

**St. Joseph Church**  
 1026 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 September 6, 2009

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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: September 7 – September 13**

Mon Sept 7 – No Mass  
 Tue Sept 8 – 6:00 p.m. Bill Hartshorn  
 Wed Sept 9 – 8:00 a.m. Dick James  
 Thu Sept 10 – 8:00 a.m. Jim Dooley  
 Fri Sept 11 – 8:00 a.m. Our Military  
 Sat Sept 12 – 5:00 p.m. Dennis Kelleher  
 Sun Sept 13 – 9:00 a.m. For The Parish

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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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**Coffee and Rolls: September 13, 2009**

**Cinnamon Sunday**

September 13, 2009	Saturday –5:00 p.m.	Sunday – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jo Snyder, Jeanette Neel	Linda Hermanstorfer, Sarah Cowman, Marjorie Petersen, Victoria Williams, Sam Sullivan, Savannah Farrell
<b>Lector</b>	Kathryn Russell	Benedict Roth, Savannah Farrell
<b>Altar Server</b>	Jacob Swenson, Britton Gibson	Kyla Dickey, Shelby Duncan
<b>Usher</b>	Michael Teno Joe Moore	Harvey Eivins, Paul Klimesh, Bruce Duncan, Gary Klimesh

**RCIA** begins again this fall at St. Joseph Catholic Church. **RCIA** is the **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults. It is through this **RCIA** process that we invite adults to learn more about the Catholic Church and to invite those that so desire to join the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2010. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? We invite you to attend our Inquiry Classes. The first session is scheduled for Tuesday September 29 at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. If you have any questions please call Fr. Chris Hartshorn at 462-1083.

**No Eucharistic Adoration:** Once again this week we need cancel Eucharistic Adoration because of the continued work finishing up some projects in the church again this week.

**Cinnamon Sunday**

*Next Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a breakfast casserole, fruit and something with cinnamon in it!*

**"This Labor Day, we should take a moment to pray for all workers and all those without work" said Bishop William F. Murphy of Rockville Centre, N.Y., in "The Value of Work; the Dignity of the Human Person," the annual Labor Day statement of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). He added, "We should also ask God's help in living out the Church's call to defend human life and dignity, to protect workers and their rights and to stand with the poor and vulnerable in difficult economic times."**

**Sunday Catechesis:** Will be from 10:15-11:30. Children can have a donut and juice and then come to the atrium.

**Catechist/Adult Formation:** Meeting this Wed. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. Supper served. Need child care? Call Teresa at 462-4195 or 462-1083 or [teresa@saintjosephchurch.net](mailto:teresa@saintjosephchurch.net)

**Altar & Rosary:** Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> in the NEW Church Hall. Potluck at 12:30/meeting to follow. Please plan to come whether you can bring a dish or not. Questions? Margaret Schlueter: 462-1404 or Shirley Bittinger: 462-3700.

**Bible Study:** Friday mornings after Mass PLEASE COME! We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew. Questions? Shirley Bittinger 462-3700.

**Book Sale:** Iowa Right to Life is sponsoring its annual book sale from Sept. 9 to 14 at Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines. Parking is free. Proceeds are donated to pregnancy centers and adoption agencies in Iowa.

**CATECHESIS:** Begins the week of Sept. 9-13. Check website for information.

**CROP WALK: HELP STOP HUNGER!** September 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. Please consider participating in this blessed event to help others. We would love to have a strong showing for St. Joseph's!!! Jo Snyder: 462-3682.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:** (Isaiah 35:4-7, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37) What are some of the things that happen in our world that cause you to feel fearful or hopeless? How do you handle those feelings? In what ways are you helped at such times by your faith, by your family, friends or by others?

Weekly Tithing: \$1798.00 – Capital Campaign: \$2346.00