

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Saint Francis de Sales

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

Tuesday- Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 AM (SJ) Bev Becker

Wednesday- Saints Timothy and Titus

7:45 AM (IC) Kelly Lamphier (Anniv)

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Bobby Schmitt, (Anniv)

Friday- St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest

7:45 AM (IC) Ella Even (Anniv)

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Kenny Mangrich

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Miriam Steimel (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Thanksgiving for 60th wedding anniversary
Don & Gladys Demuth Miner

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 30

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM,I. C. School Library
Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM -12:30 PM....DBHS Room 113



"It is He, Jesus Christ, the true Life, who gives hope and purpose to our earthly existence." (St. John Paul II) Find hope. Find purpose. Find Jesus. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS. Drop-ins and committed adorers needed. 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 2:00 AM. If interested call Maria Pranger at (319)429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.

Preparation Class for Baptism will be next 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 24	Reading- 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalm- 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Gospel- Mark 3:22-30
Tues Jan 25	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16 Psalm- 117:1bc,2 Gospel- Mark 16:15-18
Wed Jan 26	Reading- 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Gospel- Mark 4:1-20
Thur Jan 27	Reading- 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalm- 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Gospel- Mark 4:21-25
Fri Jan 28	Reading- 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6a 6bcd-7, 10-11 Gospel- Mark 4:26-34
Sat Jan 29	Reading- 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Psalm- 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Gospel- Mark 4:35-41
Sun Jan 30	1 st Reading- Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Psalm- 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 2 nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 Gospel- Luke 4:21-30

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$4,571.00
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$602.25
E-tithing	\$1,507.00
TOTAL	\$6,686.25
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,575.00
Offertory	\$24.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
TOTAL	\$3,094.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



Pro-Life Quote- "Reproductive rights" has long been a euphemism for destroying human life in the womb...A phrase that sounds like empowerment is a really only code for the subjugation of pre-born children,"

~ Lila Rose, founder and president of the pro-life group Live Action

A copy of TOGETHER, a monthly bulletin from the archdiocese can be found in the back entrance of the church or on the Archdiocesan website <https://dbqarch.org/> under Communications

Archdiocesan Synod Survey Coming This Week

This week all registered parish households will be receiving an important letter and survey from Archbishop Jackels. The survey, which will take about ten minutes to complete, will allow you to give input on how to measure parish viability and vitality to help with long-range parish planning. The survey can be completed by all and returned in the envelope provided. However, if you have access to the internet you are asked to complete it electronically. You can access the survey, in English, Spanish or French at www.dbgarch.org/survey or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up on your phone.



School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

NCYC Pasta Dinner Fundraiser-Will be on **Wednesday, February 2nd**. The NCYC group will be doing a fundraiser for their next National 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.

Thank you!!! Happy New Year! 2021 was an outstanding year for the STO and Catholic school families who rely on our tuition assistance. Your generosity to the Our Faith STO allowed us to **meet our goal in mid-December of \$5,391,464**. This total equates to over \$4 million worth of 2021 Iowa income tax credits distributed to donors helping families attend our Archdiocesan schools. Your generosity also **exceeded the amount given in 2020 by \$846,478!** This additional amount will *enable hundreds of extra students* to receive STO tuition assistance for the 2022-23 school year. **Did you know?...**On average, in 2021, fewer donors gave more, pushing us to our goal and shutting others out of tax credits. **Almost 300 donors from 2020 missed out on their opportunity to receive a tax credit in 2021.** The 75% Iowa income tax credit remains a key benefit to our Catholic school supporters. If you missed out on tax credits in 2021, make it your New Year's resolution to donate earlier to ensure the tax credit benefit.

The STO is now accepting Pledge donations for 2022! For the first time, the STO will be accepting pledge donations in 2022. Since many potential 2021 donors missed out on their tax credits last year, we've decided to now allow you to **reserve credits for 2022 by pledging your donation**. The STO will accept pledges until Dec 1, 2022, with payment for the contribution due no later than Dec 15, 2022. Credits reserved but without payment will be given to other donors after Dec 15.

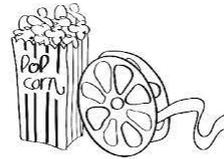


On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne**, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne. In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch.** Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. ****If you don't have a QR enabled smartphone, type the following link into your internet browser: [Archbishop Jackels Video](#).** Thank you!



AREA EVENTS

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.



Catholic Order of Foresters Youth members can see any regular movie for \$2.00 at the Waterloo Crossroads Theatres on Saturday, January 29.

Adults and friends can see any of the same regular movies showing at that time for \$7.00. Doors open at 12:30 PM. The first movie starts at 1:00 PM and the last movie starts at 4:00 PM. Please see Donna Delagardelle at front entrance for tickets. Any questions call 239-9945.

GILBERTVILLE DAZE- In order for Gilbertville Daze to continue, we are in desperate need of help, especially for someone to take over kids games. We are trying to make things bigger and better but need your help and ideas. You don't have to live in city limits to help. We welcome, enjoy and greatly appreciate any ones help. A big chunk of proceeds from the last couple years was used to help get the splash pad up and running. We would like to continue projects with that, but need a committee to help. Grab a friend and come to our next meeting, **Tuesday February 15** at 5:00 at City Hall. If you can't make that meeting but would like to help contact City Hall with any questions. 319-296-1822