

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Margaret, Henry and Lloyd Weiden

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

**Sunday- The Epiphany of the Lord**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Kenny Mangrich and Diane Mangrich

**10:00 AM** (IC) Mike Rottinghaus

**Monday- The Baptism of the Lord**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Mary F. Schmitz

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Deceased members of the Norbert & Jean Even family; Rod Even (Anniv)

**Thursday- Weekday**

*Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Robert Rottinghaus

**Friday- Weekday**

*Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Werner & Frances Even

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Gary Tedore (Anniv)

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

**Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) John Vieth

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, January 8**

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

**Wednesday, January 11**

Liturgy Comm. Mtg., 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

**Sunday, January 15**

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

St. Joe's DB breakfast, 8:30 AM to noon.....Reuter Hall



*"Without prayer we have neither light nor strength to advance in the way which leads to God." (St. Alphonsus de Liguori)* Consider dropping in or signing up for a committed hour (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly) at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs

at this time are for Sundays at 8 am.

Email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com)

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be **Sunday, January 22**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend.

**Confirmation Class meeting will be Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Center.**



**Daily Readings**

**Mon Jan 9** Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

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

Gospel- Matthew 3:13-17

**Tues Jan 10** Reading- Hebrews 2:5-12

Psalm- 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel- Mark 1:21-28

**Wed Jan 11** Reading- Hebrews 2:14-18

Psalm.- 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel- Mark 1:29-39

**Thur Jan 12** Reading- Hebrews 3:7-14

Psalm- 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11

Gospel- Mark 1:40-45

**Fri Jan 13** Reading- Hebrews 4:1-5, 11;

Psalm - 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8

Gospel - Mark 2:1-12

**Sat Jan 14** Reading- Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Gospel - Mark 2:13-17

**Sun Jan 15** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel- John 1:29-34

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

Previous Week

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$13,696.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$479.00
Christmas	\$3,270.00
Holy Day	\$655.00
E-tithing	\$1,082.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,183.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$7,726.57
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$123.00
Christmas	\$520.00
Holy Day	\$490.00
E-tithing	\$1,480.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,339.57</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Don Bosco Breakfast-** St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be hosting their Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast on **Sunday, January 15**. We will be serving from 8:30 AM until 12 noon. Come to Reuter Hall and enjoy a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage patties, cinnamon rolls, hash browns and beverages. Adults \$7; children ages 5 to 11 \$5 and children age 4 and under are FREE. Donations are still welcome to help defray the cost of the breakfast. You may still put your donation in an envelope marked St. Joseph Don Bosco breakfast and place it in the church collection basket at any weekend Mass. Any donation is very welcome and appreciated.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone for the memorials, cards, flowers, food, prayers and all the support that everyone gave us at a difficult time. A special thank you to Fr. Huber for the Mass and the visit at the hospital. Also to the Resurrection choir for the beautiful music and the ladies for the lunch. It was all greatly appreciated. The family of Elma Mangrich

*From one of the recipients from the Immaculate Conception Parish Giving Tree:*

We wanted to be able to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas extra special this year. The gifts my daughter received was more than I could have asked for. The help with my energy bill and gas helped me out more than anyone could really understand. This time of year is hard on everyone financially and the selflessness of you all truly touched our hearts. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Elma Mangrich. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

### NEW!!! BOSCO BOOSTER CLUB SELLING

**"Catholic School's Week" Shirts!** The Bosco Booster Club is selling "DB" Catholic School's Week shirts with every student's name on the shirt! Get yours today! The Booster Club will be selling these shirts now through January 9<sup>th</sup>. Shirts will arrive in time for Catholic School's Week January 29<sup>th</sup>- February 4<sup>th</sup>. These shirts are a great way to show off our wonderful Catholic School System as well as show-case all the students attending! If you have any questions please to contact any of the Booster Club representatives. Thank you! WE ARE DB!

**Taco John's Fundraiser-** Please join the IA Elite 14U Volleyball team for a fundraiser at the Cedar Falls Taco John's on **Wednesday, January 18** from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The girls will be helping at Taco John's that night and a portion of the sales along with the tips will be donated to the team. Please come and support our team. Thank you from team members: Erica Becker, Briona Charipar, Jersey Even, Alaney Kuecker, Faith Ohrt, Hailey Ortner, and Calli Thome.

**Booster Club BLOW OUT SALE! Stock of "Gold Cards" needs to go!** Booster Club still has some "gold cards" left and we want to reduce our inventory! **Booster Club will be selling these Gold Cards for ONLY \$10!!!** (Remember these cards were \$20 back in August, and are WELL WORTH it at \$20)! Please contact one of your Booster Club representatives or call or email the school to get yours today! As a reminder, these cards have great values on them from Fareway(\$10), Hy-Vee(\$10), the Booster Club(\$8), LJ's, Subway, Topsy's Bar & Grille, 10th Inning, Dew Drop, Cornerstone, Tangled Haircuts, and more! These cards won't be around long at this great price! Please contact Leigh Anne Schares at Don Bosco High School or email [lschares@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:lschares@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us) or Donna Mangrich [dmangrich@boscocatholic.org](mailto:dmangrich@boscocatholic.org). Thank you GO DB!

## Area Events

**St. Athanasius Pancake Breakfast-** There will be a pancake breakfast TODAY, **Sunday, January 8** in the St. Athanasius lunch room. Serving from 8:30 to noon, menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cup and rolls and beverage. Adults- \$6, ages 6 through 12- \$4, ages 3 through 5- \$3 and ages 2 and under are free. Carry-outs available.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet-** 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo. Serving from 8:00 AM to noon TODAY, **Sunday, January 8**. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit and cinnamon rolls. Adults \$8, Kids 6-12 \$4, Kids under 6 Free

**The COF Potluck** will be **Wednesday, January 11** at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville, with a 5:30 PM social and 6:30 PM dinner. Meat, potatoes, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. Bingo will follow the meal.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE -- Saturday, February 4.** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. St. Pius Church, Cedar Rapids. "Beauty in Christ" is the theme for this year's Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference featuring storyteller and humorist Leah Darrow, author of "Reclaim Your Beauty." Other speakers include Kelly Nietro and Archbishop Michael Jackels. Information and registration available online at: <https://www.archwomensconference.org/>

**COF Youth Bowling** at Cadillac Lanes located at 650 La Porte Rd., Waterloo will be next **Sunday, January 15** from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. Each COF youth member may bowl two games for \$1.00, shoe rental is free. Adults and friends can bowl two games for \$5 which also includes shoes. Donna Delagardelle will collect bowling fees. Please be there no later than 1:30 PM.

**The Waterloo Knights of Columbus Council 700** is sponsoring an overnight casino bus trip to Treasure Island in Red Wing, MN on **January 15 & 16**. If you are interested in joining us or for more information please contact Bill Bloes 319-239-2303 or Bruce Sweeney 319-236-2210.

**Franciscan Common Venture** – a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities from quilting to a food bank's community garden. Long-term service is also available. If interested, contact **Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF**; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786; e-mail: [balekm@osfdbq.org](mailto:balekm@osfdbq.org); OR visit our website: [www.osfdbq.org/commonventure](http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure)

**The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland:** Come along **November 6-16, 2017**, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, please contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)