

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Bev Youngblut

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

NO MASS

Tuesday- Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

NO MASS

Wednesday- Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

NO MASS

Thursday- Saint Thomas Aquinas *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Ella Even (Anniv)

Friday- Weekday *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Don & Agnes Mangrich

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Kelly Mangrich Lamphier (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) In Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary
Gene & Jackie Frost

Sunday- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Chris & Ida and Roger Becker

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

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

Thursday, January 28

St. Joseph Finance & Pastoral Council Mtg, 6:30 PM..Reuter Hall

Sunday, January 31

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

St. Joseph Parishioners- If you have not yet picked up your 2016 contribution envelope boxes you can now find them in the south east entrance of Immaculate Conception Church.

A note to all St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishioners- To ensure correct credit for your donations please use the envelopes provided by your parish when making your donations. We have many wonderful volunteers who count the collection each weekend but they may not be familiar with every name in the parish. Especially with so many common names. If you are not receiving envelopes or perhaps you would be interested in our e-tithing program, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

"Joy to the World, the Lord has come!" Every day He is there for us, silently waiting in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please feel free to come and feel the joy of some quiet time in the presence of Our Lord at any time. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus High School is available 24/7/365. Committed Adorers are also needed for Mondays at 3:00 AM, 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 25 Reading - Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16
Psalm- 117:1bc,2
Gospel- Mark 16:15-18

Tues Jan 26 Reading- 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5
Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Gospel- Mark 3:31-35 or Luke 10:1-9

Wed Jan 27 Reading- 2 Samuel 7:4-17
Psalm- 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30
Gospel- Mark 4:1-20

Thur Jan 28 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 29 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 30 Reading- 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17
Psalm- 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel - Mark 4:35-41

Sun Jan 31 1st Reading- Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm- 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4-13
Gospel- Luke 4:21-30

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$5,377.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$555.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
E-tithing	\$862.50
TOTAL	\$6,821.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,685.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$140.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$210.00
TOTAL	\$2,035.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Stewardship Note- IRA Charitable Rollover Now Permanent. Anyone age 70 1/2 or older, can make a charitable gift up to \$100,000 directly from his/her IRA to any approved nonprofit organization including all Archdiocesan parishes. The gift will qualify for the donors required minimum distribution and he/she will not have to pay federal income tax on the amount given directly from his/her IRA to charity. For more information contact your IRA administrator or tax advisor.

Pro Life Message- Each year Abortion claims up to:

- o 516 Lives in Black Hawk County
- o 6,728 Lives in Iowa
- o 1.25 million Lives in the US
- o 42 million Lives globally

AREA EVENTS

St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a Made to Order Omelet Breakfast on Sunday, February 14th. If you would like to help cook omelets or work at the breakfast please call Janan Weber at 319-232-6251. 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. All help and donations are greatly appreciated.

Show Mercy- The Works of Mercy have been a common topic since the pope announced this Jubilee Year of Mercy. There are seven corporal works of mercy and seven spiritual works of mercy, all of which offer beautiful consolation to those in need. In consideration of the Holy Father's pronouncement, let's make a greater effort to show mercy in the new year. In the coming months, there will be opportunities to join other members of our parish families in performing charitable works. Please try to be part of this effort by contributing your time and talent when possible.

On **February 1**, we have an opportunity to help *Feed the Hungry* by preparing and serving dinner at Catholic Worker House. If this is something you would like to be part of, please contact Paula at 319-822-4586 or pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us for more details. If you cannot join us, consider "feeding the hungry" by donating to a food bank, learning about world hunger issues, petitioning our politicians to make the fight against world hunger a higher priority, or researching then donating to a worthy charity that works to reduce the problem of world hunger.

You can learn more about the Year of Mercy at <http://yearofmercy.org>, www.im.va and www.thedivinemercy.org

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast- Knights of Columbus Council #11192 will hold an all you can eat pancake breakfast on **Sunday, January 31** from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in Scallon Hall. Cost is Adults \$7.00, under 5 free. Part of the proceeds go to the Retirement Fund for the Religious.

COF Card Tournament will be **Sunday, January 31** at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Doors open at 1:00 PM and start playing at 1:30. Cost is \$1.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Everyone will have their choice of play seven-card rummy or pepper and lunch will be served after the tournament.

Breakfast Buffet- Knights of Columbus Council #700, 1955 Locke Avenue, Waterloo will hold a Breakfast Buffet on **Sunday, February 7**. Serving from 8:00 AM to Noon. Everyone invited!

Parish Nurse- Faith community nursing (also called parish nursing) is a recognized specialty practice that combines professional nursing and health ministry. Faith community nursing emphasizes health and healing within a faith community. Mercy Medical Center will offer the Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course on **April 5, 7, 9, 19, 21, and 23**. This course will provide the basic foundation for the nurse interested in practicing in the faith community nurse role in her/his faith community. For questions or to register, please call Melissa Cullum, Manager of Community Benefit and Mission Outreach Ministries at Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids at 319-221-8568. If anyone from Immaculate Conception or St. Joseph parishes is interested in this ministry the cost of the course will be paid by the parishes.