

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday - Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Ron Frost and Julie Frost Wilson

Wednesday - Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Paulette Sadler

Thursday- Saint John of God, Religious *Grades K-1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Bobby Reiter

Friday- St. Frances of Rome *Grades 2 - 12*



7:45 AM (IC) Lois & Harry Schares and
Larry & Margie Thome

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Dan Huck (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Nate Springer

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Celeste Schares (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) For the People
Followed by Exposition and Adoration

2:00 PM (IC) Communal Penance

7:00 PM (IC) Speaker: Fr. Ken Wasilewski
Followed by Benediction

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 7

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

Sunday, March 11

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 Mar 5 Reading - 2 Kings 5:1-15b
Psalm- 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Gospel- Luke 4:24-30

Tues Mar 6 Reading- Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm- 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9
Gospel- Matthew 18:21-35

Wed Mar 7 Reading- Romans 8:31b-39
Psalm - 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Gospel- Matthew 10:34-39

Thur Mar 8 Reading- 1 John 3:14-18
Psalm- 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7b-8, 9
Gospel- Matthew 25:31-40

Fri Mar 9 Reading- Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm - 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40

Sat Mar 10 Reading- Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm- 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Gospel- Luke 18:9-14

Sun Mar 11 1st Reading- 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm- 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
2nd Reading- Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel- John 3:14-21

Your Sacrificial Offering
Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$9,382.00
Youth	\$4.00
Offertory	\$532.00
E-tithing	\$5,771.17
TOTAL	\$15,689.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,225.00
Offertory	\$74.30
E-tithing	\$1,665.00
TOTAL	\$3,964.30
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Lenten Quote- "The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them."

~ St. John of the Cross



"Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice."

(St. John Paul II) During Lent, make a sacrificial offering of your time by participating in a weekly adoration hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or consider becoming a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 4 am & Wednesdays at 1 am. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or contact Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).



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

This week we will be serving creamy potato & ham soup.

Men's Retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House March 23 - 25

The director for the retreat will be Fr. Jim Starbuck and the retreat title is "No Greater Love" It will be a reflective journey through the passion of St. John. Arrival time for the retreat is at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and departure after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$135.00. A \$25.00 deposit secures hour reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

To register or for question, contact AMRH at one of the following: Email: dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org
Phone: 319-266-3543



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **March 11** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church

Area Events

It's a Cinch! Looking for something to do that keeps you out of the cold? Come to the Dunkerton Public Library on **Friday, March 16 from 10:30 AM to noon** to do a little sewing! This is the same workshop that was scheduled in February, but weather got the better of us that day! We will be making cinch bags to share with Lutheran World Relief; *it's a very simple project*. All materials are provided; you just need to bring a sewing machine and scissors. There is no cost to attend, but *please call the library 319-822-4610* to let them know you plan to join us. If you have questions, contact pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us. Hope to see you there!

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**FISH FRY-** American Legion - Gilbertville

**Fridays- March 9, and March 23.**

Serving from 5:30 until 7:30 PM.

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



**St Mary's Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Forester** is sponsoring a matching Fund Breakfast on **Sunday, March 18th**. Menu includes: Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk. The breakfast is open to the public and will be served from 8:00 AM. - 12:00 noon at St Mary Center in Gilbertville. Free will donations encouraged and raffles are also being conducted. The money raised this year will go for building improvements at St. Joseph School in Raymond.

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

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

**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.

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### 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.

### PTO Fundraiser Profits

We received a total of \$3,476.40 in 2017 from can redemptions. If you are donating your redeemable cans and bottles, THANK YOU so much. If you are not, please consider dropping them off in our shed on the north end of Don Bosco High School.

We have received a total of \$2,420.60 from Mason City Recycling in 2017. Again, thank you to all who are helping fill the Recycling Trailer. Keep collecting those newspapers and magazines. It is VERY important that all boxes be broken down! Please do not put pizza boxes, styrofoam or empty boxes in the trailer, the company deducts from our earnings. If you are unable to get into the trailer, please do not leave items outside the trailer.

Thank you to Kay Delagardelle for the countless hours she spends in the recycling trailer making sure it is full to its capacity. By doing this she increases our profit tremendously.

### Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy Capital Campaign

We launched the Everyday Capital Campaign to raise money to support Don Bosco and IC/St. Joseph's approximately two years ago. Our goal is to raise \$2,000,000.00 over a three-year period, and we are progressing well. Since the launch of the Everyday Campaign, 354 people/families have signed pledge cards and nearly all are making their payments in support of their pledge. As of the end of 2017, we have collected \$1,204,405.43. **THANK YOU!!!!**

It is NOT TOO LATE to sign up to support this much-needed Capital campaign. We have over 4000 parishioners at all six parishes, which support the Bosco Catholic School System, so we certainly have a great deal of potential for more people/families to help support the Everyday Campaign. Your pledge can help support either Don Bosco or IC/St. Joseph's or both **AND** you can dedicate your funds to go to Endowment, Technology, Tuition and/or Facilities at either or both. If you want to help, but **do not want to fill our a Pledge Card**, please make your donation to "Bosco Catholic School System" and be sure to mark it for "Capital Campaign" and send to P.O. Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634.

Pledge Cards are available at Don Bosco Catholic High School or Immaculate Conception School upon request, so please make it a priority to make your pledge or donation to support our Great Schools. If you need any more information about the Everyday Campaign or if you need help in obtaining or filling out your Pledge Card, please contact Steve Phillips ([mmmsp48@gmail.com](mailto:mmmsp48@gmail.com) or [414-870-7409](tel:414-870-7409)) or Dick Becker ([319-231-0649](tel:319-231-0649))