

St. Joseph Church
First Sunday of Lent
 March 1, 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: March 2 – March 8

Mon March 2 – No Mass

Tue March 3 – 6:00 p.m. Dennis Kelleher
 Wed March 4 – 8:00 a.m. Jerry Waltz
 Thu March 5 – 8:00 a.m. All Unborn Children
 Fri March 6 – 7:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn
 Sat March 7 – 5:30 p.m. For The Parish
 Sun March 8 – 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick
 Sun March 8 – 10:00 a.m. Mary Dooley

Coffee and Rolls: March 8, 2008

8:00 a.m. Don & Linda Hermanstorfer
10:00 a.m. Dan & Sharon Lawson

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**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**

**Angela Hill 462-3316**  
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Weekly Tithing: \$1416.00

Capital Campaign: \$711.00

Estate Planning: Your will can benefit your family and your church.

Lenten Opportunities: Why not make daily Mass a part of your Lenten practice this year? Mass is celebrated on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. (preceded by Benediction at 5:50 p.m.) Wednesday and Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. and on Friday at 7:00 a.m. during Lent. We will also have Lenten devotions (Stations of the Cross) on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 p.m. and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Finally, please support the Knights of Columbus in the weekly Lenten Fish Fry's.

Sunday's During Lent: Starting this Sunday, March 1st. Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome! Please join us. Please consider making Liturgy of the Hours a part of your Lenten journey.

Important Mass: You are invited to the Mass for the Iowa Catholic Conference's Legislative Day of Prayer. It is scheduled for **12:10 p.m. on Thursday, March 5th at St. Ambrose Cathedral** in Des Moines. The four diocesan bishops of Iowa will celebrate the Mass and Davenport Bishop Martin Amos is scheduled to be the homilist. Your prayers for our governor and state legislators, I am sure, are always appreciated.

Seminarian Appeal: The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted next weekend. Gifts to the collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. Your gift to this special appeal makes the difference for our faith leaders of tomorrow and our future by providing necessary educational funding. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work.

Church Women United: Will have their World Day of Prayer meeting March 6th at the Presbyterian Church starting at 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Americas: Will present a free program on Social Teachings of the Catholic Church every Friday during Lent. 5:30 Mass, 6:15 Stations of the Cross, 7 meal, 7:30 program. Childcare provided. March 6- Rights and Responsibilities Frank Cordaro Des Moines Catholic Worker, March 13- Solidarity Ms.Sol Varisco-Santini Program Coordinator-Catholic Charities Migration Services and Refugees, March 13- Solidarity Ms.Sol Varisco-Santini Program Coordinator-Catholic Charities Migration Services and Refugees, March 20- Care for God's Creation

REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15) Jesus stayed in the desert for forty days, praying and preparing himself for his mission. God has a mission for each of us. What can you do to learn what that mission might be? What might help you prepare yourself for that mission? What kind of "fitness training" might you do during Lent to grow stronger in resisting temptation as did Jesus in the desert?

| March 8, 2009 | Saturday 5:30 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m. | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Minister | James Murphy | Glenn Kordick | Jim Sparks |
| Eucharistic Minister | Danette Jackson | David Sullivan | Victoria Williams |
| Lector | Jeanette Neel | Jim Pottebaum | Victoria Williams |
| Altar Server | Sarah Armstrong | Jaimie Nelson | Grant Williams |
| Altar Server | Rachel Armstrong | Nicholas Nelson | Tracy Williams |
| Usher | Greg Armstrong | Jeff Honkomp | Gary Kiernan |
| Usher | Joe Moore | Heather Honkomp | Jeff Nolan |