

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) For the People

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Martin & Margaret Becker

**Sunday- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Philip & Theresa Delagardelle

**10:00 AM** (IC) Pete Schmitz

**Monday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

**Tuesday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) J.Wm & Catherine Bernardy

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Mick Weber

**Thursday- St. Scholastica, Virgin**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Fr. Lloyd Reuter

**Friday- Our Lady of Lourdes**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Doug Reiter

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

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

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

**Sunday- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Tom & Joan Ament

**10:00 AM** (IC) Rich & Rosie Schares

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 6**

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

**Thursday, February 10**

St. Joe's Parish Council & Finance mtg, 6:00 PM..Reuter Hall

**Sunday, February 13**

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

Confirmation Class, 11:00 Am-12:30 PM.....DBHS room 113

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Feb 7** Reading- 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
Psalm- 132:6-7, 8-10  
Gospel- Mark 6:53-56

**Tues Feb 8** Reading- 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Psalm- 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11  
Gospel- Mark 7:1-13

**Wed Feb 9** Reading- 1 Kings 10:1-10  
Psalm- 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40  
Gospel- Mark 14-23

**Thur Feb 10** Reading- 1 Kings 11:4-13  
Psalm- 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40  
Gospel- Mark 7:24-30

**Fri Feb 11** Reading- Isaiah 66:10-14c  
Resp.- Judith 13:18bcde, 19 18:31, 47 & 50, 51  
Gospel- John 2:1-11

**Sat Feb 12** Reading- 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Psalm- 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22  
Gospel- Mark 8:1-10

**Sun Feb 13** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel- Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

Previous week

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Budget           | \$6,859.00         |
| Youth            | \$.00              |
| Offertory        | \$322.75           |
| E-tithing        | \$9,114.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$16,295.75</b> |
| Needed Each Week | \$15,729.35        |

**St. Joseph Parish**

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| Budget           | \$4,642.53        |
| Offertory        | \$20.00           |
| E-tithing        | \$2,565.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$7,227.53</b> |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,999.40        |



*"The measure of love is to love without measuring."* (St. Augustine) It is an act of love for God to commit to regular visits to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Committed adorers, substitutes and drop-ins are all needed. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight and 3:00 AM; Thursdays at midnight; Fridays at midnight and 2:00 AM; and Saturdays at 7:00 PM. If interested call Maria Pranger at (319)429-4920 or email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com). or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

**ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER**

• **Lectio Divina** -- Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.

For registration and more information email [pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com](mailto:pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com).



**Pro-Life Quote-** Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness.

~ Alveda King, former state representative for Georgia and niece of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Catholic Charities Annual Appeal weekend: February 12-13, 2022** The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will kick off next weekend, February 12-13. This appeal provides over 50% of the Catholic Charities' annual operating budget. We ask for your help in assisting us to make this important 2022 appeal successful. More information will be in the bulletin next weekend. **Please Note:** It is very important that parishioners return their contributions directly to Catholic Charities by mail. We are deeply appreciative of your support of our Annual Appeal!

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*THANK YOU NOTES*

The family of Pete Schmitz would like to thank our family, friends and parish community for their prayers and many acts of kindness. A special thanks to Fr. Gossman for administering the last rites and praying with the family. Fr. Huber for the funeral Mass and a homily with a great message that we truly appreciated. Deacon Kevin Hagarty for the graveside services and Bobbie Schares and Amber Youngblut for the beautiful music. We would also like to thank the American Legion and National Guard for the military rites and Renee and St. Mary's Circle for their help with the funeral dinner. We are blessed and may God bless all of you. The family of Pete Schmitz

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

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 Looking for spiritual enrichment? Deeper relationship with God? A community of like-minded people? This year's CEW will be held at Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle Scholl. This will be a co-ed weekend. This year's CEW will be **March 25-27, 2022**. The retreat begins Friday with registration at 6:30 PM and concludes Sunday at 4:00 PM.

CEW or Christian Experience Weekend is a renewal weekend for adults designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and Christian community. The core of the CEW is in the process which occurs as the weekend unfolds. Personal involvement of each participant is essential as the content of the weekend progresses from the awareness of self-worth, to relationship with God and others, and then to Christian mission. The weekend involves large and small group processes, and individual reflection.

For additional information you may contact either Mona Rottinghaus [monasoriginals@yahoo.com](mailto:monasoriginals@yahoo.com) 319-827-6222  
 Or Mike Williams [william2098@yahoo.com](mailto:william2098@yahoo.com) 319-504-2641.

Registration forms can be found in the entrance of both Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Church.

# AREA EVENTS

**The COF Potluck** will be on **Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville beginning with a social at 5:30 PM followed by a potluck and Bingo. Meat, potatoes, rolls and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own table service.

**Bowling!** the Catholic Order of Foresters Youth members can open bowl for free at Cadillac Lanes located at 650 Laporte Rd Waterloo on **Sunday February 13**. Each COF youth can bowl up to two hours, which includes shoes, starting at 12:30 PM and needing to be done by 2:30 PM. Doors open at 12:00 PM. Adults and friends can bowl the same time frame, which includes shoes for \$8.00 . See Donna Delagardelle to sign up or call Donna at 319 239-9945 if questions

**GILBERTVILLE DAZE-** In order for Gilbertville Daze to continue, we are in desperate need of help, especially for someone to take over kids games. We are trying to make things bigger and better but need your help and ideas. You don't have to live in city limits to help. We welcome, enjoy and greatly appreciate any ones help. A big chunk of proceeds from the last couple years was used to help get the splash pad up and running. We would like to continue projects with that, but need a committee to help. Grab a friend and come to our next meeting, **Tuesday February 15** at 5:00 at City Hall. If you can't make that meeting but would like to help contact City Hall with any questions. 319-296-1822.

