

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Steve and Nick Thome

**Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Jim M. Schmitz

**10:00 AM** (IC) Bobby Reiter

**Monday - Lenten Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday - Lenten Weekday**

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Stations of the Cross

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Deceased members of the  
Cletus & Irene Thome family

**Wednesday - Lenten Weekday**

**5:00 PM** (IC) Stations of the Cross

**5:30 PM** (IC) Bernadette Fischels (Anniv)

**Thursday - Lenten Weekday**

*Grades K-1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Germain Decker

**First Friday- Lenten Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Regina Corkery

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

**11:30 AM** (IC) Benediction

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Bob Becker family and Laurence Weber family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Verne Seidel

**Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Kyle Berry

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 25**

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

**Wednesday, February 28**

Soup supper, 6:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

Confirmation Class Meeting 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

**Sunday, March 4**

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

**Thirteen Hours**

**Sunday, March 11 and Monday, March 12**

Fr. Ken Wasilewski will preach at our Lenten 13 Hours on Sunday, March 11 and Monday March 12 at Immaculate Conception. Exposition will begin following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday and the 7:45 AM Mass on Monday. Fr. Wasilewski will speak on "Understanding and Appreciating the Mass" at 7:00 PM both evenings and conclude each evening with Benediction.

**Communal Penance**

**Sunday, March 11**

Both parishes' Communal Penance will be Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. There will also be Communal Penance at St. Athanasius at 4:00 PM

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Feb 26** Reading - Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalm- 79:8, 9, 11 & 13

Gospel- Luke 6:36-38

**Tues Feb 27** Reading- Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

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

Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12

**Wed Feb 28** Reading- Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalm - 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

Gospel- Matthew 20:17-28

**Thur Mar 1** Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-10

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

Gospel- Luke 16:19-31

**Fri Mar 2** 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 Mar 3** Reading- Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

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

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

**Sun Mar 4** 1st Reading- Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Psalm- 19:8,9,10,11

2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel- John 2:13-25

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

Budget	\$6,018.00
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$408.00
E-tithing	\$1,157.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,586.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$1,560.00
Offertory	\$113.12
E-tithing	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,948.12</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Lenten Quote-** "You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun." ~*Saint Josemaria Escriva*

**First Friday Adoration.** We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on **March 2**. Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Come if you can and spend some time and offer a prayer and adoration.

**Service Music during Lent will be from the Chant Mass**

Sanctus: # 846 Music Issue

Memorial Acclamation: Save us Savior page 94 in Today's Missal

Amen: Page 102 in Today's Missal

Agnes Dei - # 850. In Music Issue

## First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of 2nd Grade students preparing for their First Holy Communion this spring on **Tuesday, March 27**, at 6:00 PM, at Immaculate Conception School building, room 205.



Join us each Wednesday at St. Mary Center following the 5:30 PM Mass for a bowl or two of steaming hot soup, homemade bread, beverage and maybe a dessert.

This week we will be serving beef and vegetable soup.

## Thank You Notes

A big thank you to Pat Schmit for building and installing the beautiful bookcase in the Heritage Room. The new bookcase will hold our growing selection of spiritual and educational library books. Pat has generously shared his time and talent.

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

Bosco Catholic School System  
Family and Community Lent Activity

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 28

After Lenten Mass and Soup Supper

**WHERE:** Commons at Gilbertville

**WHAT:** We will be putting together crosses to remind us how much God loves us.

**WHO:** All members of Christ's Community are welcome.

This activity will last about 20 - 30 minutes.

RSVP's are welcome but not required

**Join Don Bosco Catholic High School** for an event with nationally known speaker, Justin Fatica and the You're Amazing Team, who will bring a message of HOPE that will change your life forever. Be encouraged, challenged, and inspired like never before, and realize just how amazing you are! It will be presented on **Wednesday, March 7** from 7:40 am - 9:40 am in the Don Bosco High School Gym. Visit the school website for more information.

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)



**Bosco Catholic School System Kindergarten Roundup and Parent meeting** — 2018-2019 Kindergarten Round-up will take place in the classroom at St. Joseph School, 6916 Lafayette Road, Raymond on **Thursday, March 8** from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. After

dropping students off, parents will go downstairs to St. Joseph Church for a Kindergarten Parent Meeting. 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.

## Area Events

**TODAY, Sunday, February 25** the Catholic Order of Forester adult and youth members and their families are invited to the Family pizza party at St Mary's Center from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, eating at 5:00 PM. COF families are encourage to come for pizza & soda, which will be provided. COF youth members can bring along your favorite drawing materials and make a poster for the COF poster contest. COF will provide the poster paper. Theme for the poster contest is "COF Event or Church Event." The Photo theme is "Humorous Billboards or Marquees." The t-shirt Theme is "Feeding God's Children."

**Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast** will be **TODAY, Sunday, February 25** at the St. Athanasius Lunchroom in Jesup. Serving from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon. Menu includes all you can eat omelet, hash browns, whole hog sausage, toast, fruit cup and beverage. Free will donation and carry outs are available.



**FISH FRY-** American Legion - Gilbertville  
**Fridays- March 2, March 9, March 23.**

Serving from 5:30 until 7:30 PM.

Adults- \$9, 6-9 year old- \$5 and under 6- free.

**Gilbertville Daze Meeting-** next meeting is **Monday, March 5**, 6:00 PM in City Hall. We want to make this year's celebration big and raise funds for a splash pad for the City. We need lots of help, lots of participation and lots of ideas. So come join us to share your ideas and talents.

**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. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar. 9-11 @ La Crosse, Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque. Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

**ST. PATRICK SPRING 2018 BIBLE STUDY - Fr. Colter**  
**THE PROPHECIES OF HOLY SATURDAY**

**March 3- No session**

**March 8-** Isaiah 54:5-14 and Isaiah 55:1-11. The Promise of Redemption and Come to the Water!

**March 15-** Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 and Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28. God's Wisdom and God Will Recreate Us

**March 22-** Romans 6:3-11 and Mark 16:1-7 (and parallels). He Is Risen and We Are Baptized into His Life