

St. Joseph Church
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 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: December 15 - December 21

Mon Dec 15 - No Mass

Tue Dec 16 - 6:00 p.m. Jeneta Weltha
 Wed Dec 17 - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn
 Thu Dec 18 - 8:00 a.m. Anna Nemetz
 Fri Dec 19 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz
 Sat Dec 20 - 5:30 p.m. For The Parish
 Sun Dec 21 - 8:00 a.m. John Corkrean
 Sun Dec 21 - 10:00 a.m. Mary Dooley

Coffee and Rolls: December 21, 2008

8:00 a.m. Dean & Sharon Johnson
10:00 a.m. John & Jean Pletchette

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**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**  
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December 21, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Randy Ripperger	Jo Snyder	Jose Lopez
Eucharistic Minister	Malorie Sullivan	Savanah Farrell	Jeanette Neel
Lector	Mary Murphy	Sheila Algreen	Shirley Bittinger
Altar Server	William Foley	Britton Gibson	Lucas Nolan
Altar Server	Jacob Swenson	Patrick McNamara	Nick Junker
Usher	Michael Teno	Harvey Eivins	Jeff Nolan
Usher	John Watts	Dean Johnson	Terry Cowman

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve, Masses will be celebrated at 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM and
Christmas Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.

Bad Winter Weather & Daily Mass: Whenever school is canceled or delayed here in Winterset due to winter weather there will be no daily Mass at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. When school canceled or is let out early on Tuesday because of bad weather adoration, benediction and Mass will be canceled. Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will not be canceled due to bad weather and will always happen as scheduled.

Knights: Thursday, December 18th. Potluck at 7:00 with meeting to follow. Please bring a covered dish. Questions? Rich Corkrean 462-2597

Little Blue Books/The Word Among Us: Please remember to use your blue books and The Word Among Us books during Advent this year.

Advent Evening Prayer: ***Sunday Evening Prayer will be prayed in the church every Sunday evening of Advent at 6:00 PM. Please join your fellow parishioners and the whole church in praying the universal prayer of the Church during the season of Advent***

Pot Luck Lunch and Guest Speaker - sponsored by Altar and Rosary Society. Tuesday, December 16th at 12:30. Our guest speaker is Sandra Flahives author of Jesus in the Underwear Draw and other quirky tales. Bring a dish, bring a friend and come and enjoy the afternoon with us. Sandra will have books for sale and she will be glad to sign them as well. What a great Christmas gift this would be. Need more information - contact Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404.

Christian Life Community informational meeting is December 21, 2008 between the 8 and 10 AM Masses in the Parish Hall. You do not need to register to attend. And if you are interested in the CLC group, but cannot attend this meeting, call Danette at 462-3967 or email danette.jackson@att.net

Webstore: Please remember to use our "webstore" for some of your Christmas shopping!!! Your purchases benefit St. Joseph's!!!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ([Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11](#), [1 Thessalonians 5:16-24](#), [John 1:6-8, 19-28](#)) **Who do we know that is sad or troubled or caught in a situation they can't fix? Who is brokenhearted? Who is held captive by fear or doubt or bad habits or addictions? Who doubts God's love for him or her? How can we help now? How can we prepare ourselves to work for changes? What does it mean to say "The Spirit of God is upon me?" What does this mean for our work, for what God calls us to do?**