

**St. Joseph Church**  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
 September 14, 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: Sept 15 – Sept 21**

**Mon Sept 15 –No Mass**

Tue Sept 16 - 6:00 p.m. Bill Hartshorn  
 Wed Sept 17 - 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hochstetler  
 Thu Sept 18 - 8:00 a.m. Cecelia Bridenstine  
 Fri Sept 19 - 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for our Priests  
 Sat Sept 20 - 5:30 p.m. Audie Perez  
 Sun Sept 21 - 8:00 a.m. John Corkrean  
 Sun Sept 21 - 10:00 a.m. For The Parish

**Coffee and Rolls: Sept 21, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. Beth Flander**  
**10:00 a.m. John & Jean Pletchette**

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**Questions or Concerns?**  
*Parish Hall Reservations:*  
**Church Office 462-1083**  
*Maintenance:*  
**Harvey Eivins 462-2642**  
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**Patricia Corkrean 462-4251**  
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Sept 21, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Sam Sullivan	Sam Sullivan	Sam Sullivan
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Rosemary Stuchel	David Sullivan	Anthony Conoan
<b>Lector</b>	Hank Stuchel	Malorie Sullivan	Anthony Conoan
<b>Altar Server</b>	Sarah Armstrong	Natalie Sullivan	Chris Harker
<b>Altar Server</b>	Rachel Armstrong	Shelby Duncan	Evan Corkrean
<b>Usher</b>	Greg Armstrong	Jeff Honkomp	Gary Kiernan
<b>Usher</b>	Joe Moore	Heather Honkomp	Larry Lantz



Breaking the Ground & Breaking Bread Together  
 Last Sunday we celebrated a historic moment in the life of our parish community. Thank you to everyone that came out to the new site to be a part of our groundbreaking ceremony. Also, thank you to everyone who shared in our parish potluck gathering afterwards. It truly was a moment to celebrate in the life of our parish community!!!



**RCIA:** A new session of our parish's *Catechumenate* (RCIA) will begin this Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or anyone interested simply in learning more about our Catholic faith and practice. **RCIA** is the abbreviated name of the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**. RCIA is a ritual process which the Church uses in preparing those who are seeking full membership in the Catholic Church. The first meeting for our *Catechumenate* sessions will be held on Tuesday September 16 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. However, if you have questions in the meantime please call or email Fr. Chris and he would be happy to talk to you about the RCIA process.

**AUCTION NEWS!!!**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend St. Joseph's Benefit Auction on Friday, November 7 at the new Jackson Community Building on the fairgrounds. Doors open at 6:00 - live auction begins at 7:00. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided for a free will offering. Free babysitting on site! The committee is looking for a variety of services and (new) items that can be auctioned off at the event. Please consider your personal talents and skills or access you may have, personally or through your business, to unique items or events that might make fun auction items. Do you have a timeshare, Civic Center tickets or athletic event tickets you would consider auctioning off? This was a well attended and fun event last year and raised over \$23,000! ALL Proceeds go toward our new church.

**Beginning Experience:** The BEGINNING EXPERIENCE retreat weekend is September 19 -21. For more information call Fr. Bob Schoemann at 515/418-1938, Jean Copic at 515/240-1746 or Diocese of Des Moines at 515/237-5056.

**Altar & Rosary:** Potluck September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12:30 p.m. with meeting to follow– parish hall.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Want to get away to a quiet place to sit and relax and still not be far from home? Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday's is the place to be. We are still looking for someone who can help out at 4:00 PM every other week for 1/2 hour beginning September 9th. Please call Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404 if you are interested.

**Knights:** Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – pot luck at 6:30 (bring a dish) followed by meeting at 7:30. The Knights will be meeting on the third Thursday of every month now. Questions? Rich Corkrean: 462-2597.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS** ([Numbers 21:4b-9](#), [Philippians 2:6-11](#), [John 3:13-17](#))

**What ought to be our gratitude for God's great love? What part does the cross play in your personal life? Do you wear a cross as a reminder of God's unlimited love and Jesus' willingness to give his life for us? Or is it merely a piece of jewelry? How can we imitate the model of Jesus' unselfish love, in our families and in our relationships with friends?**