

Weekday Schedule of Worship

Eucharist: IC Tuesday & Wednesday
8:10 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass

SJ Thursday & Friday
8:00 am Rosary
8:20 am Mass

Adoration: IC 1st & 3rd Tues. after Mass
SJ 1st & 3rd Thurs. after Mass
6:30 pm Adoration & Benediction the same days

New Parishioners are always Welcome!

To register, call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

Change of Address/Phone To keep our census up-to-date, please call the office with changes.

Baptism Classes (required) Offered Quarterly

To register, call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

Next scheduled class: **6:30 pm on 3-15-12.**

Baptisms are the 2nd Sunday of every month;

8:00 am at **IC** & 10:00 am at **SJ**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

SJ: Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm or anytime by appt.,
call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

Marriage

IC, SJ - Call the Parish Office @ 869-2244,
8 months in advance.

Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospitalized

Please let us know when a loved one would like a visit or the weekly bulletin. Call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

SJ, IC Funerals call Parish Office @ 869-2244.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 5, 2012

FIFTY SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

Dear People of God,

We have entered the Fifth Sunday of ordinary time. When tragedy affects a person, sometimes their response is, "What did I do that God is punishing me so?" It's a normal response and ties in with an ancient reaction people have made in one way or another. Our religious predecessors might have said, "The gods are punishing us." People who offer pious platitudes certainly are of no help at all in the face of overwhelming grief. "Every cloud has a silver lining." "God never gives us more than we can bear"

The Bible presents to us the tragic figure of Job. Job sees no value in life that has been thrust upon him. It is filled with affliction and empty meaning. Sorrows have weighed down his soul. Now Job was going through hard times, like some of us experience at times in life. The wisdom of the day would comment that Job has done something very bad to warrant such punishment. But he didn't do anything terrible at all; he is a model of an innocent person who suffers.

Like Job we want an answer to life's important questions, especially why innocent people suffer. But no answer is given. After Job's bitter argument and complaint to God, he surrendered to the mysterious and majestic God with whom he has been doing battle. Along with Job we are left with mystery and called to trust. The answer to the question we raise of Job, is Jesus himself. In Jesus God addresses our questions and needs. He quickly begins to show us God's response to us in his ministry.

In Jesus and through his miracle, we discover that God's reign has broken into our lives. We discover that in Jesus, though we don't have answers to the sufferings, the restlessness, and life's struggles that we and our world undergo; nevertheless, they aren't a punishment God has inflicted on us for some mistakes we have committed. Jesus reveals God's concern and healing presence to us. It gives us hope that while we don't have answers, we have assurance that evil will not ultimately triumph and through Jesus, God is on our side. Such are the blessing of today's Good news. I wish you all a fruitful week and God's blessing in all your work

Fr. John C. Katamba

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St. Joseph

Opportunities for Prayer, Faith Development

- 2/4 4 pm Mass—**Special Intentions by Lorraine (D) Gloria & Martin Hilgenberg**
Feb. 4/5 Bishop's Appeal Collection-Kick off weekend
 Theme of the year: Renewed In Christ
- 2/5 10 am Mass – **For Parishioners of SJ**
 FF for Preschool during 10 am Mass
 Enrollment Rite for Grade 2 (child & parent)
Bishop's Appeal Collection
- 2/8 6–7:15 pm FF Classes Gr. K – 10
 6-7:15 pm Confirmation Class
- 2/9&10 **8 am Rosary**
8:20 am Mass – For SJ Parishioners
 6:30 pm Liturgical Meeting @ SJ
 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 2/11 4 pm Mass— **(D) Charlie Henn**
(D) John Roels, Jr.
Second weekend Bishop's Appeal
- 2/12 10 am Mass – **For Parishioners of SJ**
 FF for Preschool during 10 am Mass
Baptism: Gage Adam VanDenHeuvel
Second weekend Bishop's Appeal

2011/2012 Budget

St. Joseph	Budget	Jan. 29 Actual
Weekly Envelopes	\$2,789.00	\$1,745.00
Loose Collection	\$ 230.00	\$ 208.60
Good Samaritan Fund		\$2,892.69

SJ Year End Contribution Statements: Please pick them up in back of church. **Registration forms** are also in back of church – please return them to the parish office or in the Sat./Sun. collections.

Thank you to all who have been helping fold the bulletins! Gets done fast now!

“A Special Thank You” to Dcn. Bobby, Fr. John, the choir and organist for the memorable service for Tim Hendricks. Also, **“Thank You”** to the ladies for the funeral luncheon and all who thoughtfully provided food. The family of Tim Hendricks

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Immaculate Conception

Opportunities for Prayer, Faith Development

- 2/5 8 am Mass— **(D) The Aerts Family: Alfred, Dorothy, Ron & Jerry**
Feb. 4/5 Bishop's Appeal Collection-Kick off weekend
 Theme of the year: Renewed In Christ
- 2/7& 8 **NO - 8:10 am Rosary**
NO - 8:30 am Mass – For IC Parishioners
- 2/9 6:30 pm Liturgical Meeting @ SJ
- 2/12 8 am Mass— **(D) George Ver Kuilen**
Second weekend Bishop's Appeal

2011/2012 Budget

Immaculate Conception	Budget	Jan. 29 Actual
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 808.00	\$ 601.00
Loose Collection	\$ 134.00	\$ 61.00
Roofing Fund to date	\$6,344.00	\$4,876.58

FR. JOHN'S (JC)
OFFICE HOURS @ ST. JOSEPH
Tues., Wed. & Thurs.
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Social Concerns Committee of IC is sponsoring a breakfast after Mass on Fat Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012. All donations will go to the future church bathrooms and church social gathering hall at IC.

IC & SJ Adoration
Starting Feb.

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Benediction the same days

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Liturgical Ministries



St. Joseph

Sat., February 11, 2012 @ 4:00 pm

Sacristan: Lori Francar

Hospitality/Ushers: John & Janice Burkel
Mary Hackel, Lorraine Pasowicz

Music: Ray Thompson
Cantor: Marge Doxtator

Lector: Mary Williams

Communion Ministers: **Fr. John
Bread: Dcn. Bobby
Cup: Ruth Vannieuwenhoven (CO)
Jim McVane (CO)
Mary Burkel (CL) Sharon VandenHeuvel (CL)

Server: Ben Evenson

Sun., February 12, 2012 @10:00 am

Sacristan: Kitty Kaari

Hospitality/Ushers: Dan & Peg Van Lanen
Nancy Sobieck, Ken Goffard

Music: Anita Kirschling
Cantor: Jennie LeMere & Jessie Koehler

Lector: Anna Mae Matuszak

Communion Ministers: **Fr. John
Bread: Dcn. Bobby
Cup: Candi Everard (CO) Judi Clark (CO)
Kitty Kaari (CL) Sue Lindberg (CL)

Servers: Mitch Thyssen & Jacob LeMere

Cleaning Team #7 for 2/7/12 Week

If you cannot clean on your week, please call a sub
or Florence Banaszak @ 869-7768.

Liturgical Ministries



Immaculate Conception

Sun., February 12, 2012 @ 8:00 am

Sacristans: Joe VDH & Ervin (Butch) Kazik

Hospitality/Ushers: Mel Van Wychen
Hugene VanKauwenberg

Lectors: Betty Meyer
Rose Coenen

Communion Ministers: **Fr. John
Bread: Dcn. Bobby
Cup: Mike & Karla Dorman,
Rich VanDenEng, Honey Garvey

Servers: Jake Van Gheem
Stacy Tuma

Nursing Home: Feb. 5 Carol Vissers
12 Frank & Joann Henn
19 Jan VanKauwenberg
26 Marvin Burkel

Bishop's Appeal kicks off this weekend

Dear Friends,
This coming weekend is the official kick-off of the 2012 Appeal. Hopefully, by now, you have hung the posters, Father is preparing his homily on the Appeal for this weekend and the pre-campaign letter from the parish is ready to be mailed today or tomorrow.

The 2012 Appeal is off to a good start. Currently, the Appeal has raised nearly \$800,000 from more than 850 families and individuals. The majority of these gifts are from Crozier Society members.

Thank you for all your support of the Bishop's Appeal.
Sincerely,
Josh Diedrich, Director of the Bishop's Appeal

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