

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Rex Brice

Monday- The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

NO MASS

Tuesday- Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations

6:00 PM (SJ) Jim Schmitz (Anniv)

Wednesday- Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations

5:30 PM (IC) Living and deceased members of the John & Mary Hames family

Thursday- Lenten Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Joe & Aggie Thome

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Charles & Dorothy Schoellen family

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) Steve & Nick Thome

Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Robert Rottinghaus (Anniv)

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, February 21

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, February 28

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

Adult formation: *Psalms: The School of Prayer*

Join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer* in the Heritage Room of the Immaculate Conception Church. We will meet Thursday evenings February 25, Wednesday evening March 2, and Thursday evenings March 10 and 17, for approximately two hours beginning at 6:30 PM.

SERVICE MUSIC during Lent can be found in the Music Issue. We will be using the Chant Mass beginning with the Sanctus on page # 850. The Memorial Acclamation is page 96 of Today's Missal, Save Us, Savior of the world. The Amen # 852 and Agnus Dei # 854 in the Music Issue.

God of justice, open our eyes to see you in the face of the poor. Open our ears to hear you in the cries of the exploited. Open our mouths to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen.

Prison isn't the only place that holds people captive. Nursing home residents are not free to walk out of their care facilities unless properly chaperoned. These people often long for interaction and visitors. With that in mind, another service opportunity has been scheduled. We will be going to Ravenwood to play BINGO with the residents! Maybe BINGO is not your game, but no matter; you can be there as God's servant to share enthusiasm and a smile! If you can join us on March 2, please call Paula at 822-4586 or email her at pwinkers@dunerton.k12.ia.us for the details. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to share in this work of mercy as we "visit the imprisoned" at this facility.

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 22 Reading - 1 Peter 5:1-4

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

Gospel- Matthew 16:13-19

Tues Feb 23 Reading- Revelation 2:8-11

Psalm- 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23

Gospel- John 15:18-21

Wed Feb 24 Reading- Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalm- 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

Gospel- Matthew 20:17-28

Thur Feb 25 Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Gospel- Luke 16:19-31

Fri Feb 26 Reading- Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Psalm- 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel- Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat Feb 27 Reading- Michal 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Gospel - Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun Feb 28 1st Reading- Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel- Luke 13:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,208.68
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$504.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
E-tithing	\$962.50
TOTAL	\$9,687.18
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,640.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$75.75
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$210.00
TOTAL	\$1,925.75
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

A Jesus Lifestyle

Have you been keeping up with your Rediscover Jesus reading this Lent? If so, you should be getting to chapter 18 this week. In it, Matthew Kelly has us consider our lifestyle and our responsibilities as stewards of God's gifts. Are we really living a life that reflects our belief in and love for God? Are we taking the responsibility to serve others seriously?

"Jesus, please rearrange my priorities. Help me to live a little bit more like you each day." (from Rediscover Jesus, page 89)

Join us in St. Mary Center for our Lenten Soup Suppers following the 5:30 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. This week we will be dishing up big bowls of delicious vegetable beef soup, homemade bread, fresh hot coffee and maybe a treat. Everyone is Welcome!

Thank You Notes

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Ben Rottinghaus. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception Church with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank everyone who braved the snow last Sunday to enjoy our Valentine Omelet Breakfast. We also want to thank all who made donations and the volunteers that served a great meal, especially the Chefs that cooked the omelets. We hope you come again next year!

Thanks also to the following who donated toward the raffle prize baskets that were obtained and packaged so beautifully by Marion Peters: Gilbertville Locker, Olive Garden, Grout Museum – Bluedorn Imaginarium, Cadillac Lanes, Chuck E. Cheese Pizza, Mary Kay Kane and Don & Marion Peters.

Winners of the raffle: Teddy Bear & Chocolates, Luke Goblirsch; Couples Basket, Gary Wichman; Family Basket, Heather Marvin; Meat Gift Box, Mary Kay Kane; Lottery Bouquet, Zach Becker.

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Bosco Catholic School System's Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy Capital Campaign continues to move forward. To date, generous supporters have pledged over \$640,000 to strengthen endowments, provide tuition assistance, upgrade technology, and allow for facilities improvements!

Snow storms over the past few weeks delayed us getting information packets to all members of the Bosco community. By Wednesday, February 24, all packets should be received. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can be involved and respond quickly.

Finally, DBCHS is pleased to share with you this year's performance results from the Iowa Tests of Education Development. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/IAASSESSMENTINFO> to view this year's performance compared to performance in past years. BCSS is very pleased to report significant score increases in nearly every area. At that same link are a description of the curriculum changes put in place to help increase scores.

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact our representative from the Steier Group, Christian Warneke, at (402) 981-5219 or [cwarneke@steiergroup.com](mailto:cwarneke@steiergroup.com).

**STO funds** are meant to assist families financially to attend St. Athanasius, IC/SJ or Don Bosco. Applications are available online at: <http://ourfaithsto.org/> or by hard copy at all schools. In addition, all schools have local funds available to assist as well. ALL families in need of assistance need to fill out the application. If you know of anyone who should consider attending our Catholic schools, please call our schools and we will contact them. Your assistance in recruiting students is GREATLY appreciated.

## AREA EVENTS

**Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of America** Breakfast Buffet and Bake Sale at Knights of Columbus in Waterloo on Locke Ave., TODAY, **Sunday, February 21** 8:00AM to noon

**COF Bean Bag Tournament** will be TODAY **February 21st** at St. A's School Gym. It will start at 1:00 and cost is \$5.00 per two-person team. Open to all COF members 12 and older. For more information contact Gene Even: 230-7378.

**COF Youth Event** - All COF youth under age 21 can participate in a Basketball Shoot-Out, TODAY, **February 21** at St. Mary Center Gym from 4 PM to 5 PM. One division for boys and one division for girls, competition will be by age groups. All youth will receive a bag of chips, a candy bar and a soda. For more information call Donna Delagardelle at 319-239-9945 or 319-827-1609

**COF Youth** may attend a hockey game between the Waterloo Blackhawks and Sioux City at Young Arena in Waterloo on **Friday, February 26th**. Tickets must be ordered in advance by Tuesday February 23rd. COF youth member tickets are \$3, all adults tickets are \$7. Game time is 7 PM. Please call Donna Delagardelle at 319-827-1609 or 319-239-9945 for pre-arranged tickets.

**Fish Fry** - The Gilbertville American Legion will hold a Fish Fry on the following Friday nights during Lent: **February 26, March 4 and March 18**. Serving times will be 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. The cost is Adult \$8, ages 6-9 \$3.50 and under 6 are free. Everyone is welcome!

**Fish Fry** at the Knights of Columbus, 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo. Every Friday during Lent: **February 26, March 4, 11, 18, & 25**. Served from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

**Fish Fry** at the Izzak Walton League every Friday during the Lenten Season. Serving times will be 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome - Adults \$8; children \$4 and under age 5 will be FREE

**Gilbertville Days**- Away for a few years but wanting to return. There has been recent interest shown in bringing back Gilbertville Days. Come join us for an informational meeting on **Sunday February 28** at 6:00 PM in the Gilbertville City Hall. Bring your friends and ideas ready to discuss. If there is an interest we will proceed if not then it will be put on the back burner again.

**Agnus Dei Ministry** will again present **Lenten Lessons and Prayers: A Musical Journey with Christ** during the Lenten season. Presentations are Feb. 19 at Blessed Sacrament Church, Waterloo, at 7:30 PM; Feb. 21 at St. Mary's Church, Waverly, at 3 PM; Feb. 28 at Holy Name Church, West Union, at 2 PM; Mar. 6 at St. Mary's Church, Marshalltown at 3 p.m.; and on Palm Sunday, Mar. 20 at St. Edward Church, Waterloo at 6 p.m. Presentations are free and open to the public. Members of Agnus Dei from I.C. parish include Nichole Knepper, Jody Schares, Mitchell Stover and Laurie Thome. More info can be found at [www.waterloocatholics.org/agnus-dei-ministry](http://www.waterloocatholics.org/agnus-dei-ministry)

**CDA Scholarship** – The local Catholic Daughters of the Americas are offering two scholarships at \$150 each. They will be awarded to Catholic individuals (male or female) who wish to continue their education (high school to college, college to college, or adult to college). Scholarship applications are available at St. Athanasius Parish, St. Francis Parish Dunkerton, I.C. Parish Gilbertville, Don Bosco and Jesup High School. If you have any questions, please call Monica Bengston at 319-415-5275.