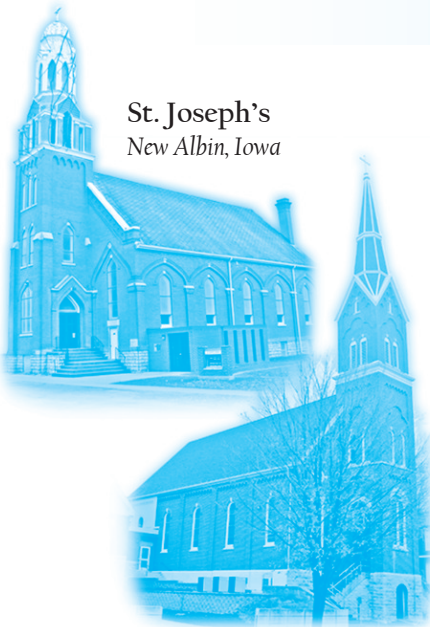


March 30, 2009



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

March 30 — April 5, 2009 Bulletin

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Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, Mar 30----Ronald VanBrocklin @ I.C.-----7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Mar 31----Carol Dougherty @ St. Joseph-----8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Apr 1--Jim Shew @ I.C.-----6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Apr 2----In Thanksgiving @ Thornton Manor-----9:45 a.m.

Dixie Plagge @ I.C.-----6:00 p.m.

Friday, Apr 3-----Norbert & Helen Spinner@ I.C.-----7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Apr 4-----Mary Cleta Scholtes @ I.C.-----5:00 p.m.

Followed by Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

Sunday, Apr 5-----Mauss & Curtin families @ St. Joseph-----8:30 a.m.

Followed by Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

Mass for the Parish @ I.C.-----10:00 a.m.

Followed by Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

Schedule of Mass Helpers April 4 & 5

	5:00 p.m. 4th	8:30 a.m. 5th	10:00 a.m. 5th
Lector	Donna Hogan Marty Brennan	Mary Kay Colsch	Bill Moore Jim Wellendorf
Communion	Kevin Hogan Donna Hogan Greg Conway	Dan Becker Glen Buege George Hammell	Ken Steiber Judy Steiber Mary Kernan
Servers	Ryan Kuhn Danan Cooper Quinn Brennan Colin Brennan	Rebecca Boland Anne Mauss	Jillian Leppert Callie Bottorff Olivia Staheli Julia Staheli
Ushers	Jim Rossi John Rea Lloyd Welsh Andy Welsh	Dave Carroll Glen Buege Jim Burg Ray Burke	Bud Hawes Joe Strobel John Rethwisch Don Peters
Offertory	Appointed by Ushers	Ushers Choice	Appointed by Ushers
Rosary		L. Beck	
Communion to the Shut -In:	Leo Garin		

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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

April 2nd— Salad Luncheon: St. Benedict Parish Hall. 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Tickets available at Parish Office.

April 2nd—Taming the Spirited Child, 4:30-6:00 p.m. or 6:30—8:00 p.m. at the Radisson Center in Lacrosse, WI. A presentation by Michael Hopkin, Ph.D. creator of active Parenting video-based parenting education program. Cost nothing. No registration required. Sponsored by Franciscan Skemp Hospital.

April 3rd— Catholic Aid Association Matching Grant Fundraiser & Annual Fish Fry & Raffle & Basket Raffle at St. Mary's School Auditorium, Caledonia, MN. Eat in or carry out. \$8.50 a dinner

April 4th—The 13th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on April 4th at LaSalle Middle School, Cedar Rapids. The speakers are Fr. Phillip Chavez & Kenneth Henderson. The conference includes various breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. The day concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Hanus. Registration is \$35 by March 15 or \$45 at the door & includes lunch. For more information, call Steve Serrot @ 319-378-3992.

April 17th—"Schwans Fundraiser" from 10 a.m.—6 p.m. The Schwans truck will be parked between Car Quest and Lansing Liquor address is 401 Main St. Lansing. If you are a new customer and would like to pre-order or buy off the truck that day simply call 1-800-schwans and a rep will help you. Tell them you want to order for Immaculate Conception Parish fundraiser. The campaign number is 13352.

April 17th— St. Paul and the Divine Mercy of God: Weekend Conference April 17—April 19 at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman, LaCrosse, WI. In this year of Saint Paul, join us for a unique weekend with Bishop Jerome E. ListECKI and Father Mitch Pacwa. Learn how the mercy of God shines through the life of Saint Paul and find the light of hope in the promise of the Divine Mercy. **Pre-Registration Necessary** weekend cost \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Registration form and other information call 608-791-2658.

April 19th—Breakfast –Big Ticket Raffle & Bake sale at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brownsville, MN. Mass at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast served till 12:00 p.m. Menu: French toast, eggs, sausage, cheesy hash browns, quick breads, muffins, fruit salad, milk , coffee & orange juice. Adults \$6.00, 6-12 \$3.00

Calendar of Events:

Mar 29—Bible Study @ I.C. 2:00 p.m. "Return from Exile & Maccabean Revolt

Scripture Study @ St. Joseph Church Hall 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Mar 30—Grief Support Meeting @ I.C. Rel. Ed Center 6:30 p.m.

Apr 1— Veg. Beef Soup Supper @ I.C. after Mass

Apr 2— All Night Adoration @ I.C. Confessions 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Apr 4— Server Instructions 9:30-10:30 a.m. @ St. Joseph

Night with St. Paul @ I.C. after Mass

Apr 5— Bible Study @ I.C. 2:00 p.m. "Messianic Fulfillment & the Church"

Communal Penance: 2 p.m. @ St. Pat's Waukon; 4 p.m. @ St. Ann's Harpers; 7 p.m. @ I.C.

Apr 6— Social Concerns Meeting @ I.C. Rectory 8:15 a.m.

Apr 7— Mass of Chrism @ St. Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque 2:00 p.m.

Apr 9— Holy Thursday

Apr 10— Good Friday: Day of Fast & Abstinence

Parish Council Elections: On the third Sunday of May we will have parish council membership elections in both parishes. If you are interested in being a council member please contact Fr. Knipper before May 5th. The criteria for a members are: **1).** A practicing Catholic. **2).** Willingness to acquaint themselves with the responsibilities of a council member. **3).** Willingness to work with the pastor who is the leader of the parish community. **4).** Willingness to work with the whole parish community rather than advocating one point of view (an axe to grind view is not good) **5).** Willingness to be actively involved in and attend meetings. **6).** An understanding that the council is a consultative body. **7).** And understanding that decision making is done through consensus.

Holy Week Schedule:

April 5— Palm Sunday

Communal Penance: 2 p.m. @ St. Pat's Waukon
 4 p.m. @ St. Ann's Harpers Ferry
 7 p.m. @ I.C. Lansing

April 9— Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord' Supper 7:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Joseph with Adoration & Confessions after Mass

April 10— Good Friday Service 1 p.m. @ I.C.
 Confessions before & after.

April 11— Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil.
 Confessions 12:30 –1 p.m. @ St. Joseph New Albin
 Confessions 5 - 5:30 p.m. @ I.C.
 Mass @ I.C. 8:00 p.m. (**No 5 p.m. Mass**)

April 12— Easter Sunday Mass @ St. Joseph 8:30 a.m.
 Mass @ I.C. 10:00 a.m.

Cemeteries: All Christmas decorations & other decorations not located in **approved** holders must be removed from the cemetery by **April 18th!** Do not discard in the cemetery take them home with you!

Do you not go to Confessions because? **I'm too ashamed because it has been so long or because of the sins I have committed!** As you prepare for Confession ask the Blessed Mother to help calm you down. It is amazing what that "Queen of Peace" can do for you and to you!

St. Joseph, New Albin will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Church. The cornerstone on the church is dated 1910! The parish council would like to prepare events each month of 2010. If you have any ideas or activities let Fr. Knipper or a parish council member know and we will see what can be done. One activity is to have a parish directory made up. This directory would be published and available to the parishioners in the month of December of 2010. A volunteer or two people are needed to from a committee to take care of things necessary to make a pictorial directory e.g. select a company to take pictures, set up registrations of all the people etc. The pictorial directory companies are big help in this so that it is not an insurmountable job. Talk to Fr. Knipper if you are interested.

April 3—Good Friday a day of fast & abstinence!



Marriage Thought: Revenge is its own punishment!

When you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, March 22, 2009

I.C.	2008	2009
Adults	\$3699.00	\$1252.00
Children	\$ 9.00	\$ 3.10
St. Joseph	2008	2009
Adults	\$ 890.00	\$ 484.00
Children	\$ 9.00	\$ 13.00