

St. Joseph Church

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2009

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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: April 13 – April 19

Mon April 13 - No Mass

Tue April 14 - No Mass

Wed April 15 - 8:00 a.m. Anna Nemetz

Thu April 16 - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn

Fri April 17-11:00a.m. Memorial Mass for Norbert Sitkiewicz

Sat April 18 - 5:30 p.m. Cecelia Bridenstine

Sun April 19 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick

Sun April 19 -10:00 a.m. For The Parish

Coffee and Rolls: April 19, 2008

8:00 a.m. Easter Season Brunch

10:00 a.m. Easter Season Brunch

Questions or Concerns?

Parish Hall Reservations:

Church Office 462-1083

Maintenance:

Harvey Eivins 462-2642

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St. Joseph Prayer Line:

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Blessed Easter: We are renewed in the Paschal mystery of Jesus Christ! As Easter Sunday dawns it is the day for us to rejoice because it is the day we have been preparing for during our Lenten journey and throughout Holy Week. In the season of Lent we committed ourselves to turn away from sin and to be faithful to the Gospel. The Good News of the Gospel is joy and hope that the resurrection offers in the feast of Easter. If we have journeyed with Him through his suffering and death through Lent and Holy Week the Easter message will be a joyous one as we say: ***“Christ is Risen! Alleluia!”*** I hope and pray that you and your family may rejoice in the NEW LIFE that we celebrate in the resurrection of Christ Jesus this Easter day. **HAPPY EASTER,** Fr. Chris

No Adoration or Mass this Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration and Mass have been canceled for this coming Tuesday April 14. Both will resume on Tuesday April 21.

Altar & Rosary: Tuesday, April 28th 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Catholic Mirror: Please consider sending in your voluntary subscription for The Catholic Mirror, our diocesan newspaper. The diocese believes strongly that all registered Catholics should get the newspaper. But, they ask that people voluntarily send in a subscription to help offset the cost of production and postage.

Knights of Columbus: April 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Martyrs of the 3rd Millennium ('M3M') – an evening with fellow young adults centered on prayer & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Young adult is defined as anyone who is 18+ and is no longer in high school) **Where:** St. Pius X Catholic Church (3663 66th St, Urbandale) **When:** Sunday, April 19, 2009; 7:30-9pm **Topic:** Divine Mercy

Women’s Day: April 25th. St. Thomas More Center. 515-309-1936 or www.stmcenter.com

Bishop Pates on Iowa Supreme Court ruling on marriage

I wholeheartedly joined as one of the Catholic bishops of Iowa in strongly disagreeing with the decision of the Iowa Supreme Court which struck down Iowa’s law defining marriage as a union of one man and one woman.

I urge the voice of the Iowa people to rise in support of a constitutional amendment which clearly upholds the definition of marriage. We will then join the deafening chorus of citizens in every state (30, to date) who have voted to preserve civil marriage as it has been recognized and defined since the beginning of recorded history for the benefit of marriage, families, children and the common good.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: ([Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#), [Colossians 3:1-4](#), [John 20:1-9](#)) Why do you think Mary Magdalene, Peter and John did not at first know what to make of the empty tomb? If you had been among them, what might you have seen as a "clue" inside the tomb? How do you think John interpreted this clue?

April 19, 2009	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Rosemary Stuchel	Patrick Corkrean	Jim Sparks
Eucharistic Minister	Danette Jackson	David Sullivan	Victoria Williams
Lector	Hank Stuchel	Anthony Conoan	Jeanette Neel
Altar Server	Sarah Armstrong	Jaimie Nelson	Grant Williams
Altar Server	Rachel Armstrong	Nicholas Nelson	Tracy Williams
Usher	Michael Teno	Jeff Honkomp	Gary Kiernan
Usher	Joe Moore	Heather Honkomp	Jeff Nolan

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