

VOCATION PRAYER: *Spirit of the Living God, Awaken in us the sense of your call. Encourage and affirm young men and women to be brothers, deacons, priests and sisters following Saint Peter Julian Eymard. May we serve you and your people, making known the mystery of the Eucharist.*

VIRTUS TRAINING is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ICN room BGHS. VIRTUS Training is required for everyone who works with children in the Diocese of Sioux City. If you work with children and have not already taken VIRTUS training, you may register online for this training session at virtus.org

PUT LIFE BACK IN YOUR LIFE! Attend a fun and interactive Kossuth Iowa Healthy Links Workshop for adults age 55 years and older with ongoing health conditions. Mondays, March 29 – May 3 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Van Buren Terrace. Please call Community Health at 515-295-4430 for more information.

CHURCH CHAT is scheduled for Friday, March 26th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Sister Sarah's restaurant, Algona. It consists of an informal get together for active and inactive Catholic adults to talk about their faith. Topic: "Why Church?" and questions you have always wanted to ask with Father Ed Girres and Deacon Bob Larson - sponsored by St. Cecelia Church, Algona.

WITH GRATITUDE:

1. **Thanks to everyone WHO HELPED WITH THE CLEANING OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL FACILITY.** It was very nice to have so much good help.
2. **Thanks to everyone WHO HAS SIGNED UP FOR PACKAGING THE MEALS ON PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2010. St. Joe has raised \$1570.00 for this project.**
 - Be sure to arrive at the KC Hall 10 minutes before your shift starts for orientation.
 - Enter through the small SE doors of the KC Hall.
 - Wear PFAH t-shirt or any casual shirt, casual pants or blue jeans, and comfortable shoes.

***Fair trade products will be available at the KC Hall on packaging day.*

3. **THANK YOU FROM THE ALGONA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #952** to all who helped them raise funds for the Parish Families Against Hunger with their support and attendance at the Breakfast and bidding on the Silent Auction.



MASS SCHEDULE and LITURGY INTENTIONS:

Monday, March 22 (8:00 a.m.) Alvin Becker
Tuesday, March 23 (8:00 a.m.) NO MASS
Wed, March 24 (8:00 a.m.) NO MASS
Thurs, March 25 (6:30 p.m.) Stations of the Cross and Benediction/Communion
Friday, March 26 (8:00 a.m.) NO MASS
Saturday, March 27 (5:00 p.m.) St. Joseph Parish – Palm Sunday
Dick Thompson
Sunday, March 28 (9:00 a.m.) St. Michael Parish, Whittemore
(10:00 a.m.) Sacred Heart, Livermore

*Welcome to the Parish of:
St. Joseph*



ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people of God, baptized into a community of faith to worship, share, love and work together to attain everlasting life.

We labor to create a caring environment for our children by supporting Catholic education and by demonstrating stable family life.

We cling to our traditions, while being open to changes that will come.

*Has no one condemned you? The woman answered: No one, Lord.
Neither do I condemn you: go and do not sin again.*

John 8:10-11

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Bishop Garrigan School Board Representative: Stephanie Capesius

Sunday, March 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday of Lent

STEWARDSHIP REPORT (Sunday, March 14, 2010)

Adult	507.00
Jr. Contribution	2.00
Loose	13.00
Candle Money	
Coffee and Rolls	234.00
Parish Families Against Hunger	50.00
DCCW	
Catholic Relief	11.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
TOTAL	\$ 892.00

	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES</u>	<u>SAT 27TH</u>	<u>SUN 4TH</u>
SERVERS:	Brittany Kirsch Courtney Kirsch	Jake Kayser Nick Kayser
LECTOR:	Ben Marso/N. Reding	Ernie Gales
USHERS:	Sylvester Berte Gerald Girres	Randy Berte Kevin Kirsch
EMHC:	Rita Sue Marso Mark Bormann Sue Bormann	Jeanne Berte Allan Kohlhaas Dwight Kohlhaas
MUSIC:	Dennis Holmes/Choir	Dennis Holmes/Choir
ROSARY:	Ellen Thompson	Norma Reding
GIFT BEARERS:	Bill Thilges	Todd Reynolds
MONEY COUNTERS:	A. & S. Kohlhaas	R. Becker / M. Becker
SNOW REMOVAL:	H. Weydert (March 22-28)	

PARISH MEAL: Next Parish Meal will be prepared by Group 8 on Saturday, April 10th, 2010 immediately following Mass. Chair: Sue Bleich; Co-chair: Pete and Deb Erpelding.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA: The annual CD of A Mother/Daughter banquet will be held on Saturday, March 27th at 12:00 noon. Registration/tickets are available until March 22, 2010 from Emily Bormann or Sue Bleich. (see page 2 of bulletin for more info)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The K of Cs next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th with a 7:30 p.m. Mass/rosary followed by a meeting.

FUNERALS: The next funeral at St. Joe will be organized by Group 7: Chair: Pete and Roxy Bormann; Co-chair: Richard and Jean Erpelding.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

need to be placed in the **Sacristy** in the "Bulletin Announcements" box or e-mailed to the St. Joseph computer stjoechurch@hotmail.com by Wednesday afternoon. If you have any questions please contact Mary Alice Berte 515.379.1141 or Father Ramaeker 515.884.2669

Please note:

If you place an announcement in the "Bulletin Announcements" box please note that it **must be signed** so I know who to contact in case any questions arise relating to the announcements content.

Thank you,
Mary Alice Berte

EASTER MINISTRIES Please leave a message in the bulletin announcement box, send an email to stjoechurch@hotmail.com or contact Mary Alice (515-379-1141) if you can help with the ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Sunday Masses by Thursday, March 25, 2010. It is much easier to do the scheduling if I know who is available for the specific Masses. Thank you for your help with the Mass ministries.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:

2:00 P.M. – St. Michael's – Whittemore – Vespers following
 4:00 P.M. – St. Cecelia's – Algona

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

WED March 31 NO service at St. Joseph
 THU April 1 3:30 Server Training – St. Joseph
 5:00 Mass followed by Adoration – from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 FRI April 2 5:00 Server Training – St. Joseph
 6:30 Liturgy – St. Joseph
 SAT April 3 NO Easter Vigil at St. Joseph
 SUN April 4 8:00 a.m. Mass – St. Joseph 10: a.m. Mass – St. Michael

ST JOSEPH CHURCH WESLEY GUILD BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE will be Sunday, March 21, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost for Adults: \$6.00 and Children under 12: \$4.00. Menu to be served includes scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, rolls, muffins, coffee, juice and milk.

BENEFIT FOR DENNY AND KIM THILGES will be held on Sunday, March 21st from 12 noon – 4 p.m. at the Trinity Life Center at the Trinity Lutheran church in Algona, 502 N. Garfield St. A pork patty, chips and bars luncheon will be available for a free will donation. Live auction starting at 2 p.m. and a silent auction ending at 3:30 p.m. Try to attend, if unable to attend consider sending a donation to Northwest Bank in care of Thilges Benefit 204 East State Street, Algona, Iowa.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL sponsored by Holy Name & Rosary Society is scheduled for Sunday, March 21, 2010 4 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, 607 Third Street, Whittemore, Iowa. We will be serving homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Ham Sandwiches, Maid-rites, Hot Dogs, French Fries and Homemade Pie. The event features games for children and adults including a cake walk, jar stop, bingo, raffle tables, and handmade quilts for sale. FUN FOR EVERYONE, ALL AGES!!!

ANNUAL CD of A MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET will be held on Saturday, March 27th at 12:00 noon. All mothers and daughters of the parish are welcome to attend and bring guests. Tickets are \$5.00 and reservations can be made (by March 22) to Emily Bormann (379-1302) or Sue Bleich (379-1219 **AFTER** 2:00, please).

HAITI COLLECTION It is wonderful to see our faith community's response to those in need in other areas of the world. At St. Joseph we have collected \$955.25 to help with the devastation to the very poor and tragedy stricken Haiti. Thanks to everyone who donated to help with Haiti relief.