

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Al Dittmer

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (SJ) Bob Becker and Lawrence Weber families

Thursday- Lenten Weekday Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Nick Lavenz

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Donald Delagardelle (Anniv)

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Dan Huck (10 yr. Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM (IC) Robert Becker and Don Wagner families

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 5

Confirmation Class, 11 AM.....St. Mary Center

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

St. Mary Cemetery Mtg., 9:00 AM.....Rectory

Sunday, March 12

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



"Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

(St. Padre Pio)

Let go of useless worry and spend that time in peaceful prayer at the Perpetual Adoration

Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in anytime or sign-up for a committed hour. Specific needs are Friday at 3am. and 1 pm. If interested email

cvadoration@adorationmanager.com

or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

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 Mar 6	Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Gospel- Matthew 25:31-46
Tues Mar 7	Reading- Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm- 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Gospel- Matthew 6:7-15
Wed Mar 8	Reading- Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm.- 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Gospel- Luke 11:29-32
Thur Mar 9	Reading- Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Gospel- Matthew 7:7-12
Fri Mar 10	Reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm - 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Gospel - Matthew 5:20-26
Sat Mar 11	Reading- Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Gospel - Matthew 5:43-48
Sun Mar 12	1 st Reading- Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm- 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 nd Reading- 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Gospel- Matthew 17:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,584.11
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$662.00
E-tithing	\$6,631.17
TOTAL	\$15,879.28
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,560.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	124.00
E-tithing	\$1,530.00
TOTAL	\$4,214.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



"The ways of the Lord are not easy, but we were not created for an easy life but for great things, for goodness." - Pope Benedict XVI

Wednesday Night Soup Supper - Join us at St. Mary Center for a delicious bowl of Chicken Noodle Soup, bread and a tasty treat following Mass on Wednesday Evening. Free will offerings are donated to the Rice Bowl at the end of Lent.

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**.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup), is offering two scholarships at \$150.00 each. Each 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 St. Athanasius Church in Jesup, St. Francis of Barclay Church in Dunkerton, Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. The deadline is April 20, 2017. If you have any questions please call Monica at 319-415-5275.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN AND GAMES -

The 2017 IC – St. Joseph's Confirmation Class is hosting a **LOCK IN** – a night of fun and games for students in grades 2-8 on Friday, **April 7, 2017**. This fundraiser is to support the Waterloo Catholic Worker House and will assist them in covering the costs for three properties to shelter the homeless and provide for their needs. Pre-registration is recommended, but not required. Pre-registration is \$13 per student and is due by April 4, 2017. Registration forms are available in the IC School Office or on the school's website. Admission at the door will be \$15 per student. Your admission includes pizza and snacks all night long and a dance from 9-10pm.

If you are interested in supporting this project, you can do so by donating your time, talent or treasure. If you'd like to volunteer to work at the event or provide drinks or snacks please contact Kim Rottinghaus at (319) 239-1672 or kimrottinghaus@gmail.com. If you would like to make a monetary donation to offset the costs for this event or to donate to the project, please send your check payable to IC Church and mail it to the church office – Attn: Lock In. All proceeds and donations from this event will go to the Waterloo Catholic Worker House.

Thank you for your support of this project. We sincerely appreciate your help and look forward to working with the Catholic Worker House to support the needs of those they serve.

The 2017 IC/St. Joseph Confirmation Class



Thank you to everyone for the cards, memorials, food, support and prayers shown to us at this difficult time. It is all deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten.
Delphine Blunt and family

“Birthright of Black Hawk County would like to thank the parishioners of Immaculate Conception for their generous response to our raffle. We made over \$600 to put towards our building fund. Everyone is invited to attend the raffle drawing and Open House on March 11th 2pm at our new office located at 4113 University Avenue, Cedar Falls.”

Area Events

St. Athanasius Don Bosco Breakfast will be held **TODAY 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 **TODAY 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.

Catholic Daughters will gather on Monday evening **March 13** at 7:00PM in the Jesup parish center. Our scheduled speaker is Carol Nesbit who does sewing missions. Carol could use donations of rick rack for her mission projects. Co-chairladies are: Cathy Even and Jane Weber

FISH FRY- American Legion Hall in Gilbertville on **Fridays: 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.

GRW T-Ball & Boy's Pitching Machine League

It's time to think spring! The 2017 GRW T-Ball and Boy's Pitching Machine League sign up is underway. To be eligible for GRW T-Ball, your son or daughter must be 4 years of age by April 21st and no older than first grade in the fall. To be eligible for the Boy's Pitching Machine League, your son must be going in to 1st grade in the fall and not older than 4th grade in the fall. (Current Kindergarten boys can choose to either play t-ball or the pitching machine league. Parents will need to make that determination based on what they feel is appropriate for their child.)

Entry fee is \$25.00 per child. Checks should be made out to GRW T-Ball/Pitching Machine. Games will begin on **April 21st** and every Friday night for approximately 6 weeks at the Gilbertville softball complex.

Please return all forms and money to I.C. or St. Joe's by **March 24th, 2017** to the attention of Erin Hogan or mail to 6831 E. Washburn Rd. Waterloo, IA 50701. If you have any questions regarding the T-Ball League, please contact Trish Weisert at 231-9295 or Bruce Schmitz at 215-8125. If you have questions regarding the Boy's Pitching Machine League, contact Erin Hogan at 830-1672.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page *GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League* for forms and upcoming information. Forms will also be available in the back of church.