

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Magdalen Frost (Anniv)

**Monday- Weekday**

NO MASS

**Tuesday- Weekday**

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**Wednesday- Ash Wednesday** 

**8:00 AM** (IC) Rex Brice *All School Mass*

**5:30 PM** (IC) Ronald & Arlene Weber

**7:00 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Thursday- Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Gerald C. Delagardelle

**Friday- Friday after Ash Wednesday** 

**7:45 AM** (IC) Alvin Schares

**Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Ronald & Arlene Weber

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Willie & Marcella Breuer and Jim Kreger

**Sunday- First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Jim, Marge and Peggy Youngblut

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 7**

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

Confirmation Class, following 10:00 AM Mass.....St. Mary Center

**Sunday, February 14**

Rite of Elect, 10:00 AM.....St. Edward, Waterloo

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

**Lenten Regulations**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these 2 days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these 2 days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church.
5. Lent is the principal season of Christian year. Priests, religious, and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulation) serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

**Daily Readings**

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

**Tues Feb 9** 1st Reading- 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
 Psalm- 84:3, 4, 5 & 10, 11  
 Gospel- Mark 7:1-13

**Wed Feb 10** 1st Reading- 2:12-18  
 Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17  
 2nd Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:2  
 Gospel- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thur Feb 11** Reading- Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
 Gospel- Luke 9:22-25

**Fri Feb 12** Reading- Isaiah 58:1-9a  
 Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6a, 18-19  
 Gospel- Matthew 9:14-15

**Sat Feb 13** Reading- Isaiah 58:9b-14  
 Psalm- 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Gospel - Luke 5:27-32

**Sun Feb 14** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 Psalm- 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Romans 10:8-13  
 Gospel- Luke 4:1-13

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

Previous Week

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$6,647.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$455.00
Holy Day	\$.00
E-tithing	\$5,951.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,955.17</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$1,895.00
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$70.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$1,597.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,565.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



# Thank You Notes

The family of Kenny Youngblut wishes to extend their gratitude and thanks to Father Henry Huber, Bobbie Schares, Amber Youngblut, the Resurrection Choir, the American Legion Honor Guard and the representatives from the Catholic Order of Foresters for the beautiful funeral Mass and grave side service. To all of the members of St. Rita's Circle, Nancy Schares and members of the American Legion, we appreciate the food prepared, brought in and served to our guests; it was all delicious. We are very thankful to all of the people who visited Kenny and helped us out in any way during his short illness. With gratitude, Bev Youngblut and family

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

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## Adult formation: *Psalms: The School of Prayer*

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray, in their DVD series, as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer* in Heritage Room of the Immaculate Conception Church, **Thursday evenings, February 18, 25 and March 3, 10 and 17**, for a duration of approximately two hours beginning at 6:30 p.m..

**Lent...**a time to increase our prayer. Consider Eucharistic Adoration for part of your Lenten prayer. Never visited the chapel before? Stop in for 15 minutes each week. Regular drop-in? Sign up to be a committed adorer for these 6 weeks of Lent. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus High School is available 24/7/365. Committed adorers are needed for Sundays at 1:00 PM and once a month on Sundays at 1:00 AM. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130 or William Brandle at 319-939-9000. To see our full schedule and more information about Adoration visit [www.cedarvalleyadoration.com](http://www.cedarvalleyadoration.com)

**Bosco Catholic School System** - Parents of children who will be entering kindergarten in the 2016-2017 school year are invited to a Kindergarten Parent Meeting on Monday, February 15 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 teacher 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.

**CDA Scholarship** – The local Catholic Daughters of the Americas are offering two scholarships at \$150 each. They will be awarded to Catholic individuals (male or female) who wish to continue their education (high school to college, college to college, or adult to college). Scholarship applications are available at St. Athanasius Parish, St. Francis Parish Dunkerton, I.C. Parish Gilbertville, Don Bosco and Jesup High School. If you have any questions, please call Monica Bengston at 319-415-5275.

**Breakfast Buffet-** Knights of Columbus Council #700, 1955 Locke Avenue, Waterloo will hold a Breakfast Buffet TODAY, **Sunday, February 7**. Serving from 8:00 AM to Noon. Everyone invited!

**Fish Fry!** The Gilbertville American Legion will hold a Fish Fry on the following Friday nights during Lent: **February 12, February 26, March 4 and March 18**. Serving times will be 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. The cost is Adult \$8, ages 6-9 \$3.50 and under 6 are free. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Joseph Parish Omelet Breakfast** treat your Valentine to a delicious breakfast next **Sunday, February 14**. 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!

Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next **Sunday, February 14** 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.

**Pizza Fundraiser-** Please join the 13u Flames club volleyball team in a fundraiser at the Independence Pizza Ranch on **Monday, February 8** from 4:30-7:30 PM. The girls will be helping out at the restaurant that night and a portion of the sales along with the tips will be donated to the team. Make plans to take the night off from cooking and help support the team. Team include Julia Thiry, Lexie Reiter, Emma McMahon, Jamie Thoma, Brooke Zoll, Morgan Frye and Laney Fischer.

**Lenten Fish Fry-** at the Knights of Columbus, 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo. Every Friday during Lent: **February 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, & 25**. The meals will be served from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK: God's Word of Mercy** Fr. Colter will again offer a six-week bible study during the Lenten season. Sessions will be held from 6:30-7:30 (or whenever we are finished talking!). All are invited to any or all sessions. Bring a bible, any bible. The first session will be in the lower level church basement (youth center). Subsequent locations will be announced. Sessions will be **each Thursday February 11 through March 17**. This year is the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Accordingly, we will approach the bible this time from a *thematic* point of view. What does God tell us about mercy throughout the scriptures? (Note: our ongoing Tuesday morning bible study continues as usual. All are invited to this as well. At these sessions we examine and discuss the readings for the following Sunday. We meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons.)

**Mission-** Queen of Peace in Waterloo will be hosting a mission **Feb 27- March 1** with Fr Dennis Koopman OFM preaching on the Year of Mercy He is a Franciscan priest from Garnavillo IA. Sunday Feb. 27 at 6:30 PM will be the opening session "Living in the embrace of God's love. On Monday Feb 29 at 6:30 PM "Forgiveness as a path to Peace' with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Tuesday March 1 at 6:30 PM "Healing the Human Heart' with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

**Agnus Dei Ministry** will again present **Lenten Lessons and Prayers: A Musical Journey with Christ** during the Lenten season. Presentations are Feb. 14 at Orchard Hill Church, CF, at 4 p.m.; Feb. 19 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Waterloo, at 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 21 at St. Mary's Church, Waverly, at 3 p.m.; Feb. 28 at Holy Name Church, West Union, at 2 p.m.; Mar. 6 at St. Mary's Church, Marshalltown at 3 p.m.; and on Palm Sunday, Mar. 20 at St. Edward Church, Waterloo at 6 p.m. Presentations are free and open to the public. Members of Agnus Dei from I.C. parish include Nichole Knepper, Jody Schares, Mitchell Stover and Laurie Thome. More info and directions can be found at [www.waterloocatholics.org/agnus-dei-ministry](http://www.waterloocatholics.org/agnus-dei-ministry).