

St. Joseph Church
 1026 N. 8th Avenue
Third Sunday of Advent
 December 13, 2009



Christmas Eve at 5:00 PM and on Christmas Day at 9:00 AM.

If you can help with the various ministries at these masses please see the sign up sheets in the gathering space.

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Sacramental Schedule & Policies:

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:00 – 4:30 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.

Daily Mass & Winter Weather: When Winterset School delays, cancels or dismisses school early (namely on Tuesday) daily mass will also be canceled for that day. This does not apply to Holy Days or to Sunday.

Raffle of Table Cloth and Napkins: Made by Angela Hill will be held after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sun. Dec. 13th. Make sure you stop by and purchase your tickets for a chance to win this beautiful item. Please leave your money in the ticket box if there is no one at the table.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Advent is a great time to celebrate the forgiving and healing love of our God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The opportunity to celebrate the sacrament is offered every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 PM or by appointment with Fr. Chris.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Please bring a covered dish for potluck; meeting will follow. Questions? Rich Corkrean: 462-2597

Please Remember: To bring hats, mittens, boots, etc. and place on the tree in the hall.

Knights Christmas Cards: The Knights will be selling “Keep The Christ In Christmas” Christmas cards after Masses during Advent.

Altar & Rosary Society: Will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 15th at 12:30 p.m. with a potluck lunch and meeting to follow. All are welcome, whether you bring a dish or not. Questions? Shirley Bittinger: 462-3700.

Now Is The Time: Health care reform with no mandates or funding for abortion www.usccb.org/action

Retirement Fund for Religious: Please give generously this weekend.

The Church is in need of plastic grocery bags: Please leave in the hall.

St. Nicholas Brunch: Thank you!!! We raised \$476.90! This will help several families in our parish during the Christmas Season!

Liturgy of the Hours: Take 15-20 minutes of your Sunday and give back to God in prayer. Please join us in the church starting at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday through Advent for Evening Prayer II.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Zephaniah 3:14-18a, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18) Joy is a gift of God. Sometimes we have to ask for it. Sometimes we need to stop and notice the peace and joy already in our lives. What can you notice today? The smile of a friend? A favorite verse from Scripture?

Liturgies for the Coming Week: December 14 – December 20

Mon Dec 14 - **No Mass**
 Tue Dec 15 - 6:00 p.m. Angela Hill
 Wed Dec 16 -8:00 a.m. Catherine Morris
 Thu Dec 17 - 8:00 a.m. Larry Nevins
 Fri Dec 18 - 8:00 a.m. Ruth Malone
 Sat Dec 19 - 5:00 p.m. Larry Welch
 Sun Dec 20 - 9:00 a.m. For The Parish



Questions or Concerns?

Parish Hall Reservations:

Church Office: 462-1083

Maintenance:

Harvey Eivins: 462-2642

St. Joseph Prayer Line:

Patricia Corkrean: 462-4251

Rosemary Stuchel: 462-4152

Coffee and Rolls: December 20, 2009

Gary & Carol Kiernan

Mike & Gerene Farrell

Dec 20, 2009	Saturday-5:00 p.m.	Sunday – 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Jo Snyder Jeanette Neel	Glenn Kordick, Savannah Farrell, Jim Pottebaum, Jose Lopez, Linda Hermanstorfer, Victoria Williams
Lector	Kathryn Russell	David Sullivan, Jim Sparks
Altar Server	Britton Gibson Brad Bruett	Adam Thompson Caitlyn White
Usher	Michael Teno John Watts	Gary Kiernan, Harvey Eivins Terry Cowman, Paul Klimesh



Weekly Offering

Weekly Tithing: \$2874.00

Capital Campaign: \$6298.00

November Income: \$15,206.96 November Expenses: \$11,978.97

