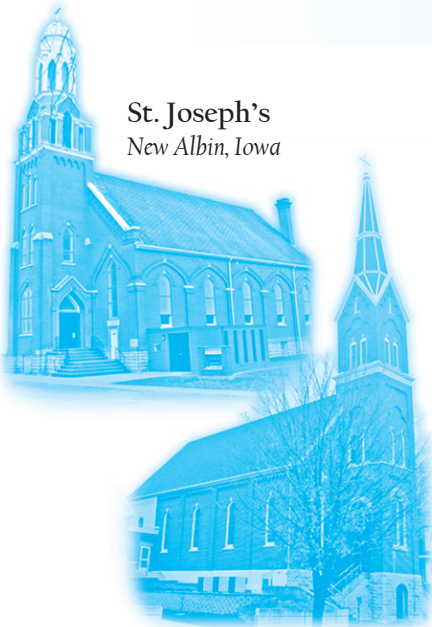


July 6, 2009



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

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Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, July 6—Jim Houlihan @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 7—**No Mass @ St. Joseph**

Wednesday, July 8--**No Mass @ I.C.**

Thursday, July 9---Helen Spinner @ Thornton Manor———9:45 a.m.

Friday, July 10——**No Mass @ I.C.**

Saturday, July 11—Mass for the Parish @ I.C.———5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 12—Mary Hammell @ St. Joseph———8:30 a.m.

Living & deceased members of the Frank & Monica
Wagner family @ I.C.———10:00 a.m.

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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

Schedule of Mass Helpers July 11 & 12

	5:00 p.m. 11th	8:30 a.m. 12th	10:00 a.m. 12th
Lector	Tony Spalla	Ray Whalen	Walleser Family
Communion	Leo Garin Pat Connelly Greg Conway	Joan Reburn Dan Becker Dave Mitchell	Walleser Family
Servers	Brandon Conway David Richards	Dylan Mauss John Reburn	Walleser Family
Ushers	Jim Rossi Jim Conway Kenny Becker Ralph Mettill	Gary Mauss Josh Mauss Ken VonRuden Mark Heiderscheit	Walleser Family
Offertory	Appointed by Ushers	Ushers Choice	Walleser Family
Rosary		L. Beck	

Communion to the Shut -In: Leo Garin

July 9th—The Decorah Deanery, Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring a Day of Recollection at St. Francis De Sales Church in Ossian, Iowa from 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (8:30 coffee and rolls and registration). The theme is: “Revealing Your Gifts.”

July 10th—Schwans Fund Raiser: Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting a Schwans Fund Raiser on Friday, July 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. by Car Quest —401 Main St. Lansing. If you would like to pre-order, please fill out the customer product reservation form found at the entrances of the I.C. Church by July 5 and return to Fr. Knipper, Karen Weber. or give it to our Schwans rep Scott O’Hare on his route that Monday July 6 & it will be all ready for you on July 10th. Or just stop by on July 10 and place your order directly. Schwan’s books and pre-order forms are at the entrances of the church. The fund raiser is to help I.C., it does not take away from Scott’s commission; he will get paid the same no matter what. All proceeds go towards the painting of the interior of the I.C. church. For more information contact Karen Weber. For your convenience, the pre-order forms allows you to put four families on one sheet. So if you are also ordering for your mother, daughter, sister etc. you can out all the pre-orders on one sheet.

August 23rd— St. Joseph Parish Festival St. Joseph Parishioners and everyone else please mark your calendars so that you are able to work and also attend as a family! Raffle tickets are available before and after Mass @ St. Joseph.

Did you know: In Iowa it is illegal to kiss a woman in public if you have a mustache. In Wisconsin it is illegal to kiss on a train! In Wisconsin it is illegal to serve margarine instead of butter unless requested and serve apple pie without a piece of cheese! In Iowa you may not charge money if you are a one handed piano player!

Pope Benedict the XVI has proclaimed June 19, 2009 –June 19, 2010 as a year dedicated to praying for priests. As a family please pray for all priests in these very difficult times when people do not want to be challenged by the words of Jesus proclaimed by priests. Pray for priests that they have the strength and courage to maintain and preach the truths taught by Jesus through the Catholic Church and not be led astray by the whims and wishes of a subjective, egotistical world.

Calendar of Events:

July 9—K of C Meeting @ I.C. 7:30 p.m.

July 10— “Schwans Foods Fund Raising” event for I.C. Church

July 11—“I.C. Parish Directory sign up” for picture taking on August 29th. Sign up after Mass at the entrance of the church.

July 12—-I.C. Wexford Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

July 13—-I.C. Parish Council Meeting @ I.C. Rectory 6:30 p.m.

July 15—-St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

July 17–19 — “New Albin Days”

July 18—“I.C. Parish Directory sign up” for picture taking on August 29th. Sign up after Mass at the entrance of the church.

July 19— “3rd Sunday Loose Change Collection” for the Allamakee County Fair Pro-life Booth

Announcement: Immaculate Conception is excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of the I.C. family. Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a **FREE** directory and a complimentary 8x10 custom natural portrait. The dates for picture taking are: **Wednesday, August 26th, Thursday, August 27th, Friday, August 28th 3:00 –9:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 29th, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.** Reserve one of these days on your calendar so that you don't miss out! The 8x10 picture & directory will be delivered on about December 1, 2009 just in time for Christmas. It has been 8 years since our last directory & many people have changed in their appearance so come & take get a new picture taken. Stay tuned for more information.

Pregnancy takes nine months. Abortion takes a life and gives a life-time of regrets. Choose life!

Sometimes we are criticized for having prayers like the Rosary or the Litanies. So the questions arises, "Did Jesus forbid repetitive prayers?" The answer lies in the Old Testament prayers which Jesus often prayed along with all other faithful Jews. The most famous of these Old Testament prayers is known as The Psalms. Psalm 136 is the best example of a repetitive prayer where each of the 26 lines ends with the refrain "God's love endures forever." There are other Psalms that have this type of repetition. Repetition is not bad but repetitive prayer uttered without the proper reverence for God is not good. We need to try and do the best we can when praying the Rosary, Litanies or Psalms to concentrate on what we are praying and not be reading the bulletin or newsletters or other things that are in our hands. Concentrate on God and his presence and his love for us and our love for him!

The following is for those who are interested in athletics. Go to www.catholicathletesforchrist.com and read about or listen to athletes like Tommy Lasorda, David Eckstein, Jeff Suppan, Tom Glavine and many others. The lead story about Fr. Sean is about a young man who is a friend of Freddie Trunkel.



"St. Joseph Parish welcomes the newly commissioned lectors Christina and Donna Saleh."

Prayer for Priests: In this Year of the priest, O God. We ask Your blessing on those You have called to priestly ministry. May they, above all, be faithful and passionate followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus. May they be compassionate, as Jesus was, toward all who seek spiritual comfort and forgiveness. May they open wide their hearts to all in need of Your merciful embrace. May they be teachers, as Jesus was, steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire with it, and breaking it open for all who are hungry for Your holy and transforming Word. May they be prophets, as Jesus was, Speaking courageously for what is right and true, proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need of Your grace and giving voice to all Your children, especially the poor and marginalized. May they be prayerful, as Jesus was, hearts burning within them and set upon You above all. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving, and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care. St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God, pray for us and for all your brother priests. Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, June 28, 2009

I.C.	2008	2009
Adults	\$1622.50	\$ 1878.00
Children	\$ 8.60	\$ 9.75

St. Joseph	2008	2009
Adults	\$ 0	\$ 695.25
Children	\$ 0	\$ 4.00