

St. Joseph Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension)

May 4, 2008

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Sacramental Schedule & Policies:

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment.

Liturgies for the Coming Week: May 5 - May 11

Mon May 5 - No Mass

Tue May 6 - 6:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for our Priests

Wed May 7 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz

Thu May 8 - 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hochstetler

Fri May 9 - 8:00 a.m. Anna Nemetz

Sat May 10 - 5:30 p.m. Bill Hartshorn

Sun May 11 - 8:00 a.m. For The Parish

Sun May 11 - 10:00 a.m. George Nichols

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

Angela Hill 462-3316

Coffee and Rolls: May 11, 2008

8:00 a.m. Beth Flander

10:00 a.m. The Paul Klimesh Family

Sacrament of Baptism: by appointment following baptism preparation program.

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 months notification & after completion of marriage program.

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May 11, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	James Murphy	Savanah Farrell	Victoria Williams
Eucharistic Minister	Danette Jackson	Marjorie Petersen	Anthony Conoan
Lector	Kathryn Russell	Savanah Farrell	Anthony Conoan
Altar Server	Carolyn Jackson	Kaitlyn LaGrange	Nick Benes
Altar Server	Patrick McNamara	Shelby Duncan	Cory Benes
Usher	Michael Teno	Larry Corkrean	Jeff Nolan
Usher	John Watts	Bryce Duncan	Jeff Dolton

We are One Body

Your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal allows us to continue *His work on your behalf*. Please reflect on the gifts in your life and respond generously. Please pray for the success of the Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates: This weekend we honor all of our high school graduates. They are: Ashley Armstrong, Josh Barnett, Daniel Cahalan, Michael Eivins, Connor Green, Jon Kordick, Lindsey Moss, Haleigh Navin, Kaitlyn Thompson and Rachel Riis. Please congratulate these young people on this milestone in their lives and continue to support them in prayer along the journey of life!!!

Estate Planning: A bequest is a vote of confidence in the future of the church.

St. Joseph's Website!!! Remember to check out the new St. Joseph's website! Don't forget to check out the "webstore" for Catholic gifts for any occasion.

Crafters Wanted: Crafters wanted for Christmas at the Mansion craft show on Saturday November 8, 2008. For more information please contact Barb Cochran, (515) 270-6653 or visit www.stmarysdsm.org.

Mother of Charities: Catholic Charities' new program, Mothers of Charities, offers a special way to honor your mother this Mother's Day. To make a gift to Mothers of Charities go to www.CatholicCharitiesDM.org and download a form or call Laura Holms at 515-237-5025.

Summer Bible Study: God's Word in History. Beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, Christ the King parish will offer a 12-week look at the books of the Old and New Testament that tell the story of salvation history. For more information, call Georgia Ryan at 287-4334.

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL! The five-week softball season starts up again in mid-May and we are always looking for those good Catholic players to come out for fun and fellowship!! Please contact Terry Cowman at 462-4647 or tskecow@msn.com if you are interested.

JustFaith-New Orleans: Just Faith Des Moines is sponsoring two service trips toward rebuilding New Orleans post Katrina. August 9-16 and September 20-27 are the dates. We plan on continuing the work of Operation Helping Hands until the list of 4,000 homes is completed on the Catholic Charities list. 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

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ([Acts 1:1-11](#), [Ephesians 1:17-23](#), [Matthew 28:16-20](#)) How will you "go, baptize, and teach" today, in your particular situation, with and for the people God has placed in your life? Are you ready and willing to be an apostle today?