

**St. Joseph Church**  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
May 10, 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: May 11 – May 17**

**Mon May 11- No Mass**  
 Tue May 12 - 6:00 p.m. Bill Hartshorn  
**Wed May 13 - No Mass**  
 Thu May 14 - No Mass  
 Fri May 15 - No Mass  
 Sat May 16 - 5:30 p.m. Dick James  
 Sun May 17 - 8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick  
 Sun May 17 - 10:00 a.m. For The Parish

**Coffee and Rolls: May 17, 2008**  
**8:00 a.m. Rich & Luella Fairholm**  
**10:00 a.m. Pat & Theresa Navin**

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**Questions or Concerns?**  
*Parish Hall Reservations:*  
**Church Office 462-1083**  
*Maintenance:*  
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May 17, 2009	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Randy Ripperger	Linda Hermanstorfer	Jeanette Neel
Eucharistic Minister	Danette Jackson	Marjorie Petersen	Victoria Williams
Lector	Kathryn Russell	Benedict Roth	Shirley Bittinger
Altar Server	Jacob Swenson	Kyla Dickey	Lizzy Junker
Altar Server	Patrick McNamara	Shelby Duncan	Jenny Junker
Usher	Michael Teno	Harvey Eivins	Paul Klimesh
Usher	Joe Moore	Bryce Duncan	Gary Kiernan

**Open House:** We are holding another ‘open house’ at our new church next Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass. Please come out and see the exciting progress that has been made!

**Prayerfully Participate in the Annual Diocesan Appeal**

**Thank you to everyone who has participated in the ADA so far. Our parish goal is \$31,067.00. We are at 24.85% of our goal, with \$7,720.00 in pledges. You are invited to prayerfully participate based on the blessings you have received.**

**On Retreat:** Fr. Chris will be making his annual retreat May 13-21. If there are any pastoral emergencies during this time please call Fr. Joe Pins in Creston at 641-782-5278 or Fr. John Ludwig in Norwalk at 515-981-4855. Fr. Ed Pfeffer will be here next weekend to celebrate the weekend masses with our parish community. Please welcome him back to St. Joseph’s.

**Altar & Rosary:** May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. A potluck lunch will be served. This will be our last meeting until September so please plan on attending if you can. We would love a great turnout. All are welcome whether you can bring a dish or not. Any questions please contact Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404.

**Catholic Charities’ Social Justice Consortium:** invites the public to attend a local, inter-faith prayer service on the first anniversary of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raid on Postville, Iowa. The prayer service will be on Tuesday, May 12 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines.

**Fairway Fathers:** Now is the time to register for the second annual Fairway Fathers Golf Tournament on June 15 at Legacy Golf Club, 400 Legacy Parkway, in Norwalk. The tournament is an opportunity to bring young faith-filled men who are thinking about a vocation to the priesthood together with diocesan priests to play some golf and talk about what priesthood is really like. The purpose is not competition but vocations awareness. The event is a best-shot tournament beginning at noon with teams of priests paired with junior and high school students of the diocese. Registration deadline is May 15. Go to [www.vocationsonline.com](http://www.vocationsonline.com) for details.

**Step Up to the Plate: Catholic Charities Night at the Iowa Cubs** will be Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Knights will be selling tickets. All proceeds support Catholic Charities programs.

**Novos on Grand:** is a new way for young adult Catholics to gather in D.M. Come to the Pastoral Center on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Mass, entertainment, and socializing! [novosongrand@gmail.com](mailto:novosongrand@gmail.com)

**Dedication of our new Church:** will be on Sunday August 23 at 9:00 AM. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us on that special day.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS: (Acts 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8) What images from modern life do you think Jesus might use to illustrate how we belong to him? What evidence do we as families or as a parish give that we are branches of Jesus’ vine? What good works do you most want your parish to produce abundantly? How can you help to make that happen?**

**Weekly Tithing: \$2263.00**  
**Capital Campaign: \$3405.00**  
**Capital Campaign Phase II: \$462,591.00**