

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Rose Metcalf

5:30 PM (SJ) Carol Schmitz

Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

9:15 AM (IC) Special Intention

10:30 AM (IC) Joe Larson

Monday – Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday – St. Frances of Rome, religious

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Germain Decker

Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Miriam Steimel

5:30 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (IC) Donald & Leona Delagardelle

Thursday – Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Fr. John Tilp

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Irvin & Loretta Mangrich family



Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Celeste Schares (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Fr. Reuter

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Willard Frost

9:15 AM (IC) For the People

10:30 AM (IC) Dessie Rottinghaus

13 Hours Devotion following Mass, Exposition and Adoration

7:00 PM (IC) Talk by Fr. Thomas Szydlak

Benediction following

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 7

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

Communal Penance, 2:00 PM.....I. C. Church

4:00 PM.....St. Athanasius Church

Thursday, March 11

Lectio Divina, 7:00 PM.....via ZOOM

Sunday, March 14

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

13 Hours Devotion following 10:30 AM Mass.....I.C. Church

Talk – 7:00 PM followed by Benediction.....I.C. Church



“Let us begin in earnest to work out our salvation, for no one will do it for us.” (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at Columbus HS, is available 24/7 for every individual to

contemplate their salvation. Go this week! Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesday at 3:00 AM and 2:00 AM (once a month). If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 8 Reading- 2 Kings5:1-15b

Psalm- 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Gospel- Luke 4:24-30

Tues 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

Wed Mar 10 Reading- Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm- 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel- Matthew 5:17-19

Thur Mar 11 Reading- Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm- 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel- Luke 11:14-23

Fri Mar 12 Reading- Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm- 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17

Gospel- Mark 12:28-34

Sat Mar 13 Reading- Hosea 6:1-6

Psalm- 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

Gospel- Luke 18:9-14

Sun Mar 14 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	5,374.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$227.00
Easter	\$50.00
E-tithing	\$1,467.50
TOTAL	\$7,120.50
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,705.00
Offertory	\$12.00
E-tithing	\$2,365.00
TOTAL	\$4,082.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



No matter how it is worded or performed, abortion hurts women. This won't stop until women stand up in unison and say, 'This is unacceptable. We deserve better.' Lack of emotional and financial resources are the real undue burden—and abortion will never lift that." –*Serrin Foster, President, Feminists for Life of America*

Communal Penance TODAY
2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception
4:00 PM at St. Athanasius

Thank You Notes

Our deepest gratitude to our church community and friends who have all been there for us after the deaths of Mom and Dad. A very special thank you to Father Huber who was there with us through this entire journey ... always there at a moment's notice. We thank Father and Deacon Kevin also for the meaningful liturgies and grave side services. Also thank you to Sue Davis, Laurie Thome and Amber Youngblut. We miss our Resurrection Choir, but the three of you made both of the funeral Masses so beautiful and special to us with your music. Lastly, thank you to the American Legion for conducting the military rites. Richie loved being a part of the Legion for so many years.

The Family of Rich and Rosie Schares

Catholic Charities Jail and Prison Ministries Program

- Did you know that 78% of clients in Catholic Charities' Jail and Prison Ministry program were successful in not re-offending 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>.

Lectio Divina - Please plan to join us for Lectio Divina (divine reading) of the Gospels during lent. We will meet via zoom for 1 hour on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM**. We will contemplatively read the scripture passage for the upcoming Sunday gospel then have reflection questions and spend some time in group sharing. For more information and to receive the private zoom meeting invitations, contact Carolyn Piffner 319-238-2105 or email cpiffnercarolyn@gmail.com



St. Joseph Parish will be holding a **Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on March 27th**. Order your delicious, **jumbo size** fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls **by March 19** at \$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00. You may pre-order on the parish web-site at: <http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>, or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa. If you prefer to call, contact one of the following: Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293 Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746 Mary McMahon – leave message 319-939-6279

Orders will be taken through Friday, March 19th. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be **picked up** at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., in Raymond on **Saturday, March 27th between 4 p.m.–6:30 p.m.** A reminder email will be sent out. Thank you for your support!

NAMI Black Hawk County Education night: Tuesday, **March 9:** Floyd Bumpers, Jr., LISW (Licensed Independent Social Worker) will present about "Religion, Spirituality, and Mental Health." He has over 15 years of experience working with children, couples, and families. He is the founder of Hope Connection Counseling and Therapy LLC.; a Christian-focused, strength-based agency in Waterloo. REGISTER at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nami-presentation-on-religion-spirituality-and-mental-health-tickets-141451791115> for the Zoom event to receive the link. Call 319-830-6448 with questions.



OPEN HOUSE

Who: Any new family with Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st Grade

When: Tuesday, March 23rd 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: St. Joseph School, 6916 Lafayette, Raymond

What to Expect: Meet our principal and teachers, enjoy refreshments, learn all the Bosco System has to offer and receive a free family pass to a future Don Bosco musical or athletic event.

If you can not make it that night and would like to schedule a private meeting and tour at your convenience or if you have any questions call the school at 319-296-1089

NCYC- This year due to the pandemic and inflation, the cost of the National Catholic Youth Conference has increased. Every two years, high school-age Catholics from across the U.S. gather at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis to grow in their Catholic faith. This year NCYC is available to any student who will be in high school next year (this includes our current 8th grade class). To make this event more affordable for our students, **student volunteers will host a drive-through (meatless) alfredo dinner fundraiser on March 19th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. The cost of the meal is a free-will donation.**

Our overall goal is to raise \$2,000. This would decrease the cost of attending NCYC by \$100 per student. This would decrease the overall cost of the event from \$600 to \$500 per student. If we achieve this goal, the cost of attending NCYC will be more affordable than the previous conference. This price tag includes transportation to Indianapolis, hotel room, most meals, and admission to the conference.

How does this work?

You can place your order online (we will have instructions on our school Facebook page) or you can call the school office (319-296-1692) to place your order. If you order over the phone, simply tell Leighanne how many meals you would like to order and the approximate time you would like to pick up your order. We will also have an online registration link on the Don Bosco Facebook page (information will be posted soon). Please submit orders by Wednesday, March 17. On Friday, March 19th simply drive through the main entrance of Don Bosco at the time you would like to pick up your order. If you are unable to support us financially, please support us with your prayers.

Movie Night- On Tuesday, March 23rd at 6 PM 8th - 12th grade students are invited to the private viewing of 'The Passion of the Christ' at Marcus Theater in Waterloo. Parents are included and welcome to this event. There is no cost for students. Parent's tickets are \$8. Students will need to find their own way there, but carpooling can be arranged. In order to get the correct size theater for our group I need to know if your teen, you or both plan to attend ASAP. For more information contact Lori Schutte at dbq109ff@dbqarch.org or (319) 827- 2913

National Catholic Scouting Service Scholarships Available

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting awards seven service scholarships totaling \$20,000. If you are a service oriented Catholic Scout, who is a high school senior, has received the Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life or Pope Pius XII award, and earned the Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster Award you may qualify.

Check the NCCS Website at <http://nccs-bsa.org/index.php/college-scholarship> for complete eligibility requirements and application information about the *Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship*. Applications are due by **March 31st, 2021**.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup), is offering a \$250.00 scholarship. The scholarship 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 Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. The deadline is April 10, 2021. If you have any questions please call Valerie Weber at 319-269-5526 or email: vrsweber@gmail.com