

St. Joseph Church
 1026 N. 8th Avenue
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 March 14, 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.

<p>Daily Mass Intentions: Mar. 15-21 Mon. Mar. 15 No Mass Tue. Mar. 16 6:00 p.m. Larry Welch Wed. Mar. 17 8:00 a.m. Larry Nevins Thus. Mar. 18 8:00 a.m. Dick James Fri. Mar. 19 7:00 a.m. Tim Kordick Sat. Mar. 20 5:00 p.m. Charlotte Meyers Sun. Mar. 21 9:00a.m. For the Parish</p>	<p>Reservations or Concerns Parish Hall Reservations: Church Office: 462-1083 Maintenance: Harvey Eivins: 462-2642 St. Joseph Prayer Line: Patricia Corkrean: 462-4251 Rosemary Stuchel: 462-4152</p>
<p>Weekly Tithing: \$3,061.55 Capital Campaign: \$1,291.00 Scholarship Fund: \$45.00 February Income: \$11,597.52 February Expenses: \$10,033.50</p>	



Coffee and Rolls March 21, 2010: Dan & Sharon Lawson, Marilyn McNamara, Jeanette Neel

	Sat. March 20th-5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 21th-9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Hank & Rosemary Stuchel	Pat Corkrean, Sam Sullivan, Jose Lopez, Jim Pottebaum, Malorie Sullivan, Vickie Williams
Lector	Kathryn Russell	Dave Sullivan, Charles Kordick
Altar Server	Brad Bruett, Jacob Swenson	Grant Nolan, Regan Jacobsen
Usher	John Watts. Mike Teno	Garv Kiernan. Jeff Nolan. Jeff & Heather Honkomo

Fish Fry: Join the Knights of Columbus on Friday night **March 19th**, 5:30-7:00, for their Lenten fish fry. Adults \$7.00/Children 12 and under \$3.50. All you can eat!

Lenten Penance Service: Wednesday March 17 at 7:00 PM we will have our Lenten Communal Penance Service. Two additional priests will be here to help us celebrate this wonderful sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness. Please plan to take advantage of this Lenten opportunity.

Mildred's Flower Garden: The weekend of March 20/21 will be the last opportunity for you to place your raffle money in the collection basket. Mildred's 100th birthday is March 27 and she will be drawing for the quilt that afternoon. Money from the raffle will help to purchase needed items for the new facility.

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting: Tuesday, March 16th at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, March 18th at 7:30p.m.

Soup Supper: A soup supper will be held Saturday, March 20th after Mass. If you can bring a dessert please call Jeff Dolton at 515-554-1894. Please come enjoy some great soups!

Room for a Guest? St. Joseph church is hosting a Level III Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training from June 7 - June 14. We have one woman attending who is from out-of-state and needs a place to stay. If you are willing to open you home to a guest during this time, please contact the parish office. If a couple people volunteer, she could split her time between two homes.

50/50 Raffle: The Knights are sponsoring a 50/50 raffle during lent (drawing March 26). Tickets are \$10, with half the money going to the winner (example: 300 sold=\$3000 raised, with \$1500 going to the winner). Tickets available following Mass or contact a member of the Knights.

Prayer Opportunity: Join the St. Joseph Parish as we pray Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings during Lent.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. (following fish fries).

St. Patrick's Day Brunch: Don't forget the St. Patrick's brunch this Sunday after Mass. Proceeds will benefit our building fund. If you have a favorite dish or a green dish, please bring it to share. High school youth and parents, please plan to help serve and clean up.

Holy Trinity Church: is having their Spring Garage Sale on March 18th & 19th from 9:00-5:00 and March 20th 9:00-Noon at 2926 Beaver Avenue in Des Moines. Sack sale on Saturday, \$2 per sack.

CAST Dance: a dance for area singles will be held March 20 at St. Mary of Nazareth Ryan Hall-4600 Meredith DSM, from 7-11PM. Snacks and drinks served for \$10 nonmember's/\$7 member's admission. For more information call Roger at 515-271-9562 or email CAST@dwx.com.

DCCW Survey: Attention Women!! The Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors would like to learn more about your needs as a Catholic woman. Please take a few minutes to respond to a brief survey that will be in your bulletins March 20/21. The survey will allow us to improve and expand the services offered to the women of the diocese. You can also take the survey at www.dmdiocese.org and click on the "Resources for Parishes & Schools" at the top of the page.

Reflection Questions: (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)
 Reconciliation is a key theme of the Lenten season. How can you make it a key theme in your life? During this Lenten season, how can you prepare yourself to be Christ's ambassador of peace?