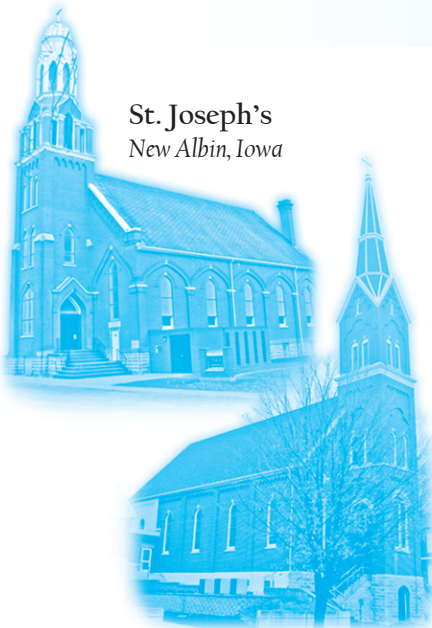


June 30, 2008



St. Joseph's
New Albin, Iowa

Immaculate Conception
Lansing, Iowa

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH'S

June 30— July 6, 2008 Bulletin

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Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, June 30—Jack & Dorothy Schwartzhoff

@ I.C. ————— 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 1—L. Peter Colsch @ St. Joseph ——— 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, July 2—Alice & Cliff Armstrong @ I.C. ——— 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 3—Mary Mooney @ Thornton Manor ——— 9:45 a.m.

Arnold Klug @ I.C. ————— 6:00 p.m.

Friday, July 4—Kevin Farley @ I.C. ————— 7:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 5—Burial of Lillian Purfley @ I.C. ——— 9:00 a.m.

Funeral Mass James Shew @ I.C. ——— 11:00 a.m.

Deceased of the Rossi Family @ I.C. — 5:00 p.m.

Followed by Prayer, Adoration & Benediction

Sunday, July 6—Fred Mauss @ 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 July 5 & 6

	5:00 p.m. 5th	8:30 a.m. 6th	10:00 a.m. 6th
Lector	Mike Melde	Howard Fitzpatrick	Toni Monat
Communion	Mike Melde	Tom Walleser	Tony Monat
	Helen Melde	Barb Mauss	Gerti Monat
	Kay Mettille	Glen Buege	Don Peters
Servers	Callie Bottorff	Anne Mauss	Teresa Schwartzhoff
	Briana Houlihan	Brittany Bakewell	Olivia Staheli
Ushers	Jim Rossi	Mike Mooney	John Delong
	Tom Mohn	Josh Mauss	Jim Mettille
	Dave Mooney	Gary Mauss	Bob Peters
	Dave Moritz	George Mauss	Mike Pffiffner
Offertory	Appointed by Ushers	Alana Fee	Appointed by Ushers
Rosary		K. Darling	
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

Immaculate Conception Parish thanks the Van Brocklin family for their gift to the parish in memory of Ron Van Brocklin.

Immaculate Conception Parish also thanks the Kelleher family for their gift to the parish in memory of Don Kelleher.

Thank you to the ladies of St. Joseph Parish who planned, prepared and served 50th "Wedding Anniversary Brunch" this past Tuesday at St. Joseph. It is a nice tribute to those who continue to carry out their marriage vows.

June 29th—St. Pius Cherry Mound Ice cream Social, June 29th 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Serving Sandwiches, salads, desserts and Ice cream. Proceeds go to Cemetery Fund.

Storm Relief—Donations Needed: New/Used book bags in good condition and school supplies. Many families in Parkersburg have lost everything due to recent storms and the tornado that swept through this small town. In an effort to help families with school age children the Wauzeka Jolly 4-H Club has organized a school supply drive to help victims. Donations can be dropped off at I.C. or St. Joseph Until July 6th. Boxes will be at the entrance. Items needed are new/used school bags, crayons, tape, glue, markers, scissors, etc. Please contact Teresa Brown at 538-3869 if you have any questions.

July 4th—St. Charles Parish, Genoa, is having its annual July4th Picnic from 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Good food, children's games, raffles and Bingo.

November 7-17th—Join Father Jim Starbuck, and your fellow Catholics on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal & Lourdes, France. The 11-day trip, November 7-17, 2008, departs from Chicago and the cost is \$2,399.00 per person. For more information or to request a brochure, call 319-266-5942.

Following are a few facts Dr. Meg Meeker states in her book "Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters." 1) Dad's are important in the development of their daughters! When a dad pulls out of a girl's life, she flounders. Her self esteem flounders. Her ability to have healthy relationships with other men flounders. Her self esteem of what she's able to accomplish flounders. 2) A daughter views her Dad as a leader, protector and provider. She sees him as her first love and the most important man in her life. Her relationship to him sets up her relationship with other men and with God. 3) Daughters watch their Dad like a hawk. They watch how he treats their mom. Daughters learn how they should be treated by watching how their dad treats women and consciously or unconsciously will take that into marriage and try to have that reproduced. 4) Dads need to set boundaries, establish curfews and even make their daughters do chores. But dads also need to do things with their daughters like go to a movie, go canoeing or just talk about things besides rules. 5) Dads need to talk with their daughters about sex and about God in a very simple way. A simple sentence like, "It is important that you wait until marriage for sex. It is so beautiful when a woman waits!" or "God is so important to me and my belief in God and practice of my Catholic faith in the foundation of my life and who I am in life." Dads— you are important to your sons and to your daughters! Thank you for being that "MAN" in their lives!

Calendar of Events:

June 29—St. Pius Cherry Mound Ice Cream Social 3:00—7:00 p.m.

Summer Bible Study @ I.C. 7-8 p.m.

July 2—Clean I.C. Church after Mass

July 3—All Night Adoration @ I.C. 6:00 p.m. Confessions 6:30-7:00 p.m.

July 6—Summer Bible Study @ I.C. 7-8 p.m.

July 10—K of C Meeting @ I.C. 7:30 p.m.

There are many little jobs around I.C. Church & Gethsemane Cemetery. Volunteer your time & be rewarded with the joy of knowing you were charitable & did not have to be paid for everything you do. Call Fr. Knipper & he will give you a variety of things to choose from.

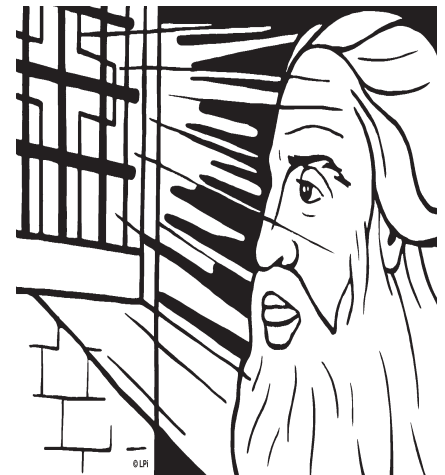
A couple months ago two sisters from the School Sisters of St. Francis, Milwaukee were here conducting the annual Co-Op Mission Appeal. They represented their mission in India. They thank everyone who donated toward their work—St. Joseph gave \$250.50 and I.C. gave \$443.00. God bless you for your generosity!

Each week I am going to print an excerpt from talks given by Pope Benedict XVI on his visit to the United States. Each one will be addressed to a particular group of people. Please read the excerpt and think about how it applies to you. **To Young People:** Look about you with Christ's eyes, listen with his ears, feel and think with his heart and mind. Are you ready to give all as he did for truth and justice? Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. (Continued next week)

“The Year of St. Paul” June 28, 2008 - June 28, 2009: On June 28, Pope Benedict XVI will light a votive lamp at the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls in Rome to begin the “ Jubilee Year of St. Paul.” During this year the Church will celebrate the 2,000th anniversary of St. Paul's birth. During this year we hope to gain a deeper understanding of this giant of a man who, after his conversion, spent his life under threats of beating, imprisonment and eventual martyrdom outside of Rome by the emperor Nero. He is best known for the many letters attributed to him and found in the New Testament of the Bible. These letters describe his missionary zeal to bring the message of Jesus to all people. Pope Benedict XVI had authorized the granting of a plenary indulgence during this Pauline Year. In addition to the normal requirements for all indulgences (going to confession, receiving the Eucharist, praying for the intentions of the Pope), the Vatican decree explained specific requirements for the indulgence: 1) Those visiting the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome in the form of a pilgrimage must offer personal prayers before the Altar of the Most Blessed Sacrament and must recite the Our Father, and the Creed in front of the Altar of Confession, adding invocations to honor Mary & St. Paul. 2) The Catholic faithful in any local church can obtain the indulgence by participating with devotion in any liturgy or other public event dedicated to St. Paul—in any sacred place on the opening (June 28, 2008) and closing day (June 29, 2009) of the jubilee year and on other days in places designated by the local bishop. (Continued next week)

Stewardship means that we are aware of people around us, caring about them and caring for them if need be. It means that we respect their position in life if they be a parent, Pope, Bishop, teacher, civil law enforcement officer, boss, co-worker, pastor, wife, husband or anyone with legitimate authority. It means that we respect life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

The 3rd Sunday Collection for Postville & flood disasters as handled by Catholic Charities that was taken up this last Sunday was:
I.C.— \$354.25
St. Joseph— \$193.45
Thank You!



**Stewardship of Treasure
Sunday, June 23, 2008**

I.C.	2007	2008
Adults	\$1823.00	\$ 1835.00
Children	\$ 2.20	\$ 10.25
St. Joseph	2007	2008
Adults	\$ 915.00	\$ 320.00
Children	\$ 00	\$ 00