

St. Joseph Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 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 18 - May 24

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| <p>Mon May 18- No Mass Tue May 19 - No Mass Wed May 20 - No Mass Thu May 21 - No Mass Fri May 22 - 8:00 a.m. Bill Hartshorn Sat May 23 - 5:30 p.m. For The Parish Sun May 24 - 8:00 a.m. John Corkrean Sun May 24 - 10:00 a.m. Jim Dooley</p> <p>Coffee and Rolls: May 24, 2008 8:00 a.m. Mike & Gerene Farrell 10:00 a.m. Rich & Carrie Larson</p> | <p>~~~~~ Questions or Concerns? <i>Parish Hall Reservations:</i> Church Office 462-1083 <i>Maintenance:</i> Harvey Eivins 462-2642 Jeanette Neel 462-4525 <i>St. Joseph Prayer Line:</i> Patricia Corkrean 462-4251 Angela Hill 462-3316 ~~~~~</p> |
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| | May 24, 2009 | Saturday 5:30 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m. | Sunday 10:00 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Minister | James Murphy | Charles Kordick | Jose Lopez | |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jeanette Neel | Jo Snyder | Sarah Cowman | |
| Lector | Danette Jackson | Meghan Cain | Joanne See | |
| Altar Server | Carolyn Jackson | Britton Gibson | Caitlyn White | |
| Altar Server | William Foley | Patrick McNamara | Evan Corkrean | |
| Usher | Michael Teno | Larry Corkrean | Larry Lantz | |
| Usher | Randy Ripperger | Rich Corkrean | David Lantz | |

Open House Today: We are holding another 'open house' at our new church today (Sunday May 17) 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 51.60% of our goal, with \$16,030.00 in pledges. You are invited to prayerfully participate based on the blessings you have received.

On Retreat: Fr. Chris will be on retreat until the evening of May 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. Also, please welcome back Fr. Ed Pfeffer as he comes back to St. Joseph's this weekend to celebrate Mass with our parish family once again.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: will take place as scheduled this week.

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 for details.

Knights of Columbus: regular meeting on Thursday, May 28. Potluck at 7:00 with meeting to follow. Please bring a covered dish. The Knights will be selling I Cub tickets following Mass the next two weeks. Proceeds go to Catholic Charities. Tickets \$5 and \$10.

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48](#), [1 John 4:7-10](#), [John 15:9-17](#))

In what small, ordinary ways do you see members of your family, or parish "laying down their lives" for others? Consider how they place the needs and desires of others before what they want. Recall how they sacrifice their own time, talents, and material goods to help others. Are you doing the same?

Weekly Tithing: \$1474.00
Capital Campaign: \$1559.00
When you need a will, it will be too late to write one. Don't wait. And don't forget your church.