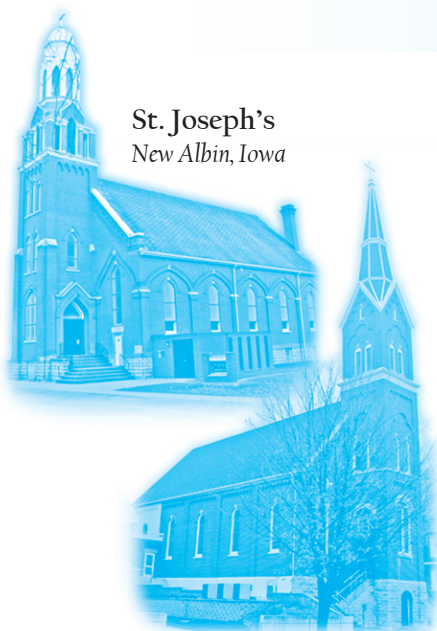


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St. Joseph's  
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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST JOSEPH'S

## February 23 — March 1, 2009 Bulletin

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### Mass Schedule for the week

Monday, Feb 23—Gladys Bakewell @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb 24—Connie Mauss @ St. Joseph———8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb 25--**Ash Wednesday Mass** Jim Shew @ I.C.—12:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday Mass** Roy Moore @ I.C.—6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday Mass** Pete Hartley

@ St. Joseph———7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 26—Connor, Finnegan, Mohn & Kernan Family

@ Thornton Manor———9:45 a.m.

Friday, Feb 27—Ronald VanBrocklin @ I.C.———7:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb 28—Members of the Chris Weber Family @ I.C.—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 1—Ann Callahan @ 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 Feb. 28 & Mar. 1

	5:00 p.m. 28th	8:30 a.m. 1st	10:00 a.m. 1st
<b>Lector</b>	Duane Heit	Howard Fitzpatrick	Jim Wellendorf
<b>Communion</b>	Mike Melde Helen Melde Greg Conway	Howard Fitzpatrick Lawrence Mitchell Tom Walleser	Barb Lee Don Peters Jim Wellendorf
<b>Servers</b>	Brandon Conway David Richards	Brittany Bakewell Molly Walleser	Hans Wagner Rob Melde
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Rossi Mike Manning Eric Troendle Matt Troendle	Jim Hammell Ray Burke Lawrence Mitchell Jake Imhoff	John Delong Kevin Hogan Mike Wellendorf Mike Ferring
<b>Offertory</b>	Appointed by Ushers	Ushers Choice	Appointed by Ushers
<b>Rosary</b>		L. Beck	

**Communion to the Shut -In:** Kay Mettelle & Bev Lowe



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



**Sunday, February 22, 2009**

**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**

**Schedule of Mass Helpers Ash Wednesday February 25th**

	<b>12:00 p.m. I.C. Parish</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. I.C. Parish</b>	<b>7:45 p.m. St. Joseph</b>
Lector	B. Teff	M. Brennan	J. Reburn
Communion	B. Teff, K. Weber, J. Wellendorf	K. & J. Steiber, M. Kernan	J. Reburn, D. Mauss, J. Hammell
Servers	J. Cooper, R. Melde, D. Hogan	O. & J. Staheli, A. Brennan	J. Reburn, T. Walleser, D. Mauss
Ushers	J. Rossi, L. Garin J. Keenan, R. Mettille	B. Hawes, S. Troendle J. Conway, M. Manning	D. Carroll, D. Mauss, K. VonRuden, B. Dougherty
Offertory	Appointed by Ushers	Appointed by Ushers	Ushers Choice

Bring in your old palm branches before Ash Wednesday. Put them in the back of the Church for burning on Ash Wednesday.

**February 25th ONLY**—Religious Education class times are: I.C. **6:15-7:30 P.M.** & St. Joseph **7:00 –8:15 p.m.** This class times includes Mass—make sure you parents are there for Mass!!!

**February 27th**—Fish Fry at St. Mary's School, Caledonia, MN. Serving 4:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m. Eat in or carry out. \$8.50 a dinner.

**Soup Suppers** for this year of 2009 are scheduled on the following Wednesday evenings after Mass @ I.C. March 4, March 18, March 25 & April 1.

**Calendar of Events:**

- Feb 22—I.C. Sausage & Pancake Breakfast with Bake sale @ I.C. Church Hall  
 "Introduction and the Early World" Bible Study @ I.C. Rel. Ed Building. Enter through Courtyard  
 Men's CEW @ St. Patrick in Waukon
- Feb 23—I.C. & St. Joseph 1st Communion Meeting with parents & children @ St. Joseph 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 25—Ash Wednesday  
 Rel. Ed Classes at I.C. **6:15-7:30 p.m.** Rel. Ed Classes @ St. Joe's **7:00 –End of Mass**
- Feb 26—I.C. & St. Joseph Combined Faith Formation 6:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph
- Mar. 1—Women's CEW weekend @ Village Creek Bible Camp  
 "The Patriarchs" Bible Study in I.C. Rel. Ed Building 2 p.m. Enter through Courtyard
- Mar. 4— Soup Supper after Mass @ I.C.
- Mar. 5— All Night Adoration @ I.C. 6 p.m. Confessions 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Jesus through the Catholic Church asks and demands that we pray & do penance. Lent is a special time to carry this out in our lives. One of the ways that we are commanded to do this is by fasting (giving up) from something like food, pop, alcohol, TV, computer games, cell phone, text messaging etc. There are 16 great reasons to fast:

1) fasting expands compassion; 2) fasting is a way to meet a major challenge; 3) fasting can help you move from a negative to a positive spiritual outlook; 4) fasting is encouraged by the spiritual giants of the faith; 5) fasting benefits others; 6) fasting creates more time for additional disciplines; 7) fasting is good for the soul; 8) fasting is a reminder we do not live by bread alone; 9) fasting is a positive response to materialism; 10) fasting creates more physical and mental energy; 11) fasting helps us appreciate things more; 12) fasting strengthens virtues and weakens vices; 13) fasting is good for self discipline; 14) fasting improves physical health; 15) fasting can enlighten others; 16) fasting is a way to follow the example of Jesus and the Apostles.

I saw the following in the recent Our Sunday Visitor issue and thought that some of you may be interested: Go to [www.CatholicMatch.com/OSV](http://www.CatholicMatch.com/OSV) if you are single and looking for a single Catholic match.

Loras College has again informed me that they are offering a \$500.00 parish grant for a new student recipient /renewal while enrolled at Loras College. April 1, 2009 is the deadline for the application. If you have any idea that you might be attending Loras call Fr. Knipper by April 1 so that he is able to contact Loras for this grant.

The St. George K of C recognizes and honors the following people for their contributions to the K of C and/or the parish: Youth of the Month – Ryan Kuhn; Knight of the Month-Bob Ferring and the Family of the Month –Dave & Kathy Moritz family. Thank You!

**February 22nd**—A quick journey through the Bible is a 7 week introduction to the Bible Timeline learning system. This study is designed to give the student a brief overview of salvation history, from Genesis through the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Attendees will learn about the spiritual benefits of Bible study and how to enter deeper into “his-story” as they begin their study of the Scriptures. Open to everyone regardless of prior Bible knowledge. Every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. starting Feb. 22 ending Palm Sunday, April 5. This will be held in the lower level of the new Rel. Ed building. Enter through the front courtyard. We will have a 30 minute DVD to watch followed by group discussion.  
 Week 1—Feb 22-Introduction and the Early World  
 Week 2—Mar. 1— The Patriarchs

Operation Rice Bowl: As in the past there are Rice Bowls available at the entrances to the Church. You are asked to sacrifice the post of pop, gum, a meal, beer etc. and place that money in the Rice Bowl—we will collect them on Palm Sunday. The money goes to Catholic Relief Services who in turn fund programs to help farmers, businesses and small towns in needy areas. Last year 7 million dollars was raised—75% went to other countries and 25% stayed here in the U.S. Use your Rice Bowl by making a sacrifice.

Forgiveness too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today’s Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of god. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God’s forgiveness?

*Lenten Rules of Fast and Abstinence: **All Fridays** are days of Abstinence.*

**Abstinence** means that you eat **NO** meat that day!

**Fasting** means that you eat only one big meal on that day!

**Ash Wednesday** is a day of Fast & Abstinence!

**April 19, 2009** Confirmation at I.C. 10:00 a.m. Mark this date on your calendars!!

**Marriage Thought:** *One of the greatest gifts we can give our partner is our focused attention!*



**Stewardship of Treasure  
 Sunday, February 15 , 2009**

<b>I.C.</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Adults	\$4000.00	\$ 1149.00
Children	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00

<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Adults	\$ 395.00	\$ 706.00
Children	\$ 4.00	\$ 11.00