

St. Joseph Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 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 22 – Sept 28

Mon Sept 22 – No Mass

Tue Sept 23 - 6:00 p.m. Anna Nemetz
 Wed Sept 24 - 8:00 a.m. Cecelia Bridenstine
 Thu Sept 25 - 8:00 a.m. All Unborn Children
 Fri Sept 26 - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz
 Sat Sept 27 - 5:30 p.m. Lois Jean Pettit
 Sun Sept 28 - 8:00 a.m. For The Parish
 Sun Sept 28 - 10:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn

Coffee and Rolls: Sept 28, 2008

8:00 a.m. Pat & Peggy Sullivan
 10:00 a.m. Dan & Sharon Lawson

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

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Altar Server Training

We will offer an Altar Server training session on October 1 at 7:00 PM in the Church for all fourth grade students and older that would like to be Altar Servers at Mass. We encourage parents to come with their son or daughter and be a part of this training session with them.

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.

Catholic Charities Campaign to Reduce Poverty

<http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty/endorsement>

Dealing with poverty is not a luxury to which our nation can attend when it finds the time and resources. Rather it is a moral imperative of the highest priority. (Taken from "Economic Justice for All: A Pastoral on Catholic Social Teaching and the US Economy.")

We pray for our government officials, that they see adequate nutrition for all people as a basic human right and pass legislation to ensure that right.

Action

Endorse Catholic Charities USA, Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America by logging on to <http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/poverty/endorsement>

Catholic Worker House: Jo Snyder has set up meals for the Catholic Worker House on October 5 and November 2 to serve at 6 p.m. If anyone can contribute to the meal, help serve or donate, please call Jo. Donations could include food that is needed for that meal, money, plastic containers with lids, baggies, mens clothing, coats and blankets. If anyone is interested in helping with future meals, Jo will send out emails or contact you about future dates. You can email Jo at jo.snyder@earthlink.net or call Jo at 462-3682. Your help is so appreciated!!

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

Faithful Citizenship: Thursday, September 25: "The Call to Faithful Citizenship: Religious Faith and Political Concerns in Dialogue" Sign-up sheet in back of church.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS ([Isaiah 55: 6-9](#), [Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a](#), [Matthew 20:1-16a](#))

Have you ever thought, "That's not fair?" How did thinking like that make you feel? Did you ever consider that maybe your thinking was wrong rather than the other person's actions? We have been told that God's ways are not our ways. What does that mean in today's gospel parable?

Sept 28, 2008	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Randy Ripperger	Jo Snyder	Jeanette Neel
Eucharistic Minister	Anthony Conoan	Malorie Sullivan	Victoria Williams
Lector	Kathryn Russell	Meghan Cain	Victoria Williams
Altar Server	William Foley	Britton Gibson	Lucas Nolan
Altar Server	Jacob Swenson	Patrick McNamara	Nick Junker
Usher	Michael Teno	Harvey Eivins	Jeff Nolan
Usher	John Watts	Dean Johnson	Terry Cowman