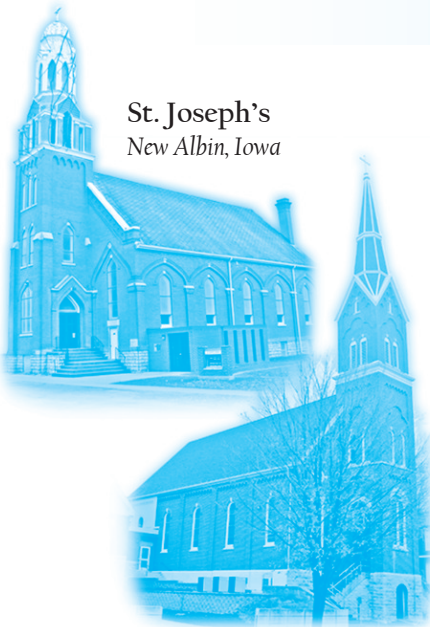


May 19, 2008



St. Joseph's  
New Albin, Iowa

Immaculate Conception  
Lansing, Iowa

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH'S

## May 19 — May 25, 2008 Bulletin

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### Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, May 19—Harold & Francis Wellendorf @ I.C.—7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20—James Hartley @ St. Joseph—8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 21—Living & deceased members of the Feuerhelm  
& Gavin Family @ I.C.—7:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 22—Helen Spinner @ Thornton Manor—9:30 a.m.

Friday, May 23—Arnold Klug @ I.C.—7:30 a.m.

### Corpus Christi Weekend:

Saturday, May 24—David Hagen @ I.C.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25—Gladys Bakewell @ St. Joseph—8:30 a.m.

Mass for the Parish @ I.C.—10:00 a.m.

### Schedule of Mass Helpers May 24 & 25

	5:00 p.m. 24th	8:30 a.m. 25th	10:00 a.m. 25th
<b>Lector</b>	Dave Moritz	Joan Reburn	Cheryl Kuhn
<b>Communion</b>	Helen Melde Mike Melde Greg Conway	Dan Becker Lawrence Mitchell Howard Fitzpatrick	Sam Kuhn Cheryl Kuhn Mary Kernan
<b>Servers</b>	Allison Moritz Arin Moritz	Anne Mauss Brittany Bakewell	Ryan Kuhn Melanie Kuhn
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Rossi Dave Mooney Ralph Mettille Jim Mettille	Mike Mooney Bernard Dougherty Dale Mauss Ray Burke	John Delong Bob Peters Mike Pfiffner Don Peters
<b>Offertory</b>	Appointed by Ushers	K. Darling	Appointed by Ushers
<b>Rosary</b>		L. Beck	

**Communion to the Shut -In:** Mike & Helen Melde

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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

**May is a month dedicated  
To Mary!**

**May 21st**—Oven Baked Chicken Supper @ Lansing United Methodist Church 4:00—7:00 p.m. Menu: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, salads, rolls, pies, coffee & milk. Adults \$8.00, Children under 10 \$3.00, Preschoolers—Free.

**May 25th**—is the feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ). On **Saturday May 24th**, will have the outdoor procession, weather permitting, at the conclusion of the 5 p.m. Mass. We will process from the Church to the courtyard area where we will have a station for incensation and litany, then proceed to the Religious Education Office Door where there will be another station and incensation and then go back into the Church for the final Benediction. Please invite all your friends & family to join us in this special proclamation of Jesus gift to us and our faith in that “Food of Life”. **On Sunday morning, May 25th** at St. Joseph & I.C. we will have Benediction after Mass.

Please do not chew gum in Church and remind others of this etiquette rule. We are to fast from **all types of food and drink**, except water, for 1 hour before we receive Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Chewing gum, drinking coffee, eating candy etc is a breaking of that one hour fast. We fast for that hour so that we are reminded of that most solemn act that is to take place Jesus becoming part of us by receiving Communion. We fast so that we are more worthy to receive that great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

As spring turns into summer we need to remind ourselves that Church is not a place to wear swimwear or even some of the clothing (or lack of it) that we might wear around home or going shopping! When we come to Mass we are coming to meet Jesus and we need to be properly dressed for that meeting. The dress code for entry to any of the papal events might be a good one to follow for going to Mass: all shoulders are to be covered and dresses etc. are to cover the knees. This means **no tank tops, no shorts etc.** Please observe these rules and advise your guests who are here on vacation or whatever that there is proper dress for Mass! Don’t embarrass your selves or others by wearing something that is not proper for the occasion.

Ed Walleser is the winner of the “Mother’s Day Quilt”! Congratulations! Thanks to all who participated in the fund raiser & especially to Joan Walleser for donating the quilt. We were able to make \$245.00 and this money will help pay off a part of the \$90,000.00 loan of the new building.

St. George K of C Council recognizes the following people for May: “ Knight of the Month” is Tony Monat for his continued work and dedication in serving the Knights and the parish; “ Family of the Month” is Ray and Edna Whalen for their dedication in serving the people of both communities and for working with the Hispanic Ministry; “Youth of the Month” is Nolan Welsh who was the only young person who helped with the roadside clean-up several weeks ago. Thank you and continue your fine work!

## Calendar of Events:

May 18—3rd Sunday Loose Change collection for TASC

May 19—I.C. Parish Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.

May 21—Oven Baked Chicken Supper @ Lansing United Methodist Church 4:00—7:00 p.m.

May 22—St. Joseph Faith Formation Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 24—Corpus Christi Procession Rosary & Scapular Blessing at I.C. 5 p.m.

Classes of 1948, 1953, 1958, 1983, 1998 Kee High & I.C. Lansing High School  
Reuniting @ Methodist Church

May 25—I.C. Graduating Kee High Senior Recognition Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

K of C Pancake Breakfast @ I.C. 7 a.m.—12 p.m.

June 2—Social Concerns Meeting @ I.C. Rectory 8:15 a.m.

Dairy Days Parade in Lansing 7:00 p.m.

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

**Lansing, Iowa**

**Sunday, May 25**

***Sponsored by the Lansing, New Albin St. George Council  
Knights of Columbus***

**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**

***Leave baked goods, jam, jellies, etc. in I.C. Church Hall  
Saturday afternoon before/after Mass or early Sunday  
morning. Have a tag on the item identifying what it is.***

**Gethsemane Cemetery, the Catholic Cemetery here in Lansing,** is doing some major improvement work again this summer. **1.** The final 20 memorial stones (some quite large) that are leaning are going to be straightened at the cost of about \$2,000.00. The family of the deceased are responsible for payment of this work but many of these stones are so old that the families have died out & we will have to eat the cost. However, if there is a family member alive of any of the stones we will be in contact with you for payment of the work done. **2.** The west half of the chain link fence is beginning to rust, the post have been taken out of the ground, the iron gates are rusted after being painted only two years ago, the brick columns holding those gates are deteriorating because of lightning strikes & so that west 1/2 of the fence, gates etc. will be replaced with a vinyl rail fence & gates at the cost of about \$10,000.00. **3.** A generous parishioner has donated a set of steps that will be placed west of the chapel going up to that upper level of the cemetery located on the north side of the blacktop road. **4.** O'Neill lawn service has agreed to cut & trim the cemetery again this year. With the costs of all this work I hope that every parishioner is able to donate toward the work. You will find an envelope in your contribution envelope box marked cemetery upkeep. **Please be generous!**

Dubuque Archdiocesan Catholic Charities has set up a satellite office at the Immaculate Conception Rectory located at 648 Main St., Lansing. Friday has been selected as the day when that office will open by appointment. Call Carol Hemesath, M.S., L.M.H.C., the counselor, at 800-772-2758 or e-mail at dbqcccdec@arch.pvt.K12.ia.us or fax 563-557-3140. This service includes family, individual, marriage, etc. The cost is determined on a sliding scale dependent on the client's financial status-talk with Carol about that.

**Cemetery Notes:** When placing flowers at gravesites note that they must be in **approved** containers attached to the stone not just a post stuck in the ground. The driver needs to ride the edge of the mower onto the apron around the stone and he cannot do that if there are flowers stuck in the ground.

**We just received the bill for the Church & Rectory Insurance replacement value which is \$2,785.00. St. Joseph is \$1,500.00. Please be generous.**

**Enerfab Co.** is the contractor for the 18 month construction project at Interstate Power. If you would like to apply for a job please contact Mark Hammell at 563-379-4014 or MarkHammell@enerfab.com



***May is a month dedicated to Mary. Do something special in her honor. A "May Altar" is made with Mary's statue on a table in your home surrounded by flowers. Say the Rosary each day at your May Altar.***

**AA Meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday at I.C Church Hall. 7 p.m. Sunday at Ferryville Firehouse**

**Stewardship of Treasure  
Sunday, May 11, 2008**

<b>I.C.</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Adults	\$1530.00	\$ 988.50
Children	\$ 10.95	\$ 6.50

<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Adults	\$1716.97	\$ 915.00
Children	\$ 00	\$ 00