

St. Joseph Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 23, 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: Nov 24 – Nov 30

Mon Nov 24 – No Mass
Tue Nov 25 – 6:00 p.m. Charlotte Meyers
Wed Nov 26 – 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass
Thu Nov 27 – No Mass
Fri Nov 28 – No Mass
Sat Nov 29 – 5:30 p.m. For The Parish
Sun Nov 30 – 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick
Sun Nov 30 – 10:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn

Coffee and Rolls: Nov 30, 2008
8:00 a.m. Rich & Luella Fairholm
10:00 a.m. Jeff & Amy Nolan

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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**  
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| November 30, 2008 | Saturday 5:30 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m. | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Minister | Randy Ripperger | Linda Hermanstorfer | Victoria Williams |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jeanette Neel | Marjorie Petersen | Sarah Cowman |
| Lector | Kathryn Russell | Benedict Roth | Jim Jacobsen |
| Altar Server | Jacob Swenson | Natalie Sullivan | Chris Harker |
| Altar Server | Patrick McNamara | Shelby Duncan | Caitlyn White |
| Usher | Michael Teno | Harvey Eivins | Larry Lantz |
| Usher | Joe Moore | Bryce Duncan | David Lantz |

Remembering the Faithful Departed: Our parish community remembers during the month of November those that have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially the seven members of our parish family that have died over the past year. You are also invited to place names of family and friends in our Book of the Dead so that the entire parish can pray for them throughout this special month of remembrance.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

Thanksgiving Mass: Mass for Thanksgiving will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday November 26. There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Fr. Chris will be going to his sister's in SE Iowa for Thanksgiving and can be reached by his cell phone 515-689-5373.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: The annual Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will held Sunday November 23 at 7:00 PM at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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

AUCTION NOTE: We have a set of handmade cards and a 6 mo. Madisonian subscription that were never picked up. Could whoever purchased those at the auction please pick them up. Thank you.

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

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.

Food Pantry: Next weekend. Please be generous. The need is very great this year.

Financial Report: the St Joseph Annual Financial Report is submitted to the congregation for review. All questions can be directed towards a member of the Finance Committee. The report is as of our fiscal year end, June 30, 2008.

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 ([Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17](#), [1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28](#), [Matthew 25:31-46](#)) **Christ reigns over the living and the dead. What three things does St. Paul tell us about this kingship in the second reading? St. Paul's letter mentions that "those who belong to him" will have life in Christ. What does it mean to belong to someone? How does it make you feel to know you belong?**