

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday - Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Ralph Weber

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Bob Becker family & Lawrence Weber family

Thursday- The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle *Grades K-1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Deceased members of the
Roger & Josephine Phillips family

Friday- Lenten Friday *Grades 2 - 12* 

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

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Steve and Nick Thome

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Jim M. Schmitz

10:00 AM (IC) Bobby Reiter

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 21

Soup supper, following 5:30 PM Mass.....St. Mary Center

IC Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 28

Confirmation Class Meeting 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 19 Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Gospel- Matthew 25:31-46

Tues Feb 20 Reading- Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm- 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel- Matthew 6:7-15

Wed Feb 21 Reading- Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm - 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Gospel- Luke 11:29-32

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

Fri Feb 23 Reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalm - 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Gospel - Matthew 5:20-26

Sat Feb 24 Reading- Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel- Matthew 5:43-48

Sun Feb 25 1st Reading- Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm- 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
2nd Reading- Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel- Mark 9:2-10

Your Sacrificial Offering
Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,501.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$390.00
E-tithing	\$1,402.50
TOTAL	\$9,295.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,515.00
Offertory	\$134.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,924.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things." (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

Spending time with God strengthens your relationship & trust in Him. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7. Specific needs at this time

are Wednesdays at 1:00 AM and Sundays at 4:00 AM. Contact cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

Service Music during lent will be from the Chant Mass

Sanctus: # 846 Music Issue

Memorial Acclamation: Save us Savior page 94 in Today's Missal

Amen: Page 102 in Today's Missal

Agnes Dei - # 850. In Music Issue

Lenten Quote- *"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them."*

~ St. John of the Cross

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

"**Birthright of Black Hawk County** will be selling raffle tickets after Mass the weekend of **Feb 24th and 25th**. Birthright helps women with unplanned pregnancies choose life for their babies. Grand prize is \$1,000 cash, 2nd prize is "Moment in Thyme" catered dinner for 8. (value \$400) Tickets \$20 each, and only 400 tickets will be sold. Please support our only fundraiser of the year. We are also in need of new volunteers. Contact Nancy Brannon for more information [319-231-0911](tel:319-231-0911)".

Thank You Notes

We would like to thank the Resurrection Choir for taking your time to sing at our brother Jim's funeral Mass. It was a beautiful addition to the funeral. We would also like to thank St. Elizabeth's Circle for providing the desserts and the time for the funeral dinner. It was much appreciated. God Bless,
The Ambrose Family

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank everyone that came 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 to the support people preparing on Saturday morning, baking the rolls and those that helped Sunday. It was a great crew working together to make this event happen.

Thanks you to the following businesses who donated items for our Valentine's raffle baskets: Gilbertville Locker, Olive Garden, Junie's Restaurant, The Other Place, Cadillac XBC, Flowerama and Get Air Trampoline Park.

Winners of the Valentine raffle prizes were:

Meat Bundle: Miranda Hartman

Dinner & Movie Basket: Evalie Carlton

Junie's Gift Cert. & Lottery Tickets: John White

Winter Car Care Package: Clem Delagardelle

Get Air Trampoline Park: Russ Youngblut

Crock Pot Goodies: Nita Dingbaum

Winter Family Fun Basket; Dawn McMahan

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Bosco Catholic School System Family and Community Lent Activity

WHEN: Wednesday, February 28

After Lenten Mass and Soup Supper

WHERE: Commons at Gilbertville

WHAT: We will be putting together crosses to remind us how much God loves us.

WHO: All members of Christ's Community are welcome.

This activity will last about 20 - 30 minutes.
RSVP's are welcome but not required!

Area Events

Sunday, February 25 the Catholic Order of Forester adult & youth members & their families are invited to the Family pizza party at St Mary's Center from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, eating at 5:00pm. COF families are encourage to come for pizza & soda, which will be provided. COF youth members can bring along your favorite drawing materials and make a poster for the COF poster contest. COF will provide the poster paper. Theme for the poster contest is "COF Event or Church Event." The Photo theme is "Humorous Billboards or Marquees." The t-shirt Theme is "Feeding God's Children."

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- 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.

Gilbertville Daze Meeting- next meeting is **Monday March 5**, 6:00 PM in City Hall. We want to make this year's celebration big and raise funds for a splash pad for the City. We need lots of help, lots of participation and lots of ideas. So come join us to share your ideas and talents.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar. 9-11 @ La Crosse, Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque. Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@gmail.com

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

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