

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Ella Even

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Special Intention

10:00 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the
Catholic Order of Foresters

Monday - Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday - Weekday

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Wednesday - Saint John Bosco

1:00 PM (IC) For our students and staff *Grades K & 12*

Thursday - Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Agnes Meisch - Helmers (Anniv)

First Friday - The Presentation of the Lord

7:45 AM (IC) Quinton Walton

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Mick Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Becker and Steimel families

10:00 AM (IC) Ben Rottinghaus

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 28

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

Sunday, February 4

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School



"God asks little, but He gives much." (St. John Chrysostom) Take a little time to say thank you for the 'much' that God has bestowed on you, with a visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7. Drop-in or consider becoming a committed adorer.

Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1 am and Mondays at noon (temporary).

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

Mass Intentions - Due to the large number of Mass Intention requests that we have scheduled for St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception we need to reserve the remainder of the 2018 Masses for our recently deceased parishioners and any additional deaths that may occur in 2018. Fr. Reuter is always willing to celebrate a Mass Intention in Arizona or here in Iowa when he returns, additionally we can send Mass Intentions to Fr. Miller at Loras College and Fr. March at St. Stephens Catholic Student Center. We appreciate your understanding.

Daily Readings

Mon Jan 29 1st Reading - 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Psalm- 3:3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel- Mark 5:1-20

Tues Jan 30 Reading- 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3

Psalm- 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel- Mark 5:21-43

Wed Jan 31 Reading- 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

Psalm - 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Gospel- Mark 6:1-6

Thur Feb 1 Reading- 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

Resp. 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Gospel- Mark 6:7-13

Fri Feb 2 1st Reading- Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm - 24:7, 8, 9, 10

2nd Reading- Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel - Luke 2:22-40

Sat Feb 3 Reading- 1 Kings 3:4-13

Psalm- 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Gospel- Mark 6:30-34

Sun Feb 4 1st Reading- Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm- 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel- Mark 1:29-39

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$13,736.80
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$584.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
E-tithing	\$1,152.50
TOTAL	\$15,496.30
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,105.00
Offertory	\$101.00
Holy Day	\$100.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$3,581.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Pro Life Quote: "In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of women's health"

~Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

AARP Free Income Tax Preparation for low-moderate income individuals/families. To schedule an appointment call 1-866-469-2211. An appointment will be set up at one of the following locations:

Kimball Ridge Center (Waterloo)

The Salvation Army (Waterloo)

Cedar Falls Community Center (Cedar Falls)

Omelet Breakfast: St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a Made to Order Omelet Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11**. We will be serving from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon in Reuter Hall. Our cooks will be creating made to order omelets. If you would like to help cook omelets or work at the breakfast please contact Rick Kresser [319-234-9066](tel:319-234-9066). Along with the omelets we are serving hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults \$8; children ages 4-11 \$5; and children 3 and under are FREE. Donations to off set 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.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank-you to St. Elizabeth's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Jim Ambrose Family. **St. Mary's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

The family of Bobby Reiter would like to thank the community for all the support and prayers during his illness and death. We appreciate Father Huber and Father Reuter in providing prayers and celebrating Mass. Thank you to Sue Davis, Mitchell Stover and the Resurrection Choir for the music at Mass. We are grateful for all the food and work contributed by St. Anne's circle. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

PARENTS- As we prepare for the 2018-2019 school year, we are gathering numbers for our incoming kindergarten and preschool classes. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten or preschool next year, or if you know of someone who has a child, please call the school office at [319-296-1089](tel:319-296-1089).

Mission Trip- Don Bosco High School is taking 14 students and 3 adults on their annual Appalachian Mission trip this March. The Fr. Beiting Appalachian Mission Center serves people in need throughout Eastern Kentucky, one of the poorest areas in our country. They provide outreach, home repairs, well-visits, thrift shop vouchers, emergency and transitional housing, run summer camps for kids and operate a summer feeding program, just to name a few of their services. The mission center operates on a handful of employees and hundreds of volunteers, but they are in a financial crisis right now. To help keep their programs running, they have increased the fee (covers housing and program) which we have passed on to our volunteers. They are also assessing \$350 PER work crew to help cover the average cost of materials for a job site. Because of our large group, we will have 3 work crews this year! If you would be willing to help sponsor a work site for our group, in full or in part, we would be most grateful. We're trying to help keep the cost down for our volunteers. For more information, contact Kim Huff at ConnectTheMap@gmail.com. To make a donation, make checks payable to FBAMC and send to Don Bosco High School, c/o Kim Huff.

Area Events

It's time to start planning for summer fun, come join us for a Gilbertville Daze planning meeting on Monday **January 29**, at 6:00 at the Gilbertville City Hall. We really do need more help to continue to make this a success. Funds have been donated to the Fire Department and Parks in the past. Call City Hall at [319-296-1822](tel:319-296-1822) with any questions.

Gilbertville Community Blood Drive will be **Tuesday, January 30** from 1:30 PM until 6:30 PM at the Gilbertville American Legion Hall. Blood Banks are experiencing a shortage due to the holidays and weather. Please come and donate, we will be very grateful to see you there. Contact Julie Frost at 319-215-6948 to set up an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome also!

CEW Retreat- This years CEW has a new look. We are moving off the gym floor and into the American Martyrs Retreat House. A beautiful facility with private rooms and comfortable beds. We are also changing to a co-ed format. this year's CEW will be **February 2-4, 2018**. The retreat begins Friday with registration at 7:15 and concludes Sunday at 4:00 PM.

It's a Cinch! Looking for something to do that keeps you out of the cold? come to the Dunkerton Public Library on **Friday, February 9, 10:30 - noon**, to do a little sewing! We will be making cinch bags to share with Lutheran World Relief; it's a very simpler project. All materials are provided; you just need to bring a sewing machine and scissors. There is no cost to attend, but *please call the library to let them know you plan to join us.* (319-822-46610) If you have questions, contact Paula Winkers at pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us. Hope to see you there!

Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Celebrating World Marriage Day on Sunday Feb. 11, 2018. Mass at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Waterloo. The Mass will meet Sunday obligation and feature music provided by Agnus Dei. A special blessing for couples will be offered and a reception, sponsored by Waterloo Catholic Parishes, will follow in the parish hall. Married couples and families of any faith are invited to attend. Governor Kim Reynolds will be signing the official State proclamation of World Marriage Day on February 1, 2018 to honor husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. For more information contact: Dan and Shirley O'Connell [\(319\) 232-6030](tel:319-232-6030)

Job Opening: Office Manager

St. Stephen Catholic Student Center, near the University of Northern Iowa, has an opening for a full time position of Office Manager. Ideal candidate should be a practicing Catholic, who can oversee all aspects of the Student Center's office. For more information visit our webpage (www.ststephenuni.org), or our Facebook page. Candidates should submit the following to Dr. Biff Rocha atdbq303s3@dbqarch.org : cover letter, resume, name and phone number of three references.

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 quilting 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](tel:563-583-9786); e-mail: balekm@osfdbq.org; OR visit our website: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Feb. 9-11 in Ankeny, Mar. 9-11 in La Crosse, Apr. 20-22 in Dubuque. Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Cautions about Iowa's Living Will

The standard language for Iowa's living will (Declaration Relating to the Use of Life-Sustaining Procedures) as given in the Code of Iowa and the Iowa State Bar Association form is not consistent with Catholic moral teaching on the issue of providing medically assisted nutrition and hydration to permanently unconscious patients. This is explained at length in the Medical-Moral Commission's backgrounder "Should a Catholic Use Iowa's Living Will?" available at <http://www.dbqarch.org/advance-directives>. Please share this information not only with parishioners in general but especially with lawyers in your parish/cluster as lawyers often provide advance directive forms to clients. Among the advance directive forms provided by the Iowa State Bar Association, only the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care form by itself should be used by Catholics.