

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Lucy Mangrich

5:30 PM (SJ) Merle & Marie Sachs

Sunday- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) August, Gloria and Annamae Girsch

Monday - Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday - Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday



7:45 AM (IC) For the People *All School Mass*

5:30 PM (IC) Clete Schmit

7:00 PM (SJ) Don Knipp

Thursday- Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM (SJ) Joe, Rose and Frances Even

Friday- Friday after Ash Wednesday



7:45 AM (IC) Sarah Riley

Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

Sunday- First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Marge (Anniv) & Larry Thome
 Harry & Lois Schares

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, February 11

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

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

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

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



"You want to become a saint? Will it." (St. Thomas Aquinas) Have the will-power to be committed to adoration of Jesus each week. It's not always easy/convenient, but it's worth it. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Consider becoming a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1 am. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

Catholic Charities Helps the Most Vulnerable - Did you know that individual contributions make up one-third of Catholic Charities' annual operating budget – every gift is important and every gift helps! As the social service arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities' work to the most vulnerable among us is critical. Make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today by mailing your gift to **Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque 52001** or by going to www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 12 Reading - 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
 Psalm- 132:6-7, 8-10
 Gospel- Mark 6:53-56

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

Wed Feb 14 1st Reading- Joel 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 15 Reading- 1 Kings 11:4-13
 Psalm- 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40
 Gospel- Mark 7:24-30

Fri Feb 16 Reading- 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
 Psalm - 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
 Gospel - Mark 7:31-37

Sat Feb 17 Reading- 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
 Psalm- 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
 Gospel- Mark 8:1-10

Sun Feb 18 1st Reading- Genesis 9:8-15
 Psalm- 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 2nd Reading- 1 Peter 3:18-22
 Gospel- Mark 1:12-15

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$7,583.00
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$396.00
E-tithing	\$5,726.17
TOTAL	\$13,708.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,655.00
Offertory	\$82.00
E-tithing	\$540.00
TOTAL	\$2,277.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Pro-Life Quote- America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." – Pope John Paul II

St. Joseph Omelet Breakfast: Treat your Valentine to a delicious breakfast TODAY, Sunday, **February 11th**. 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 for a delicious breakfast.



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.

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

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

GO TO DES MOINES and Support the Wrestling Team

There will be a pep bus on Wednesday, February 14 for the Team Duals in Des Moines. The bus will leave Bosco at 6:30 am and return approximately 11 pm. The cost to ride is \$5.00 per person, payable to Bosco and admission is \$10 per session and there are 2 sessions that day. You would pay that at the entrance when you get there. Middle school students and under would need an adult chaperone with them on the bus and in the Wells Fargo Arena. We would need a minimum number to be able to take the bus. So sign up soon!

Please email lschares@boscocatholic.org or call the school [319-296-1692](tel:319-296-1692) by Noon on Monday, February 12 to let us know if you would like to ride the bus.

Area Events

Catholic Order of Foresters card tournament will be TODAY, Sunday **February 11th** at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Will start playing at 1:30. Cost is \$1 for COF members and \$5 for guest. All COF members and their families are invited. You will have your choice of playing rummy or pepper. For more information contact Gene Even 230-7378 or Dave Even at 827-1156.

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast will be Sunday, **February 25** at the St. Athanasius Lunchroom in Jesup. Serving from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon. Menu includes all you can eat omelet, hash browns, whole hog sausage, toast, fruit cup and beverage. Free will donation and carry outs are available.



FISH FRY- American Legion - Gilbertville
Fridays- February 16, March 2, March 9, March 23.
Serving from 5:30 until 7:30 PM.
Adults- \$9, 6-9 year old- \$5 and under 6- free.

WATERLOO CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS

Court Castile #49 of the Catholic Daughters of The Americas is marking its 100th anniversary in February with a year-long enhancement of Unity and Charity, the principles to which the Court is dedicated. These are never more evident than when a Catholic Daughter dies and members gather to pray the rosary at her visitation and form an honor guard at her funeral.

Theme for the year will be "Past Present and Future." Court #49 is comprised of 165 women from Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Evansdale, Gilbertville, LaPorte City and some who were members locally and have resettled in other states. Membership is open to all Catholic women 18 years or older. Our meetings are on the second Wednesday and are held at Blessed Sacrament in Waterloo at the Parish Center. The February meeting will begin with Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a meal. Reservations are required. For further information, please contact Regent Cindy Klenzman, cindyklenzman@hotmail.com, or Vice Regent Rachel Jenson, rachj1956@yahoo.com.

For rent: 1 bedroom apartment in Gilbertville, ground level, income based rent, W/S/G included. Stove and refrigerator. 62 years or over, handicapped or disabled regardless of age. Contact Kartay Apartment management 319-334-7110

**ST. PATRICK SPRING 2018 BIBLE STUDY - Fr. Colter
THE PROPHECIES OF HOLY SATURDAY**

At the liturgy for the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, we begin in darkness and recall the history of our salvation by reading some important bible passages, from creation to the Resurrection of Jesus, the culmination of the whole story. It is then that we traditionally initiate new members into the Church. The problem is that there are seven long passages, which we generally call the "prophecies" and, together with baptisms, confirmations, and the rest of Mass, these readings prolong the service beyond most people's endurance!

Accordingly, the Thursday night Bible Study sessions this spring will focus on those readings. We can thus reflect on them without having to do them all at once! We will meet in the church basement at 6:45pm (allowing time for the Eucharistic Adoration service in the church, which is 5:30-6:30). All are welcome. Bring a bible, any bible. After the seven "prophecies," we will also reflect on the readings for the Mass of the Resurrection. Here, then, are the dates and scripture passages:

February 15- Genesis 1:1-2:2. The Six Days of Creation

February 22- Genesis 22:1-18 and Exodus 14:15-15:1.
Sacrifice of Isaac & Passage through the Red Sea

March 3- No session

March 8- Isaiah 54:5-14 and Isaiah 55:1-11. The Promise of Redemption and Come to the Water!

March 15- Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28. God's Wisdom and God Will Recreate Us

March 22- Romans 6:3-11 and Mark 16:1-7 (and parallels).
He Is Risen and We Are Baptized into His Life