

## Schedule of Worship

<b>Eucharist: IC</b>	Tuesday	8:30 am
	Sunday	8:00 am
<b>SJ</b>	Thursday	8:30 am
	Saturday	4:00 pm
	Sunday	10:00 am

<b>Rosary: IC</b>	Tuesday	8:10 am
<b>SJ</b>	Thursday	8:10 am

### New Parishioners are always Welcome

To register, call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

**Change of Address/Phone** To keep our census up-to-date, please call with changes.

### Baptism Classes (required) Offered Quarterly

To register, call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

Next scheduled class: **6:30 pm on 6-16-11.**

Baptisms are 8:00 am at **IC** & 10:00 am at **SJ**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**SJ:** Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm or anytime by appt., call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

### Marriage

**IC, SJ** - Call the Parish Office @ 869-2244, 8 months in advance.

### Prayer Network

**SJ** To request prayer, please call Margaret Doxtator @ 869-5014 or Gloria Henn @ 497-0088.

**IC** To request prayer, please call Sue Gehring @ 739-3767 or Donna Laabs @ 788-5473.

### Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospitalized

Please let us know when a loved one would like a visit or the weekly bulletin. Call the Parish Office @ 869-2244.

**SJ, IC Funerals** call Parish Office @ 869-2244.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, June 5, 2011**

## *ASCENSION*

A few years ago Dan, Mary, Barb, and I filled fifty colored balloons with helium for one of the lower grades in the Religious Education class. On the count of three, the kids released the balloons and we watched as the different colored balloons drifted away in the quiet breeze with a message inside of each balloon. We were mesmerized as we watch those balloons drift away until we could no longer see them, and yet we continued to look up into the sky. In the hope of just one more glimpse of a balloon.

Just like the Apostles who were intently looking up into the sky as Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father. The disciples were mesmerized by Jesus ascending up into the sky until they could no longer see him, yet they continued to look into the sky with hope; remembering that he must go to the Father in order to send the Holy Spirit, to empower them to bring the good news to the whole the world Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

He promised that he will be with us to the end of time and the Holy Spirit will teach us, guide us, and to lead us in the truth so that we can lead a spirit filled life, a life living in his Love.

**Come Holy Spirit Come!**



Peace of Christ  
Deacon Bobby Doxtator

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## St. Joseph

### Opportunities for Prayer, Faith Development

- 6/4 12:30 – 3 pm Social Hall Reserved  
 4 pm Mass – (D) Irene Banaszak and  
 (D) Betty & Gerard Schevers  
 Fr. John Gallagher Celebrating Mass  
**Kayla & Tracy Sippl speak about Haiti experience**
- 6/5 10:00 am Mass – For Parishioners of SJ & IC  
**Kayla & Tracy Sippl speak about Haiti experience**  
**1961 St. Joseph School Class Reunion –**  
**Last class at the old St. Joseph School**  
 Fr. Ralph Merkatoris Celebrating Mass
- 6/9 7 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
- 6/11 1:30 – 6 pm Social Hall Reserved  
 4 pm Mass – (D) Ervin Malinski and  
 (D) Don & Helen Angrabright  
**Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection**
- 6/12 10:00 am Mass – For Parishioners of SJ & IC  
**Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection**  
 10 am – 8 pm Social Hall Reserved

### 2010/2011 Budget

St. Joseph	Budget	May 29 Actual
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 2,789	\$ 1,846.00
Loose Collection	\$ 230	\$ 181.00
Furnace Fund to date	\$12,000	\$11,680.00
Bishop's Appeal (Cash/Pledges)	\$26,725	\$28,952.00

**If anyone from SJ or IC wish's to send a Get Well Wish to Fr. David Duffeck, please send to the parish office and we will bulk mail to him.**

**Looking for 2 Volunteers** to pick up a person for 10:00 am Mass and take them back to Sanger B. Powers Correctional Center. If interested, call Dcn. Bobby @ 619-0159.

**Mass Intentions:** If the Mass Intention is for a relative, please contact an usher before Mass regarding bringing up the gifts.

**Faith Formation News:** Some of you left your First Communion Chalice and hand print art in Church. There are also a couple of Confirmation Certificates left. You can find them in the gathering space, please pick them up after a mass. If you need to come during the week, call the parish office @ 869-2244.

**Check Out the Website!** It has been updated and a **Big Thanks goes to Joe Sikos** for all his hard work!!

## Immaculate Conception

### Opportunities for Prayer, Faith Development

- 6/5 8 am Mass - (D) George Ver Kuilen  
**Kayla & Tracy Sippl speak about Haiti experience**  
 Fr. Ralph Merkatoris Celebrating Mass
- 6/12 8 am Mass - (D) Gloria & Martin Hilgenberg  
**Home Missions-Our Own Needs Collection**

## Dcn. Bobby

### Office Hours @ St. Joseph

**Mon., Tues. & Thurs.**

**9 am to 3 pm**

### 2010/2011 Budget

Immaculate Conception	Budget	May 29 Actual
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 808.00	\$ 855.00
Loose Collection	\$ 134.00	\$ 110.00
Roofing Fund to date	\$6,344.00	\$3,566.58
Bishop's Appeal (Cash/Pledges)	\$7,645.00	\$3,235.00

**Respect Life Committee** is looking for members from Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishes. Can you commit just **12 months** of your time to pro-life causes within our parishes? **No long term commitment necessary!** Call Peter Burkel at 360-9989 or come to the June 14th meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Spirit and Life Center at St. Joseph's.

**Haunted House:** Wednesday nights, starting the first week in June, work will begin on the Haunted House. Bring your Energy!

**Gluten Free Hosts are available at SJ & IC parishes.** Just let an usher, the Deacon or Fr. Dave know and they will see to it you are given a gluten free host.



### Congratulations to all Graduating Seniors!

Please keep them in your prayers! May God be with them in all their future endeavors!

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## Liturgical Ministries



### St. Joseph

**Sat., June 11, 2011 @ 4:00 pm**

Sacristans: Jan VanKauwenberg & Kay LaCount

Hospitality/Ushers: Mary & Pat Williams  
Carol Vandehei & Delores Vandehei

Music: Dawn Koepp  
Cantor: Henry Koch

Lectors: Bob & Margaret Sobieck

Communion Ministers: \*\*Dcn. Bobby  
Bread: Jim McVane  
Cup: Ruth Vannieuwenhoven-Ott (CO)  
Sharon VandenHeuvel (CL)

Server: Rob Sobieck

**Sun., June 12, 2011 @10:00 am**

Sacristans: Steve & Betty Kestly and family

Hospitality/Ushers: Bill VandenLangenberg  
George & Candi Everard  
Ruth Boyea

Music: Dawn Koepp  
Cantors: Jennie LeMere & Jesse Koehler

Lector: Mark LeMere

Communion Ministers: \*\*Dcn. Bobby  
Bread: Kathy Szymanski  
Cup: Candi Everard (CO)  
Ruth Boyea (CL)

Servers: Lizzy LeMere  
Hannah Gallenberger

## Liturgical Ministries



### Immaculate Conception

**Sun., June 12, 2011 @ 8:00 am**

Sacristans: Joe VDH & Ervin (Butch) Kazik

Hospitality/Ushers: Jack Jahnke  
Louie Peterson

Lectors: Rose Coenen  
Marie Shilka

Communion Ministers: \*\*Dcn. Bobby  
Bread: Karla Dorman  
Cup: Mike Dorman, Deb Roes,  
Marie Shilka & Chris Peterson

Server: Kristina Eggener

**Nursing Home:** June 5 Carol Vissers  
12 Frank & Joanne Henn  
19 Jan VanKauwenberg  
26 Marvin Burkel

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**Friends of Haiti Mission Trips** are twice a year. The next mission is planned for Oct. 10 – 21, 2011. Watch the bulletin or St. Joseph website for dates and donation collections. More information is on the following website: <http://friendsofhaiti-gb.com/> Help is needed before each trip to sort and pack items. If you can help, contact the parish office @ 8769-2244.

*~ Thought of the week ~*

*"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain!"*



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