

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Doris Federhofer

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Denny & Rita Staebell family

**Sunday- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**Monday – Weekday**

**8:30 AM** (IC) Fr. Reuter’s Intention

**Tuesday – Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

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

**Wednesday – USA Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**5:00 PM** (IC) Adoration and Confession

**6:00 PM** (IC) For the Unborn

**Thursday– Weekday** *Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Denny & Rita Staebell family

**Friday- St. Francis de Sales, Bishop** *Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Don & Agnes Mangrich

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Robb/Schaefer Families

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Carol Schmitz

**Sunday- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Leanne Delagardelle VanOort

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter’s House

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, January 19**

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

**Wednesday, January 22**

St. Joseph Parish Council meeting, 6:45 PM.....Reuter Hall

I. C. Parish Council meeting, following Mass..Heritage Room

**Sunday, January 26**

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



*During this new year I resolve to begin a new life. My God, my aspirations and all my affections will be for You.” (St. Gemma Galgani)* Consider aspiring and

abandoning yourself to God with a committed weekly hour before Him at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Saturdays at 4:00 AM and 5:00 AM. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [319939-9000](tel:3199399000).

Earlier in the winter we noticed an issue with the boilers that heat the Rectory. Some work will need to be done to rectify this problem in the spring when the boilers can be drained. Unfortunately it brought up another problem; the pipes in the basement are wrapped in insulation containing asbestos which must be removed before any other work can be done in the basement. This removal process was completed this past week and we are pleased with their work. If you would like to donate to offset the cost of this unexpected problem you may put it in an envelope marked “Rectory” and place it in the collection basket at any Mass.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Jan 20** Reading- 1 Samuel 15:16-23

Psalm- 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23

Gospel- Mark 2:18-22

**Tues Jan 21** Reading- 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm- 89:20, 21-22, 27-28

Gospel- Mark 2:23-28

**Wed Jan 22** Reading- 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Psalm- 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Gospel- Mark 3:1-6

**Thur Jan 23** 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 24** Reading- 1 Samuel 24:3-21

Psalm- 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11

Gospel – Mark 3:13-19

**Sat Jan 25** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16

Psalm- 117:1bc,2

Gospel- Mark 16:15-18

**Sun Jan 26** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Psalm- 27:1, 4, 13-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel- Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

Previous week

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$5,942.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$401.44
Holy Day	\$20.00
E-tithing	\$1,227.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,590.94</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$2,115.00
Offertory	\$77.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
Christmas	\$100.00
E-tithing	\$575.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,872.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"Cardinal O'Connor preached most powerfully by his example the necessity of seeing in every human being, from the first moment of conception to the last moment of natural death and every moment in between ... the image of

a God to be loved and served. What a great legacy he has left us in his constant reminder that the Church must be always unambiguously Pro-Life."

*Cardinal Bernard Law, in his homily delivered at the funeral of New York's Cardinal John O'Connor*

## Thank You Notes

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards while I was in the hospital and since coming home. God bless, Tony Even

To Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishes, Thank you for allowing us to visit with you. Because of generous supporters like you, we can continue to empower women, embrace children and enrich families in the Cedar Valley. Guiding Star Cedar Valley



St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a **Made-to-Order Omelet Breakfast** on **Sunday, February 9**.

If you would like to help cook omelets or work at the breakfast, please contact Rick Kresser at 319-234-9066. Donations to offset the expense of the breakfast can be placed in an envelope marked "St. Joseph Omelet Breakfast" and placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Your help and donations are greatly appreciated!

**Gilbertville Community Blood Drive** At the Gilbertville Legion Hall on **Tuesday, January 21**, running from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. To set up appointment call Julie at 319-215-6948, call 1-800-red cross, or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Appointments preferred walk-ins welcome. Please consider donating, there is always a need for lifesaving blood. You will receive a koozie and enjoy pie and treats!

## School News

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

**Catholic Schools Week!** During Catholic Schools Week, **January 27-31**, The students at IC/St. Joseph and Don Bosco will be spending a half day working together K-12 on several service projects. Some of our projects could use your help with donations of materials. Donations we could use help with include:

**Plastic grocery bags** for making "plarn" (plastic yarn) and weaving mats for the homeless. We will be forwarding any leftover bags and "plarn" to the Jesup Baggers.

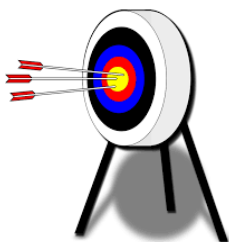
**Old t-shirts, blankets, and towels** to make chew toys for the Cedar Bend Humane Society

**Fleece** (1-1/2 to 2 yards per blanket) to make blankets for Project Linus—they provide new handmade, washable blankets to be given as gifts to seriously ill and traumatized children ages 0-18.

Please send donations to any of the schools. We will be storing them in the Campus Ministry Room at Don Bosco so if dropping off please stop by DB. Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

### The Don Bosco Archery Team

will be hosting their first ever Archery Tournament on **Saturday, February 1** in the Don Bosco gym. Flight starts at 8:00 AM and run every hour until 4:00 PM. Numerous area schools will be participating. Come and see what DB Archery is all about!



## AREA EVENTS

**Jesup Knights of Columbus Council 8227** will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday January 22** in the basement of the Jesup City Hall. Social begins at 6:30 PM with our meal at 7:00 PM followed by our meeting. The meal will be our Soup Supper which will be free for those members who have paid their dues. There is an elevator in the building for your use. Thank-you

**Jesup Baggers** will have an extra meeting in January to process an overwhelming donation of bags. We will meet on **January 22** at 1:30 PM at Winding Creek Meadows in Jesup. We gain new members at every meeting and it's never too late to join. Since starting in September we have produced 6 mats with at least that many more in progress. That means we have processed close to 9,000 bags and have kept them out of the landfill. It takes no special talent to become a member. If you have any questions, please call Linda Schmit 319-415-2639

**Winter blues got you down?** Join us at Dunkerton Public Library on **Friday, January 24**, as we turn the blues (a group of blue fabrics, to be more specific!) into dresses and skirts for schoolgirls in Chinandega, Nicaragua! Fabric is provided. You'll just need a sewing machine, scissors and pins. No special skills needed; we'll coach you! All clothing made will be donated to the Rotary Club's Shoebox Project via Don Bosco. We will sew from 10:30 AM — 2:00 PM. Please feel free to bring along a lunch as we will be working through the lunch hour. If you are interested in helping, please contact Paula at [pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us](mailto:pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us) or call the library at 822-4610. Hope to see you there!

**COF Youth- Next Sunday January 26** from 12:30 to 2:30 PM, the COF youth members can bowl at Cadillac Lanes for two hours, this includes shoes. Anyone else can bowl this time frame for \$8.00. We must be finished bowling by 2:30 PM. Doors open at noon. See Donna Delagardelle. Questions call 239-9945 or 827-1609.

**Join Fr. Ivan Nienhaus on a pilgrimage to Greece, "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL"** that includes a Greek Isle Cruise, June 5-15, 2020. Cost out of Cedar Rapids is \$5,080.00. We will follow the footsteps of St. Paul that are documented in the Book of Acts. The names of the places we will visit include Thessaloniki, Philippi, Delphi, Corinth, Athens, Patmos & Ephesus (the House of Mary). Walking where Paul walked and hearing those words attributed to St. Paul will allow us to be better understand the great missionary zeal of this Holy Saint. You can find flyers on a pilgrimage to Greece at the Divine Mercy Shop or by contacting Mary Johnston at 319-560-5138

**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 a Native American Retreat Center in MT 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 for a listing of the 2020 opportunities and a downloadable brochure and application materials: [www.osfdbq.org/commonventure](http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure)