

St. Joseph Church

1026 N. 8th Avenue

7th Sunday of Easter

May 16, 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: May 17 th – May 23 th			
Mon	May	17	No Mass
Tue	May	18	6:00 pm Dick Tracy
Wed	May	19	8:00 am Dr. James Petersen
Thur	May	20	8:00 am Bernard O'Neill
Fri	May	21	8:00 am Shirley Bush
Sat	May	22	5:00 pm For the Parish
Sun	May	23	9:00 am John Corkrean
Weekly Tithing: \$2,418.60 Capital Campaign: \$1433.00 April Income: \$13,803.62 April Expenses: \$11,734.93 <u>Your will can be a testimony to your faith...Include your church.</u>			

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



Coffee and Rolls May 23rd, Jim & Kris Jacobsen, Jeff & Amy Nolan

	Saturday, May 22 nd , 5:00pm	Sunday, May 23 rd , 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	Jo Snyder, James Murphy	Linda Hermanstorfer, Pat Corkrean, Dave Sullivan, Jose Lopez, Sarah Cowman, Malorie Sullivan
Lector	Jeanette Neel	Sarah Cowman, Jim Jacobsen
Altar Server	Anna Marie Swenson, Rachel Armstrong	Nick Benes, Lene Couture
Usher	Mike Teno, John Watts, Jeff Dolton	Gary Kiernan, Harvey Eivins, Jeff Nolan, Rich Corkrean

ADA – Thank You to everyone who has given a monetary gift for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs & services throughout the diocese that no single individual or parish can offer. Thanks for your support!

Altar and Rosary will be meeting on Tuesday, May 18th at 12:30PM in the Church Hall. We will begin our meeting with a potluck lunch so bring a favorite dish - or just come if you cannot bring a dish. We would love to see some new faces and try some new dishes.

Knights of Columbus The scheduled new member first degree ceremony and monthly meeting has been **rescheduled for May 27th** at 7 pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member contact Rich Corkrean at 462-2597 or Jim Pottebaum at 462-1574.

With Heartfelt Thanks

It has been a difficult week. Last weekend before each of the masses I told everyone that my nephew, Spencer Nemetz was found unresponsive by his mom (my sister Mary Jane) on Saturday afternoon. The EMTs revived him and he was rushed to the ER at Mercy and was in the critical care unit until Monday afternoon when he was pronounced dead. My sister made the courageous choice to donate his organs and tissues to help give the gift of life to others. Since the cause of death is uncertain they performed an autopsy but the results of that may not be know for several weeks. My family very much appreciates the prayerful support that the people of St. Joseph Church have extended to us during this past week. The gratitude I feel towards this parish community for your love and support during these challenging days is beyond words. Finally, I want to thank Deacon Sam Sullivan and Fr. Bob Schoemann for stepping in and stepping up to help with the masses this weekend. Their generosity allows me to spend this weekend with my family.

Fr. Chris

Eucharistic Adoration - Now that the nice weather is here we would like to begin Adoration again on Tuesday afternoons. We have some time slots that need to be filled before we start. The time slots are 1:30-2:00PM, 2:00-2:30 once or twice a month, 3:30 to 4:30 either for 1/2 hour or an hour and 4:30 every other week. If you can make the commitment contact Margaret Schlueter at 462-1404.

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL: The adult league begins next month. Players 15 & older are welcome to sign up. Please contact Terry Cowman (tskecow@gmail.com or 462-4647) if you want to be part of the 2010 Team!

SPECIAL REQUEST: Following the brutal winter, the Catholic Worker has been experiencing a shortage of food to serve guests. Catholic Worker asks for: Large (#10) cans of vegetables or fruit (other than fruit cocktail); large cans of protein (tuna, beef stew, chicken), 4-5 pound bags of sugar, personal hygiene items, plastic sacks from the grocery store plastic containers (such as the large ones from yogurt, sour cream or cottage cheese). You can bring any items with you on June 25, or during any regular Donation Drop Off times: 3:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, 1310 7th St., Des Moines.

Reflection Questions: ***The Ascension of the Lord*** (Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53). How do you feel when someone makes a promise to you like, "We're going someplace special on Sunday"? Or, "I promise to help you." Sometimes the promise is a promise of a surprise. "Be sure to come next week because we're having a surprise." How do you feel while you wait for the surprise? How do you feel when se (even if it isn't a surprise) is kept?