

St. Joseph Church
First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 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 1 – December 7

Mon Dec 1 – No Mass

Tue Dec 2 - 6:00 p.m. Cecelia Bridenstine
 Wed Dec 3 - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn
 Thu Dec 4 - 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hochstetler
 Fri Dec 5 - 8:00 a.m. Mary Dooley
 Sat Dec 6 - 5:30 p.m. Charlotte Meyers
 Sun Dec 7 - 8:00 a.m. For The Parish
 Sun Dec 7 - 10:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz

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**Questions or Concerns?**  
*Parish Hall Reservations:*  
**Church Office 462-1083**  
*Maintenance:*  
**Harvey Eivins 462-2642**  
**Jeanette Neel 462-4525**  
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**Patricia Corkrean 462-4251**  
**Angela Hill 462-3316**  
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Coffee and Rolls: December 7, 2008

8:00 a.m. St. Nicholas Celebration
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December 7, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Rosemary Stuchel	Glenn Kordick	Jeanette Neel
Eucharistic Minister	Hank Stuchel	Charles Kordick	Sarah Cowman
Lector	Hank Stuchel	Patrick Corkrean	Sarah Cowman
Altar Server	William Foley	Kyla Dickey	Brad Bruett
Altar Server	Britton Gibson	Kaitlyn LaGrange	Evan Corkrean
Usher	Michael Teno	Larry Corkrean	Paul Klimesh
Usher	John Watts	Rich Corkrean	Jeff Dolton

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.

December 8th: 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.

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

Food Pantry: Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Please remember to bring nonperishable food items. Your generosity is appreciated because the need is always great.

Music Ministry: There will be no K-6th grade choir practice this weekend. High school/junior high practice this Wednesday at 5:45, followed by adult choir. All are welcome to sing along! Check Web site under "Liturgical Ministry" for updates

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.

COPING SESSIONS: This program helps the healing process for those who have lost a spouse thru death, divorce or separation. We will meet each Friday from 7 to 9 pm, November 28th thru January 2nd at All Saints Church (lower level) at 650 N.E. 52nd Avenue. Fr. Bob Schoemann 515 418 1938 Cleo Scheidel 515 221 1371 or Pastoral Center 515 237 5056

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 (Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37) Why is Jesus asking us to be watchful? Why might we sometimes miss the coming of Jesus? Jesus has given each of us our work to do in this world. What is your work for him now? What kind of work do you hope to do for him in the future?