

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Kenny Nie

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

**Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Ralph & Maxine Keifer

**10:00 AM** (IC) Jr. Odneal

**Monday- St. Anthony, Abbot**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

**Tuesday- Weekday**

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

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Marv Meinert

**Thursday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Leo & Irma Delagardelle

**Friday- St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Joseph & Nicholas Cahppell

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Mike Rottinghaus

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Wm J. & Clara Knipp

**Sunday- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**10:00 AM** (IC) Tom & Regina Corkery

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, January 16**

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

**Wednesday, January 19**

I.C. Parish Council Mtg., 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

**Sunday, January 23**

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



*“Lord, help me...to lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully.” (St. Francis of Assisi)* Visit Our Lord, trust Him, rest in Him at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 for all. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight, 2:00 AM (once a month),

and 3:00 AM, Thursdays at midnight, 9:00 AM (once a month) and 3:00 PM, and Fridays at midnight and noon. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be Sunday, **January 30**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. 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.

**Daily Readings**

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

**Tues Jan 18** Reading- 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm- 89:20, 21-22, 27-28  
Gospel- Mark 2:23-28

**Wed Jan 19** Reading- 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Psalm- 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
Gospel- Mark 3:1-6

**Thur Jan 20** 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 21** Reading- 1 Samuel 24:3-21  
Psalm- 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11  
Gospel- Mark 3:13-19

**Sat Jan 22** Reading- 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Psalm- 80:2-3, 5-7  
Gospel- Mark 3:20-21

**Sun Jan 23** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27  
Gospel- Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$15,937.74
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$635.00
Christmas	\$55.00
Holy Day	\$65.00
E-tithing	\$1,947.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,645.74</b>
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$2,170.00
Offertory	\$28.00
Christmas	\$5.00
E-tithing	\$740.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,943.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



**January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

*“Only with prayer – prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls – will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replace with a culture of life.”*

~ U.S. Catholic Bishops,  
*Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*

## Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parishioners

With Christmas and New Year's and all the hectic running around behind us, we would like to remind parishioners of the ongoing request for contributions towards the repairs at St. Joseph and the restoration of the grotto. If you have not yet given to your favorite project yet please consider doing so. Thank you.

**E-TITHING** Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is an alternate method for processing sacrificial giving contributions. This streamlines the automatic collection process and benefits both the parish and the parishioner. This process is preferred by the parish office over billpay so if you do not have a preference - please choose E-Tithing.

### BENEFITS TO PARISHIONERS

- No more last minute check writing
- Contribution is taken care of even when out of town or on vacation
- Payments don't get lost or misdirected
- Bank statement will show deduction
- Contributions may be made from your account at any bank
- Changes in amount, change of date of donation or even a "hold" can be done at any time by calling the parish office.

Forms and more information are available by calling the parish office at 296-1092

## AREA EVENTS

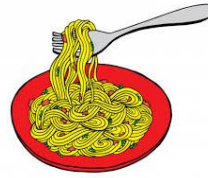
**Gilbertville Community Blood Drive** will be **Tuesday, January 18th**, at the American Legion from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. There is a critical need at this time. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: GilbertvilleBD, or call Julie Frost at 319-215-6948. By donating at this blood drive, you are helping Don Bosco seniors earn scholarships from the Red Cross. Please consider giving!

**Jesup Knights of Columbus #8227** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, **January 26th** in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social will begin at 6:00 PM with our meal to follow and then the meeting. Lee Bader will be making soup for us and the meal is free if your dues are paid.

## School News

Bosco Catholic School System

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)



### NCYC

#### Pasta Dinner Fundraiser-

On **Wednesday, February 2nd** the NCYC group will be doing a fundraiser for their next Catholic Youth Conference trip. A to-go-

style pasta dinner will be available for pick up from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at St. Mary Center. There will be a sign up sheet coming out in a few weeks, so you can schedule a time to pick up your pasta dinners. Proceeds will help offset the cost of the students who are attending.

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It's always a good reminder to all parishioners as to where the AED (Automated external defibrillator) is located in your church building. St Joseph's is located inside the west entrance by the stairway. Immaculate Conception's is located at the bottom of the stairway that is along side of the elevator.

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## What did pirates call Noah's boat?

*"The arrrrrrk."*