

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday- Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday- Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Hugh & Dorothy Fettkether

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

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ted & Lena Becker

**Friday- Weekday**

**NO MASS**

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

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) John & Darlene Weber

**Sunday- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Robert, Catherine and Don Becker

**10:00 AM** (IC) Elma Mangrich

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 12**

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

Omelet Breakfast, 8:00 AM to Noon....Reuter Hall, Raymond

**Sunday, February 19**

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



Oh...so much better than flowers and chocolate!  
 Give the one you love the gift of prayer offered  
 for them before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit the  
 Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus  
 HS. Open 24/7/365. Drop-in or consider  
 becoming a committed adorer whenever it fits

your schedule. Specific needs at this time are Fridays  
 at 3am & Sundays at 2am.

If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com)  
 or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

**Catholic Charities Appeal** - Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Counseling, Affordable Housing, Refugee Resettlement, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, mentoring and support for single parents and Disaster Services? Support these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org)

You should have received your contribution envelope from the Archdiocese in the mail this past week. As a reminder it is important that parishioners **send your contribution gift directly to Catholic Charities** in the self-addressed envelope you received in the mail. Thank you.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Feb 13** Reading - Genesis 4:1-15, 25  
 Psalm- 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
 Gospel- Mark 8:11-13

**Tues Feb 14** Reading- Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10  
 Psalm- 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10  
 Gospel- Mark 8:14-21

**Wed Feb 15** Reading- Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22  
 Psalm.- 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
 Gospel- Mark 8:22-26

**Thur Feb 16** Reading- Genesis 9:1-13  
 Psalm- 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23  
 Gospel- Mark 7:27-33

**Fri Feb 17** Reading- Genesis 11:1-9  
 Psalm - 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1

**Sat Feb 18** Reading- Hebrews 11:1-7  
 Psalm- 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
 Gospel - Mark 9:2-13

**Sun Feb 19** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18  
 Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 3:16-23  
 Gospel- Matthew 5:38-48

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$11,807.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$367.00
E-tithing	\$1,162.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,336.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$3,170.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$70.00
E-tithing	\$190.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,430.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

***"Gratitude is the mother of all virtues; ingratitude is the is most offensive to Heaven."***

*St. Ignatius Loyola*

Dear Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishioners:  
 Many of you have stopped by the parish office with your contribution towards the purchase of Ralph Davis' Chalice. It is a beautiful 100 year old Chalice originated in France. We are very excited to be able to provide such a treasure to Ralph for his ordination. If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of the chalice we are still taking donations. You may stop by the parish office during normal hours (Mon - Fri 8 AM - 4 PM) or you may place your donation in a plain envelope and write ATTENTION SECRETARIES on it and place the envelope in the weekend collection basket.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you Fr. Huber, my family and friends for your visits, food, cards and flowers. I am very grateful for your prayers and kind words of encouragement at this time.

Paulette Sadler

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Jackie Conrad and the family of Elma Mangrich. We thank the Conrad and Mangrich families for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donations to our parish. May God bless you.

Dear Parishioners,

Re: Guitar Piano Choir. We have been asking God for guidance and direction for our choir. We want to give praise in this way, but only if it is God's will. As a result, we have been praying for discernment about this since we started.

Our choir has traditionally worked with a core of high school students and adults who helped with younger children as they grew into those same roles. At this time, because of life changes and other types of changes, we still have younger children who want to grow into the choir but our core is missing. The last two times we sang at 10:00 Mass, we had no singers.

We are presently seeking high school and adult singers who would be willing and able to practice an hour before the 10:00 Mass on the Sundays we sing, which is on the average of twice a month. If this would work for you, please prayerfully consider this and contact Helen Hellman at 319-231-8151 or Mona Rottinghaus at 319-827-6222 for more information. Thank you for your prayers.

## Area Events



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

**Catholic Order of Foresters Card Tournament** will be held TODAY **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.

**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).

**The Catholic Order of Forester** youth members can see the Waterloo Blackhawks hockey team play the Sioux City Stampedes at Young Arena in Waterloo for just \$3.00 on Friday **February 17** starting at 7p.m. Tickets must be ordered by Tuesday February 14. Friends and adult tickets are \$7.00. Please call Donna Delagardelle at 239-9945 or 827-1609 to order tickets.

**The Winnebago Council Catholic Committee on Scouting** will be holding a workshop for Bear and Webelos Cub Scouts interested in earning their Parvuli Dei religious award on **February 25th** from 9 AM - 2 PM at St Mary Center in Gilbertville. The cost is \$10 per scout and includes the workbook, snack, and lunch. Register by February 17th by contacting Matt Even at (319) 231-0173 or [matthewjeven@gmail.com](mailto:matthewjeven@gmail.com).

**Book Review** - Recently we asked parishioners for their views and opinions on the book **Resisting Happiness** by Matthew Kelly. Here are a few of your responses:

"Love the book Resisting Happiness! Matthew Kelly's books are easy reading with lots of practical and simple ideas that anyone can put into practice. Not only did I finish reading the book, my husband and I are now reading a chapter each day *together*."

"I couldn't put it down!" Read it and gave it to a neighbor who is Catholic[but is not attending church], hoping it will make a difference!

"Loved reading Resisting Happiness! Will be rereading it as a long-distance book study with a friend in Texas this Lenten season!"

Whether you have read the book or not, consider visiting [dynamiccatholic.com](http://dynamiccatholic.com) to sign up for their *Best Lent Ever* program. There are no strings attached, just daily emails of encouragement and reflections based on the book. There will even be a study guide included. Check it out -- make Lent more meaningful!

Please share YOUR review of Resisting Happiness (and the other books the parish has given -- Rediscover Catholicism, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic, Rediscover Jesus at [pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us](mailto:pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us) . Let us know if you would like the parishes to *continue* to offer these free books each year.

### Immaculate Conception Church Elevator

All the proper repairs have been made to the elevator and it is now in working condition. To all who depend on the elevator we thank you for your patience.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

**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.