:00 a.m. For The Parish

Coffee and Rolls: Sept 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. Dave & Barb LaGrange
 10:00 a.m. The Paul Klimesh Family

Questions or Concerns?

Parish Hall Reservations:

Church Office 462-1083

Maintenance:

Harvey Eivins 462-2642

Jeanette Neel 462-4525

St. Joseph Prayer Line:

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RCIA: A new session of our parish's *Catechumenate* (RCIA) will begin on September 16th for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or anyone interested simply in learning more about our Catholic faith and practice. **RCIA** is the

abbreviated name of the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults. RCIA is a ritual process which the Church uses in preparing those who are seeking full membership in the Catholic Church. The first meeting for our *Catechumenate* sessions will be held on Tuesday September 16 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. However, if you have questions in the meantime please call or email Fr. Chris and he would be happy to talk to you about the RCIA process.



Ground Breaking Ceremony

We are tentatively planning a ground breaking ceremony next Sunday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m. This is a tentative plan because we still need to get final approval from Bishop Pates and the Diocesan Building Commission.

We will share more information with you as soon as possible, but mark your calendars and plan to attend this historic event in the life of our parish community!

Urgent Help is Needed: 50 new refugees from Iraq and Africa will be arriving in Des Moines in less than two weeks! We have a large list of items that are needed for these families. Please contact the office: 462-1083 or Lutheran Services: 271-7412 if you are able to help.

Altar and Rosary Society: September Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd. (not the 16th). We will begin at 12:30 with a Pot Luck Lunch and the meeting will follow. Everyone is welcome whether you bring a dish or not. Call Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404 if you need more information.

Knights of Columbus: Winterset Knights and their wives are invited to a 4th degree membership social to be held Sat Sept 6th at St Mary's Church. For more information contact Rich Corkrean at 462-2597

The Call to Faithful Citizenship: Thursday, September 25: "The Call to Faithful Citizenship: Religious Faith and Political Concerns in Dialogue." Presenter: Thomas Chapman, executive director of Iowa Catholic Conference. Thursday, September 25, 7:00-9:00 PM. Held through the Iowa Communications Network (ICN), with several ICN sites reserved in the diocese. Pre-registration necessary; no charge.

Auction: We are planning another auction for this fall to raise money for our church building project. If you have a special talent or craft and could donate your time or handiwork, please contact Amy Nolan at 462-1545. We are looking for NEW, unique items or services.

Adult Faith Formation: Not too late to join us! 6:00 – 8:30 Wednesday – parish hall. Supper and childcare provided. Please call if you need childcare. 462-2668

Right to Life Book Drive: The Knights will be collecting books for the Right to Life Book Sale September 9-13. There will be a box in the back of the church. Thank you.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ([Jeremiah 20:7-9](#), [Romans 12:1-2](#), [Matthew 16: 21-27](#))

Why has the word cross come to mean suffering and sacrifice? What did Jesus show us about suffering? What cross do you think you or others have to carry right now? How can you show you are willing to carry it?

| Sept 7, 2008 | Saturday 5:30 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m. | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Minister | Randy Ripperger | Linda Hermanstorfer | Victoria Williams |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jeanette Neel | Marjorie Petersen | Sarah Cowman |
| Lector | Kathryn Russell | Benedict Roth | Jim Jacobsen |
| Altar Server | William Foley | Natalie Sullivan | Nick Benes |
| Altar Server | Shaun Navin | Shelby Duncan | Cory Benes |
| Usher | Michael Teno | Harvey Eivins | Larry Lantz |
| Usher | Joe Moore | Bryce Duncan | David Lantz |