

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

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

Sunday- The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Gloria Even

10:00 AM (IC) Etringer and Rottinghaus families

Monday - Weekday

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

Tuesday - Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Special Intention

Wednesday - Weekday

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

Thursday - Weekday Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Steve and Nick Thome

First Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Fr. Huber's Intention Grades 2-12
Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Verne Seidel

Sunday- The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Cletus & Maxine Even (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Joe Larson

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

Meetings and Classes

Sunday, February 24

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM.....St. Mary Center

Tuesday, February 26

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM....IC School

Sunday, March 3

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Confirmation Class, 4:00 PM.....St. A's, Jesup



"It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow." (Fr. John Hardon)

Do something important today, and perhaps many more times after. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-ins, committed adorers and substitutes are all needed. Open hours at this time are Fridays at 2:00 a.m. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

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. Please partner with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Today. Mail donation to: **Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loreta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001**

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 25 Reading - Sirach 1:1-10
Psalm - 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Gospel- Mark 9:14-29

Tues Feb 26 Reading- Sirach 2:1-11
Psalm- 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Gospel- Mark 9:30-37

Wed Feb 27 Reading- Sirach 4:11-19
Psalm- 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
Gospel- Mark 9:38-40

Thur Feb 28 Reading- Sirach 5:1-8
Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Gospel- Mark 9:41-50

Fri Mar 1 Reading- Sirach 6:5-17
Psalm- 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
Gospel - Mark 10:1-12

Sat Mar 2 Reading- Sirach 17:1-15
Psalm- 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
Gospel- Mark 10:13-16

Sun Mar 3 1st Reading- Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm - 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel- Luke 6:39-45

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,330.00
Youth	\$4.00
Offertory	\$283.75
E-tithing	\$1,042.50
TOTAL	\$8,660.25
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,100.00
Offertory	\$84.00
E-tithing	\$565.00
TOTAL	\$1,749.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,337.59

Pro-choice argument #2:

Women will die of unsafe abortions if we make it illegal.

Pro-life answer:

#1. That argument begs the question - is it ok for society to sanction child-murder just because some people might do it anyway? Should we legalize rape so the government can make it safer and cleaner? Or legalize the underground trade in sex slaves to regulate and make it safer?

#2. That is a myth concocted by the abortion industry. Before its legalization, most illegal abortions were already committed in doctor's offices by physicians. Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the co-founder of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), admits that he and other abortion industry leaders *invented* figures to make the claim that "thousands of women are dying annually from unsafe abortions." They did this in order to win public sympathy for legalization.



Due to the Catholic Order of Foresters hosting their annual Matching Fund Breakfast in St. Mary Center, Our Children's Religion Program for March 10th. will be held in I.C. School in Room 102 instead of St. Mary Center. Please enter through the front doors of the school. Thank you.

AREA EVENTS

Jesup Knights of Columbus Council 8227

Will meet Wednesday, February 27 in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social at 6:30 PM. Meal at 7:00 PM. Serving roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Meeting to follow

COF Bean Bag Tournament will be Saturday, March 2nd

at St. A's school gym. Tournament draws will begin at 1:00 p.m. and play will still start at 1:20 PM. Cost is \$5 per two person team which includes lunch. Tournament will be double elimination and is open to all COF members age 12 and older. For more information contact Gene Even at 319-230-7378 or evenfrost@aol.com

Breakfast on Sunday March 3 from 8:00 AM -10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Porte City. Free will offering. Money donated will go towards our Lenten project: Sing Me to Heaven Foundation, and for our students to attend NCYC 2019!

Gilbertville Daze- Planning is underway for the Gilbertville Daze celebration July 12 and July 13. Come join and share in the planning. The next meeting will be **Monday March 4** at 6:00 PM in City Hall. We are looking for new ideas and NEED new help. We need someone to take over the kids games, we have great notes and very good help, we just need a couple people to be the leads for it. Remember a lot of help makes for light work and a lot of fun for all. Any questions call City Hall at 296-1822.



Friday Fish Fry's at the American Legion, Gilbertville
March 8 , 22, 29, and April 12
 Serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, ages 6 - 9 \$5, 6 and under FREE
 Everyone is welcome!

Need a new focus for the new year?

A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled at The American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. The coed weekend will be held **March 15-17, 2019**. Brochures are available on request.

If you have any questions, please contact :

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A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jlwwme08@gmail.com

23rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference



Men of high school age and older are invited to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, **March 16** at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids.

The keynote speaker will be Anthony Digmann

(www.anthonydigmann.com). The day also includes breakout sessions, lunch, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. Register by **March 1st** for a discounted rate. For more details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com

"Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage" Day

All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage" renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander on **Saturday, April 27** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Events and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 563-556-2580, ext. 233 or m.selby@DBQArch.org.

Dr. Edward Sri Speaking Event The Faith Formation Division of the Archdiocese of Dubuque is offering a night for all Catholics to reflect on their call to holiness with Dr. Edward Sri at Heartland Acres in Independence, IA on **Wednesday, May 1** from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is great opportunity for anyone interested in growing deeper as a disciple of Jesus. The event is free, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please visit www.DBQArch.org/events and click on the date. Space is limited!

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

Bosco Catholic School System Kindergarten Parent meeting

- The 2019-2020 Kindergarten Parent meeting will be in St. Joseph Church, 313 East Central Street, Raymond on **Tuesday, March 5** from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. At this meeting, you will hear about our school system and our kindergarten program, meet the 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 materials will be ready for you.