

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday- Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday- Weekday**

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

**Wednesday- The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

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

**Thursday-St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr *Grades K-1***

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Jim M. Schmitz (Anniv)

**Friday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Diane Boling

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Joe & Gert Kettman and Ralph & Mary Weber

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

**Sunday- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Irvin P. and Patty Jean Weber

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 19**

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

**Sunday, February 26**

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

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



*Jesus is a hidden treasure which few souls can find, for the world loves what sparkles. (St. Therese of the Child Jesus). The hidden treasure of Jesus is available to all at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus*

HS. Drop-in anytime or sign-up for a committed hour. Specific needs are Friday at 3am. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be Sunday, **March 19th**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend.

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Feb 20** Reading - Sirach 1:1-10  
 Psalm- 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
 Gospel- Mark 9:14-29
- Tues Feb 21** Reading- Sirach 2:1-11  
 Psalm- 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
 Gospel- Mark 9:30-37
- Wed Feb 22** Reading- 1 Peter 5:1-4  
 Psalm.- 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6  
 Gospel- Matthew 16:13-19
- Thur Feb 23** Reading- Sirach 5:1-8  
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
 Gospel- Mark 9:41-50
- Fri Feb 24** Reading- Sirach 6:5-17  
 Psalm - 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35  
 Gospel - Mark 10:1-12
- Sat Feb 25** Reading- Sirach 17:1-15  
 Psalm- 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18  
 Gospel - Mark 10:13-16
- Sun Feb 26** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 49:14-15  
 Psalm- 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5  
 Gospel- Matthew 6:24-34

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$13,331.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$544.00
E-tithing	\$1,162.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,039.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$1,785.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$82.10
E-tithing	\$190.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,057.10</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

***Broadmindedness, when it means indifference to right and wrong, eventually ends in a hatred of what is right."*** **The Venerable Fulton J. Sheen**

**Adult Training to assist Boy Scouts** in their preparation for the Catholic Religious Emblem, Ad Altare Dei, will be held **March 11th from 9:30 to noon at St Francis of Assisi church in Fayette**. Adults will learn the requirements of the religious emblem. Once trained, they will be able to assist local Catholic Boy Scouts in earning the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem. To register contact Michelle Schaefer at [641-420-5055](tel:641-420-5055).

## Thank You Notes

The family of Jacqueline Conrad would like to thank all of our family and friends for their prayers and support at our time of need. Thanks to White Funeral Home and the Rosary Society and the Legion for the good meal. Thanks to Fr. Huber, Fr. Reuter, and Sue Reiter, Laurie Thome and the Resurrection Choir everything was very nice.

**Thanks to the more than 600 women** who participated in the first Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ!* It was a great day for women from all around the archdiocese to be inspired, to pray together, and to enjoy one another's company.

**We hope everyone that came to St. Joseph's Omelet Breakfast** last week enjoyed a delicious Valentine meal! We want to thank the Parish Members who worked to make this event a success – especially those who worked beyond their scheduled shift or made donations. We will put the profit from this breakfast into the fund to purchase new pews for our church.

Thanks also to the following businesses who donated items for our raffle prize baskets that Marion Peters gathered and arranged so beautifully: Gilbertville Locker, "The Card Ladies", Olive Garden, IHOP, Junie's Restaurant, and Cadillac Lanes. Many thanks also to Diane Drilling for working the raffle table.

Winners of the raffle were: Meat Bundle, Pamela Wright; Cupcakes and Bowling Party, Richard Piegors; \$100 Scrip, Frances Miller; Dinner & Movie Basket, Amy Etringer; Breakfast Basket, Kerrie Becker; Lottery Tickets, Kerrie Becker; Art Kit, Lynae Abbas.

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.

As many of you are aware, the bulletin is posted each week on the parishes website. In most cases, the bulletin will be posted on Friday for Saturday/Sunday. If you are interested in receiving the e-edition of the bulletin weekly, please submit your **name** and **email address** to the parish secretaries at [dbq092sec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbq092sec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us) All those on the list will then receive an email each week notifying you when the link for the weekend's bulletin is available.

**You can access this week's bulletin at**  
<http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>.

## Area Events

**Steak Fry and Dance** Gilbertville Fire and Rescue and Gilbertville Police are hosting a steak fry and dance at the American Legion in Gilbertville on **February 25**. Everyone is welcome! Proceeds will go to help fund a new community response building. Come out to meet and support those who serve our community.

Steak Fry 4-7pm - Top Sirloin \$15 and includes admission to the dance.

Dance 8-12 - \$5 admission

Live and silent auctions, and door prizes.

**Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast** will be held at the St. Athanasius Cafeteria in Jesup on Sunday **February 26th**. Free Will Donations for an all you can eat Omelet, Hash Browns, Sausage, Toast, Fruit Cup and Beverage. Carry outs are available and everyone is Welcome! Proceed will be donated to Don Bosco and Jesup Community School for scholarship funds and other projects.

**The Catholic Order of Foresters and their families can enjoy pizza** at St Mary Center from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on **Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Pizza will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. 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. The theme is: My Favorite Animal or Feeding God's Children. COF will provide the poster paper.

**The Catholic Order of Forester youth members** can see any regular movie for \$1.00 or extra for 3-D. At the Waterloo Crossroads Theatre on **Saturday March 4**. Theatre opens half hour before the 1st showing. Adults and friends can see the movie for \$5.00. Donna Delagardelle will be there till 11:00 am. Check the theatre web site for the movies showing or call 433-1166.

Please note: due to a previous conflict this is a change in date.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

**BOSCO CATHOLIC BOOSTER CLUB RAFFLE:** The Bosco Catholic Booster Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the Booster Club raffle this year. The Booster Club made a profit of approximately \$13,000. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and helps offset expenses for the activities budget.

The winners for the 2017 annual raffle drawing are:

\$1,000 ~ Sue Weber,

\$750 ~ Tim Steimel,

\$550 ~ Barb Weber (won \$500 and a \$50)

\$250 ~ Don Weber,

\$100 ~ Linda Ludwig, Wilma Frost (won \$100 and a \$50),

Robert Bloes, Mary Sue Moore, Harper Temeyer,

\$50 ~ Dorothy Waddell, Dolores Even, Tony Vieth (won

twice), Laurie McGee, Eileen Delagardelle, Scott Becker,

Bernie Schmitz, Dick Becker, Dan Staebell, Connie

Mangrich, Bobbie Schares and Jacqueline Frost.

**Thank you again to all who support the Bosco Catholic Booster Club!**