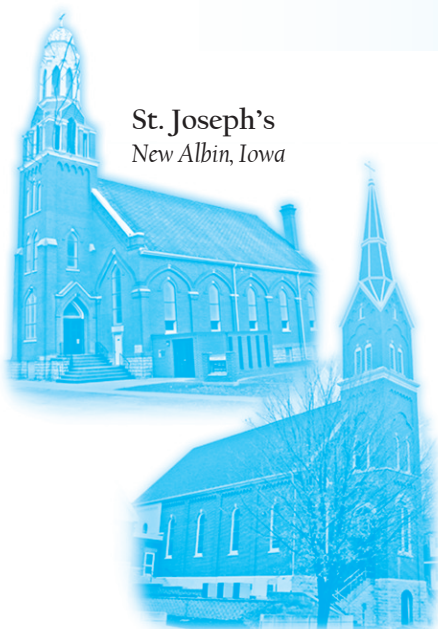


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St. Joseph's  
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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH'S

## October 19 — October 25, 2009 Bulletin

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### Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, Oct 19—Jim Shew @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct 20—Arnold Klug @ St. Joseph———8:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct 21--Ray Mooney@ I.C.———7:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Oct 22—Paul Spinner @ Thornton Manor———9:45 a.m.  
 Friday, Oct 23—Veronica Lumley @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, Oct 24—Members of Chris Weber family@ I.C.———5:00 p.m.  
 Helen Spinner @ I.C.———7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, Oct 25—Glen Buege @ St. Joseph———8:30 a.m.  
 Mass for the Parish @ I.C.———10:00 a.m.

### Schedule of Mass Helpers October 24 & 25

	5:00 p.m. 24th	8:30 a.m. 25th	10:00 a.m. 25th
<b>Lector</b>	Youth Mass	Dave Mitchell	Bill Moore
<b>Communion</b>	Kevin Hogan Donna Hogan	Max Marzen Ray Whalen George Hammell	Kenny Steiber Judy Steiber Don Peters
<b>Servers</b>	Youth Mass	Tiana Kubitz Brittany Bakewell	Rob Melde Hans Wagner
<b>Ushers</b>	Youth Mass	Gary Mauss Josh Mauss Tom Schofield Mary Schofield	Bud Hawes Paul Wagner Mike Pfiffner Don Peters
<b>Offertory</b>	Youth Mass	Ushers Choice	Appointed by Ushers
<b>Rosary</b>		L. Beck	

**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

# I.C. Fall Festival today Sunday October 18th!

**October 21st — Allamakee Ecumenical Choir rehearsals** will begin on October 21st at 9:00 p.m. in the balcony of St. John's Lutheran Church in Waukon. The children's choir will also be having rehearsals on October 22nd at 3:30 p.m. in the balcony at St. John's Lutheran Church. All children in grades 3 through 8 are welcomed to participate.

**October 28th — St. Luke's United Church of Christ Harvest Supper.** 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Menu: Roasted Turkey, Potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry salad, rolls, dessert, coffee & milk. Adults \$8.50, Children (6-12) \$5.00, 5 & under Free.

We want to help your family get ready for the upcoming flu season by making sure all the children in our congregation have healthy and dental coverage. That's why I.C. & St. Joseph is participating in the second Cover the kids Day, October 18th. If you or someone you know has children with no health & dental coverage, we encourage you to consider enrolling in *hawk-i* or Medicaid. These two programs are offered by the State of Iowa. There are many families who are eligible for these programs, but they are either unaware of the program or assume they earn too much money to qualify. However, a family of three with an income of \$54,000.00 or less may qualify. No family will pay more than \$40 a month to enroll their children in *hawk-i*. **Applications are at the entrance to the church.** For complete eligibility requirements, pick up an application, visit [www.hawk-i.org](http://www.hawk-i.org) or call 1-800-257-8563. Signing your children up for health and dental coverage in Iowa for as low as \$20 to \$40 a month and some families pay nothing at all. Our goal is to help the children in our congregation get healthy & dental coverage they need.

October is “**Respect Life**” month. Assisted Suicide is death by choice of the human being not by God! As God has given us life so it is that God should take life from us! Do not be miss-led by those who promote the idea that “choice” should be available because our body is ours. We, as well as our bodies, belong to God — always treat it as such! A woman in Oregon was told by her doctor that she had cancer and a particular drug would help her live longer. By later she was notified that the Oregon Health Plan would pay for her dying but not for her living longer. Respect life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death! The lives of our children and grand children depends on it.

Thanks to Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank, Mauss Electric, Welch Feed, it is because of their generosity that the annual expense of paper & running the bulletin off here in the office is alleviated from the parish expense budget! Support their businesses.

## Calendar of Events:

Oct 21—St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Oct 24—I.C. Youth Mass @ 5:00 p.m.

Oct 25—Holy Hour for Life @ St. Joseph 4:00 p.m.

Oct 26—Grief Support Meeting @ Rel. Ed Center 6:30 p.m.

Oct 28—Catechist In-Service-Diocore 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Nov 1—“All Souls” Remembrance at the end of Mass at the 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses

Nov 5—All Night Adoration in I.C. Church Hall 6:00 p.m.

**Windows of I.C. Church** —Allan Staige has completed the work on the windows. He has to replace the entire sill on three windows & had to reshape all the other sills so that the water would run away from the window instead of draining to the inside of the church. He also had to replace the lower sash on six of the windows. In the process he had to remove the vent window along with the storm windows on the sides and the lower stained glass window. Once all the new wood was in place he painted the pieces with 3 coats of oil base paint and so they were painted. He also found that the upper round window brick and mortar on the south side (above the steps going to the choir loft) were in bad shape with a lot of loose brick and no mortar so he reworked all of that. He found this problem when he opened the sill on the bottom of the long south window and found water dripping from the top of the window and then down along the sash. The vent window by the Baptismal font was caved in so he had to take it out, remove all the caulk, get the window back in the channel and then re-caulk it. This caving in occurred when someone tried to shut it by pushing on the window and not the frame—he asks that we always shut the windows by pushing on the frame or using the stick provided. When he climbed the bell tower to examine those windows about half way up he found that they need to be taken out & reworked. They were very loose and could fall out if work is not done — it is too late this season to do that work but a project for the upcoming year. The only thing that remains to be done is adding the third coat of paint and installation of the screens. Allan is a craftsman and has done extremely good work!

**Donations**—About half of the parishioners have made donations for these projects—thank you very much for your generosity. I ask that the other half make an effort to contribute as much as you are able. Continue to pray for the success of the project as the “House of God” is brought to its proper beauty as His house in which we, his children, find strength, peace and consolation in so many ways.

**Painting of I.C. Church**—On October 18 at 3:30 p.m. we are asking that anyone over the age of 16 who is able to carry plank and steel scaffold be at the church so that we are able to move the scaffold into the church. On Oct. 19 Riehle Bros. will be here to set up the scaffold and then begin to paint. This job will take about one month. During that time we will have Mass in the Church hall. You will notice that I have added a 7 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening to take care of the people. Hopefully some of the Sat. afternoon and Sunday morning people will come to the 7 p.m. Mass on Saturday thus alleviating any overcrowding at the 5 and 10 Mass times — we will see how that works. The church will be completely closed for anything during the month of painting!!!!!! If there are any funerals during that time I and the family have to discuss how to handle it.

**October is:  
Respect Life Month  
& dedicated to  
Mary!**

***When making out  
your will please  
remember  
your parish &  
cemetery!***

**Stewardship of Treasure  
Sunday, October 11 , 2009**

<b>I.C.</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Adults	\$1365.00	\$ 1742.00
Children	\$ 6.45	\$ 4.25
Paint Fund		\$ 370.00
Total as of 9-21-09 Needed		\$26,444.00 \$50,000.00

<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Adults	\$ 1299.00	\$ 533.86
Children	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00