

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Jack & Marie Siebel

5:30 PM (SJ) In Thanksgiving for 55th Wedding Anniversary
Gene & Jackie Frost

Sunday- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

9:15 AM (IC) Brian Mangrich

10:30 AM (IC) Nate Springer

Monday – Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday – The Presentation of the Lord

NO MASS

Wednesday – St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

7:45 AM (IC) Diane Bohneman

1:45 PM (IC) For our Teachers and Administration
Catholic Schools Week Mass

Thursday – Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Norbert & Jean Even family

Friday- St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:45 AM (IC) Mick Weber

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Rose Metcalf

5:30 PM (SJ) Dale Shannon

Sunday- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Philly & Theresa Delagardelle

9:15 AM (IC) Rita Staebell

10:30 AM (IC) For the People

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

The link to sign up for Masses for the weekend will be sent out through email and posted on the Facebook page Wednesday morning of each week. **If you do not receive an e-mail and would like one, please call the parish office.** The 8:00 AM weekend Mass will continue to be Live-streamed on the Facebook page which is Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 7

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



"I prefer nothing, absolutely nothing, to the love of Christ." (St. Benedict) Show your love for Christ by spending a committed hour with Him each week at the Perpetual

Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Consider signing up for a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly hour of Eucharistic adoration. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesday at 2:00 AM (once a month).

If interested please email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

Daily Readings

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

Tues 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 or 2:22-32

Wed Feb 3 Reading- Romans 5:1-5
Psalm- 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
Gospel- Mark 16:15-20

Thur Feb 4 Reading- Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
Psalm- 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11
Gospel- Mark 6:7-13

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

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

Sun Feb 7 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	\$3,637.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$478.00
E-tithing	\$9,014.50
TOTAL	\$13,131.50
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,906.77
Offertory	\$13.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
TOTAL	\$3,394.77
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



"For a Christian to speak or act publicly in a pro-choice manner is a scandal to the Gospel and Name of Jesus Christ."

Fr. Frank Pavone, Director, Priests for Life

The parishes' secretary will be out of the office from February 8 – 12. If you anticipate anything you will need the office personnel for, please take care of it this coming week. Weekend Mass sign up will go out as usual.



Preparation Class for Baptism will be **Sunday, February 14**, following the 8:00 AM Mass 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.

Thank You Notes

The family of Kenny Fischels extends thanks to everyone who expressed sympathy with prayers and kindness at the time of his death. Thank you to Father Huber and Deacon Kevin for the funeral Mass and to Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Home for their services.

I want to thank Fr. Huber for his visit to the hospital and his prayers for me. I'm sure he was busy enough "On Christmas Eve," but he still made time. I also want to thank my family and friends for food, flowers, and prayers and all acts of kindness. I pray that your reward will be in heaven.

Love and thanks, Tootie Brustkern

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Kenny Fischels. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

Extra religious items- Do you receive numerous religious items in the mail such as small medals, holy cards and rosaries? If you have any extra of these items and would like to donate them to a good home we like to put one or two in our shoeboxes for the children of Chinandega. We have marked baskets set up in the churches' entryway. Thank you for any donations you can put together.



St Joseph parish will be holding another "Rolling along Sale" tentatively March 27th. Anyone interested in helping with the shopping/baking/selling to meet at Reuter Hall at 6:00 PM on **Tuesday February 9th**. If you can't make it please contact Michelle Stroh or Mary McMahon.

CDA Meeting will be Monday, February 8 at Jesup City Hall. Many business items to be discussed. Please note, this date was added to schedule.



Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishes' Library- There isn't much going on these cold winter days but reading is always a great escape. Our parishes' library, located in the Heritage Room, has many books to borrow that will enlighten and fuel your faith. Just recently Paula Winkers has volunteered to record the name and author of each book. Frances Kavalier will post this list on our website for you to browse. There is no "checking out" of books, just borrow and return when finished. And please, no "donations" of books or pamphlets – each book in our library has been approved by Fr. Huber as coming from a respected author and in line with our Catholic faith. But we are always open to suggestions of a great book you have read.



"Joyfully Gifted" Lenten Parish Retreat



Mark your calendars for a parish Lenten retreat on **Saturday, February 20th!** The theme will be "Joyfully Gifted." God has given spiritual gifts, called charisms, to all baptized Christians. This in person interactive retreat will help you discover how you have been

gifted and how to effectively and joyfully use those gifts. The retreat will be led by Carolyn Piffner and Matt Selby, Director of Adult Formation and Marriage and Family Ministries for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The retreat will run from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. To learn more please contact Carolyn Piffner 319-238-2105. Registration will occur online and will open February 10th via the Parish's facebook page.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup), is offering a \$250.00 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a Catholic individual (male or female), within the court community, who wishes to continue their education: a high school student going into college, or a current college student or adult furthering their education. You will be chosen on the criteria listed on the application. You can pick up an application form at St. Athanasius Church in Jesup, St. Francis Church in Dunkerton, Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, (forms are in the south east entrance) Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. The deadline is April 10, 2021. If you have any questions please call Valerie Weber at 319-269-5526 or email: vrsweber@gmail.com