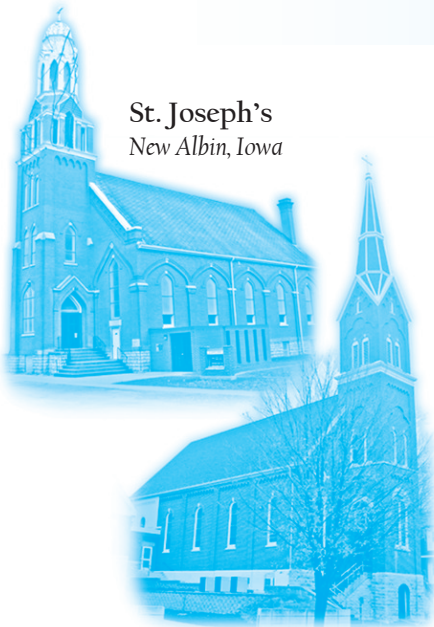


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St. Joseph's
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH'S

February 16 — February 22, 2009 Bulletin

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Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, Feb 16—James Mooney @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb 17—Special Intention @ St. Joseph———8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb 18--Mary Hammell @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.
Thursday, Feb 19—Vivian Hosch @ Thornton Manor——9:45 a.m.
Friday, Feb 20—Dixie Plagge @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.
Saturday, Feb 21—Sandy McKee @ I.C.———5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb 22—Ray Zoll @ St. Joseph--———8:30 a.m.
Mass for the Parish @ I.C.———10:00 a.m.

Schedule of Mass Helpers February 21 & 22

	5:00 p.m. 21st	8:30 a.m. 22nd	10:00 a.m. 22nd
Lector	Youth Mass	Janet Walleser	Derva Burke
Communion	Kevin Hogan Donna Hogan Karen Weber	Tom Walleser Glen Buege George Hammell	Tony Monat Gerti Monat Connie Brown
Servers	Allison Moritz Arin Moritz	Kelsey Walleser Molly Walleser	Dustin Monat Hans Wagner
Ushers	Youth Mass	Lawrence Mitchell Barb Mitchell Lyndon Kubitz Mike Mooney	Bud Hawes Dave Hawes Bill Burke Kenny Becker
Offertory	Youth Mass	Ushers Choice	Appointed by Ushers
Rosary		H. Fitzpatrick	

Communion to the Shut -In: Becky Miller & Laurie Rethwisch

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday
10:00 am

St. Joseph's

Sunday 8:30 am

Confessions

1/2 hour before all Masses
weekdays as well as
4:00—4:45 pm on Saturday &
8:00—8:15 am Sunday

There will be no morning Mass @ I.C. on Wednesday's during Lent!

February 14 & 15—The Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is being conducted in all parishes of the Archdiocese the weekend of Feb. 14 & 15. A letter was mailed to your home asking you to support this worthy cause. You can contribute by mailing the envelope to Catholic Charities or put it in the parish collection basket and we will forward your donation to Catholic Charities.

February 18th—Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph's Parishes are working together to offer a preparatory Lenten Spiritual Event. This event will be held on Feb. 18 from 6:45-8:00 p.m. and will be hosted at Immaculate Conception Parish. The committee working on this event is Kathleen Heidersheit, Tammy Cooper, and Karen Weber. The people helping with this event are all of the catechists from Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's Parishes.

This event is open to every parishioner from Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's Parishes. We encourage parishioners to bring friends outside of the parishes. This event takes the place of the Rel. Ed classes from I.C. & St. Joseph & all students & Parents are to be there. Even if you do not have any children or if your children are grown we strongly encourage you to attend to renew yourself spiritually for the preparations of your Lenten journey.

We are not asking people to make their reservations for this evening. We are asking for everyone to come together and join in fellowship with one another as we begin our spiritual journey.

February 20-22nd—Sign up for a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW). The men's CEW will be held at St. Patrick's Parish School in Waukon on Feb. 20-22. The women's CEW will be held at Village Creek Bible Camp near Waukon on **February 27– March 1**. For registration forms or any questions men contact Jerry Regan at 563-568-3689 women contact Patti Hastings at 563-586-2159.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
At Immaculate Conception Church
648 Main St.

Lansing, Iowa

Sunday, February 22, 2009



Sponsored by I.C. Parish Life Committee. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new plastic tables for the I.C. Church Hall.

Serving: 7:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Adults \$6.00, Children 5-12 \$4.00 Under 5 Free

"BAKE SALE" Sponsored by the I.C. Ladies Organization

Calendar of Events:

Feb 15– 3rd Sunday Loose Change Collection

New Albin Firemen Breakfast

K of C District Free throw @ EACS 12:00 p.m.

Feb 18– St. Joseph & I.C. Lenten Parish event @ I.C. 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Feb 21—I.C. Youth Mass

Feb 22—I.C. Sausage & Pancake Breakfast with Bake sale @ I.C. Church Hall

"Introduction and the Early World" Bible Study @ I.C. Rel. Ed Building. Enter through Courtyard

Men's CEW @ St. Patrick in Waukon

Bingo @ I.C. Church Hall 6:30 p.m.

Feb 23—I.C. & St. Joseph 1st Communion Meeting with parents & children @ St. Joseph 6:30 p.m.

Feb 25—Ash Wednesday

Rel. Ed Classes at I.C. **6:15-7:30 p.m.** Rel. Ed Classes @ St. Joe's **7:00 –End of Mass**

Feb 26—I.C. & St. Joseph Combined Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph

Mar. 1—Women's CEW weekend @ Village Creek Bible Camp

"The Patriarchs" Bible Study in I.C. Rel. Ed Building 2 p.m. Enter through Courtyard

February 22nd—A quick journey through the Bible is a 7 week introduction to the Bible Timeline learning system. This study is designed to give the student a brief overview of salvation history, from Genesis through the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Attendees will learn about the spiritual benefits of Bible study and how to enter deeper into “his-story” as they begin their study of the Scriptures. Open to everyone regardless of prior Bible knowledge. Every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. starting Feb. 22 ending Palm Sunday, April 5. This will be held in the lower level of the new Rel. Ed building. Enter through the front courtyard. We will have a 30 minute DVD to watch followed by group discussion.

- Week 1—Feb 22-Introduction and the Early World
 - Week 2—Mar. 1—The Patriarchs
 - Week 3—Mar. 8—Egypt & Exodus and Desert Wanderings
 - Week 4—Mar. 15—Conquest & Judges and Royal Kingdom
 - Week 5—Mar 22--Divided Kingdom and Exile
 - Week 6—Mar. 29--Return from Exile and Maccabean Revolt
 - Week 7—Apr. 5--Messianic Fulfillment and the Church
- The series of DVDs features Jeff Cavins presenting the Bible Timeline

March 22nd—Decorah Diocese (Diocesan Council of Religious Educators) are offering a “Youth Rally” held at the Waukon Reception & Banquet Center in Waukon for the 9th—12th grade youth in our Diocese. Registration 9:00-9:25 a.m., rally 9:30 –closing with a Mass at 3:30 p.m. Our main speaker for the rally is “Leap of Faith”. Confirmation candidates from I.C. & St. Joseph mandatory attendance of all this is their retreat. This is on March 22.

“Leap of Faith” is a contemporary Christian band from Iowa City. They aim their ministry towards growth in faith life. Especially the growth in faith life for high school aged students. Being they are only college students themselves, they feel their message has the potential to reach high school students on a more personal level. It’s from their own experiences entering college that they realized the unmistakable gap and sometimes void that is created in many students’ lives. That gap being the loss of faith life. During their ministry program, they play a variety of well-known praise and worship songs, as well as original songs. They also incorporate witness/testimonial presentations during the program from each band member.

Last fall I wrote a letter asking that parents make sure that they and their children are not caught up in sports tournaments that do not allow time to get to Mass. It has happened these past weeks with basketball tournaments— children did not have time to get to Mass and so they skipped Mass & went to play basketball. This is going to happen again if you as parents do not take a stand! I ask again that parents be strong enough to tell the coach that their child will not be participating in a game that interferes with Mass schedules. I would rather see your child miss a basketball game and get to heaven than miss Mass and go to hell! I hope that you have the same values in your life! Last fall a prominent Jewish football star opted out of an important game because of a major Jewish feast day that demanded his attendance in the synagogue-he was more respected for that decision than if he would have played football. May we always keep God first in our life!



I love you!
signed **GOD**

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH!

*Lenten Rules of Fast and Abstinence: **All Fridays** are days of Abstinence.*

Abstinence means that you eat **NO** meat that day!

Fasting means that you eat only one big meal on that day!

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast & Abstinence!

April 19, 2009 Confirmation at I.C. 10:00 a.m. Mark this date on your calendars!!

Continue to be generous in your donations!! The fuel bill for January 2009 St. Joseph was \$540.00 I.C. was \$900.00

Marriage Thought:
Marriage is not 50/50; it is 100/100

Tax Time: Many of you will be going to your lawyer or tax consultant during the coming weeks. This is a good time to review your will or make a will if you do not have one. Please remember your parish in your will!

Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, February 15, 2009

I.C.	2008	2009
Adults	\$4000.50	\$ 1807.00
Children	\$ 10.28	\$ 12.00

St. Joseph	2008	2009
Adults	\$ 395.00	\$ 435.00
Children	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00