

St. Joseph Church
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 December 28, 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

Mon Dec 29 - No Mass
 Tue Dec 30 - 6:00 p.m. Bill Hartshorn
Wed Dec 31 - 5:30 p.m. Mary Mother of God
Thu Jan 1 - 9:00 a.m. Mary Mother of God
 Fri Jan 2 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz
 Sat Jan 3 - 5:30 p.m. For The Parish
 Sun Jan 4 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick
 Sun Jan 4 - 10:00 a.m. Mary Dooley

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**Questions or Concerns?**  
**Parish Hall Reservations:**  
**Church Office 462-1083**  
*Maintenance:*  
**Harvey Eivins 462-2642**  
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Coffee and Rolls: January 4, 2008
8:00 a.m. Glenn & Kathleen Kordick
10:00 a.m. Pat & Theresa Navin

January 4, 2009	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	James Murphy	David Sullivan	Jose Lopez
Eucharistic Minister	Danette Jackson	Patrick Corkrean	Victoria Williams
Lector	Danette Jackson	Charles Kordick	Shirley Bittinger
Altar Server	Carolyn Jackson	Tim LaGrange	Grant Williams
Altar Server	William Foley	Kaitlyn LaGrange	Tracy Williams
Usher	Michael Teno	Glenn Kordick	Gary Kiernan
Usher	John Watts	Jim Pottebaum	Paul Klimesh

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass will be celebrated on New Year's Eve at 5:30 p.m.
And on New Year's Day at 9:00 a.m. Please join your fellow parishioners and begin
the New Year in prayer.

Christmas Blessings: I want to thank the entire parish for all that you do throughout the year to help make known the presence of Christ in our community, but most especially during this Christmas season. As always I am very grateful to everyone that helped to make our Masses for Christmas so special this year. I also want to personally thank you for the many cards and gifts that were given to me this Christmas. You're remembering me in generosity and love during this special time of the year fills me with a deep sense of gratitude. Your generosity to me helps me to feel part of your families during this most holy season and throughout the coming New Year. *Blessed Christmas Season and Happy 2009!*
 Peace & Blessings, *Fr. Chris*

Just Faith Des Moines: is sponsoring a rebuilding service trip to New Orleans in January, 24-31st. Cost of the trip is basically gas money and personal expenses. Lodging and food are provided free of cost. If you are interested, have questions or would like to make a donation - please contact Celeste Egger (515-274-6483) eggerj@mchsi.com or Larry Lantz (515-462-1936) larwin62@yahoo.com

CAST (Catholic Adult Singles Together) will host a New Year's Eve Dance for area singles at Johnston Lions Club - 6401 Merle Hay Road, 12-31 from 8PM - 12:15AM. An evening of DJ music, Hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, wine, beer and midnight champagne toast for a \$15 admission. For more information please contact Paul at 276-0079 or email CAST@dwx.com.

Food Pantry Next Weekend: *Please be generous, as the need is always great.*

Estate Planning: Is your will keeping us with you? With your Christian commitment please remember St. Joseph Church in your will.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:22, 39-40)
 How can living by family rules be a sign of love, caring, and respect? What does it mean "to bear with one another?" What does it mean to "clothe yourself" with the virtues mentioned by Paul? What are some of these virtues?