

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### 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

#### Monday – Weekday

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

#### Tuesday – Saint Thomas Aquinas

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

#### Wednesday – Weekday

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

**6:00 PM** (IC) Sister Therese Even

#### Thursday– Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Fr. Michael Tauke

#### Friday- Saint John Bosco *All Grades*

**1:30 PM** (IC) For the teachers and administration of  
Bosco Catholic School System

#### Saturday- Vigil: The Presentation of the Lord

**4:00 PM** (IC) Fred & Eva Meier family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Kathy Knipp (Anniv)

#### Sunday- The Presentation of the Lord

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) John Hayden Fry

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

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, January 26

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

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM.....St. Mary Center

#### Sunday, February 2

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



*"Love, to be real, must empty us of self."* (St. Teresa of Calcutta) Empty yourself, giving God your time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit the

Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM, Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Saturdays at 4:00 AM, 5:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [319939-9000](tel:3199399000).

School Sister of Notre Dame and Gilbertville native Sister Francis Clare (Alma Rose) Schares, 94, died January 20, 2020 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota. Her Funeral Mass is Monday, January 27 at 10:30 AM in the Good Counsel Chapel. A prayer service of remembrance will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday, followed by visitation until the time of the funeral. A full obituary will be available at [www.mankatomortuary.com](http://www.mankatomortuary.com)

### Daily Readings

<b>Mon Jan 27</b>	Reading- 2Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalm- 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 Gospel- Mark 3:22-30/8:20, 21-22, 25-26
<b>Tues Jan 28</b>	Reading- 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 Psalm- 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Gospel- Mark 3:31-35
<b>Wed Jan 29</b>	Reading- 2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalm- 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Gospel- Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thur Jan 30</b>	Reading- 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalm- 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Gospel- Mark 4:21-25
<b>Fri Jan 31</b>	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
<b>Sat Feb 1</b>	Reading- 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Psalm- 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Gospel- Mark 4:35-41
<b>Sun Feb 2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading- Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm- 24:7, 8, 9, 10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading- Hebrews 2:14-18 Gospel- Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,381.27
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$396.00
E-tithing	\$962.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,741.77</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,350.00
Offertory	\$65.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,725.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"I believe that life is a sacred gift of God and should be treated as such."

*Charlie Stenholm, U.S. Representative*

**If you haven't already scheduled Mass Intentions for 2020, and would like to do so - we have open weekday and weekend Masses in February. Please call the parishes' office at 319-296-1092.**



**St. Joseph Parish Omelet Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, February 9th**. We will be serving from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon in Reuter Hall. Our cooks will be creating made-to-order omelets along with hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice milk, and coffee. Adults \$8, children 4-11, \$5, and children 3 and under are free. If you can help at this breakfast, call Rick at 234-9066. If you would like to donate money to defray the expenses, please put your donation in an envelope labeled "St. Joseph Omelet Breakfast" and place it in the church collection basket at any weekend Mass. All help and donations are greatly appreciated.

## 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.

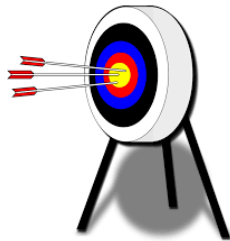
**Old t-shirts, blankets, and towels** to make chew toys for the Cedar Bend Humane Society

**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

**COF Youth-** TODAY, **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.

**Summer** is right around the corner and planning is underway for **Gilbertville Daze**. We need your help and ideas to make it bigger and better. Come join us for our next planning meeting **Monday February 3** at 6:00 PM in City Hall, bring a friend. Can't make it but would like to help or have an idea? Call City Hall at 319-296-1822.

**World Marriage Day-** will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 PM with a Mass at the Basilica of St. Frances Xavier, 104 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SW, Dyersville. Whether newly married or married 70 years, all are welcome to celebrate love, faith, and their commitment to the sacrament of matrimony. Reception with refreshments will follow in the church hall

### 2020 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference

Don't miss the 2020 Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 14th** at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, host of "The Patrick Madrid Show" on Relevant Radio. The day will also include breakout sessions and Mass with Archbishop Jackels. More details and registration may be found at [www.CatholicMenOnline.com](http://www.CatholicMenOnline.com).

### Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God?

Here's a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on **March 27-29, 2020**. The weekend is coed. Brochures are available. If you have any questions, please call Mike Dudley (319) 350-6764.

### 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)