

St. Joseph Church
Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 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 8 – December 14

Mon Dec 8 – 7:00 a.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 Tue Dec 9 – 6:00 p.m. Jeneta Weltha
 Wed Dec 10 – 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz
 Thu Dec 11 – 8:00 a.m. Cecelia Bridenstine
 Fri Dec 12 – 8:00 a.m. Glenn Kordick
 Sat Dec 13 – 5:30 p.m. Bill Hartshorn
 Sun Dec 14 – 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick
 Sun Dec 14 – 10:00 a.m. For The Parish

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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**  
**Angela Hill 462-3316**  
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Coffee and Rolls: December 14, 2008

8:00 a.m. Dave & Barb LaGrange
10:00 a.m. Terry & Sarah Cowman

December 14, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Rosemary Stuchel	Patrick Corkrean	Jim Sparks
Eucharistic Minister	Malorie Sullivan	David Sullivan	Victoria Williams
Lector	Michael Drysdale	Anthony Conoan	Jeanette Neel
Altar Server	Sarah Armstrong	Jaimie Nelson	Grant Williams
Altar Server	Rachel Armstrong	Nicholas Nelson	Tracy Williams
Usher	Greg Armstrong	Jeff Honkomp	Gary Kiernan
Usher	Joe Moore	Heather Honkomp	Jeff Nolan

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on December 8 at 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM. Please remember to join us on this special feast day in which we honor Mary as the patroness of our country.

Bad Winter Weather & Daily Mass: Whenever school is canceled or delayed here in Winterset due to winter weather there will be no daily Mass. If school 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.

Capital Campaign Phase II News: We have received 85 pledges totaling \$389,391! We are at 39.0% of our campaign goal! Have you made your pledge yet? We need everyone's help to reach our goal. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Capital Campaign.

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: Please come and pray Sunday Evening Prayer at 6:00 PM in the church every Sunday evening of Advent.

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

Recipes: We are going to extend our recipe deadline to the weekend of Dec. 6 & 7. We are looking for some more slow cooker recipes, grilling recipes along with marinades, and semi-homemade recipes that are fast and easy for those families that don't have time to cook or don't like to cook.

Auction Total: Thank you again to everyone who supported the auction through donations of items and services or came out to eat or purchase items! We raised \$22,628.50!!!

Webstore: Please remember to use our "webstore" for some of your Christmas shopping!!!

Quilt Raffle: Please continue to sell quilt raffle tickets! Drawing December 13 at the 5:30 Mass. Need more tickets? Kathleen Kordick: 462-4920

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ([Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11](#), [2 Peter 3:8-14](#), [Mark 1:1-8](#)) **Isaiah uses the images of desert and wasteland to describe the highway where God will come to his people. How are our hearts and our world a desert and a wasteland in need of God's coming? Is it difficult to open our hearts to the comfort and hope Jesus brings? Is there a way to prepare the way for Jesus in our world?**