

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Cletus & Gennie Bloes

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Bob Knipp

**Sunday- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Jim M. Schmitz


**Monday – Weekday**

**8:30 AM** (IC) Fr. Reuter's Intention

**Tuesday – Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) John Lavenz

**Wednesday – Ash Wednesday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) For the People  *All School Mass*

**5:30 PM** (IC) Living and deceased members of the Edwin & Mayme Vrba family

**7:00 PM** (SJ) Steve and Nick Thome

**Thursday–Thursday after Ash Wednesday** *Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ted & Lena Becker family

**Friday- Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Alvin Rottinghaus  *Grades 2-12*

**Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Steils family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Jerry Even

**10:00 AM** (IC) Tom Corkery

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 23**

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

**Saturday, February 29**

RCIA Class – Rite of Elect, 10:00 AM.....St. Edward Church

**Sunday, March 1**

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



*"What did not lie in my plan lay in God's plan. From God's perspective, nothing is accidental."*  
(St. Edith Stein) Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel and spend time discerning God's

perspective on the 'accidents' of your life. Committed adorers, drop-ins & substitutes all needed. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [\(319\)939-9000](tel:3199399000).

**Partner with Catholic Charities** - Did you know that 90% of every donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque goes toward direct service of individuals in need? Your gift will make an impact. To learn more about the ways your gift can change lives in the Archdiocese go to <https://youtu.be/Y8tleUHKqFk>. Please partner with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Feb 24** Reading- James 3:13-18

Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Gospel- Mark 9:14-29

**Tues Feb 25** Reading- James 4:1-10

Psalm- 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23

Gospel- Mark 9:30-37

**Wed Feb 26** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Joel 2:12-18

Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Gospel- Matthew 5:38-48

**Thur Feb 26** Reading- Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

Gospel- Luke 9:22-25

**Fri Feb 29** Reading- Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Gospel – Mark 9:14-15

**Sat Mar 1** Reading- Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm- 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel- Luke 5:27-32

**Sun Mar 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel- Matthew 4:1-11

**Your Sacrificial Offering**  
Previous week  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$9,150.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$469.00
E-tithing	\$1,399.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,020.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$2,080.00
Offertory	\$107.00
E-tithing	\$575.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,762.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"You formed my most inner being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works!"

*Psalm 139:13-14*

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Thank you to St. Ann's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Tom Corkery family.

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



## Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these 2 days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these 2 days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from the fast and abstinence prescribed by the Church.
5. Lent is the principal season of Christian year. Priests, religious, and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulation) serious prayer and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

**Bosco Catholic School System Kindergarten Parent Meeting** The 2020-2021 Kindergarten Parent meeting will be in St. Joseph Church, 313 East Central Street, Raymond, Iowa, on **Thursday, March 12** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. At this meeting, you will hear about our wonderful school system and kindergarten program, meet our teachers and ask questions. Registration materials will be distributed and the registration process will be explained. Please call 233-5980 to let us know you will attend the meeting so we can have materials ready for you.



**The Prom Committee is hosting a Bake Sale** after each Mass next weekend, February 29th/March 1st. All Proceeds will go directly to Don Bosco's Prom! There will be plenty of goodies to take home for a free-will donation.

### Little Dons Girls Basketball

Who: Kindergarten-4th grade girls  
 Where: St. Mary Center in Gilbertville  
 When: Sundays in March 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29  
 Time: 2:00-3:00 PM  
 What: All girls will work on basic skills. K-2 will work on getting comfortable with the ball; 3-4 grades will start working on next level skills and will end each practice with a scrimmage. We want all girls walking away having fun!  
 Cost: Free

## Thank You Notes

Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parishes extend a big thank you to Alma Huck for once again purchasing and installing the removable pads on our defibrillators. The defibrillators are in our churches, school buildings and in our community buildings. This is a life-giving gift and we appreciate it greatly!

## AREA EVENTS

**Jesup Knights of Columbus Council 8227** will hold its February meeting on **TUESDAY February 25th** (NOTE DAY OF WEEK CHANGE) Social at 6:30 p.m. followed by our meal at 7:00 PM with meeting to follow. The meeting will be in the basement of Jesup City Hall. There is an elevator for anyone who may need it.

**Catholic Order of Foresters Youth** members can see any regular movie for free at the Waterloo Crossroads Theatres on **Saturday, February 29** – All adults and friends can see the same regular movies for \$6.00. Doors open a half hour before the first movie starts in the morning. The prices for the movies are only good up to 10:55 AM show time. Call 433-1166 closer to the date or check their web site for movies that are showing and the times. COF youth members see Donna Delagardelle at front entrance until 10:55 AM. Any questions call 239-9945 or 827-1609.

### The Mass- going deeper Lent Series

St. Patrick Church in Cedar Falls will offer a series of teachings on the Mass led by Fr. Dennis Colter. These sessions will take place in the church at St. Pat's on four Thursday evenings, beginning at 6:30 PM (immediately after Adoration) and lasting for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Each session will include explanation, scriptural reflections, and suggestions for prayer and spiritual awareness during Mass. All are invited to as many of the sessions as you can attend. Here are the dates and specific topics.

- March 5: The furnishings for Mass
- March 12: The ministers of the Mass
- March 26: The moments of Mass- Liturgy of the Word
- April 2: The moments of Mass- Liturgy of the Eucharist

**The COF Bean Bag Tournament** will be Sunday **March 1st** at St. A's gym Jesup. Sign up starts at 1:30 and start playing at 1:45.  
 Contact Gene Even 230-7378



### American Legion – Gilbertville

On Fridays: February 28, March 13, 20 and April 3. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Adults - \$10, Children, 6 to 9 year olds - \$5 and under 6 are free.

**Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God?** Here's a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on **March 27-29, 2020**. The weekend is coed. Brochures are available. If you have any questions, call Mike Dudley (319) 350-6764.