

St. Joseph Church
 1026 N. 8th Avenue
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 18, 2010

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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.

Daily Mass Intentions: July 19th – July 25th				Reservations or Concerns	
Mon	July	12	No Mass	<u>Parish Hall Reservations:</u>	
Tue	July	13	No Mass	Church Office: 462-1083	
Wed	July	14	No Mass	<u>Maintenance:</u>	
Thur	July	15	No Mass	Harvey Eivins: 462-2642	
Fri	July	16	No Mass	<u>St. Joseph Prayer Line:</u>	
Sat	July	17	5:00 pm	Patricia Corkrean: 462-4251	
Sun	July	18	9:00 am	Rosemary Stuchel: 462-4152	
				Weekly Tithing: \$3,799.18	
				Capital Campaign: \$2,607.33	
				May Income: \$13,121.47 May Expenses: \$9,844.67	
Remember, your will can benefit your family and your church!					



Coffee and Rolls July 25th

Summer Brunch

	Saturday, July 24 th , 5:00pm	Sunday, July 25 th , 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	James Murphy, Jo Snyder	Linda Hermanstorfer, Larry Lantz, Glenn Kordick, Savannah Farrell, Sarah Cowman
Lector	Hank Stuchel	Shirley Bittinger, Vickie Williams
Altar Server	Hailey Lawson, Jacob Swenson	Nick Benes, Grant Williams
Usher	Mike Teno, John Watts, Randy Ripperger	Paul Klimesh, Jim Pottebaum, Harvey Eivins, Rich

Fr. Chris Goes to Washington: Fr. Chris will be in Washington DC visiting a classmate from seminary from July 25-31. For any emergencies please call Fr. John Ludwig at St. John the Apostle Church in Norwalk at 515-981-4855 or Fr. Ray McHenry at St. Thomas Aquinas in Indianola at 515-961-3026.

A Generous Gift: Our parish community received a very generous gift this past week. A memorial gift in the amount of **\$50,000** was made by a parishioner in memory of two deceased siblings. This is a wonderful and generous gift and tremendous way for the memory and legacy of loved ones to live on in the life of the parish of St. Joseph. Estate planning can make such gifts (small & large) possible to our parish community. Have you remembered St. Joseph Church in your will and estate planning? In gratitude, *Fr. Chris*

Eucharistic Adoration - Correction!!!! Due to the fact that Father Chris will be out of town next week we will not be starting Adoration on July 20th. We are looking at Tuesday, August 17th as our new start date. There will be reminders in the bulletin prior to that date. If you have any questions please contact Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404.

Summer Brunch: will be held on July 25th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone, please show your support and bring a favorite summertime brunch item to share. This is a free will offering with all proceeds going towards the building fund. Thank you.

Listen Up: In our new church we have an excellent sound system with several individual hearing aide devices available to be used by the hearing impaired. We have one regular user of one these devices and he finds it very helpful in his participation at Mass. Please ask Fr. Chris about using one at Mass.

Wall Hanging Raffle: We have a lovely wall hanging we are selling chances on - one ticket is \$1.00 and 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 25. No dinners are being served this month therefore no food to buy, prepare, or serve. SO how easy is that --just buy those raffle tickets instead!! Money raised will be used to pay on the church debt.

Natural Family Planning Classes: The next three-part series of classes on the sympto-thermal method of natural family planning is scheduled to begin Sunday, August 8, from 6-8:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Des Moines. Cost is a one-time fee of \$135 for all course materials, classes, one year of consultation with certified instructors, plus a one-year subscription to Family Foundations magazine. On-line registration is required at www.ccli.org.

“Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Today’s Gospel Reading). If you are seeking more intimacy and harmony in your marriage all you have to do is knock on this door and enrichment will be granted unto you. The next weekend is in Des Moines, Iowa Oct. 15th to 17th, 2010. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wvme.org> for more information.

Mass Times: Don’t forget to attend Mass while you’re on the road this summer. Call 1-800-Mass-Times or go to www.MassTimes.org and find a Catholic Church closest to you. This is a worldwide service so if you are going overseas, make sure you take a look. This service is funded through the U.S. bishops’ Catholic Communication Campaign.

Reflection Questions: (Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13) How can you hallow, make holy, God’s name? How can you help God’s kingdom to come? How can you appreciate and share daily bread and all the gifts you receive from the Father each day? How can you ask for forgiveness and give forgiveness to others?