

St. Joseph Church & St. Patrick Church
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
 December 26, 2010

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Sacramental Schedule & Policies: *Reconciliation:* 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment.
Baptism: By appointment after preparation, *Marriage:* 6 months notice & after completion of marriage program.

| St. Joseph's Mass Intentions: Dec. 27th - Jan. 2nd | | | | | Reservations or Concerns |
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| Mon | Dec | 27 | No Mass | | Parish Hall Reservations: Church Office: 462-1083 Maintenance: Harvey Eivins: 462-2642 St. Joseph Prayer Line: Patricia Corkrean: 462-4251 Rosemary Stuchel: 462-4152 |
| Tue | Dec | 28 | No Mass | | |
| Wed | Dec | 29 | 8:00 am | Dorothy Hochstetler | |
| Thurs | Dec | 30 | 8:00 am | Elma Tracy | |
| Fri | Dec | 31 | 6:00 pm | Tim Kordick | |
| Sat | Jan | 01 | No Mass | | |
| Sun | Jan | 02 | 10:00 am | For the Parish | |

St. Patrick's Irish Settlement Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday, January 1st 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Rolls January 2nd: Light Group

| St. Joseph's | Saturday, Jan. 1 st | Sunday, Jan. 2 nd 10:00 a.m. |
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| Eucharistic Ministers | No Mass | Dave Sullivan, Jim Pottebaum, Jose Lopez, Larry Lantz, Vickie Williams, Pat Corkrean |
| Lector | | Jim Sparks, Savannah Farrell |
| Altar Servers | | Nick Benes, Grant Williams |
| Ushers | | Heather & Jeff Honkomp, Terry Cowman, Gary Kiernan |
| St. Patrick's | Sunday, Jan. 2 nd 8:00 a.m. | |
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| Ushers | | |
| Offertory | | |

Feast of Mary Mother of God
 (Not a holy day of obligation this year)
Mass Schedule
 December 31, 2010 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph (**Potluck to follow**)
 January 1, 2011 at 9:00 AM at St. Patrick Church

New Year's Eve Mass & Potluck: There will be a potluck gathering after Mass on New Year's Eve at St. Joseph. Please bring an item to share and some games to play with the kids, let's make this a family night and wonderful way to celebrate the New Year!

Thank You: I want to take a moment to wish everyone a blessed Christmas season and to thank everyone, at St. Joseph and St. Patrick for the wonderful Christmas Masses that we celebrated together. I want to thank each of you for the way you allow the light of Christ to shine forth each day of the year but most especially during this beautiful time of the year. Finally, I want to thank you for your generosity towards me during this Christmas season. Your cards, gifts, and goodies are very much appreciated and they help me feel a part of your family during this holy season. *Merry Christmas and Happy 2011!* Fr. Chris

Midnight Mass to be Broadcast over the radio: Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate midnight Mass at St. Ambrose Cathedral on Christmas morning, Dec. 25. The Mass will be broadcast live on WHO radio, 1040 AM, beginning at midnight.

Thank You: The Madison-Warren Ecumenical Assn. would like to thank the parishioners at St. Patrick's for their generosity last Sunday. The second collection taken up for use by our local schools, I-35 and Martensdale-St.Mary's, to assist students with their needs was very successful and much appreciated. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and New Year!

Did You Know? When the Diocese of Des Moines was founded in 1911, the needs of the poor were met by pastors and people on a local level. In 1924, Bishop Thomas Drumm, the second bishop of the diocese, began an initiative that was the springboard for the creation of Catholic Charities in our diocese.

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program will be accepting gifts for our families through a Target Gift Registry for the holiday season. This gives us a chance to ask for specific donations for refugees that will help them brave the cold Iowa winter! There are also items on the list that we would love to give families but are not able to. For the gift registry go to any Target store kiosk or go online to target.com. Under "gift registry" go to "Target Lists" and it will ask you for a first and last name. First Name: refugee resettlement, Last Name: catholic charities. Thanks!

Trivia Contest! Save the date! St. Joseph's Trivia Contest and Fundraiser, Saturday, February 12, 2011. Doors open 6 p.m. Teams of eight compete. Prizes awarded to winning tables. \$15/person. See details in monthly newsletter!

Reflection Questions: (Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23) The word *obedience* comes from a Latin word meaning, "to listen." Some of us have developed what is called "selective hearing." We select, or choose, what we want to hear. Why do you think Joseph listened to the angel? What might have happened if he had taken it easy and not bothered?