

St. Joseph Church Palm Sunday

April 5, 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 6 - April 12

Mon April 6 - No Mass

Tue April 7 - 6:00 p.m. Dennis Kelleher
 Wed April 8 - 8:00 a.m. Jeneta Weltha
 Thu April 9 - **7:00 p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Fri April 10 - **7:00 p.m.** Good Friday Service
 Sat April 11 - **8:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil
 Sun April 12 - 8:00 a.m. For The Parish
 Sun April 12 -10:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn

Coffee and Rolls: April 12, 2008

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday

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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† HOLY WEEK SERVICES †

April 8 - Tenebrae Service - 7 PM

April 9 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM

April 10 - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross - 3 PM Good Friday Service - 7 PM

April 11 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

April 12 - Easter Sunday 8 AM & 10 AM

Holy Week: The holiest week of the year begins today but the world does not stop. Everything goes on, regular work schedules, TV programs, etc. If you want this week to be a "holy week" what do you do? You decide. Please join us for our Holy Week services.

The Passion of the Christ: at 3:30 p.m. Good Friday at the Parish Hall. Please join the LIGHT group during their Food Fast to watch this powerful film. Everyone is welcome!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: "The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Please visit <http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection> to make a comment and to find out more information. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009."

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: ([Isaiah 50:4-7](#), [Philippians 2:6-11](#), [Mark 15:1-39](#)) Imagine that you are one of the following people: Pilate, Barabbas, a Roman soldier, Simon of Cyrene, a member of the crowd, or the centurion. Describe your thoughts and feelings about Jesus as he endures his Passion and Crucifixion. Why do you think people sometimes ridicule and mock others? What does the example of Jesus teach us about seeking revenge against others?

Weekly Tithing: \$1549.00

Capital Campaign: \$493.00

Estate Planning: Did you name a final beneficiary in your will, in case all others predecease you? Your church will be here.

April 12, 2009 **Saturday 5:30 p.m.** **Sunday 8:00 a.m.** **Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Eucharistic Minister			
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Lector			
Altar Server	SIGN – UP SHEET	SIGN - UP SHEET	SIGN- UP SHEET
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Usher			
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