

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday - Weekday

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

Tuesday - Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) John & Sally Schmit

Wednesday - Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:45 AM (IC) Joseph Meisch (Anniv)

Thursday- Weekday

Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Mary F. Schmitz

Friday- Weekday

Grades 2-12

7:45 AM (IC) Sarah Riley

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Kenny Youngblut

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Irma Delagardelle (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) John Vieth

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 14

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

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

Wednesday, January 17

Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

I.C. Parish Council, 7:00 PMHeritage Room

Sunday, January 21

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



Come celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. All adorer gathering on **Tuesday, January 23** begins with 5:30 PM Mass with Archbishop Jackels at Columbus High School. Potluck to follow. Please RSVP on sign-up sheet in chapel. Consider a committed hour weekly or monthly. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1:00AM and Monday at noon (temporary). Contact cvadoration@gmail.com or Will iam Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

9 Days for Life January 18-26, 2018

"9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. "

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm>

Daily Readings

Mon Jan 15 1st Reading - 1 Samuel 15:16-23
 Psalm- 50:8-9, 16bc-17,21 & 23
 Gospel- Mark 2:18-22

Tues Jan 16 Reading- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Psalm- 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
 Gospel- Mark 2:23-28

Wed Jan 17 Reading- 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
 Psalm - 144:1b, 2, 9-10
 Gospel- Mark 3:1-6

Thur Jan 18 Reading- 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7;
 Psalm- 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
 Gospel- Mark 3:7-12

Fri Jan 19 Reading- 1 Samuel 24:3-21
 Psalm - 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11
 Gospel - Mark 3:13-19

Sat Jan 20 Reading- 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
 Psalm- 80:2-3, 5-7
 Gospel- Mark 3:20-21

Sun Jan 21 1st Reading- Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Psalm- 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel- Mark 1:14-20

Your Sacrificial Offering
 Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,303.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$455.00
Holy Day	\$340.00
E-tithing	\$1,147.50
TOTAL	\$9,246.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,270.00
Offertory	\$67.00
Holy Day	\$75.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,687.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Pro Life Quote: *Abortion, the deliberate killing of a human being before birth, is never morally acceptable and must always be opposed.* ~Living the Gospel of Life, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. USCCB

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.

Don Bosco Breakfast - St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will host their Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast next Sunday **January 21st**. Serving from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon at Reuter Hall. Menu of scrambled eggs, sausage patties, cinnamon rolls, hash browns and beverages. You may still put your donation in an envelope and mark it St. Joseph DB Breakfast and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass.

St. Joseph Parishioners: Our annual Omelet Breakfast is Sunday, February 11th and we are in the process of filling the work schedule. If you are interested in helping contact Rick Kresser [319-234-9066](tel:319-234-9066). To our confirmation students- this would be a good opportunity for your service hours.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank-you to St. Theresa's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Patrick Fischels Family. **St. Ann's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

The Family of Louie Schmitz would like to thank everyone for their prayers, sympathy, kindness and thoughtfulness during this difficult time for the family. Thank you to Fr. Huber, Fr. Reuter and Msgr. Simington for the beautiful Mass and words of encouragement. We also want to thank Bobbie Schares, Laurie Thome, Shane McFadden the Resurrection Choir and everyone that participated in the service. Thank you to the COF and Tony Even for leading the rosary. Thank you to the American Legion Post 714, the Iowa Army Honor Guard and Sean McFadden for the military service. Thank you to Nancy Schares, Rose Steils and St. Rose's Circle for serving the food prepared by Randalls. Thanks to Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Home for their love and kindness during this difficult time.

The family of Louie Schmitz

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the families of **Mary Vogel, Mick Weber and Louie Schmitz**. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous memorial donations to our parish. May God bless you all.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

PARENTS- As we prepare for the 2018-2019 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 office at [319-296-1089](tel:319-296-1089).

Box Tops for Education- Thank you to all who donate Box Tops to IC/SJ School. We received a check in the amount of \$1,009.50. What an easy way to earn money for our school. A huge thank you to Julie Frost and Diana Schares for their countless hours spent clipping, sorting, and bundling all those box tops

The Don Bosco High School Junior and Senior class is now selling everyone's favorite local cupcake - Scratch Cupcakes! This is a fundraiser for their Post Prom in April. The sale will run through **January 19th** with delivery on **February 7th** - just in time for delivery to your favorite Valentine. If you want to order contact your favorite DB Junior or Senior student or contact Tammy Bedard at fourbedards@yahoo.com or [319-404-1306](tel:319-404-1306).

Area Events

TODAY, 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 two games for \$8.00 which also includes shoes. Donna Delagardelle will collect bowling fees. Please be there no later than 1:30 PM.

Gilbertville Community Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, January 30** from 1:30 PM until 6:30 PM at the Gilbertville American Legion Hall. Blood Banks are experiencing a shortage due to the holidays and weather. Please come and donate, we will be very grateful to see you there. Contact Julie Frost at 319-215-6948 to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome also!

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 319-296-1192 or Carolyn Piffner 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 or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com



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! 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.