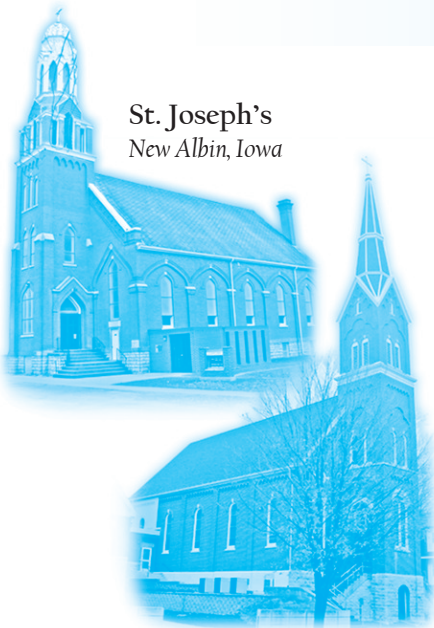


November 9, 2009



St. Joseph's  
New Albin, Iowa

Immaculate Conception  
Lansing, Iowa

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH'S

## November 9 — November 15, 2009 Bulletin

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### Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, Nov 9—Neil Schwartzhoff @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov 10—George Hammell Sr. family @ St. Joseph——8:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Nov 11--Wilma Pfiffner @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Nov 12—Vivian Hosch @ Thornton Manor———9:45 a.m.  
 Friday, Nov 13—**No Mass @ I.C.**  
 Saturday, Nov 14—Alma Ferring @ I.C.———5:00 p.m.  
 Harold & Frances Wellendorf @ I.C.———7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, Nov 15—Connie Mauss @ St. Joseph———8:30 a.m.  
 Mass for the Parish @ 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 November 14 & 15

	5:00 p.m. 14th	8:30 a.m. 15th	10:00 a.m. 15th
<b>Lector</b>	Tony Spalla	Janet Walleser	Jeannine Hisel
<b>Communion</b>	Marty Brennan Karen Brennan Kay Mettille	Jan Hammell George Hammell Lawrence Mitchell	Connie Brown Don Peters Jeannine Hisel
<b>Servers</b>	Callie Bottorff Alison Brennan	Kelsey Walleser Molly Walleser	Sam Hisel Emily Hisel
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Rossi Matt Troendle Ralph Mettille Mike Manning	Ray Burke Jim Hammell Lyndon Kubitz Mike Kubitz	John Delong Rick Welsh Steve Zahn Dennis Reppe
<b>Rosary</b>		H. Fitzpatrick	

**Communion to the Shut -In:** Dan & Mary Scholtes

**Missing — a clear, cut — glass 10" bowl from the I.C. Parish festival. If you took it by mistake please return to the I.C. Church Hall. Thank You.**

**November 9th through November 12th**, a representative from LPI (the firm who publishes the parish bulletin for us) will be here, in my name and the name of the parishes, soliciting ads to cover the cost of publishing the parish bulletin. I hope that all the businesses will respond to an ad request by purchasing an ad. This in turn not only advertises your business but also eliminates the bulletin expenditure from both of our parishes. If you are not contacted by Thursday morning please call the rectory 563-538-4171 and ask for the LPI sales lady. At the end of the year LPI also binds all the bulletins into a hard bound cover for our records.

**November 11th— New Albin VFW Family Day Spaghetti Supper @ the New Albin Community Center.** Serving 4:30 — 7:30 p.m. Adults \$6.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00, Children 5 & under Free.

**November 13th— Christmas Fantasy** will be held on Nov. 13, 14, 15 & 16th at the Allamakee Fairgrounds Pavilion in Waukon. The theme for this years' event is "The Magic of Christmas" Special Fantasy events will include Friday night's happy hour, & Saturday & Monday luncheon. The Fantasy will be open to the public for general viewing on November 14 from 2-5 p.m. & November 15 from 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & on November 16 from 2 — 7 p.m.

**November 15th — 3rd Sunday Loose Change Collection** will be taken up for "Mittens for Kids".

**November 15th— "Gather At The River"** Our Savior's Lutheran Church invites you to a free concert debuting an album of piano hymns by Horace Magnusson @ 2:00 p.m. 480 Diagonal Street. Lansing.

We are in the process of labeling the 2010 Church budget envelopes. To help us print accurate labels please call the office 563-538-4171 if your name, address or post office has changed during the past year.

Anyone new to the area who would like to register @ I.C. or St. Joseph please call the rectory @ 563-538-4171 and talk with Fr. Knipper.

Use the following form to register in the parish. Fill it out, cut it out & drop in the collection basket.  
**Use this form for any changes of address as well.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Calendar of Events:**

Nov 8—St. Joseph Youth Mass

Coffee & Rolls after 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph

"Thanksgiving Quilt" Raffle begins @ I.C.

Nov 9—I.C. Parish Council 7:00 p.m. in I.C. Rectory

Nov 12—K of C Meeting 7:30 p.m. in I.C. Church Hall

Nov 15—"3rd Sunday Loose Change Collection "Mittens for Kids"

Nov 18—St. Joseph Parish Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph Church Hall

Nov 22—I.C. Youth Mass

**November 20th—Bake Sale - Hot Soup & sandwich @** Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank Community Center. 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by Our Savior's Lutheran Church Women.

**November 29th— 1st Sunday of Advent**, Individuals or families are needed on the four Sundays of Advent beginning with November 29th to light the Advent Wreath. If you are from I.C. Parish please call Judy Steiber (563-538-4521) and let her know what Saturday/Sunday Mass you would like to do. St. Joseph please give Barb Mauss (507-542-4903) or Karen Darling (563-544-4699) a call.

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enjoy your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekend is in Cedar Falls, Iowa February 12-14, 2010. To register or more information call Roger & Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

Thanks to "Winke Law Office-Nicole Winke Attorney at Law-Lansing; Tri State Hay Auction—Frank Lonning – Waukon; & Sires Oil-New Albin"! 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.

**Purgatory** — (The question still arises after all these centuries if there is a purgatory and hell. I quote the following paragraphs #1030 — 1032 from the Catechism of the Catholic Church to help clarify that there is a purgatory.) 1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.1031 The church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different for the punishment of the damned. (Cf. Council of Florence 1439). The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of the cleansing fire (Cf. 1 Cor3:15; 1 Pet 1:7). "As for certain, lesser faults, we must believe, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this life nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age but certain others in the age to come."

1032 The teaching is also based on the practice of prayers for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sins." (Cf. 2 Macc. 12:46). From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead & offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that. Purified they may attain the beatific vision of God. (Cf. Council of Lyons) The Church also commands almsgiving, Indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

## To Help Schedule Family Events During The Holiday Season Here Is The Following Mass Schedule:

**Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Mass @ I.C. 7:00 p.m.**

**Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Mass @ St. Joseph 8:30 a.m.**

**Nov. 29 Start of Advent Season**

**Dec. 6 Communal Penance @ St. Pat's –Waukon 2:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 12 & 13 Blessing of Christmas Trees at all Masses & in your homes.**

**Dec. 19 & 20 Blessing of Crib Scenes at all Masses & in your homes**

**Dec. 20 Communal Penance @ Harpers Ferry 2 p.m. & Lansing I.C. 4 p.m.**

**Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass @ I.C. 5:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass @ St. Joseph 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. @ I.C.**

**Why can't we take a chicken to church? Because they use fowl language.**



## Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, November 1, 2009

I.C.	2008	2009
Adults	\$1340.00	\$ 1695.00
Children	\$ 8.80	\$ 8.50
Paint Fund		\$ 567.00

Total as of 11-1-09 Needed \$27,881.00 \$50,000.00

St. Joseph	2008	2009
Adults	\$ 1187.00	\$ 1544.00
Children	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.00