

First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday – Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday – Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM (SJ) Members of the Dick & Carol Hazel family
 Lectio Divina following Mass

Wednesday – Saint Casimir

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM (IC) Hugh & Dorothy Fettkether

Thursday–Lenten Weekday Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Chris & Ida Becker family

First Friday- Lenten Weekday Grades 2-12

7:45 AM (IC) Family of Charles & Dorothy Schoellen
 Following Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Confessions
11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Dan Huck
5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
 Norbert & Jean Even family
10:00 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the
 Leonard & Marie Gleason family

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 1

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I. C. School
 Baptism Class, following 8:00 AM Mass.....Heritage Room

Wednesday, March 4

Soup Supper, following 5:30 PM Mass.....St. Mary Center

Sunday, March 8

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

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 2 Reading- Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
 Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15
 Gospel- Matthew 25:31-46

Tues Mar 3 Reading- Isaiah 55:10-11
 Psalm- 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
 Gospel- Matthew 6:7-15

Wed Mar 4 Reading- Philippians 3:8-14
 Psalm- 15:2-3ab, 3cd-4ab, 5
 Gospel- John 15:9-17

Thur Mar 5 Reading- Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
 Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
 Gospel- Matthew 7:7-12

Fri Mar 6 Reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28
 Psalm- 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
 Gospel – Matthew 5:29-26

Sat Mar 7 Reading- Deuteronomy 26:16-19
 Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
 Gospel- Matthew 5:43-48

Sun Mar 8 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	\$5,279.37
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$511.00
E-tithing	\$7,549.50
TOTAL	\$13,341.87
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,255.00
Offertory	\$71.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$1,636.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



"Our time is our most precious commodity. Therefore, our time is the most important offering we can give to God." (Jon Leonetti-Catholic author) During Lent, make a weekly visit to the Perpetual Adoration

Chapel, located at Columbus HS, a part of your regular prayer life. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call 801-920-9130.

Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program-

Did you know that clients in Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program are 49% less likely to re-offend when compared to the state's average rate? This work saves taxpayer money, decreases the strain on our law enforcement and most importantly improves the quality of life for those in the program and their families. Support this important work, and much more with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.



"I believe that life is a sacred gift of God and should be treated as such."
Charlie Stenholm, U.S. Representative

St Joes will be providing a meal for Getting A Head in the Cedar Valley on **March 23rd**. This is a program for people in the Cedar Valley who could benefit from helpful information on ways to improve their current status in living. Before the class, a meal is provided and any help you can offer is appreciated. You can make a donation towards food, help prepare the meal or come serve the 23rd of March. This would be a great Work of Mercy during Lent. If interested or have any questions about the program call Joan Kresser at 319-234-9066.



Join us at St. Mary Center for our first Soup Supper following the Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass. We will be serving a variety of homemade soups, fresh baked bread, coffee and maybe a treat!

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

Who doesn't like Culver's? Who doesn't like not having to prepare dinner? Join the DB Post Prom Committee in a joint effort with Culver's, who will be donating 10% of sales between 4:00 and 8:00 PM on **Tuesday, March 3rd** to Post Prom. These funds will be used toward the safe, fun-filled evening of entertainment, including a hypnotist, games, food and prizes! As an added incentive, purchase Culver's scrip (5% donation) and receive 2.5% toward your tuition & 2.5% toward the school! If you have any questions, please contact Wendi Welter at 319-231-9844. Thank you for your support!

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

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.

Thank You Notes

I would like to Thank God for my health and for all my many Birthday Cards and many wishes for my 90th Birthday. Thank you all. Florence Dittmer

AREA EVENTS

The COF Bean Bag Tournament TODAY, 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

Gilbertville Daze- Hard to believe with the weather, but summer is just around the corner. Come join us for our Gilbertville Daze planning meeting, **Monday, March 2**, at 6:00 PM in City Hall. We have some new ideas for this year. We are also looking for families to take a game to work for the kids games, the games are provided. You would work with the committee head to coordinate things. Come join us for the meeting or call City Hall with any ideas you may have or to offer your help at one of the many various task.

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

DATE NIGHT

Who: *Married Couples*
 What: *Date Night + Our version of Family Feud with Father Dole as your host.*
 Where: *St. A's Parish Center*
 When: **Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm**
 Why: *A chance to connect and build community with other married couples.*
 Snack, Desserts and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Bring your own adult beverages.
 Please RSVP to Jennifer via email, jithoma@lpctel.net or text (319)239-3068, as space is limited. Also be sure to check out the FaceBook invite and mark yourself as *Going*.
 Date Night is sponsored by the St. Athanasius Faith Formation Commission.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Pius X - will have their meeting on **Monday, March 9** at 7:00 PM in the St. Athanasius Parish Center.



American Legion – Gilbertville

On Fridays: 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.

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast- will be **Sunday, March 15**. Serving from 8:00 AM until noon in the St. Athanasius lunch room. Free will donation and carry-outs are available. Proceeds donated to Jesup and Don Bosco scholarship funds. 2019 Scholarship Winners from Don Bosco were Emma Bailey, Mitch Harting and Max Wettengel.