

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 16, 2020

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Joe Even family

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

**Sunday- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Jerry Even

**10:00 AM** (IC) Nestor & Emma Thoma

**Monday – The Seven Holy Founders  
of the Servite Order**

**8:30 AM** (IC) Fr. Reuter's Intention

**Tuesday – Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

**Wednesday – Weekday**

**5:00 PM** (IC) Adoration and Confessions

**6:00 PM** (IC) Frances & Velda Merkel family

**Thursday– Weekday** *Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Family of Keith & Rose Crowley

**Friday- Weekday** *Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Deceased members of  
Nick & Barbara Fischels family

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Cletus & Gennie Bloes

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Bob Knipp

**Sunday- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**10:00 AM** (IC) Jim M. Schmitz

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 16**

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

**Tuesday, February 18**

IC and St. Joseph Finance and Pastoral Council mtg.  
6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

**Sunday, February 23**

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



*"It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow."* (Fr. John Hardon) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at Columbus

HS, is available to all 24/7. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM.

Email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

**Catholic Charities Offers Many Services to Families**

- 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, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, mentoring and support for single parents and Disaster Services? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org).

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Feb 17** Reading- Romans 8:26-30  
Psalm- 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76  
Gospel- Matthew 19:27-29

**Tues Feb 18** Reading- James 1:12-18  
Psalm- 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19  
Gospel- Mark 8:14-21

**Wed Feb 19** Reading- James 1:19-27  
Psalm- 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
Gospel- Mark 8:22-26

**Thur Feb 20** Reading- James 2:1-9  
Psalm- 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Gospel- Mark 8:27-33

**Fri Feb 21** Reading- James 2:14-24, 26  
Psalm- 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Gospel – Mark 8:34 – 9:1

**Sat Feb 22** Reading- 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6  
Gospel- Matthew 16:13-19

**Sun Feb 23** 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	\$7,192.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$508.00
E-tithing	\$1,094.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,796.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$1,530.00
Offertory	\$101.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,941.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"The public has a right to know whether abortion methods are being altered to obtain organs, whether live births sometimes occur during such procedures, and whether baby body parts are being sold for profit."

*Douglas Johnson, Legislative Director of National Right to Life Committee*

## Thank You Notes

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank everyone that came to our annual Valentine Omelet Breakfast. We served over 270 omelets. Also a thank you to our wonderful omelet cooks that continue to cook for us every year. A big thank you also to the support people for helping set up Saturday morning, baking the rolls and those that helped Sunday. It was a great crew working together to make this event a success.

Thank you to the following who donated cash, eggs and items for our Valentine's raffle baskets: I.C. - St. Joseph Greeting Card Ladies, Olive Garden, Gilbertville Locker, Flowerama, The Other Place - Evansdale, Anonymous donor, Bill and Mary Dittmer, Maynard and Mary Jean Murch, Rick and Joan Kresser, and Don and Marion Peters.

Winners of the Valentine raffle prizes were:

- Meat Bundle – Mary Weber
- Dinner and a movie package – Scarlett Reiter
- Scrip Shopping Spree – Sue Bovy
- Air Fryer – Mary Weber
- Valentine's Candy and Lottery tickets – Barb Thoma
- Belgian Waffle Maker – Lou Ann Frush
- Yeti can cooler, OP gift certificates – Brenda Schmit

If anyone was unable to help with this Parish Breakfast or dine with us and would still like to make it more successful, giving a donation would be appreciated. Just drop it in the collection basket marked "St. Joseph omelet breakfast".

Thank you to everyone that donated baked goods and gave a donation to make our efforts successful! We made \$486 that will go towards entertaining our young adults for an evening of fun and keeping them safe on Prom night.

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**To All Veterans:** We have openings for the May Honor Flight. Applications are available at any local Hy-Vee .

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**Fr. James Secora, pastor of Immaculate Conception from 1989-1997, mother passed away last week. If you would like to send a card of sympathy to him his address is: Very Rev. James Secora, St. Cecilia Parish, 2900 Hoover Ave., Ames, IA 50010**

## AREA EVENTS

**Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God?** Here's a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on **March 27-29, 2020**. The weekend is coed. Brochures are available. If you have any questions, call Mike Dudley (319) 350-6764.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Start a new chapter in your marriage by attending one of these upcoming weekends. Feb 29 - Mar 1, Epworth (non-residential); April 24-26<sup>th</sup>, Ankeny; May 29-31<sup>st</sup>, Dubuque; Nov 6-8<sup>th</sup>, Coralville. For more information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

**Catholic Schools Week Service Morning**—Thanks for all who donated materials for our service projects. Your generosity was overwhelming. A big thank you to Teresa Schmitz who helped sort and organize much of this as it came in. Every student had the opportunity to help with the service projects for 1/2 their morning and play some games during the other 1/2. The K-12 student body was mixed together for these activities.

We want to send a special thank you to the ladies from the Jesup Baggers who took time to come and help teach the students what all goes into making a mat. Our volunteers were Cindy Youngblut, Betty Venem, Linda Schmit, Helen Hellman, and Rita Becker. We found out it takes about 800-1000 grocery bags to make one mat. We were able to assist in folding bags to prepare them for cutting. We also helped with tying cut bags into plarn (plastic yarn) and rolling it into balls to prepare it for the crocheters. The mats that they are currently working on will be going to Haiti. Bags we were unable to use for mats will be organized and sent to the food bank.

We want to thank Julie Frost who spent the morning helping at the blanket station with cutting. We were able to create 42 blankets with the fleece that was donated. Some of the blankets will be finished in theology classes and study halls next week. These will be donated to Project Linus in Cedar Rapids.

We were able to create hundreds of chew toys and didn't even come close to using up the donated towels, blankets, and t-shirts. We will be donating the left over towels and blankets to Dream Chaser Acres Pet Resort and Animal Rescue. The left over t-shirts will be used to make diapers for Chinandega.

We were able to write letters and draw pictures for the 26 sisters at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Mother House in Mankato who have ties back to our schools and parishes. Thanks to Michael Steimel who helped us gather the names. We also will be sending letters and pictures to 13 retired priests in the archdiocese who have connections back to our schools and parishes.

We created 87 wreaths for door decorations for those in the Veteran's home in Marshalltown. A lot of great creativity came out in those.

We created many coloring pages to share with the children's hospital.

Thanks to all the teachers and seniors who helped in leading the various stations and to the juniors who stepped up to lead their groups and ensure everyone made it to the various stations. It was a very successful morning.

**Congratulations to the Don Bosco Wrestling Team** for winning the Regional Duals held at Don Bosco on Tuesday night! Bosco System will be taking a pep bus to the State Duals on **Wednesday, February 19**.

Depart: 6:00 AM from the Bosco parking lot, arrive back to Gilbertville around 11:00 PM. Cost to Ride: \$5.00 payable at sign up. Each individual is responsible for their own admission which is \$10 for each session (there are two sessions). This is open to the public as well. Please call 319-296-1692 to sign up. A parent chaperone is required for any Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph or St. Athanasius student that will be riding the bus. Students please sign up in the school office. The deadline to sign up will be Monday, February 17.