

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Kenny Fischels

5:30 PM (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

Sunday- First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Ella Even

9:15 AM (IC) For the People

10:30 AM (IC) Rosemary Metcalf

Monday – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

NO MASS

Tuesday – St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Pat and Dillion Schmit

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Betty Brustkern

5:30 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (IC) Rita Staebell

Thursday – Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Paul Haywood

Friday- Lenten Weekday



7:45 AM (IC) Jim M. Schmitz

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Olivia Werner

5:30 PM (SJ) Steve and Nick Thome

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Rosie Schares

9:15 AM (IC) For the People

10:30 AM (IC) Jerry Thome

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 24

IC Parish Council, Finance Committee, St. Joseph Parish Council, Finance Committee and Bosco System Finance representative School Budget meeting, following the 6:00 PM MassHeritage Room

Thursday, February 25

Lectio Divina, 7:00 PM.....via ZOOM

Sunday, February 28

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



"The angel calls Mary "full of grace" as there was no room for anything in her life except God." (Jon Leonetti, Catholic author) What's your life filled with these days? Consider an hour of weekly, bi-weekly or monthly Eucharistic adoration at

the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesday at 3:00 AM and 2:00 AM (once a month). If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

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- 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17
Gospel- John 15:18-21
- Wed Feb 24** 1st Reading- Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm- 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Gospel- Luke 11:29-32
- Thur Feb 25** Reading- Esther C:12,14-16, 23-25
Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Gospel- Matthew 7:7-12
- Fri Feb 26** Reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalm- 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Gospel- Matthew 5:20-26
- Sat Feb 27** Reading- Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel- Matthew 5:43-48
- Sun Feb 28** 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	\$8,628.00
Youth	\$4.00
Offertory	\$453.00
E-tithing	\$3,395.00
TOTAL	\$12,480.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$3,045.00
Offertory	\$19.00
E-tithing	\$1,215.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$4,299.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Psalm 82:3-4

Lectio Divina - Are you looking for a spiritual practice for Lent? Consider *Lectio Divina*. According to Henri Nouwen, Catholic Priest and spiritual author;

Spiritual reading is not only reading about spiritual people or spiritual things. It is also reading spiritually, that is, in a spiritual way! Reading in a spiritual way is reading with a desire to let God come closer to us.

The purpose of spiritual reading . . . is not to master knowledge or information but to let God's Spirit master us. Strange as it may sound, spiritual reading means to let ourselves be read by God!

Spiritual reading is reading with an inner attentiveness to the movement of God's Spirit in our outer and inner lives. With that attentiveness, we will allow God to read us and to explain to us what we are truly about.

Please plan to join us for Lectio Divina (divine reading) of the Gospels during lent. We will meet via zoom for 1 hour on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM**. We will contemplatively read the scripture passage for the upcoming Sunday gospel then have reflection questions and spend some time in group sharing. For more information and to receive the private zoom meeting invitations, contact Carolyn Pfiffner 319-238-2105 or email pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com



OPEN HOUSE

Who: Any new family with Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st Grade

When: Tuesday, March 23rd 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: St. Joseph School, 6916 Lafayette, Raymond

What to Expect: Meet our principal and teachers, enjoy refreshments, learn all the Bosco System has to offer and receive a free family pas to a future Don Bosco musical or athletic event.

If you can not make it that night and would like to schedule a private meeting and tour at your convenience or if you have any questions call the school at 319-296-1089



Anyone that would like to volunteer to help with the **St Joseph Roll sale** - please contact Linda Kayser at 319-830-2746. We will need help on Friday March 26th to set out rolls beginning at 2:00 PM.

Also we need volunteers throughout the day Saturday, March 27th for packaging and pickup time.

Jesup Knights of Columbus Council #8227

We will have a meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 24th** at 6:30 P.M. in the basement of the Jesup City Hall. **FACE MASKS REQUIRED- NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED** We will social distance at the meeting. A fundraiser in March will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

National Catholic Scouting Service Scholarships Available

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting awards seven service scholarships totaling \$20,000. If you are a service oriented Catholic Scout, who is a high school senior, has received the Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life or Pope Pius XII award, and earned the Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster Award you may qualify. Check the NCCS Website at <http://nccs-bsa.org/index.php/college-scholarship> for complete eligibility requirements and application information about the *Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship*. Applications are due by **March 31st, 2021**.

Joint Faith Formation Commission News

** We are going to organize a private Adult Movie Night at Marcus Theater during Lent. More details to come!!

**“The Bible in a Year” Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. you can start it anytime and go at your own pace!

**“Exodus 90” App/ <https://exodus90.com/> This App is geared towards Men but anyone can participate!

****Liturgy of the Hours** – Seminarian Jeff Frieden will teach you how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours on Tuesdays after the 5:30 PM Mass and Fridays at 8:00 AM throughout Lent beginning on Fri, Feb 19 at St. A in the church. . . You've heard of the Liturgy of the Word.

You know the Liturgy of the Eucharist. But have you ever heard of the Liturgy of the Hours? If you're like most people, you probably haven't, and that's okay—it's one of the hidden gems of Catholic prayer. Come join us to learn more about it and how to pray it!

****Lenten Power Hour:** On Sun, Feb 21, join Seminarian Jeff Frieden for adoration, readings, and a reflection on the importance of Lent from 4pm-5pm at St. A in the church. . . . What is Lent? *Why* is Lent? How is not eating chocolate for 40 days supposed to make me holier again? Come find out and start your Lent with a spiritual boost!

Stephanie Weber, IC Representative, Joint Faith Formation Commission

“Faith is the act of holding on to things, in spite of your changing moods and circumstances.”

~ C.S. Lewis ~