

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM (IC) Joe & Gert Kettman and Ralph & Mary Weber
5:30 PM (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz
Sunday- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (IC) For the People
10:00 AM (IC) Irvin P and Patty Jean Weber
Monday- Weekday
NO MASS
Tuesday- Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday- Ash Wednesday 
8:00 AM (IC) For the People *All School Mass*
5:30 PM (IC) Bernadette Fischels (Anniv)
7:00 PM (SJ) Brenda Fettkether Burnett
Thursday-Thursday after Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM (SJ) Maxine Even (Anniv)
First Friday- Friday after Ash Wednesday 
7:45 AM (IC) Mike Rottinghaus
 Exposition and Adoration following Mass
11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM (IC) Helen & Irvin Fischels
5:30 PM (SJ) Steve and Nick Thome
Sunday- First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM (IC) Elicia Ross
10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, February 26
 RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00.....I.C. School
 Confirmation Class, 11 AM.....St. Mary Center
Sunday, March 5
 RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00.....I.C. School
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Heaven must be our goal. (Jon Leonetti, Catholic author) If heaven is our goal, then spending time at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel is a holy practice to aid us in that goal. Located at Columbus HS. Open 24/7/365. Drop-in anytime or consider becoming a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Fridays @ 3am. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

First Friday Adoration We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on **March 3**. Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Come and spend some time with our Lord in the true presence.

Preparation Class for Baptism will be **Sunday, March 19**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register.

Daily Readings

Mon Feb 27 Reading - Sirach 17:20-24
 Psalm- 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
 Gospel- Mark 10:17-27
Tues Feb 28 Reading- Sirach 35:1-12
 Psalm- 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23
 Gospel- Mark 10:28-31
Wed Mar 1 1st Reading- Joel 2:12-18
 Psalm.- 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17
 2nd Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6;2
 Gospel- Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur Mar 2 Reading- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
 Gospel- Luke 9:22-25
Fri Mar 3 Reading- Isaiah 58:1-9a
 Psalm - 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
 Gospel - Matthew 9:14-15
Sat Mar 4 Reading- Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm- 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Gospel - Luke 5:27-32
Sun Mar 5 1st Reading- Genesis 12:1-4a
 Psalm- 33:4-5,18-19, 20, 22
 2nd Reading- 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Gospel- Matthew 17:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$5,546.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$547.00
E-tithing	\$1,162.50
TOTAL	\$7,256.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,200.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$200.18
E-tithing	\$190.00
TOTAL	\$1,590.18
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



"Right is right, even if nobody does it. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong about it." - G.K. Chesterton

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.

REMEMBER THAT THOU ART DUST...



...AND INTO DUST SHALT THOU RETURN

A Growth Opportunity for Lent...and Beyond

Mass Journals will be available in both parishes this weekend. Don't be scared by the label "journal." These tiny books don't require much writing, just an open heart and a listening ear. When you walk into Mass next Sunday, simply ask God in the quiet of your heart, *God, show me one way in this Mass that I can become a-better-version-of-myself this week!* Then listen. Listen to what God is saying to you in the music, through the readings, in the homily. Listen to the prayers of the Mass, and listen to the quiet of your heart. The one thing will strike you. Once it is revealed to you, jot it down and spend the rest of the Mass praying about how you can live that one thing in the coming week.

These journals are another gift to you from our parishes! Pick one up and make Lent more meaningful.

Lenten Activity:

Mel Gibson's film, **The Passion of Christ** will be shown in the Heritage Room of I.C. Church in two segments. Each 60 minute showing will be followed by discussion using the book titled: **A Guide to the Passion - 100 Questions About The Passion of the Christ**. The showing will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday **March 9 and March 16**.

Area Events

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast will be held at the St. Athanasius Cafeteria in Jesup TODAY **Sunday, February 26**. Free Will Donations for an all you can eat omelet, hash browns, sausage, toast, fruit cup and beverage. Carry outs are available and everyone is welcome! Proceeds will be donated to Don Bosco High School and Jesup Community School for scholarship funds and other projects.

The Catholic Order of Foresters and their families can enjoy pizza at St. Mary Center from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM TODAY **Sunday, February 26**. Pizza will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. COF families are encouraged to come for pizza and pop, which will be provided. COF youth members can bring along your favorite drawing materials and make a poster. The theme is: "My Favorite Animal" or "Feeding God's Children". COF will provide the poster paper.

FISH FRY- American Legion Hall in Gilbertville on **Fridays: March 3, March 17, March 24 and April 7**. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Adults- \$8, 6 to 9 year olds- \$4 and under 6 are free.

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can see a movie on **Saturday March 4**. *This is a change from the COF newsletter because of a conflict with the previous date.* COF Youth can see any regular movie for a \$1.00 or add \$3.00 for a 3-D movie at the Waterloo Crossroads Theatres. Doors open one half hour before the 1st showing. All movies will have different show times. All adults and friends can see the same movies for \$5.00 or \$8.00 for 3-D. Call 433-1166 closer to the date or check their web site for movies that are showing and their times. COF youth members see Donna Delagardelle at front entrance. Any questions call 239-9945 or 827-1609.

St. Athanasius Don Bosco Breakfast will be held **Sunday, March 5** in the St. Athanasius School Lunchroom. Serving will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All you can eat pancakes, homemade syrup, sausage, eggs, rolls, and beverage. Adults \$7.00, children ages 4 - 12 \$5.00, and children 3 and under are free. Everyone is invited to attend!

Knights of Columbus- Breakfast Buffet, 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo, Council 700 will be held on **Sunday, March 5**, serving from 8:00 AM to Noon. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit and cinnamon rolls. Adults \$8, Kids 6-12 \$4, Kids under 6 Free

Adult Training to assist Boy Scouts in their preparation for the Catholic Religious Emblem, Ad Altare Dei, will be held **March 11th from 9:30 to noon at St Francis of Assisi church in Fayette**. Adults will learn the requirements of the religious emblem. Once trained, they will be able to assist local Catholic Boy Scouts in earning the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem. To register contact Michelle Schaefer at [641-420-5055](tel:641-420-5055).

Gilbertville Days- Plans are coming together for our 2017 Gilbertville Days celebration. Come join us for a meeting on **Monday, March 13** at 6:30 PM in City Hall. Let's make it even bigger and better than last year! If you have any questions please call City Hall at 296-1822.