

St. Joseph Church
1026 N. 8th Avenue
Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion
March 28, 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.

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| <p>Daily Mass Intentions: Mar. 29, 30, 31 Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4 Mon. Mar. 29 No Mass Tue. Mar.30-6:00 p.m. Mary Dooley Wed. Mar. 31-8:00 a.m. Tim Kordick Thurs. April 1-7:00 pm. Holy Thursday Fri. April 2-7:00 p.m.-Good Friday Service Sat. April 3-7:30 p.m. For the Parish Sun. April 4-9:00 a.m. Dick Tracy</p> | <p>Reservations or Concerns <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</p> |
| <p align="center"> Weekly Tithing: \$ 2,147.00 Capital Campaign: \$ 233.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$25.00 Scholarship Fund: \$25.00 February Income: \$11,597.52 February Expenses: \$10,033.50</p> | |



Coffee and Rolls April 4th, 2010: No Coffee and Rolls Served

Liturgy Ministry Schedule:

Sign-up Sheet will be used for liturgical ministers on:

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

“On A Journey Together” Participants – Session 7 will begin at 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 11th in the Parish Hall. Please bring your Following Christ book and an item for the potluck. Plates, silverware and beverages will be provided.

Volunteer Opportunity: Interested in serving a meal at the Catholic Worker House at 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunday? Call Jo Snyder 462-3682 or email jo.snyder@earthlink.net. Men’s clothes, blankets, silverware, soap, etc. are always welcome. If you cannot volunteer but have these items please call Jo so she can take the items with her.

Thank you A very big thank you to all who donated side dishes and desserts to the benefit lunch and auction that was held on Saturday, March 13th at the VFW to raise money to help Dezeree and her 3 children. Dezeree was in a serious accident last fall and is still in the hospital. Your help was very much appreciated.

Trip to London & the UK: Fr. Chris is offering an opportunity to experience the best of Britain September 20-30, 2010. Please ask him for more information if you are interested.

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| <p><u>Holy Week Schedule:</u> Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper Good Friday: 7:00 PM Good Friday Service Holy Saturday: 7:30 PM Easter Vigil Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass</p> |
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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.

Support Group for Mental Illness/Brain Disorder (families who have loved ones suffering from this diagnosis) 10–11 a.m., First Saturday of each month St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1120 N. 8th Ave., Winterset call 515-462-3479.

“Women Only”-a special day is planned April 10, 2010 and you are cordially invited to attend!

The St. Thomas More Center is hosting its 5th Annual Women's Day. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and include a continental breakfast and lunch. The theme for the day is "Sisters Of Christ" and the facilitator is national speaker, songwriter, singer Sarah Hart. The day will end with liturgy at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$40. It will be uplifting, spiritual, funny, and relaxing. You can register online or call 515-309-1936.

Madison County Cookbook: Still don't know what to serve for Easter Sunday dinner? The Madison County Cookbook can help you prepare your menu. Stop by the office to get your cookbook!

Reflection Questions: (Isaiah 50:4-7, [Philippians 2:6-11](#), [Luke 22:14—23:56](#)) Jesus' friends and acquaintances "stood at a distance." Sometimes, when we go through hard times, our friends and acquaintances also keep their distance! However, Jesus was not left alone. The thief and the centurion, who had never met him before, were there with him. They believed in him. Sometimes encouragement comes from people we least expect. We were not left alone. Have you had this experience?