

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday – Saint Blasé, Bishop and Martyr

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

Tuesday – Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Brustkern family

Wednesday – Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

5:00 PM (IC) Adoration and Confessions

6:00 PM (IC) Mick Weber

Thursday– St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM (SJ) Hagarty family *Grades K & 1*

First Friday- Weekday *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Philip (Anniv) & Theresa Delagardelle

Following Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Confessions

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Sister Frances Clare

Sunday- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Schmitz and Youngblut families

10:00 AM (IC) Hugh & Dorothy Fettkether

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, February 2

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

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

Wednesday, February 5

Liturgy Committee Mtg, following Mass.....Heritage Room

Sunday, February 9

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

St. Joseph Omelet Breakfast, 8:00 – noon.....Reuter Hall

Children's Religious Program, 10:00 AM.....St. Mary Center



"Love, to be real, must empty us of self." (St. Teresa of Calcutta) Getting over ourselves is tough to do. A great place to start is with prayer and self-examination at the Perpetual

Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Sign up for a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly hour. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM, Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and Saturdays at 4:00 and 5:00 AM. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 3 Reading- Romans 5:1-5

Psalm- 117:1bc,2

Gospel- Mark 16:15-20

Tues Feb 4 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 Feb 5 Reading- 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

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

Gospel- Mark 6:1-6

Thur Feb 6 Reading- 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

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

Gospel- Mark 6:7-13

Fri Feb 7 Reading- Sirach 47:2-11

Psalm- 18:31, 47 & 50; 51

Gospel – Mark 6:14-29

Sat Feb 8 Reading- 1 Kings 3:4-13

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

Gospel- Mark 6:30-34

Sun Feb 9 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	\$5,298.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$582.00
E-tithing	\$7,349.50
TOTAL	\$13,229.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,750.00
Offertory	\$117.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$2,177.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"The primary moral judgment on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death." *Cardinal Francis George*

Thank You Notes

The Red Cross blood drive held at the Legion January 21st was very successful! 60 units of life saving blood was donated! Thank you to all who came to donate blood, assisted at the drive, and baked goodies. The next Gilbertville blood drive will be at Don Bosco April 7th.



St. Joseph Parish Omelet

Breakfast - Treat your Valentine to a delicious breakfast next **Sunday, February 9**. We will be serving from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon in Reuter

Hall. The menu includes made-to-order omelets, along with hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk, and coffee. The cost for the event is \$ 8.00 for adults, \$ 5.00 for children ages 4-11, and children 3 and under are free. Please join us for a delicious breakfast!

POST PROM BAKE SALE:

The Junior and Senior class is hosting a Goodwill Donation Bake Sale at the Omelet Breakfast **Sunday, February 9**. We will be set up in Reuter Hall upstairs. Please come visit us after you fill your tummy with yummy made to order Omelets. All proceeds will go to Post Prom. Thank you for your support!



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **February 9** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville.

Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org.

Bosco Catholic School System is preparing for the 2020-2021 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 (3 & 4 year old) next school year, please call the school office at 319-233-5980. If you know of someone who has a child entering preschool or kindergarten, please tell them about BCSS and have them call the school office at 319-233-5980.



AREA EVENTS

Catholic Order of Foresters Card Tournament will be **Sunday February 9** at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Doors open at 1:00 PM and start playing at 1:30 PM. You will have your choice of playing seven card rummy or pepper. Call Gene Even 230-7378 with any questions.

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 10** 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.

2020 Archdiocese of Dubuque Men's Conference

Don't miss the 2020 Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 14** 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.

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.

Vacation opportunities

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

Pilgrimage to Ireland & Northern Ireland: Come along **November 9-19** to what is claimed by many to be the most beautiful place on earth, the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Derry, Knock, Galway, Killarney, Blarney, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,379 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com