

**St. Joseph Church**  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
December 21, 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 22 – December 28**

<b>Mon Dec 22 – No Mass</b>	~~~~~
Tue Dec 23 - 6:00 p.m. Glenn Kordick	<b>Questions or Concerns?</b>
<b>Wed Dec 24 -5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve</b>	
<b>Wed Dec 24- 9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve</b>	<i>Parish Hall Reservations:</i>
<b>Thu Dec 25 - 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day</b>	<b>Church Office 462-1083</b>
Fri Dec 26 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz	<i>Maintenance:</i>
Sat Dec 27 - 5:30 p.m. Bill Hartshorn	<b>Harvey Eivins 462-2642</b>
Sun Dec 28 - 8:00 a.m. Dwight Carter	<b>Jeanette Neel 462-4525</b>
Sun Dec 28 - 10:00 a.m. For The Parish	<i>St. Joseph Prayer Line:</i>
	<b>Patricia Corkrean 462-4251</b>
	<b>Angela Hill 462-3316</b>
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**Coffee and Rolls: December 28, 2008**  
**8:00 a.m. Charlie & Berta Kordick**  
**10:00 a.m. Rich & Carrie Larson**

	December 28, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Hank Stuchel	Linda Hermanstorfer	Jim Sparks	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	James Murphy	Marjorie Petersen	Sarah Cowman	
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drysdale	David Sullivan	Jim Jacobsen	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Sarah Armstrong	Jaimie Nelson	Jenny Junker	
<b>Altar Server</b>	Rachel Armstrong	Nicholas Nelson	Lizzy Junker	
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Moore	Larry Corkrean	Gary Kiernan	
<b>Usher</b>	Greg Armstrong	Rich Corkrean	Paul Klimesh	

**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.**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE II:** \$402,641.00 has been raised so far! We are at 40.3% of our goal. Can you help us reach our goal? We need *every* family to make a pledge! If you have not made a pledge yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you.

**AND THE WINNER IS.....** Julie Nelson!!!! Your support and generosity for our first quilt raffle was phenomenal. As you know our goal was \$1,000.00 and we surpassed that by raising \$1,794.00. That is awesome and your efforts are truly appreciated. As stated previously, the money will go towards items needed in the new kitchen. We also want to thank Elma Tracy for donating this lovely Double Wedding Ring Quilt pieced by Elma and her late sister, Irene and hand-quilted by some quilters from St. Joseph's.

**The Case of the Missing Pan:** Please check your pans from the Cookie Walk! Sue Snyder is missing her pan (her name is on it.) Please return it to the parish hall. Thank you!

**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*

**From the Bishops Office:** "The immigration enforcement action in Postville, Iowa earlier this year illustrated why we need a comprehensive federal immigration policy. Our faith demands that all people be treated with dignity and respect, and yet we witnessed children separated from parents and a process that leaves questions about the application of rights of due process. We need a safe, legal, and orderly path to U.S. citizenship, as the Iowa Bishops stated in their February statement on immigration reform. With the election over, I hope we can now work together to bring about much needed reform."

**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](mailto: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:** (2 [Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16](#), [Romans 16:25-27](#), [Luke 1:26-38](#)) **Mary does not understand all that God was asking of her. What is the sentence in Luke's gospel that tells us this? What three comforting words did the angel speak to her? What did Mary respond to the angel that says she was willing to do God's will? How can we listen to God who speaks to us in different ways?**