

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Harold and Doug Reiter

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

Monday- Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Betty Brustkern

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Irma Delagardelle

Thursday- Saint Agnes, Virgin Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Gerald C. Delagardelle

Friday- Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children Grades 2-12

7:45 AM (IC) Adam Schares

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Jeanette Schaefer

5:30 PM (SJ) Carol Schmit

Sunday- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Bev Youngblut

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 17

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

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

Wednesday, January 20

I. C. Finance Committee Meeting, 6:15 PM.....Heritage Room

I. C. Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, January 24

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

"Trip to Italy" Meeting following 10:00 AM Mass..Heritage Rm

Confirmation Meeting, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM....St. Mary Center

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.

"Oh come let us adore Him!" Singing those words is powerful. Putting them into practice is even more powerful. We have the chance to do that by visiting the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Please feel free to "Come and adore Jesus" in the Blessed Sacrament at any time. Committed Adorers are also needed for Saturday at 11:00 AM and once a month on Sundays at 1:00 AM. If you are interested email at cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130 or William Brandle at 319-939-9000. To see our full schedule and more information about Eucharistic Adoration visit www.cedarvalleyadoration.com

Daily Readings

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

Tues Jan 19 Reading- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm- 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Gospel- Mark 2:23-28

Wed Jan 20 Reading- 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalm- 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Gospel- Mark 3:1-6

Thur Jan 21 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 22 Reading- 1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalm- 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11
Gospel- Mark 3:13-19

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

Sun Jan 24 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

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| Budget | \$6,203.00 |
| Youth | \$0.00 |
| Offertory | \$516.00 |
| Holy Day | \$660.00 |
| E-tithing | \$1,047.50 |
| TOTAL | \$8,426.50 |
| Needed Each Week | \$13,512.00 |

St. Joseph Parish

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| Budget | \$1,400.00 |
| Youth | \$0.00 |
| Offertory | \$47.00 |
| Holy Day | \$155.00 |
| E-tithing | \$210.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,812.00 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,987.00 |

Stewardship Quote- God's vision of love is beautiful, selfless, and radical. By contrast, the world's vision of love places a disproportionate focus on physical pleasure and having fun. God's vision of love is others-focused selflessness; the world's vision of love is me-focused selfishness.
~ Dynamic Catholic

Pro Life Quote- If we can't say someone is dead until their heart stops beating, why can't we say someone is alive when their heart *starts* beating?
~ Unknown

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. Linda Kayser



Don Bosco Breakfast- St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be hosting their annual Don Bosco benefit breakfast **TODAY, 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. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with all proceeds going to Don Bosco High School.

Thank You Notes

The family of Ben Rottinghaus would like to thank our family, friends, church members, and community for the outpouring of loving support you have given us during this difficult time. Your prayers, memorials, cards, food, flowers, attendance, and kindness have meant more than words can say. We would like to give a special thank you to Father Huber for the beautiful funeral Mass and Sue Reiter and the Resurrection Choir for their wonderful music. We deeply appreciate the American Legion and St. Anne's Circle for the funeral dinner. May God's Blessings be upon All of You.

Lee & Deb Rottinghaus family

A big "thank you" to all who took time to donate blood Tuesday, January 12th for the Red Cross at the Gilbertville Legion. 33 units were collected. Your donation makes a difference in someone else's life.

Thank you to all who donate Box Tops. We received a check in the amount of \$1,908.90. What an easy way to earn money for our school. A huge thank you to Anna Distler for her countless hours spent clipping, sorting, and bundling all those box tops.

The family of Betty Brustkern would like to THANK EVERYONE for all the calls, cards, messages, thoughts, prayers, food, plants, memorials, etc. Thank you to Fr. Huber, the Resurrection Choir and all others involved in the beautiful funeral Mass. Thank you to Nancy Schares, Rose Steils and everyone who helped with the delicious dinner at the Legion. Thank you to Hagarty-Waycoff-Grarup Funeral Service for your assistance and to anyone else who helped out in any way, we sincerely thank you. We are truly blessed to have such a great family and many friends to help us through this difficult time. God Bless You All!

Sincerely, Garald, Kim, Kent, Konnie and Families

Turning Point Recovery Weekend

"Your journey through the twelve steps."

Check in Friday, April 17 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Check out Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Cost for the weekend is \$135.00. This includes a room for two nights, three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Please send the full amount or a \$25.00 deposit (which secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat) to the American Martyrs Retreat House. Rooms are limited so please register early! For information, please call Bernie F at 319-350-3345.

This retreat is similar to the Serenity Weekend retreat which is no longer available

School News

New website address for Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

A glove was found in the recycling trailer. Please call the IC school office to claim. 319-296-1089

Speech Showcase will be **Wednesday, January 20** at 6:30 PM in the Don Bosco Gym. Everyone is invited to attend the Speech team's Showcase. They will be performing their entries for Large Group District Speech contest which is Saturday, January 23 in Waverly. Please come and support our Speech team.

PTO Grant: New this school year the PTO is funding teacher grants each semester. The grant can be worth up to a total amount of \$750. We received a total of 7 applicants and had tough time deciding. All applications were wonderful ideas and needs of the classroom. Grant applications that were awarded, added up to \$714.46. Grants last semester were awarded to Kathy Morgan (Grades 9-12) for a Clay Tile Project, Heidi Rottink (Grades 9-12) for Reading and Writing Curriculum Material, and to Chris Bailey (Grades 6-8) for Programming Robots. Congratulations to our winners and the next round will be awarded and announced by the beginning of March. Feel free to congratulate the winners and find out more info on how they are using their grant.

AREA EVENTS

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

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can see any regular movie for a \$1.00 or add \$3.00 for a 3-D movie at the Waterloo Crossroads Theatres **on Saturday January 23.** Doors open at 8:00 AM and all movies will have different show times. All adults and friends can see the same movies for \$5.00 or \$8.00 for 3-D. Call 433-1166 closer to the date for a list of the movies that are showing and their times. COF youth members see Donna Delagardelle at front entrance. Any questions call 239-9945 or 827-1609.

Steak Fry- American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a steak fry on **Saturday, January 23.** Opens at 5:00 PM. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Choice of Rib-eye, Sirloin, or T-bone steak, served with baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll and beverage or Salad Bar only. Everyone is welcome.

Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch, Sunday January 24, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cedar Falls in Dutcher Gymnasium. Adults: \$7.00 at the door; Children 6-12: \$4.00 at the door; Children aged 5 & under eat free. Advance & Senior Citizens: \$5.00. ALL YOU CAN EAT Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 4516 All proceeds to Birthright and Alternatives