

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Genevieve McBride

10:00 AM (IC) Joe Larson (Anniv)

Monday- Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations

6:00 PM (SJ) Mary F. Schmitz

Wednesday- Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations

5:30 PM (IC) Jim, Marge & Peggy Youngblut

Thursday- Lenten Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Ted & Lena Becker

Friday- Lenten Weekday *Grades 2 & 12* 

7:45 AM (IC) Donald Delagardelle

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Dan Huck

5:30 PM (SJ) George Schmitz

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Jerome "Buss" Becker (Anniv)

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 6

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

Confirmation meeting, 11:00 AM.....St. Mary Center

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, March 13

RCIA Class, 8:45 to 9:45 AM.....IC Grade School

13 Hours Begins, following 10:00 AM Mass.....IC Church

Adult formation: Psalms: The School of Prayer

Join us for **Psalms: The School of Prayer** in the Heritage Room of the Immaculate Conception Church. We will meet Thursday evenings March 10 and 17, for approximately two hours beginning at 6:30 PM.

13 Hours

Fr. Kyle Digmann will preach at our **Lenten 13 Hours** on **Sunday, March 13 and Monday March 14**. Exposition will begin following the morning Mass on Sunday and Monday. Fr. Digmann will talk at 7:00 PM both evenings, and conclude each evening with benediction. A detailed schedule will be in next weekends bulletin.

**Communal Penance for
Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph
Parishes will be Sunday March 13 at 4:00 PM**



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **March 13th** 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.

Join us in St. Mary Center for our **Lenten Soup Suppers** following the Wednesday, 5:30 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 7 Reading - Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalm- 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b
Gospel- John 9:1-41

Tues Mar 8 Reading- Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Psalm- 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Gospel- John 5:1-16

Wed Mar 9 Reading- Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalm- 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Gospel- John 5:17-30

Thur Mar 10 Reading- Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm- 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Gospel- John 5:31-47

Fri Mar 11 Reading- Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
Psalm- 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23
Gospel- John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat Mar 12 Reading- Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm- 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Gospel - John 7:40-53

Sun Mar 13 1st Reading- Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm- 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
2nd Reading- Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel- John 8:1-11

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,840.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$409.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$6,126.17
TOTAL	\$15,376.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,285.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$90.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$1,627.00
TOTAL	\$5,002.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Could YOU be the answer to someone's prayer? In last week's reading from Rediscover Jesus, Matthew Kelly addressed the topic of miracles. No doubt they still happen...often. But do we bother to notice? Does *lightning have to strike* for us to recognize something beautiful and wonderful from God has happened? "Think of all the prayers people pray every day. Only a very small number of those prayers require God's direct involvement...Ordinary people like you and me can answer most prayers. Whose prayer can you be the answer to today?" (taken from Rediscover Jesus, page 92)

In the coming week, you should read through chapter 26, "The Prayer Process." **Many** people have trouble establishing a good prayer life. It takes real work and dedication to build this relationship with God. This could be because many of us were never taught how to pray. The Prayer Process was designed to give us a blueprint, a plan, to begin praying. Try it out; it may be a great step toward building your prayer life.

Bosco System News

We've hit \$750,000! Thank you to all of you who have already generously supported the Bosco Catholic School System's *Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy* Capital Campaign!

We still need your help to reach our goal. We hope that you will prayerfully consider supporting the Bosco Catholic School System in our efforts to provide the best in Catholic education for students, families, and teachers in the Bosco community.

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact our representative from the Steier Group, Christian Warneke, at (402) 981-5219 or cwarneke@steiergroup.com

Bosco Catholic "Lock-In" Save the Date – Friday, April 1st – Join the Bosco "Lock-In" and help support the Waterloo Catholic Worker House! We are locking ourselves in to raise money to help purchase another property to support the homeless in Waterloo. You and your friends can attend the Bosco Lock-In on Friday, **April 1, 2016** from 6-11pm at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Open to grades 3 and up. Your \$15 admission will support this cause and include pizza, drinks, snacks, games, prizes, and a dance from 9-11pm! We also need volunteers to help with this event. If you are willing to help chaperone and/or help with games and activities please contact Dylan Rottinghaus at [\(319\) 939-8222](tel:3199398222) or Kim Rottinghaus at [\(319\) 239-1672](tel:3192391672). If you are interested in making a monetary donation to this project, please send your donation to IC Church Attn: Dylan Rottinghaus. All proceeds will go directly to the Waterloo Catholic Workers House for future maintenance, repairs, utilities, etc. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

AREA EVENTS

The Life of Dorothy Day...an inspiring one-woman play, Tuesday, **Mar 8th**, 7:00 PM at St. Stephen Catholic Student Center, Cedar Falls. Free to the public

Gilbertville Days- Gilbertville Days meeting number two..... A lot of good ideas were discussed but we need more help to make it work. Come Join us Monday **March 14**, at 6:30 at City Hall. If we do not get more interested we will not be able to proceed. Come join us to help create some fun.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714
Meeting **March 14th** at 7:00 PM, St. A's Parish Center, Jesup

Fish Fry - The Raymond Fire Rescue will host a Fish Fry on Fri. **March 11th**, serving from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Reuter Hall, Raymond. Adults \$8; ages 5-12 \$4, age 4 and under Free

Fish Fry - The Gilbertville American Legion will hold a Fish Fry on Friday **March 18**. Serving times will be 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus, Waterloo. Every Friday during Lent. Served from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Fish Fry at the Izaak Walton League every Friday during the Lenten Season. Serving times will be 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast will be TODAY **March 6**, serving from 8 AM - noon at the American Legion in Gilbertville. This is a fundraiser for the KC scholarships.

Fr. Ralph Simington will celebrate his 80th birthday with an Open House on **Sunday, March 13**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Waterloo, from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Food, coffee, pop will be provided. Cash bar. Live music for your enjoyment.

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members & their families are invited to a family pizza party at St Mary's Center on Sunday **March 13** from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The pizza & soda will be provided. COF youth members can bring along your favorite drawing materials and make a poster (theme: "Favorite Place"), Christmas card (theme: "Religious Depiction of Christ's birth", and/or turn in your photo (theme: Unique Place to Read COF Magazine") for the COF Christmas Card/Poster/Photo contest. COF will provide the poster paper & cards.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD

Do I sincerely want to be set free from sin and turn again to God?

Do I seek a deeper relationship with God in this sacrament of reconciliation?

AND TO YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Do I have a genuine love for my family and friends, neighbors and co-workers, or fellow students?

Have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of others at home?

Am I aware of my global relationship to those suffering and dying in other parts of the world?

Am I committed to seek peace and promote justice for every person?

THAT I HAVE SINNED THROUGH MY OWN FAULT

Do I blame others for my wrongdoing or for the misfortune that befalls me?

Do I accept responsibility for the commitments I have made to others – my spouse? my parents? my children? my parish?

Do I accept that society's evils are within my power to change?

IN MY THOUGHT AND IN MY WORDS

Have I ever harbored ill thoughts against another person?

Have my addictions affected my judgment or behavior?

Have my fears or prejudices prevented me from speaking out on behalf of the poor, the unborn, or people of other races?

Have my words caused others hurt? Has my silence caused others harm?

IN WHAT I HAVE DONE

Do I seek to be the center of attention? Have I imposed my will on others without respecting their needs or freedoms?

Am I focused on my needs to the detriment of the needs of others?

Am I obsessed with having the perfect body, making more money, or having the latest technology?

Do I need to be in control of all people and all situations?

Do I work more than is healthy for my mind or body?

IN WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO

Have I neglected my responsibilities to my family?

Have I neglected my health?

Have I neglected my prayer life?

Do I use the earth's resources wisely?

AND I ASK BLESSED MARY, EVER VIRGIN AND ALL THE SAINTS

Do I appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist?

Do I worship with my Community each Sunday?

Do I reflect often on what God is calling me to do?

AND YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Am I so independent that I refuse to ask for help or let others assist me?

Do I support and defend other members of my family?

Do I give others the opportunity to share their gifts and talents?

Do I treat those who wait on me or who work with me with the dignity they deserve as fellow human beings?

TO PRAY FOR ME TO THE LORD OUR GOD

Do I promise prayers for people and situations and not follow through?

Do I remember to pray for others in my parish, especially for those who are preparing to receive the sacraments?

Do I pray for the living and the dead?