

St. Joseph Church
 1026 N. 8th Avenue
Third Sunday of Lent
 March 7, 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. 8-14 Mon. Mar. 8 No Mass Tue. Mar. 9-6:00 p.m. Cecelia Bridenstine Wed. Mar. 10-8:00 a.m. Dorothy Hochstetler Thurs. Mar. 11-8:00 a.m. Mary Dooley Fri. Mar. 12-7:00 a.m. Thomas Luster Sat. Mar. 13-5:00 p.m. For the Parish Sun. Mar. 14-9:00a.m. Jim Dooley</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>Weekly Tithing: \$2,006.45 Capital Campaign: \$1250.00 February Income: \$11,597.52 February Expenses: \$10,033.50</p>	



Coffee and Rolls March 14, 2010: Saint Patrick's Brunch

	Sat. March 13th-5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 14th-9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	James Murphy, Randy Ripperger	Linda Hermanstorfer, Larry Lantz, Charlie Kordick, Glenn Kordick, Savannah Farrell, Sarah Cowman
Lector	Hank Stuchel	Benedict Roth, Shirley Bittinger
Altar Server	Hailey Lawson, Anna Marie Swenson	Daniel Scott, Kyla Dickey
Usher	Mike Teno, Joe Moore	Paul Klimesh, Jim Pottebaum, Glenn Kordick, Harvey

Fish Fry: Join the Knights of Columbus on Friday night **March 12th**, 5:30-7:00, for their Lenten fish fry. Adults \$7.00/Children 12 and under \$3.50. All you can eat! All Knights are asked to work at least a couple of fish fries. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Lenten Penance Service: March 17th at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this communal celebration that will include music, prayer, scripture readings and an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation individually with a priest. Two other priests will join Fr. Chris for reconciliation.

Parish Hall Rental Agreement: The Saint Joseph Parish Hall Rental Agreement is available at the parish hall or online at www.saintjosephchurch.net

Altar and Rosary Society: will meet on Tuesday, March 16th at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join the meeting. We would love to see some new faces.

Helping Hands: meets the second Tuesday of the month (March 9th) at Espresso Yourself from 9:30 to 10:30. Please join us!

Thank You: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generous support of the vocations brunch. The brunch brought in \$337, which the knights will match. Proceeds will be given to a vocations entity.

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).

Valet Parking: Valet parking will be available at the 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses to all parishioners who need an extra hand getting into Mass. Pull around to the south entrance under the overhang and someone will greet you and park your car. Don't be shy, but please be patient as we implement this new service.

DCCW Survey: Attention Women!! The Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors would like to learn more about you and 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: ([Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15](#), [1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12](#), [Luke 13:1-9](#)) The season of Lent doesn't last forever. We need to turn toward God's reign right away if we are to truly celebrate Easter. How will you show that you have heard Jesus' words about reforming your life?