

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Saturday- Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

**4:00 PM** (IC) Kenneth Mangrich

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

#### Sunday- The Epiphany of the Lord

**8:00 AM** (IC) A.W. and Bernard Breitbach

**10:00 AM** (IC) Melvin (Sonny) Schmitz (Anniv)

#### Monday - The Baptism of the Lord

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

#### Tuesday - Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ralph Weber

#### Wednesday - Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Lucy Mangrich

#### Thursday- Weekday

*Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Chris & Susan Schmitz

#### Friday- Weekday

*Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Paulette Sadler

#### Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM** (IC) Janet Peverill

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

#### Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** (IC) Gary Tedore

**10:00 AM** (IC) Teresa & Kenneth Bertch

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, January 7

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM.....St. Mary Center

#### Sunday, January 14

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

Baptism Class, 9:00.....Heritage Room



**Save the Date!** Celebration of the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel's 10 Year Anniversary.

All adorers gathering on Tuesday, **Jan. 23rd**. Begin with 5:30 Mass with Archbishop Jackels at Columbus HS. Potluck to follow. Consider a committed hour

weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1:00 AM and Mondays at noon (temporary).

Email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).



**Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's**

**Conference Saturday, January 27, 2018,**

Doors open at 7:30 AM. Location: Double

Tree by Hilton Hotel Cedar Rapids Convention Center. Featured speakers are: Coach and Radio Host Judy Hehr and Author and Musician Emily Wilson. Archbishop Jackels will celebrate Mass at 11:30 am. Opening prayers begin at 8:00 am, closing at 3:30 pm. Please invite your mother, sisters, daughters, friends, and neighbors to this exciting event! Register before January 10th for a reduced rate of \$45 which includes lunch. After January 10th the registration fee is \$55. For more information or to Register online go to:

<https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

We also have registration forms at the parish office Or contact: Sheila Rassman 569-8387 or Kathy Ball 569-8452.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Jan 8** 1st Reading - Isaiah 55:1-11

Resp. Psalm- Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Gospel- Mark 1:7-11

**Tues Jan 9** Reading- 1 Samuel 1:9-20

Resp. Psalm- 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

Gospel- Mark 1:21-28

**Wed Jan 10** Reading- 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Psalm - 40:2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Gospel- Mark 1:29-39

**Thur Jan 11** Reading- 1 Samuel 4:1-11

Psalm- 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Gospel- Mark 1:40-45

**Fri Jan 12** Reading- 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Psalm - 89:16-17, 18-19

Gospel - Mark 2:1-12

**Sat Jan 13** Reading- 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Psalm- 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel- Mark 2:13-17

**Sun Jan 14** 1st Reading- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm- 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel- John 1:35-42

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$14,933.00
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$528.00
Holy Day	\$405.00
Christmas	\$1,913.00
E-tithing	\$1,147.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,929.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,435.00
Offertory	\$82.00
Christmas	\$1,150.00
E-tithing	\$1,615.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,282.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Pro Life Quote:** *"If abortion isn't wrong, then nothing is."* ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Tuesday, **January 16** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Waterloo at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at [1-800-876-3546](tel:1-800-876-3546) ext. 252.



**Don Bosco Breakfast - St. Joseph Parish** in Raymond will be hosting their Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast on Sunday **January 21st**. We will be serving from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon. Come to Reuter Hall and enjoy the menu of scrambled eggs,

sausage patties, cinnamon rolls, hash browns and beverages. Adults \$7; children ages 5 - 11 \$5; and children age 4 and under are FREE. All proceeds go to Don Bosco High School. Any donations are welcome to help defray the cost of the breakfast. You can place your donation in an envelope and mark it ST. JOSEPH DON BOSCO BREAKFAST and drop it in the collection basket. Any donation is very much appreciated.

**Thank you - The Family of Mick Weber**

Mick's family would like to thank all for the sympathy, kindness, prayers, visits and thoughtfulness during this difficult time when Mick was ill and in passing. Thank you to Fr. Huber and Fr. Reuter for the beautiful Mass and words of encouragement. Also to Sue Reiter, the Resurrection Choir and all who participated in the services. Thanks to the Catholic Order of Foresters and Tony Even for saying the rosary for his nephew. Thank you to the American Legion for military services, Nancy Schares, Rose Steils and St. Rita's circle for preparing the delicious dinner. Thank you to White funeral home and staff for their kindness during this time. Karen Weber and family

**Thank-you** to St. Rose's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Louis Schmitz Family. **St. Theresa's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

**Thanks from Hope Lodge** - To everyone at Immaculate Conception Church and St. Joseph's Church, Thank you so much for your generous donation to Hope Lodge! Your donation will go far in helping us make the Lodge a more comfortable place for those impacted by cancer. Hope Lodge would not be possible without the support of generous people like you! God Bless, Hope Lodge Staff

**UnityPoint Hospice** is in need of volunteers for their support programs. Volunteers may spend time reading to and visiting with patients or providing respite care to allow family caregivers a break. Support work may include helping with mailings and other special projects. There will be a four-part orientation and training course for volunteers beginning Wednesday, **January 17, 2018**. For more information about becoming a UnityPoint Hospice volunteer, please call Linda Alexandres at 319-235-5027 or email [Linda.Alexandres@unitypoint.org](mailto:Linda.Alexandres@unitypoint.org)



**Our Children's Religion Program** for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **January 14th** 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.

# Area Events

**St Athanasius Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale** will be **TODAY January 7th**, serving from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cup, rolls and juice, milk and coffee. Everyone Welcome!!

**The Catholic Order of Foresters Potluck** will be on Wednesday, **January 10th**, 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 and your own table service. A short meeting and Bingo for a \$1 will follow the meal.

**On Sunday January 14**, the Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can bowl two games free at Cadillac Lanes located at 650 LaPorte Rd Waterloo between 12:30 and 2:30 PM. This includes shoe rental. Adults and friends can bowl 2 games for \$8.00 which also includes shoes. Donna Delagardelle will collect bowling fees. Please be there no later than 1:30 pm.

**Don Bosco Breakfast at St. Joseph, Raymond**

St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be hosting their Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast on **Sunday, January 21st**. We will be serving from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon in Reuter Hall. If you would like to help defray the cost of the breakfast you can place your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked St. Joseph Don Bosco Breakfast at any weekend Mass at either parish.

**CEW Retreat-** This years CEW has a new look. We are moving off the gym floor and into the American Martyrs Retreat House. A beautiful facility with private rooms and comfortable beds. We are also changing to a co-ed format. this year's CEW will be **February 2-4, 2018**. The retreat begins Friday with registration at 7:15 and concludes Sunday at 4:00 PM.

CEW or Christian Experience Weekend is a renewal weekend for adults designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and Christian community. The core of the CEW is in the process which occurs as the weekend unfolds. Personal involvement of each participant is essential as the content of the weekend progresses from the awareness of self-worth, to relationship with God and others, and then to Christian mission. The weekend involves large and small group processes, and individual reflection. For additional information you may contact Mike Dudley [mdudjci@mchsi.com](mailto:mdudjci@mchsi.com) 319-296-1192 or Carolyn Pfiffner [kesscari@msn.com](mailto:kesscari@msn.com) 319-238-2105.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on

- Feb. 9-11 @ Ankeny
- Mar. 9-11 @ La Crosse
- Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque.

Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608- 3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)