

St. Joseph Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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 27 – May 3

Mon April 27 – No Mass

Tue April 28 - 6:00 p.m. Norbert Sitkiewicz

Wed April 29 - 8:00 a.m. Raymond Welker

Thu April 30 - 8:00 a.m. Jeneta Weltha

Fri May 1 - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn

Sat May 2 - 5:30 p.m. Dennis Kelleher

Sun May 3 - 8:00 a.m. Kathy Niblo

Sun May 3 - 10:00 a.m. For The Parish

Coffee and Rolls: May 3, 2008

8:00 a.m. Graduation Brunch

10:00 a.m. Graduation Brunch

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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	May 3, 2009	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Hank Stuchel	Jo Snyder	Larry Lantz	
Eucharistic Minister	Rosemary Stuchel	Marjorie Petersen	Sarah Cowman	
Lector	Danette Jackson	David Sullivan	Jim Jacobsen	
Altar Server	Sarah Armstrong	Jaimie Nelson	Cory Benes	
Altar Server	Rachel Armstrong	Nicholas Nelson	Nick Benes	
Usher	Joe Moore	Larry Corkrean	Gary Kiernan	
Usher	Michael Teno	Rich Corkrean	Paul Klimesh	

Dedication of our new Church: On Sunday August 23 at 9:00 AM we will have the dedication ceremony for our new church. Bishop Richard Pates will be with us to celebrate this historical moment in the life of our parish community. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us on that special day.

Prayerfully Participate in the Annual Diocesan Appeal

Today is our Annual Diocesan Appeal which is being taken up throughout the Diocese of Des Moines. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a Diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means.

Church Women United: will meet on May 1st at St. Joseph's. Business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Gift luncheon at 11:00 a.m. Questions? Shirley Bittering 462-3700.

Food Pantry: Next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Lawn Mowing: The people that mowed the church lawn last year are unable to do it this year. We need to find someone immediately that can do this either as a volunteer or as a paid position. Please call the office (462-1083) as soon as possible if you are interested.

LAST YEAR the St Joseph's Softball Team finished in second place in the City Church League. The softball season starts up again in mid-May and we are always looking for those good Catholic players to come out for fun and fellowship!! The season lasts about six weeks and we usually play on Monday nights. Please contact Terry Cowman at 462-4647 or tskecow@msn.com if you are interested.

Important Catechesis Information: On Wednesday, April 29, there will be a potluck to celebrate the end of the year for all children and families who participated in catechesis this year. The potluck begins at 6:30 and everyone is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish. Everything else will be provided. Awards for faithful attendance will be given. There will be activities at each table and a sending forth ceremony to close the evening. There will also be a registration table for the 2009-2010 catechetical year on Wed., April 29 in the parish hall. Parents may register their children between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. on this evening.

Helping Hands: Helping Hands is looking for families who would like to visit our nursing home residents once or twice a year. Please think about this and if you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet available the evening of registration.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 John 2:1-5a, Luke 24:35-48) The two disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus also did not recognize Jesus until they shared a meal with him. How does the gospel say they came to know him? How do we know him in that same way?

Weekly Tithing: \$1463.00

Capital Campaign: \$476.00

Capital Campaign Phase II: \$459,591.00

Estate Planning: You can give beyond your life through a bequest to your church in your will.