

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Parish,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Masses with distribution of the ashes will be celebrated at 12:05 and 6:30 p.m. Remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, a day of fast and abstinence for the whole Church throughout the world.

With its emphasis on renewal and repentance, the season of Lent offers us a perfect opportunity to reflect on our lives and our relationships with our loved ones and with Jesus. It is the perfect time to focus on our private prayer time. A Lenten bible study or prayer book can become the catalyst for growth and change during these next 6 weeks.

Part of the discipline of Lent has traditionally included some small deprivation, a "giving up" of something in order to more closely align ourselves with Christ who gave Himself up for our sakes on the cross. It is a sign, really, of giving ourselves to God.

Stations of the Cross will be conducted every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m., right after the sacrament of Penance.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products for those who are 14 years and older. A fast day means only one full meal, plus two smaller meals that together would not equal an ordinary meal, plus no eating at all between meals.

Blessings this week and throughout all of Lent.

Father Dennis

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat: 2/18		For Matthew Ball
Sun: 2/19	8:30	For the Parish Family
	10:30	Harold Spores
Mon: 2/20		Margaret Liner
Wed: 2/22	12:05	For Cathy Price
	6:30	For Henry Towle
Thu: 2/23		Brad Schwartz
Fri: 2/24		Marilyn Wooden
Sat: 2/25		For Don Homik
Sun: 2/26	8:30	For the Parish Family
	10:30	For Bradon Ball



## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

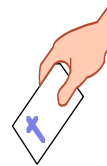
2/18/12 — 2/26/12

SAT:	6:45pm	ICY Youth Mass
	7:45pm	Ice Cream Social
SUN:	after Masses	Knights' Pancake Breakfast
	12:30-1:30pm	Altar Server Training
	1:30-3:30m	CCD Birthday Bingo
MON:		Office Closed
	10:00am	Legion of Mary
	6:00pm	Scouts
	6:30-7:30pm	Lenten Bible Study
TUE:	3:15-4:30pm	CCD
	7:00pm	RCIA
WED:	<b>12:05pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>
	6-8:00pm	ICY
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>
THU:	9:30am	Bible Study
	11:00am	Quilting
	12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
FRI:	4-6:00pm	Soup Kitchen
	5:30pm	Confessions
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross
SAT:	12:30pm	Wedding
SUN:	4:30-7pm	Confirmation Class

Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F at 12:05p.m.

Thank you to everyone in the parish who offered prayers of healing and well wishes during my recent health challenge.  
~ Bob Barsotti

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING



Amount needed to make budget:	\$12,016.37
<b>Amount Collected 1/29/12</b>	<b>\$6,713.14</b>
<b>Amount Collected 2/5/12</b>	<b>\$10,816.80</b>
<b>Amount Collected 2/12/12</b>	<b>\$6,915.00</b>
St. Joseph's	3,907.39
Sacred Heart	256.00
Debt Reduction	2,227.49
St. Joseph Boutique	137.12
Visitors	130.00
Facility Use Donation	100.00
Religious Education	100.00
Votive Candles	52.00
Soup Kitchen	5.00
Of 488 issued, 135 envelopes were used.	

**Welcome!** We rejoice to have you with us, whether long-time resident or newly arrived in the parish! Please fill out this form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket if you would like to become a registered parishioner or if you have circled any of the requests listed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration      Request envelopes      Address or phone change      Moving out of area

Request information on: \_\_\_\_\_

# February 19, 2012

## Youth Ministry News

- ♦ **Wednesday, Feb. 22**, Jr & Sr ICY will meet at 6:00pm and go to Ash Wednesday Mass together at 6:30.
- ♦ **Confirmation Class**—Sunday, Feb. 26, 4:30-7 pm
- ♦ **Jr & Sr ICY**: Wednesday Feb. 29, 6—8pm

## Altar Server Training, Sunday, Feb. 19, 12:30

There will be altar server training on Sunday, February 19, from 12:30-1:30. All children (and adults) who have received their First Communion are eligible to serve. All are invited for refreshments immediately following in the Social Hall at the Birthday Bingo Party!

## CCD Birthday Bingo Party

**Sunday, February 19, 1:30—3:30 p.m.**

All CCD children are invited to a birthday party for everyone! Please bring a white elephant gift to exchange and come for cake and games!



## Soup Kitchen Chair

February 24  
Parise Whitley — 597-2518

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Ash Wednesday, February 22

**Lector:** 12:05pm Driggs  
6:30pm Hartung

**Eucharistic Ministers:** 12:05pm Armstrong, Price  
6:30pm Hoblitt, Jones

**Cup Bearers:** 12:05pm Wimberly, Bloom, Bottarini, Wilson  
6:30pm Kelly, Otey, Wehri, Schumacher

**Altar Servers:** 12:05pm Royer  
6:30pm Miller, Miller, Schroeder

**Usher/Greeter:** 12:05pm Bauer, Knights  
6:30pm Hoblitt, Lies

### Feb. 25 & 26

**Lector:**  
6:45pm Armstrong  
8:30am Mire  
10:30am Guinn

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
6:45pm Hodgin  
8:30am Hoblitt, Neal  
10:30am Guinn, Couldry

**Cup Bearers:**  
6:45pm Bogdan, Rademacher  
8:30am Jones, Lassen, Neal, Wehri  
10:30am Price, Wilson, Schumacher, Fennimore

**Altar Servers:**  
6:45pm Johnson, Johnson  
8:30am Mire, Lewis, Lewis  
10:30am Aller, Aller

**Usher/Greeter:**  
6:45pm Hodgin, Knights  
8:30am Wolfe, Hoblitt  
10:30am Bomba, Couldry

**Children Liturgy Schedule**  
Angie Aller



In Memory of  
**Marilyn Wooden**



Donations have been made  
to our St. Joseph Youth Group by:  
Ed & Dea Draper, James Miller, Jean Miller



In Memory of  
**Regina Jakowski & Marilyn Wooden**



A donation has been made  
to the Building Fund by:  
Lasean Driggs

## Pancake Breakfast TODAY

**Sunday, February 19th 9:30 to 12:00,**

Bacon, eggs, coffee, juice and all the pancakes you can eat for \$5 per person or \$20 per family. The best price in town and it all goes toward a charitable cause!



## Lenten Beatitudes Bible Study—

This is the last weekend to sign up for the Lenten 10-week Beatitude Bible study. This 10-week group study begins February 20, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Conference room. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.

## Catholics Returning Home:

We have a special ministry for those who are looking for an opportunity to return to their faith. We welcome you back and invite you to attend discussions over a period of five Sundays. Please join us on Sunday evening from 7—8:30 p.m., April 15th. Invite a family member, friend or neighbor who might be open to the invitation to renew their relationship with the Catholic Church!

## Advertiser of the Week

We thank all the local advertisers who make our bulletin possible. A special thank you this week to:

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## Coffee Social Schedule

Feb. 19	8:30	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>
	10:30	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
Feb. 26	8:30	Burgstahler Family
	10:30	Miller Family



## Happy Birthday!

Feb. 19	Wendy Strickley
Feb. 20	Pat Lewis, Elizabeth Reese, Butch Trosin
Feb. 21	Annette Borges, Heidi Nuttman
Feb. 22	Theresa Didion, Lyn Powers
Feb. 23	Kelsi Camp, Tom Prez
Feb. 24	Brian Bailey, Maddi Larsen
Feb. 26	Joyce Anderson, Troy Fergel, Al Malak

