

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) Rita & Denny Staebell Family

5:30 PM (SJ) Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese

Sunday- Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) Sister Therese Even

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday – Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM (IC) Fr. Reuter's Intention

Tuesday – Christmas Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Hugh & Dorothy Fethether

Wednesday – Christmas Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Adoration and Confession

6:00 PM (IC) Odneal and Sondag families

Thursday– Christmas Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Kenneth Mangrich

Friday- Christmas Weekday *Grades 2nd-12th*

7:45 AM (IC) Ruth Venzke

Saturday- Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) Deceased members of the Philip and Cecilia Delagardelle family

5:30 PM (SJ) The Unborn

Sunday- Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) The Poor Souls in Purgatory

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 5

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I. C. School

Sunday, January 12

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"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. May our adoration never cease." (St. John Paul II)

Begin a new year with a commitment to your faith life. Sign up as a committed adorer, substitute or

drop-in at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Saturdays at 4:00 AM & 5:00 AM.

If interested email cadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

St. Joseph Parish will no longer rent out tables to individuals or Reuter Hall for non-parish events.

Thank You Notes

A big thank you to Bob Klein for installing the new area carpet at the entry ways of Immaculate Conception Church. It looks so nice and will be easier to clean. Tell Bob thank you for sharing his time and talent when you see him.

Daily Readings

Mon Jan 6 Reading- 1 John 3:22-4:6

Psalm- 2:7bc-8, 10-12a

Gospel- Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues Jan 7 Reading- 1 John 4:7-10

Psalm- 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Gospel- Mark 6:34-44

Wed Jan 8 Reading- 1 John 4:11-18

Psalm- 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Gospel- Mark 6:45-52

Thur Jan 9 Reading- 1 John 4:19-5:4

Psalm- 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17

Gospel- Luke 4:14-22a

Fri Jan 10 Reading- 1 John 5:5-13

Psalm- 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Gospel – Luke 5:12-16

Sat Jan 11 Reading- 1 John 5:14-21

Psalm- 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Gospel- John 3:22-30

Sun Jan 12 1st Reading- Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm- 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

2nd Reading- Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38
Gospel- Matthew 3:13-17

Your Sacrificial Offering	
December 20 - 31	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$57,698.61
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$3,867.00
Holy Day	\$275.00
Christmas	\$81,822.00
E-tithing	\$8,177.00
TOTAL	\$151,841.61
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$6,460.00
Offertory	\$422.37
Holy Day	\$50.00
Christmas	\$11,819.13
E-tithing	\$620.00
TOTAL	\$19,371.50
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"Instead death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world."

Saint Teresa

New Year's Resolutions Suggested by St. John Bosco



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **January 12** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

1. Try to be early for Mass – always. A few minutes spent in prayer before Mass can open your soul to wonderful Graces.
2. When you enter or leave the church take Holy Water and sign yourself with the Sign of the Cross.
3. Always genuflect when you enter or leave your seat. This is an Act of Adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. So take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying "My Lord and My God" as your right knee touches the floor.
4. Don't talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus – it is Him you have come to visit. Don't talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.
5. Listen to the sermon. It is a message from God which could bear much fruit for you.
6. Don't start to leave church until the priest has returned to the Sacristy. Stay to thank God for the Graces you received from Him in the Mass.

Finally St. John Bosco reminded us that every day we take a step closer to Heaven, that every act should be for the greater glory of God and that every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the Salvation of souls.

Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Parishioners

One more reminder for all of those who want their year-end contribution statements emailed but keep forgetting to call and give us the go-ahead.

Just call the parish office at 319-296-1092 or put your email address in the body of your message and send it to DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org

If you are certain that the parish office already has your email address you must still let us know that you would like your contribution statement emailed to you.

As many of you are aware, the bulletin is posted each week on the parishes' website. In most cases, the bulletin will be posted on Friday for Saturday/Sunday. If you are interested in receiving the e-edition of the bulletin weekly, please submit your **name** and **email address** to the parish secretaries at DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org. All those on the list will then receive an email each week notifying you when the link for the weekend's bulletin is available.

You can access this week's bulletin at
<http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>.

AREA EVENTS

The COF Potluck will be on **Wednesday, January 8**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville, with a 5:30 PM social and 6:00 PM dinner. Meat, potatoes, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. A short meeting and Bingo will follow the meal.

Knights of Columbus All you can eat Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch on **Sunday, January 19** at St. Patrick's Church, 7th & Main, Cedar Falls, in Dutcher Gymnasium. Serving from 8:00 AM until Noon. Menu includes waffles, 9 flavored syrups, whipped cream, sausage and beverage. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$5 and children age 5 and younger eat free. Proceeds to support Birthright & Alternatives.

Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God? Here's a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on March 27-29, 2020. The weekend is coed. Brochures are available. If you have any questions, please call Mike Dudley (319) 350-6764.

