

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- The Baptism of the Lord

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

10:00 AM (IC) Bernard, Paul, Bill and Rosella Sadler

Monday- Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Mary F. Schmitz

Wednesday- Saint Hilary, Bishop

7:45 AM (IC) Joseph & Florence Fischels

Thursday- Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Gary Tedore (Anniv)

Friday- Weekday *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Dan McGee

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Harold & Doug Reiter

10:00 AM (IC) Deceased member of Ed & Lorene Quint family

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 10

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

Baptism Class 9:00 AM.....I.C. Heritage Room

Wednesday, January 13

Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, January 17

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

St. Joseph Parish Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast.....Reuter Hall

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 Thursday, January 21 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Independence at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP -- Saturday, January 16.

Des Moines. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo will sponsor a bus trip to the Midwest March for Life in Des Moines next Saturday, Jan. 16. The bus will leave Waterloo at 7:00 AM and arrive in Des Moines in time for Mass celebrated by the Catholic Bishops of Iowa at St. Ambrose Cathedral. Following the Mass will be a rally at the State Capitol followed by a walk to the Iowa Supreme Court building and a program at the Iowa Events Center. The keynote speaker for the program is Melissa Ohden, founder of the Abortion Survivors Network. Transportation will be provided for those unable to walk to the various locations. Participants must be 18 years old or accompanied by an adult. General information is available online at

<http://www.iowartl.org/midwest-march-for-life/>

Register for the bus trip at 319-233-0498 or online at:

<https://waterloocatholics.wufoo.com/forms/march-for-life-bus-trip/>

Daily Readings

Mon Jan 11 Reading - 1 Samuel 1:1-8

Psalm- 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19

Gospel- Mark 1:14-20

Tues Jan 12 Reading- 1 Samuel 1:9-20

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

Gospel- Mark 1:21-28

Wed Jan 13 Reading- 1 John 2:18-25

Psalm- 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Gospel- Matthew 5:13-19

Thur Jan 14 Reading- 1 Samuel 4:1-11

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

Gospel- Mark 1:40-45

Fri Jan 15 Reading- 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Psalm- 89:16-17, 18-19

Gospel- Mark 2:1-12

Sat Jan 16 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 17 1st Reading- Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15

2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Gospel- Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,672.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$639.00
Christmas	\$115.00
Holy Day	\$430.00
E-tithing	\$862.50
TOTAL	\$8,718.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,488.00
Youth	\$.00
Offertory	\$256.75
Christmas	\$100.00
Holy Day	\$760.00
E-tithing	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$3,904.75
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Stewardship - For Christians, simplicity is not frugality or penny-pinching. Rather, it is a faith-inspired way of living that wants to be more responsible. The Gospel value of Christian simplicity motivates us to make consumer choices that respect the limitations of our planet's resources and make a good life possible for everyone. The hallmark of this lifestyle is outer compassion and inner contentment.

St. Joseph Parishioners; I am stepping down as coordinator for the fall St. Joseph Breakfast held the 4th Sunday in October. I have excellent notes. If interested please call me at 234-0125. If no one comes forward we will not have this fundraiser. Profit from this event is used for small repairs and general maintenance around Reuter Hall and the grounds as is needed. Linda Kayser

Don Bosco Breakfast- St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be having their annual Don Bosco benefit breakfast next **Sunday, January 17**. Serving from 8:30 AM until noon at Reuter Hall. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage patties, hash browns, cinnamon rolls and beverages. Adults \$7, children ages five to eleven \$5, and children ages four 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.

School News

New website address for Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

As we prepare for the 2016-2017 school year, we are gathering numbers for our incoming kindergarten and preschool classes. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten or preschool next year, or if you know of someone who has a child, please call the school at 319-296-1089.

Bosco Catholic School System's *Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System* Legacy Capital Campaign will soon transition into the public phase. Volunteers will be needed to assist with campaign efforts during this time. Training for volunteers will be held at 6:30 pm, in the St. Mary's Center, on Wednesday, January 13, Thursday, January 14, and Monday, January 15. If you are interested in joining our efforts, please contact our representative from the Steier Group, Christian Warneke, at (402) 981-5219 or cwarneke@steiergroup.com.

Below, we continue sharing questions from our FAQ document.

9. What does "Tuition – Current Use" mean?

These funds would be used as a supplement to the School Tuition Organization (STO). Should a family not qualify for STO but still need assistance with their tuition bills, they could seek assistance from this fund. The money would sit in a savings account, with DBHS never using more than 1/4 of the total fund in a given year and IC/SJ never using more than 1/6-1/8. This ensures funds will be available from the time the student begins school until the student graduates. Each year, the director of development will work to replenish and grow the fund to replace what was expended.

10. How is Bosco Catholic School System (BCSS) involved with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa (CFNEIA)?

BCSS currently has \$494,851.25 in funds held and managed by the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. These funds provide an annual return of 4 percent delivered each fall. For 2015, BCSS received \$17,374 in October. CFNEIA manages the Bosco funds in their entirety per the terms of the investment policy found on at www.cfneia.org/. A contribution to the BCSS funds through the CFNEIA is eligible for a 25 percent state tax credit through Endow Iowa.

To view the full document of FAQs, visit www.boscosystem.net, click on the Capital Campaign tab, and click on Frequently Asked Questions.

AREA EVENTS

TODAY, Sunday January 10th the Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can bowl 2 games for \$1.00, which includes shoe rental. at Cadillac Lanes located at 650 LaPorte Rd Waterloo between 12:30 and 2:30 pm. Adults and friends can bowl 2 games for \$5.00 which also includes shoe rental.

Donna Delagardelle will collect bowling fees. Please be there no later than 1:30 pm.

St. Athanasius Parish Breakfast & Bake Sale TODAY, Sunday **January 10th**, serving from 8:30 to noon. Menu includes Pancakes, sausage, fruit cup & rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults \$6; ages 6 - 12 \$4; ages 3-5 \$3; 2 and under are FREE. Everyone is welcome. Carry outs are available.

The American Red Cross blood drive will be **January 12** from 1:30-6:30 at the American Legion in Gilbertville. Please consider donating and asking a friend to join you and donate.

The COF Potluck will be on **Wednesday, January 13**, 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. Cost is \$2.00 for the meal and \$1.00 for 10 games of Bingo.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House, Waterloo is hosting a "Need More Room in the Inn" fundraiser on **Friday, January 22nd**. Join us at the Knights of Columbus, 1955 Locke Ave., Waterloo from 6 -10p.m. for a fun-filled evening of dinner & music/dancing featuring the Brazilian 2wins. Proceeds will be used to purchase additional housing to provide overnight shelter for those in need. Doors open at 6:00p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Julie at 319-239-2338 or jules2338@hotmail.com

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND -- CEW is a renewal weekend for adults and young adults designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian Community. It has been said, "I walked in not knowing what to expect and left wrapped in the glow of the Holy Spirit." Join us for an enlightening experience. The Women's CEW will be held February 12-14, 2016. The Men's CEW will be held February 26-28, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Waterloo. For information and registration contact: Jean Fagerlind at 319-240-0333.

Marriage Encounter- In today's gospel it says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb. 12 – 14 in Ankeny IA and May 13 – 15 in Dubuque IA. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.iowa-wwme.org or call 563-927-4352.

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) News: The CDA is sponsoring the 2016 National Education Contest. You may pick up your entry forms at I.C. School or Don Bosco High School. The themes are: *We are stewards of God's creation* OR *How do we care for the environment*. Entry categories vary. This is for students 4th-12th grade and adult CDA members. Please consider expressing your creativity through this worthwhile project!