

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday- St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Philip F. Delagardelle (Anniv)

**Wednesday- St. Jerome Emiliani**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Jerry Fettkether (50th Anniv)

**Thursday- Weekday** *Grades K-1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Joe Frost

**Friday- St. Scholastica, Virgin** *Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Bernadette Fischels

**Saturday- Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Gerald C. Delagardelle

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Doug Reiter

**10:00 AM** (IC) Dean Frost

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 5**

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

**Sunday, February 12**

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

Omelet Breakfast



*Of what use to me is all education if I do not become holy!?* (St. Francis de Sales) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS is a great place to 'educate yourself in holiness.' Stop in anytime or consider becoming a committed adorer.

If interested contact [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

**A message from Archbishop Jackels to promote the annual appeal of the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Charities:**

One of our mission priorities is to teach stewardship as a way of life and a course of action. As a way of life, stewardship teaches that we do not own anything; all is on loan from God, entrusted to us to manage. And as a course of action, stewardship teaches us to manage according to God's good pleasure, that is, to provide what is needed to live in dignity to the poor, our dependents, and ourselves. Helping those who cannot protect or provide for themselves is an essential practice of our Catholic religion; indeed, it is the mark of authenticity for followers of Jesus. The Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Charities helps us help the poor: organizing the work, enlisting volunteers, and securing donations, such as with this annual appeal. As you consider how much you will share in the annual appeal, think about what Jesus said: Give and gifts will be given to you ... The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. In anticipation of your sacrificial gift, thank you. Archbishop Michael Jackels

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Feb 6** Reading - Genesis 1:1-19  
Psalm- 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c  
Gospel- Mark 6:53-56
- Tues Feb 7** Reading- Genesis 1:20 - 2:4a  
Psalm- 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Gospel- Mark 7:1-13
- Wed Feb 8** Reading- Tobit 12:6-13  
Psalm.- 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11  
Gospel- Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
- Thur Feb 9** Reading- Genesis 2:18-25  
Psalm- 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Gospel- Mark 7:24-30
- Fri Feb 10** Reading- Genesis 3:1-8  
Psalm - 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7  
Gospel - Mark 7:31-37
- Sat Feb 11** Reading- Genesis 3:9-24  
Psalm- 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13  
Gospel - Mark 8:1-10
- Sun Feb 12** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Sirach 15:15-20  
Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel- Matthew 5:17-37

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$6,313.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$463.00
E-tithing	\$6,556.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,333.17</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$2,120.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$95.00
Holy Day	\$225.00
E-tithing	\$1,430.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,870.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

*"Ever since the days of Adam, man has been hiding from God and saying, 'God is hard to find.'"*

*- The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

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Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **February 12** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

## Thank You Notes

I would like to thank all the people for their prayers, cards, phone calls and well wishes. Also the Doctors, Nurses and Care Takers who treated me for my two back surgeries.

Especially thanks to Fr. Huber for his blessings and prayerful help.  
Alvin Rottinghaus

47 units of blood were collected this week Tuesday, January 31 at the Gilbertville Legion by the American Red Cross. A big THANK YOU to all those who donated.

## Area Events

### Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

**Sunday, February 5**

8:00 AM to Noon

1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo

Pancakes, eggs, biscuits & gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit, cinnamon rolls. Adults \$8, Kids 6-12 \$4, Under 6 Free

**First Tuesday Date Night** COR at 220 E. 4th St., Waterloo on **Tuesday, February 7** from 7:00-8:30 PM. This monthly support and enrichment opportunity for married couples is sponsored by the area Catholic parishes. Open to married couples of any age or faith. There is no fee or registration. Monthly attendance is not required. Information at 319-233-0498 and online at [waterloocatholics.org/](http://waterloocatholics.org/).

**The Catholic Order of Foresters** regular meeting will be **Wednesday, February 8** at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

**Steak Fry-** There will be an Steak Fry at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville on **Saturday, February 11**. The bar opens at 5:00 PM and serving begins at 5:30 through 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.



### St. Joseph Parish Omelet Breakfast

Treat your Valentine to a delicious breakfast next **Sunday, February 12**. We will be serving from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon in Reuter Hall. Menu includes made to order omelets. Also serving hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee and milk. Adults \$8; children ages 4-11 \$5; and children 3 and under are free. Please join us.

**Catholic Order of Foresters Card Tournament** will be held **Sunday, February 12** at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Doors open at 1:00 PM and play begins at 1:30. Cost is a \$1.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. You have your choice of playing seven-card rummy or pepper. Lunch will be served after the tournament. If you have any questions please contact Gene Even at 230-7378

**Women's Retreat** American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls will hold a retreat on **February 17-19**. "We Are God's Work of Art and Fellow-Workers with God" is the theme of this retreat for women facilitated by Sr. Jeanine Kuhn PBVM. The retreat begins at 8:00 PM Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. Fee is \$135.00. For information and registration call 319-266-3543 or email [dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org](mailto:dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org).

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

### Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy Capital Campaign

We launched the Everyday Capital Campaign to raise money to support Don Bosco and IC/St. Joseph's approximately one year ago. Our goal is to raise \$2,000,000.00 over a three-year period, and we are off to a great start. Since the launch of the Everyday Campaign, 354 people/families have signed pledge cards and nearly all have started making their payments in support of their pledge. **THANK YOU!!!!**

It is NOT TOO LATE to sign up to support this much-needed Capital Campaign. We have over 4000 parishioners at all six parishes, which support the Bosco Catholic School System, so we certainly have a great deal of potential for more people/families to help support the Everyday Campaign. Your pledge can help support either Don Bosco or IC/ St. Joseph's or both and you can dedicate your funds to go to Endowment, Technology, Tuition and/or Facilities at either or both. If you want to help, but **do not want to fill out a Pledge Card**, please make your donation to "Bosco Catholic School System" and be sure to mark it for "Capital Campaign" and send to P.O. Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634.

Pledge Cards are available at Don Bosco Catholic High School or Immaculate Conception School upon request, so please make it a priority to make your pledge or donation to support our Great Schools. If you need any more information about the Everyday Campaign or if you need help in obtaining or filling out your Pledge Card please contact Steve Phillips ([mmmsp48@gmail.com](mailto:mmmsp48@gmail.com) or 414-870-7409) or Dick Becker (319-231-0649)

**Bosco Catholic School System** - Parents of children who will be entering kindergarten in the 2017-2018 school year are invited to a Kindergarten Parent Meeting on **Monday, February 20** at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph Church, 313 E Central St., Raymond. At this meeting, you will hear about our school system and our kindergarten program, meet the teachers and ask questions. Registration materials will be distributed and the registration process will be explained. Please call 296-1089 to let us know you will attend the meeting so materials will be ready for you.

**State Wrestling Qualifiers T-shirt-** Order forms for state wrestling apparel are in the back entrance of church. Order forms are due by **8:00 AM on Thursday, February 9**. Qualifying Wrestlers names will be added to the back of the apparel once we have that information.

**No late orders will be accepted**

**Free to pickup...**IC parish is giving away our old Christmas Trees. We have replaced 4 of our artificial trees and do not have the space to store the old ones. If you would like to help us out by taking the trees off our hands anyone is welcome to them. We also have our old manger that we would like to see go to a good home. If you are interested please call the parish office 319-296-1092. Thank you.