

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Lora Schares

5:30 PM (SJ) For the Unborn

Sunday- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Ella Even

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Saint John Bosco, Priest *Grades K-12*

1:00 PM (IC) Benefactors of the Bosco Catholic School System

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Bob Mangrich, Kelly Mangrich Lamphier (Anniv)

Thursday- The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM (SJ) Frank & Catherine Frost

First Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the COF

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Betty Brustkern

5:30 PM (SJ) Richard Dittmer, Al Dittmer

Sunday- Fifth 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 29

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

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

Sunday, February 5

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

We can learn more in an hour of silence than we can in a year from books.

(Matthew Kelly, Catholic author)

Silence to think, pray & adore can be found at every visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS.

Drop-in anytime or consider becoming a committed adorer at whatever time fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are Saturdays at 2am twice monthly, 5pm, 6pm & 7pm.

If interested call William Brandle at 319-939-9000 or email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com

Dear Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishioners:
On Saturday, May 27, 2017 Ralph Davis will receive his ordination at St. Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque. On Sunday, May 28 Ralph will celebrate his first Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. A beautiful 100 year old Chalice originated in France has been purchased by the parishes to be given to Ralph for the occasion. If anyone would like to contribute to the gift of the Chalice you are welcome do so. Please contact the parish office.

Confirmation Class will meet **TODAY Sunday, January 29** at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Center.

Daily Readings

Mon Jan 30 Reading - Hebrews 11:32-40
Psalm- 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Gospel- Mark 5:1-20

Tues Jan 31 Reading- Hebrews 12:1-4
Psalm- 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32
Gospel- Mark 5:21-43

Wed Feb 1 Reading- Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
Psalm.- 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
Gospel- Mark 6:1-6

Thur Feb 2 Reading- Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm- 24:7, 8, 9, 10
2nd Reading- Hebrews 2:14-18
Gospel- Luke 2:22-40

Fri Feb 3 Reading- Hebrews 13:1-8
Psalm - 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc
Gospel - Mark 6:14-29

Sat Feb 4 Reading- Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Gospel - Mark 6:30-34

Sun Feb 5 1st Reading- Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm- 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel- Matthew 5:13-16

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$16,856.89
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$524.00
E-tithing	\$1,087.50
TOTAL	\$18,468.39
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,600.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$67.00
E-tithing	\$190.00
TOTAL	\$1,857.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"Someone can look perfectly fine, but you never know what's going on inside – and everyone has something going on inside."

Matthew Kelly Resisting Happiness

**Catholic Schools Week is
January 29 - February 4**

Please join our school staff and students K - 12 for our Catholic School Week Mass on **Tuesday January 31st** at 1:00 PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Tuesday is also the Feast day of Saint John Bosco, our patron saint.

St. Joseph Parish Omelet Breakfast will be held on Sunday **February 12th**. We will be serving from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon in Reuter Hall. Our cooks will be creating made to order omelets. Also serving hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee and mild. Adults \$8; children ages 4-aa \$5; and children 3 and under are free. If you can help with this breakfast, call Janan at 232-6251. If you would like to donate money to defray the expenses please put your donation in an envelope and mark it St. Joseph Omelet Breakfast and place it in the church collection basket at any weekend Mass. All help and conations are greatly appreciated.

Area Events

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast- Knights of Columbus Council #11192 will hold an all you can eat pancake breakfast at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Scallon Hall **TODAY Sunday, January 29** from 8:00 AM to 12 noon. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls and beverage will be served. Cost is Adults \$7.00, under 5 free. Part of proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Blood Drive- The American Red Cross will have a blood drive at the Legion Hall in Gilbertville on **Tuesday, January 31**, from 1:30 to 6:30 PM. Please consider donating. Your donation will help to save lives.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM to Noon

1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo

Pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit and cinnamon rolls.

Adults \$8, Kids 6-12 \$4, Kids under 6 Free

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Catholic Schools Week T-shirt Drive- During Catholic Schools Week (January 29 - February 4) we would like any clean t-shirts in good condition brought to the Campus Ministry room at Don Bosco High School or placed in the boxes just inside the entrance at Immaculate Conception or St. Joseph Schools. A box will be placed in the back of churches January 28 through February 5. As part of the Catholic Mission of our school, the T-shirts will be sent to Chinandega, Nicaragua where they are used by the girls who are being taught to sew at school. This helps them two-fold by providing materials to practice sewing and by making cloth diapers, which are a very useful/needed end product for their community. Special thanks to the Rotary Club and the Sigma Nu Fraternity of Coe College for their support of this program.

JON LEONETTI is an international Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Through Jon's keynote presentations and parish missions, thousands of Catholics each year discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love. Mr. Leonetti will be presenting at Don Bosco Catholic High School **Wednesday, February 1**, at 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. All students in grades 6 through 12 are welcome to attend the 1:00 presentation. All community members are welcome to attend either time, but prefer they attend the 6:30 p.m. presentation. This is a FREE presentation for students, staff and community members brought to you by the Don Bosco Catholic High School Campus Ministry

Community Members of DBHS...

I realize this is early but we want to see how many are interested in riding a charter bus for state wrestling this year. If we don't have enough sign up we will be cancelling the charter. We want to get this information out as soon as possible so all parties can plan appropriately.

-The cost **per day** if you would like to ride is \$20 per person per day. The charter bus will come back after the final Don Bosco match each day.

-Wednesday Feb. 15 the charter bus will depart from I.C. Church at approximately 6:00 AM and will return after the last Don Bosco match. There will be about 40-45 seats available with the cheerleaders and managers riding as well.

-Thursday Feb. 16 the charter bus will depart from I.C. Church at approximately 10:30 AM and will return after the last Don Bosco match. There will be about 50 seats available.

-If you wish to ride either day please contact and pay Leigh Anne in the high school office.

-Any students that are in 6th grade or under need to be accompanied by a chaperone.

"57% of all books purchased are not read to completion. Why? Resistance."

At Christmastime, the parishes offered each family a copy of Resisting Happiness. Have you read your copy? Or is it among the 57% mentioned above? If you haven't yet read it, you are strongly encouraged to do so. It is a very easy, but meaningful, read.

If you *have* read the book, please consider sending your thoughts/review to pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us. Your review may be used in a future bulletin, but we can certainly keep it anonymous. Please include if you have read the other books the parish has given (Rediscover Catholicism, Rediscover Jesus, and The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic), what you feel you've gained/learned from them, and if you would like the parishes to continue offering these free books. If you have finished with it or intend not to read it, please consider donating it to the parish library, located in the IC Heritage Room. Thank you!