

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Schaefer family

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Gloria Even family

10:00 AM (IC) Kathy Knipp

Monday - Weekday

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

Tuesday - Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Dorothy Maldzahn

Wednesday - Weekday

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

Thursday - St. Peter Damian, Bishop Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Jim M Schmitz

Friday- The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:45 AM (IC) Reynold & Marie Schmitz Grades 2-12

Saturday- Vigil: The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

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

Sunday- The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Gloria Even

10:00 AM (IC) Etringer and Rottinghaus families

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

Meetings and Classes

Sunday, February 17

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Wednesday, February 20

I.C. Parish Council, 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, February 24

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

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



"What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS would

ideally always have two adorers present in prayer. Various hours have only one adorer present. Strengthen the beauty of the PEA chapel by becoming a second adorer on a needed hour. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or contact William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

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, and Disaster Services? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Services Annual Appeal. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org Make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today by mailing your gift to: **Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001**

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 18 Reading - Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Psalm - 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
Gospel- Mark 8:11-13

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

Thur Feb 21 Reading- Genesis 9:1-13
Psalm- 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23
Gospel- Mark 8:27-33

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

Sat Feb 23 Reading- Hebrews 11:1-7
Psalm- 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
Gospel- Mark 9:2-13

Sun Feb 24 1st Reading- 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm- Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel- Luke 6:27-38

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$12,318.80
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$486.00
E-tithing	\$1,062.50
TOTAL	\$13,869.30
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,715.00
Offertory	\$75.32
E-tithing	\$265.00
TOTAL	\$2,055.32
Needed Each Week	\$4,337.59

Pro-choice argument #1: *Pro-lifers want to take away women's rights.*

Pro-life answer: #1. We support women's rights. We're all for choice too... so long as you don't kill anybody. Your argument begs the question, however - does abortion kill an innocent human being? If not, then there is no moral or ethical problem. If however, abortion represents the killing of an innocent member of the human family, it is immoral, unethical and cannot be justified. There is no such thing as a right to kill innocent people. # 2. Half of unborn children are girls. The unborn female has a body that is separate to that of her mother. Her genetic code directs the development and growth of her own body, from the moment of conception. Therefore, one out of every two abortions takes away the rights of a woman. It takes away her right to control her own body. It takes away a right more fundamental than the right to choose - the right to not be killed.

Thank You Notes

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank everyone that braved the weather and supported our annual Valentine Omelet Breakfast. Also a thank you to our wonderful omelet cooks that continue to cook for us yearly. Thank you also to the support people for setting up and preparing food 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 and items for our Valentine's raffle baskets: I.C.–St. Joseph Greeting Card Ladies, Bill and Mary Dittmer, Mary Jean Murch, Gilbertville Locker, Olive Garden, Junie's Restaurant, The Other Place, Cadillac XBC, Perkins, Carolos O'Kelly's, and Flowerama.

Winners of the Valentine raffle prizes were: Meat Bundle: Joli Becker, Dinner & Movie Basket: Mike Zugmaier, Junie's Gift Cert. & Lottery Tickets: Heather Marvin, Air Fryer: Karen Taylor, Handyman's Kit: Dick Becker, Catholic Book Basket: John Thome.

JOB OPENING

Immaculate Conception Parish is looking for a grounds-keeper. This is a year-round position which includes snow removal of parish sidewalks and St. Mary's Cemetery driveways; and lawn care of parish and St. Mary's Cemetery grounds. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact the parish office for more information or to apply for this position.



Winter's not giving up! Let's take advantage of being stuck indoors by sewing shorts, dresses & bags to send to Nicaragua! Most materials are provided; you just need a sewing machine, pins and scissors. All items will be donated to the Rotary Club's Shoebox Project via Don Boscoe's freshman class. Please join in the fun on Friday, February 22, Saturday, February 23, or come BOTH days! We'll meet at Dunkerton Public Library from 10:30-2:00 each day. Lunch is not provided but dessert is! Please contact Paula at pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us or call the library (319-822-4610) to sign up. Hope to see you there!

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Have you heard the awesome news?



Bosco Catholic School System is now offering **Full-day, 4-yr old Pre-K** We are pleased to announce the following early childhood offerings to families:

3yr old Preschool- Tuesdays and

Thursdays 7:30-10:30

4yr old Preschool- Choice of:

M-F FULL DAY 7:30-2:15

M-F 1/2 day 7:30-10:30

M-W-F FULL DAY 7:30-2:15

M-W-F 1/2 day 7:30-10:30

*Our ABC after school care will be available to 4 yr. olds that attend full day. Spots are limited, so reserve yours today! The form can be found under IC/St. Joseph Newsletters, Jan. 17 on our website boscocatholic.org

What: National Catholic Youth Conference

Who: NCYC is for High School teens (grades 9-12) and their chaperones. Participants must be in at least 9th grade to attend.

Parents of teens are also highly encouraged to attend the experience but must agree to serve in the capacity of a chaperone while at NCYC.

When: Participants in NCYC will depart by chartered bus on the morning of Thursday, November 21, 2019 and return on the afternoon of Sunday, November 24, 2019

Where: Indianapolis, Indiana at the Indianapolis Convention Center/Lucas Oil Stadium. For more information contact Andrew Kruse at

akruse@boscocatholic.org

AREA EVENTS

Breakfast- Lucky you, we are serving breakfast on **Sunday March 3** from 8:00 AM -10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1021 Poplar, La Porte City. Menu includes biscuits & gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, rolls and muffins, coffee and juice. There also will be a Gluten-Free pancake station. Free will offering. Money donated will go towards our Lenten project: Sing Me to Heaven Foundation, and for our students to attend NCYC 2019!

Need a new focus for the new year?

A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled at The American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. The coed weekend will be held **March 15-17, 2019**. Brochures are available on request.

If you have any questions, please contact :

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