

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday – Lenten Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday – Lenten Weekday**

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

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Dennis Kayser

**Wednesday – St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Fr. John Tilp

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

**6:00 PM** (IC) Virginia Holbach (Anniv)

**Thursday – St. Casimir**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Virginia Holbach (Anniv)

**Friday- Lenten Weekday**



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

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Rose Metcalf

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Carol Schmitz

**Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent**

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

**9:15 AM** (IC) Special Intention

**10:30 AM** (IC) Joe Larson

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, February 28**

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

**Thursday, March 4**

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

**Sunday, March 7**

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

Communal Penance, 2:00 PM.....I. C. Church

4:00 PM.....St. Athanasius Church



*"I need nothing but God."* (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) Show God your desire and need for Him with a weekly visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 to all. Committed adorers, substitutes & drop-

ins are all needed. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, Wednesdays at 2:00 AM (once a month) and Wednesdays at 3:00 AM. Email [cadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Mar 1** Reading- Daniel 9:4b-10  
Psalm- 79:8, 9, 11 & 13  
Gospel- Luke 6:36-38
- Tues Mar 2** Reading- Isaiah 10, 16-20  
Psalm- 50:8-9, 16c-17, 21 & 23  
Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12
- Wed Mar 3** Reading- Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Psalm- 31:5-6, 14, 15-16  
Gospel- Matthew 20:17-28
- Thur Mar 4** Reading- Philippians 3:8-14  
Psalm- 15:2-3ab, 3cd-4ab,5  
Gospel- John 15:9-17
- Fri Mar 5** 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 6** 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 7** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
Gospel- John 2:13-25

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	28,199.16
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$270.00
E-tithing	\$9,014.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,485.66</b>
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$3,552.00
Offertory	\$54.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
Christmas	\$25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,106.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



"Isn't it interesting that all of those people who support the choice of abortion have already been born?"

*Pres. Ronald Reagan*

**We will have Communal Penance  
next Sunday, March 7  
2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception  
4:00 PM at St. Athanasius**

### Partner with Catholic Charities -

Did you know that 90% of every donation to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque goes toward direct service on individuals I need? Your gift will make an impact. To learn more about the ways your gift can change lives in the Archdiocese go to <https://bit.ly/36pAxJj>. Please Partner with Catholic Charities and make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>

**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](mailto:pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com)



## OPEN HOUSE

**Who:** Any new family with Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**When:** Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



**St. Joseph Parish** will be holding a **Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Order your delicious, **jumbo size** fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls **by March 19** at

\$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00.

You may pre-order on the parish web-site at:

<http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>, or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa.

If you prefer to call, contact one of the following:  
Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293  
Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746  
Mary McMahon – leave message 319-939-6279

**Orders will be taken through Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be **picked up** at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., in Raymond on **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> between 4 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.** A reminder email will be sent out. Thank you for your support!

**Position Opening-** Director of St. Stephen's Campus Ministry, Cedar Falls, IA, with focus on development, administrative oversight, and music/liturgy---salary commensurate with experience. Applications are due by March 26, 2021. Send a cover letter and resume to Father Jon Seda, St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center, 1019 West 23rd Street, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup), is offering a \$250.00 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a Catholic individual (male or female), within the court community, who wishes to continue their education: a high school student going into college, or a current college student or adult furthering their education. You will be chosen on the criteria listed on the application. You can pick up an application form at Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. The deadline is April 10, 2021. If you have any questions please call Valerie Weber at 319-269-5526 or email: [vrsweber@gmail.com](mailto:vrsweber@gmail.com)