

# St. Joseph Church

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 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: Aug 4 – August 10

**Mon Aug 4 – No Mass**

Tue Aug 5 - 6:00 p.m. John & Mildred Wiedman  
 Wed Aug 6 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz  
 Thu Aug 7 - 8:00 a.m. Cecelia Bridenstine  
 Fri Aug 8 - 8:00 a.m. World Peace  
 Sat Aug 9 - 5:30 p.m. Jeneta Weltha  
 Sun Aug 10 - 8:00 a.m. For The Parish  
 Sun Aug 10 - 10:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn

**Coffee and Rolls: Aug 10, 2008**

8:00 a.m. Dave & Kate Sullivan  
 10:00 a.m. Terry & Sarah Cowman

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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**

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Aug 10, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Rosemary Stuchel	Jo Snyder	Jose Lopez
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Hank Stuchel	David Sullivan	Jim Sparks
<b>Lector</b>	Hank Stuchel	Sheila Algreen	Sarah Cowman
<b>Altar Server</b>	Sarah Armstrong	Britton Gibson	Chris Harker
<b>Altar Server</b>	Rachel Armstrong	Patrick McNamara	Evan Corkrean
<b>Usher</b>	Greg Armstrong	Jeff Honkomp	Gary Kiernan
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Moore	Heather Honkomp	Larry Lantz

### PARISH POT LUCK PICNIC!

Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners for our annual Parish pot Luck picnic on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Please bring some food to share and your own table service. The pork producers will be providing pork sandwiches and we will have some fun and games for the kids, so plan to come and enjoy some good food and time with your parish family!

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at **7:00 AM** and **6:00 PM**. As Catholics we are obliged to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist on Holy Days of Obligation. Please make plans to join us for Mass on Friday August 15 as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Quilt Raffle:** Let's help to build our new church with needle and thread! We have a beautiful Double Wedding Ring quilt donated by Elma Tracy that she and her late sister Irene hand pieced a number of years ago. Tickets will be available soon – one ticket for \$2.00, or six tickets for \$10.00. Drawing for this quilt will be held in early December, when we hold our cookie walk. Let's see if we can raise \$1,000.00 for this beautiful quilt!

**Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa:** Hawk-I applications are available in the back of the church. [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org) or 1-800-257-8563. If you, or someone you know has children with no health insurance, we encourage you to consider enrolling in hawk-I or Medicaid.

**Holy Trinity Blood Drive:** Sat. Aug. 23rd 8:00 – noon.

**"Hawgwash"** Our LIGHT youth group will be having a car wash the weekend of Hawgstock. "Hawgwash" will be Saturday August 23rd in the Pamida parking lot from 10-3:00. Please come by for the best wash ever!

**State Fair:** Please support the Basilica Barbeque and Mini Doughnut Booth Aug. 7-17<sup>th</sup>!

**St. Mary's Chicken Dinner: TODAY!!!** August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-7 p.m. Adults: \$8.00 – children 3-12 \$4.00. Bingo, raffle, country store, games and fun for all ages!

**Youth Mass:** St Mary of Nazareth Parish 4600 – Meredith Drive, Des Moines announces its monthly Youth Mass coming up on Sunday August 3rd starting at 4:30 pm.

**Estate Planning:** Who will write your will? The state will (unless you do) and the state won't include a bequest for the church.

**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:** ([Isaiah 55:1-3](#), [Romans 8:35, 37-39](#), [Matthew 14:13-21](#))

Isaiah speaks of a wonderful banquet that awaits all who listen attentively to God's word and keep the covenant. How will you come to God "heedfully" or attentively today? Does the miracle in the gospel story remind you of the Eucharist? Take a moment to thank God, who satisfies our needs in the Eucharist.