

**St. Joseph Church**  
1026 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
December 20, 2009



**Christmas Masses**



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

May everyone have a Blessed and Happy Christmas Season!  
If you are traveling during the holidays to be with family and friends we pray that you will be safe and enjoy your time with those you love.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:15. Please bring a snack to share.

**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.

**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.

**Legislative Agenda:** The Iowa Catholic Conference board of directors approved its 2010 list of legislative concerns and priorities. It is available at [www.iowacatholicconference.org](http://www.iowacatholicconference.org)

**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](http://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](http://www.house.gov) and [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

**St. Nicholas Brunch:** Thank you so much for your generosity this Christmas Season! We were able to help six families in our parish!

**Last Sunday for Liturgy of the Hours:** Take 15-20 minutes of your Sunday and give back to God in prayer. Please join us in the church for our final evening prayer starting at 6:00 p.m. today, Sunday, December 20th.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:** (Micah 5:1-4a, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45) When have you experienced the peace of Jesus? How can you bring that peace to others? During these final days of Advent, how will you show that you are a follower of the Prince of Peace?

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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 21 - December 27**

Mon Dec 21 - No Mass  
Tue Dec 22 - 6:00 p.m. John Corkrean  
Wed Dec 23 - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn  
**Thu Dec 24 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve**  
**Fri Dec 25 - 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day**  
Sat Dec 26 - 5:00 p.m. For The Parish  
Sun Dec 27 - 9:00 a.m. Tim Kordick

**Coffee and Rolls: December 27, 2009**

**Tom & Juanita Beeler**  
Marvin & Mira Imes



**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

Dec 27, 2009	Saturday-5:00 p.m.	Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Rosemary Stuchel Hank Stuchel	Malorie Sullivan, Sam Sullivan, Pat Corkrean, Sarah Cowman, Dave Sullivan, Larry Lantz
Lector	Hank Stuchel	Charles Kordick, Benedict Roth
Altar Server	Tim LaGrange Kaitlyn LaGrange	Jaimie Nelson Sophie Stover
Usher	Michael Teno John Watts	Dean Johnson, Gary Kiernan, Larry Corkrean, Rich Corkrean



**Weekly Offering**

**Weekly Tithing: \$1924.00**

**Capital Campaign: \$2603.00**

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



**Estate Planning: All church members can name the church as the last beneficiary in their wills.**