

St. Joseph Church & St. Patrick Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 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. 6th Dec. 12th | | | | Reservations or Concerns |
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| Mon | Dec | 06 | No Mass | <u>Parish Hall Reservations:</u> Church Office: 462-1083 <u>Maintenance:</u> Harvey Eivins: 462-2642 <u>St. Joseph Prayer Line:</u> Patricia Corkrean: 462-4251 Rosemary Stuchel: 462-4152 |
| Tue | Dec | 07 | No Mass | |
| Wed | Dec | 08 | 7:00 pm Lois Jean Pettit | |
| Thurs | Dec | 09 | 8:00 am Herman Hill | |
| Fri | Dec | 10 | 8:00 am Bernard O'Neill | |
| Sat | Dec | 11 | 5:00 pm For the Parish | |
| Sun | Dec | 12 | 10:00 am Bill Hartshorn | |
| St. Patrick's Irish Settlement Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, Holy Day of Obligation: Mass 7:00 p.m. | | | | |

Coffee and Rolls December 12th Mandy & Andy Couture, Vickie & Roger Williams

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| St. Joseph's | Saturday, Dec. 11 th 5:00 p.m. | Sunday, Dec. 12 th 10:00 a.m. |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Marjorie Petersen, Randy Ripperger | Larry Lantz, Dave Sullivan, Charles Kordick, Savannah Farrell, Jeanette Neel, Jim Sparks |
| Lector | Mike Drysdale | Jim Pottebaum, Jeanette Neel |
| Altar Servers | Kaitlyn & Tim LaGrange | Chris Thompson, Hailey Lawson |
| Ushers | Mike Teno, John Watts, Joe Moore | Paul Klimesh, Larry Corkrean, Scott Stover, Harvey Eivins |
| St. Patrick's | Sunday, Dec. 12 th 8:00 a.m. | |
| Euch. Min | J. Mulvihill, S. Bell, L. Jones | Lector: Sharon Bell |
| Ushers | R. Darr, A. Conner | Server: Al Sieren |
| Offertory | Richard Hanrahan Family | Dec. 7 th 7:00 pm Lector: L. Watts |

Holy Day Masses – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 7: 7:00 PM at St. Patrick
 December 8: 7:00 PM at St. Joseph

Christmas Masses

December 24: 4:30 PM at St. Joseph
 December 24th 7:00 PM at St. Patrick
 December 25th: 9:00 AM at St. Joseph

There will be **NO** 5:00 PM Mass on Sat. Dec. 25th, for Sunday. Sunday, Dec. 26th Mass schedules will resume with normal Mass times for both churches.

Altar and Rosary will be having their annual Christmas Pot Luck Lunch on Tues., Dec. 21st beginning at 12:30. All are welcome whether you bring a dish or not. Hope to see a lot of people there.

Cookie Walk The annual St. Joseph Cookie Walk will take place from 9-12 on Dec. 11th. We are asking everyone to make cookies, candy, and other goodies for the occasion. Please bring your treats to the church kitchen Dec. 10th or in the morning of Dec. 11th.

Knights of Columbus will again have Keep Christ in Christmas Cards on display in the gathering space. Get yours today!

Holy Crop! The crop is approaching - even better than last year! We will have long tables (each person gets 1/2 of 8' table) and more prizes. We are filling fast, so before others are reminded, we want people from the church to get another chance to register. If you want to come, please register on the inserted flier. Checks won't be cashed until after the crop.

Reminder for weekly/monthly monetary donations: To better assist our new money counters, please use your offering envelopes and write your donation on the front of the envelope. For your convenience St. Joseph's offers E-tithing, which is an electronic way to donate to the church. If you do not receive envelopes or if you have questions about E-tithing, please call the church office at 462-1083.

Giving Tree: Our Giving Tree is at the back of the church adorned with ornaments with specific wishes from each child. Please return your purchased gifts with matching wish ornament attached to your gift no later than Sunday, December 19, 2010. You may place your gifts any where around the tree. Thank you for your generosity.

Mitten Tree: Please decorate our Christmas Tree in the Saint Joseph's Parish Hall with mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and socks. The warm items we gather on our tree will help to keep hands, feet, and hearts warm during the holiday season, All sizes child-adult are welcome. We will collect from Dec. 5-Epiphany.

Did You Know? The first bishop of our diocese was Bishop Austin Dowling, installed in 1912. He served for 7 years before being named archbishop to St. Paul, MN. Interestingly, the last 3 bishops including our current Bishop, Richard Pates, have all been auxiliary bishops in the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis before being named to the Diocese of Des Moines. Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines is named for our first bishop.

Clavinova Player Needed: **St. Pats** is looking for an individual or individuals to help with playing the Clavinova on Sunday mornings for Mass. They can contact Mary Ellen Krantz.

Reflection Questions: (Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12) How are you getting ready for the Messiah? Are your actions of justice, peace, and love speaking loud and clear as you prepare for Christmas? Are you really a follower of Christ or are you just jumping on the Advent-Christmas bandwagon.