

St. Joseph Church
 1026 N. 8th Avenue
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 December 27, 2009



Christmas Thanks: I always find it hard to put into words the deep gratitude I feel at this time of year for each one of you and all that you do to make St. Joseph Church such a special community of faith. I also want to thank everyone that remembered me again this year with your very generous Christmas gifts, goodies and cards. You once again made me feel part of your families during this special time of year. Please know of my thoughts and prayers during this Holy Season and it is my hope that you may know the blessings of God's generous love throughout the New Year! **Merry Christmas and Happy 2010!!!** Fr. Chris

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: January 1, 2010 is a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate the feast of Mary Mother of God with Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM on New Year's Day. This is a great way to begin the New Year on the right foot. Please plan to join us for the feast in honor of Mary.

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.

No Catechesis: Dec. 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30 and Jan. 3, 4, 6.

Catechist Formation: January 6th from 6-8:15. Please bring a snack to share.



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

Food Pantry Next Weekend: Please be generous.

Health Care Reform: The U.S. Bishops have established a website where you can send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress www.usccb.org/action You can also call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or call your members' local offices. Full contact info can be found on members' websites at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov

Beginning Experience: Jan. 15-17. Sacred Heart. Fr. Bob Schoemann 515-418-1938

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:41-52) In what ways do we need to "put on love"? How will you "be thankful"? How might your actions affect others around you?

	Weekly Tithing: \$1919.00 Capital Campaign: \$3243.00 November Income: \$15,206.96 November Expenses: \$11,978.97	
Estate Planning: Whatever you leave to your church in your will is deductible for federal estate tax purposes.		

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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.

Liturgies for the Coming Week: December 28 – January 3

Mon Dec 28 - **No Mass**

Tue Dec 29 - 6:00 p.m. Tim Kordick

Wed Dec 30 - 8:00 a.m. Cecelia Bridenstine

Thu Dec 31 - 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hochstetler

Fri Jan 1 - 9:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Sat Jan 2 - 5:00 p.m. For The Parish

Sun Jan 3 - 9:00 a.m. Dick Tracy

Coffee and Rolls: January 3, 2010

Larry & Debby Corkrean

Don & Linda Hermanstorfer



Questions or Concerns?

Parish Hall Reservations:

Church Office: 462-1083

Maintenance:

Harvey Eivins: 462-2642

St. Joseph Prayer Line:

Patricia Corkrean: 462-4251

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Jan 3, 2010	Saturday-5:00 p.m.	Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Marjorie Petersen James Murphy	Jim Sparks, Jeanette Neel, Savanah Farrell, Linda Hermanstorfer, Victoria Williams, Glenn Kordick
Lector	Mike Drysdale	Sheila Algreen, Shirley Bittinger
Altar Server	William Foley Jacob Swenson	Josie Fairholm Madison Honkomp
Usher	Michael Teno Jeff Dolton	Larry Lantz, Jeff Honkomp, David Lantz, Heather Honkomp