

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) For the People

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Pat and Dillon Schmit

**Sunday- First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Magdalen Frost

**10:00 AM** (IC) Lloyd Welter

**Monday- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**

**10:30 AM** (IC) Funeral

**Tuesday- St. John of God, Religious**

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

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Lloyd & Rita Weiden

**Wednesday- St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

**5:00 PM** (IC) Stations of the Cross

**5:30 PM** (IC) Jr. Odneal

**Thursday- Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Matthias & Eva Sadler

**Friday- Lenten Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Tom & Regina Corkery



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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Donald & Leona Delagardelle

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Willard Frost (Anniv)

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, March 6**

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

**Wednesday, March 9**

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

**Sunday, March 13**

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

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM...DBHS room 113



*“O Sacred Heart of Jesus, You are my refuge and my sanctuary.”* (St. Gertrude the Great)

Come visit that quiet place where you can find rest. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS is available 24/7 to all. Committed

adorers, substitutes and drop-ins are all needed. Specific needs are Tuesdays at 8:00 PM, Wednesdays at midnight and 3:00 AM, Thursdays at midnight, Fridays at midnight and 2:00 AM, and Saturday at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. If interested call Maria Pranger at (319)429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.

St. Joseph Parish will be preparing a meal for **Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley** again this spring. This is a program for low income people to learn ways to improve their lives and get ahead in the Cedar Valley. Any help such as making something for the meal, helping serve the meal or donating funds for the food would be greatly appreciated. Contact Joan Kresser at (319) 234-9066 if interested in helping.

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Mar 7** Reading- Romans 8:31b-39  
Psalm- 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-8  
Gospel- Matthew 10:34-39
- Tues Mar 8** Reading- 1 John 3:14-18  
Psalm- 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7b-8, 9  
Gospel- Matthew 25:31-40
- Wed 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
- Thur Mar 10** Reading- Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25  
Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Gospel- Matthew 7:7-12
- Fri Mar 11** Reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Psalm- 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8  
Gospel- Matthew 5:20-26
- Sat Mar 12** Reading- Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
Gospel- Matthew 5:43-48
- Sun Mar 13** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Psalm- 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Philippians 3:17 – 4:1  
Gospel- Luke 9:28b-36

| <b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>    |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Previous 2 weeks                    |                    |
| <b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b> |                    |
| Budget                              | \$12,030.00        |
| Youth                               | \$12.00            |
| Offertory                           | \$982.50           |
| E-tithing                           | \$10,626.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$23,650.50</b> |
| Needed Each Week                    | \$15,729.35        |
| <b>St. Joseph Parish</b>            |                    |
| Budget                              | \$2,996.00         |
| Offertory                           | \$38.00            |
| E-tithing                           | \$3,030.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$6,064.00</b>  |
| Needed Each Week                    | \$3,999.40         |



**Pro-Life Quote-** “Abortion is always wrong. This letter wishes to reflect particularly on the Church’s teaching regarding abortion. In 1974, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith reflected that “in the course of history, the Fathers of the Church, her Pastors and her Doctors have taught the same doctrine,” namely that abortion is an “objectively grave fault.” In 1972, Pope Paul VI declared that “this doctrine has not changed and is unchangeable.””

*Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila*

**Service Music** during Lent will be the Chant Mass in the Music Issue. Sanctus # 859, Amen # 861, Agnus Dei # 863. The Memorial Acclamation following the consecration is in the Today's Missal page 101, Save Us Savior of the World.

## THANK YOU NOTES

A sincere thank you to Father Huber, Father Gossman, Deacon Kevin, Bobbie Schares and the Resurrection Choir for the wonderful funeral Mass that you provided for Lloyd Ferry. Lloyd had attended daily Mass for years prior to moving back to Iowa and would have been pleased. The music was superb. Thank you so much. The family of Lloyd Ferry

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## School News

Bosco Catholic School System

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

**Seniors Treat Seniors** - Our annual Seniors Treat Seniors celebration is being held on **Wednesday, April 6**. Please join us in this special celebration in order to THANK YOU for your love and support throughout our school years! This celebration will start with Mass at 7:45 AM at Immaculate Conception Church, followed by brunch in Saint Mary Center. RSVP to your Don Bosco Senior or call (319) 296-1692 by Monday, March 28th.

**Booster Club Spring Fundraiser** - Please consider contributing to the Bosco Catholic School System Booster Club's Spring Fundraiser. All proceeds help our sports, music, drama and robotics teams with supplies, entry fees, equipment, uniforms, officials' fees, transportation, and coaches' salaries. Your support helps us continue our traditions of quality extra-curricular offerings for our students at Don Bosco High School and for our Middle School Students participating from Immaculate Conception and St Athanasius. For every \$25 contributed the donor will have an entry submitted into a drawing for a \$500 prize. Entries must be received by Friday; March 18<sup>th</sup> and the winner will be notified on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make your check payable to **BCSS Booster Club** and mail to **Bosco Catholic School System, Attention: BCSS Booster Club Fundraiser, PO Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634**. You can also drop off your donations at the Don Bosco High School Office. Thank you for supporting our BCSS Booster Club.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup)**, is offering two scholarships at \$250.00 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 the back of Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville and St. Joseph Church in Raymond. The deadline is April 10. If you have any questions please call or email Valerie Weber at 319-269-5526 or [vweber@gwneia.org](mailto:vweber@gwneia.org).

## AREA EVENTS

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gilbertville Fire/Rescue and Law Enforcement Banquet and Auction**- Please join us tonight! **Saturday, March 5** at the American Legion for a steak dinner, silent and live auction. Serving from 4:40 until 6:30 PM. The silent auction is from 4:30 through 7:00 PM. The live auction will be at 7:00 PM with entertainment "Las Vegas Style" dueling pianos with Mick Staebell and Aaron Lentzow following. For more information go to the **Gilbertville Fire and Rescue** Facebook page.

**Soup Suppers are back!!** After a two year hiatus we are thrilled to announce we will have our Wednesday evening Lenten Soup Suppers this year. As in the past, the supper will begin immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass. Everyone is invited to come over to St. Mary Center and share in a variety of delicious soups, company, fresh coffee and a treat!

**Msgr. Ralph Simington Celebrates 60th Anniversary**- Msgr. Simington will celebrate his 60th anniversary of priesthood ordination at the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, March 13**, at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. A light cookie reception will follow in the parish hall. Msgr. Simington was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque on March 17, 1962. You may also wish him a Happy Birthday, which falls on March 14<sup>th</sup>! All are invited to join in this celebration. For more information, contact the St. Edward parish office at 319-233-8060.

**Christian Experience Weekend** - Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God this Lent? How about a spiritual renewal retreat? A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled for **March 25-27** at Blessed Maria Assunta Pallota in Waterloo. Brochures are available at church. Call Mona Rottinghaus 319-827-6222 or Mike Williams 319-504-2641 with questions.

**Walk for Water - The Dubuque Franciscans' Sister Water Project (SWP)** is celebrating 15 years of sponsoring water projects in Honduras and Tanzania. The SWP Committee will honor this milestone in March by hosting a Sister Water Project Walk from March 15 to World Water Day on March 22. Between March 15 and March 22, walk in some way to honor 15 – whether this be 15 minutes a day, 15 miles, or 15 blocks – make it your own distance. After your walk, consider making a donation to the Sister Water Project by mail: 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 or online at <https://www.osfdbq.org/swpdonate>. For more information, contact Sister Maureen Leach at (563) 583-9786 or [leach@osfdbq.org](mailto:leach@osfdbq.org). Visit the Sister Water Project website at [www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk](http://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk).