

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Deceased members of the  
Bob & Kathy Knipp family

**Sunday- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Robert Voigt

**10:00 AM** (IC) Dessie Rottinghaus

**Monday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

**Tuesday- The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

**10:30 AM** (IC) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

**Wednesday- St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Mae Youngblut

**Thursday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Jim Rottinghaus (Anniv)

**Friday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Steve Thome

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

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Jim & Connie McMahon

**Sunday- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Living and deceased members of the  
Clete & Maxine Even family

**10:00 AM** (IC) Joe Larson (Anniv)

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 20**

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

**Wednesday, February 23**

I.C. and St. Joseph Parish Council and Finance Committees  
mtg: School budget presentation, 6:00 PM....Heritage Room

**Thursday, February 24**

Roll Sale meeting, 6:00 PM.....Reuter Hall

**Sunday, February 27**

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

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Feb 21** Reading- James #:13-18

Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Gospel- Mark 9:14-29

**Tues Feb 22** Reading- 1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalm- 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Gospel- Matthew 16:13-19

**Wed Feb 23** Reading- James 4:13-17

Psalm- 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Gospel- Mark 9:38-40

**Thur Feb 24** Reading- James 5:1-6

Psalm- 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Gospel- Mark 9:41-50

**Fri Feb 25** Reading- James 5:9-12

Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Gospel- Mark 10:1-12

**Sat Feb 26** Reading- James 5:13-20

Psalm- 141:1-2, 3 & 8

Gospel- Mark 10:13-16

**Sun Feb 27** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm- 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel- Luke 6:39-45

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

Previous week

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Budget           | \$4,043.00        |
| Youth            | \$6.00            |
| Offertory        | \$521.50          |
| E-tithing        | \$1,962.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$6,532.50</b> |
| Needed Each Week | \$15,729.35       |

**St. Joseph Parish**

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| Budget           | \$1,440.00        |
| Offertory        | \$42.00           |
| E-tithing        | \$740.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$2,222.00</b> |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,999.40        |



*“To live this life and not to explore the spiritual life deeply would be a tragedy.”* (Matthew Kelly –Catholic speaker/author) A commitment to weekly perpetual adoration can deepen your spiritual life. Begin today. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS.

Committed adorers, substitutes and drop-ins are all needed. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight and 3:00 AM, Thursdays at midnight, Fridays at midnight and 2:00 AM, and Saturday at 7:00 PM. If interested call Maria Pranger at (319)429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com



**Pro-Life Quote-** In case you didn't know, Celine Dion was her parents' fourteenth child. In 2011, she revealed her mother was devastated when she found out she was pregnant, so she went to her priest to see if she should get an abortion. *“He told her that she had no right to go against nature,”* Dion explained. *“So I have to admit that in a way, I owe my life to that priest.”*

## THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to St. Rita's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Mae Youngblut Family.

Thank you to St. Rose's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Harry Fischels Family.

**St. Theresa's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner for Immaculate Conception Parish.**

### **Catholic Charities Offers Many Services to Families-**

Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of Ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Affordable Housing, Immigration Legal Services, jail & Prison Reentry Services, Poverty Reduction Services, Post-Adoption Search, and Crisis Pregnancy Counseling? We ask you to consider supporting these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual appeal. Learn more at [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org/donate).

A copy of **TOGETHER**, a monthly bulletin from the archdiocese can be found in the back entrance of the church or on the Archdiocesan website <https://dbqarch.org/> under **Communications**

St Joseph Parish will be holding a Roll Sale in LATE APRIL, but will be having a meeting for anyone interested in helping and input this **THURSDAY February 24th** at 6:00 p.m. in Reuter Hall. If you have any questions please contact Mary McMahon 319-939-6279



The Parishes' office will be closed February 21 – 25. Please hold onto this bulletin for reference next week.

## AREA EVENTS

**Jesup Knights of Columbus #8227** will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday February 23rd** in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social will begin at 6:00 PM with our meal at 6:30 (Chicken and Sides) followed by our meeting. Please make sure to call for reservation if you are not called or emailed. Thanks

### **Date Night at St. Athanasius Parish Center**

This will be Olympic style Minute to Win It Games! **Friday, February 25**, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the Parish Office at 319-827-6682. This will be BYOB with light snacks provided. Space is limited. This is open to St. Athanasius, St. Francis, St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishioners.

**Fish Fry-** American Legion, Gilbertville. **Friday March 4**. Serving from 5:00 PM through 7:00 PM. Adults- \$12, 6-9 year olds- \$6, under 6- free. Everyone welcome.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilbertville Fire/Rescue and Law Enforcement Banquet and Auction-**

Please join us **Saturday, March 5** at the American Legion for a steak dinner, silent and live auction. The cost of the dinner is \$20, serving from 4:40 until 6:30 PM. The silent auction is from 4:30 through 7:00 PM. The live auction will be at 7:00 PM with entertainment "Las Vegas Style" dueling pianos with Mick Staebell and Aaron Lentzow following. For more information go to the **Gilbertville Fire and Rescue** Facebook page.

### **Msgr. Ralph Simington Celebrates 60th Anniversary-**

Msgr. Ralph Simington will celebrate his 60th anniversary of priesthood ordination at the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, March 13**, at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. A light cookie reception will follow in the parish hall. Msgr. Simington was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque on March 17, 1962. All are invited to join in this celebration. For more information, contact the St. Edward parish office at 319-233-8060.