

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

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

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

#### Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

**8:00 AM** (IC) Deceased members of the  
Norbert & Jean Even family

**10:00 AM** (IC) Living and deceased members of the  
Leonard & Marie Gleason family

#### Monday – Lenten Weekday

**8:30 AM** (IC) Fr. Reuter's Intention

#### Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

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

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Sister Frances Clare

Lectio Divina following Mass

#### Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

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

**5:30 PM** (IC) Donald (Anniv) and Leona Delagardelle

**Thursday – Lenten Weekday** Grades K & 1

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Nate Springer

**Friday- Lenten Weekday** Grades 2-12

**7:45 AM** (IC) Ralph & Mary Weber

#### Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

**4:00 PM** (IC) Jack and Dan McGee

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Stanley Tuve

#### Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, March 8

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

#### Wednesday, March 11

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

Confirmation Class, 7:00 PM .....St. Mary Center

#### Sunday, March 15

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

### Daily Readings

**Mon Mar 9** Reading- Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalm- 79:8, 9, 11 & 13

Gospel- Luke 6:36-38

**Tues Mar 10** Reading- Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Psalm- 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23

Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12

**Wed Mar 11** Reading- Jeremiah 18:18-20

Psalm- 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

Gospel- Matthew 20:17-28

**Thur Mar 12** Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Gospel- Luke 16:19-31

**Fri Mar 13** Reading- Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Psalm- 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat Mar 14** Reading- Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Gospel- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sun Mar 15** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Exodus 17:3-7

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel- John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$9,626.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$586.00
E-tithing	\$1,097.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,309.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$11,615.01
Offertory	\$67.00
E-tithing	\$1,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,382.01</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

St Joes will be providing a meal for Getting A Head in the Cedar Valley on **March 23rd**. This is a program for people in the Cedar Valley who could benefit from helpful information on ways to improve their currant status in living. Before the class, a meal is provided and any help you can offer is appreciated. You can make a donation towards food, help prepare the meal or come serve the 23rd of March. This would be a great Work of Mercy during Lent. If interested or have any questions about the program call Joan Kresser at 319-234-9066.



*"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."* (St. Augustine) Have faith, believe, and visit Jesus at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM and 3:00 PM, and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM.

If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [\(319\)939-9000](tel:3199399000).

**Catholic Charities Asks You to Help-** Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contribution to the Catholic charities Annual Appeal all the more critical! Learn more at <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.



Join us at St. Mary Center for Soup Supper following the Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass. This week we will be serving vegetable beef soup and chili, fresh baked bread, coffee/milk and dessert.

Someone very special's Birthday is coming soon.  
Wish Fr. Reuter a Happy Birthday on March 14<sup>th</sup>!

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## Thank You Notes

On behalf of my brothers, John, Jeff, and sister-in-law Mona, I offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent a card, a personal expression of sympathy, presence at the Funeral Mass as well as a monetary memorial in the name of my mother, Evelyn, on the occasion of her death on February 11th. Your kindness, concern, and support has been overwhelming and will not be forgotten.

Fr. James Secora

The family of Tom Corkery would like to thank Fr. Huber, Msgr. Siminton, Fr. Reuter, Fr. Dole and Deacon Kevin Hagarty for the wonderful funeral Mass and vigil service. Thank you to Sue Reiter, Deb Michael soloist, and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful music you provided. We would also like to thank St. Ann's Circle for assisting serving the funeral dinner from Randall's. As well as Nugent-Demuth American Legion Post #714 and Iowa National Guard for full Military Rites. Finally thank you to White Funeral Home and all who came and visited with dad while he was at Winding Creek and Northcrest. We are forever grateful.

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

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

#### Little Dons Girls Basketball

Who: Kindergarten-4th grade girls

Where: St. Mary Center in Gilbertville

When: Sundays in **March 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29**

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

What: All girls will work on basic skills. K-2 will work on getting comfortable with the ball; 3-4 grades will start working on next level skills and will end each practice with a scrimmage. We want all girls walking away having fun!

Cost: Free

#### Bosco Catholic School System Kindergarten Parent Meeting

The 2020-2021 Kindergarten Parent meeting will be in St. Joseph Church, 313 East Central Street, Raymond, Iowa, on **Thursday, March 12** from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. At this meeting, you will hear about our wonderful school system and kindergarten program, meet our teachers and ask questions. Registration materials will be distributed and the registration process will be explained. Please call 233-5980 to let us know you will attend the meeting so we can have materials ready for you.

**The Wartburg Wind Ensemble** will be performing at Don Bosco on **Saturday, March 21** at 7:00 PM. Don Bosco Alumnus, Bri Schares, is currently a student at Wartburg College and a member of the Wartburg Wind Ensemble. Come out and enjoy a night of great music. The concert is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the Wind Ensemble coming to Don Bosco.

## AREA EVENTS

### The Mass-going deeper Lent Series

St. Patrick Church in Cedar Falls will offer a series of teachings on the Mass led by Fr. Dennis Colter. These sessions will take place in the church at St. Pat's on four Thursday evenings, beginning at 6:30 PM (immediately after Adoration) and lasting for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Each session will include explanation, scriptural reflections, and suggestions for prayer and spiritual awareness during Mass. All are invited to as many of the sessions as you can attend. Here are the dates and specific topics.

March 12: The ministers of the Mass

March 26: The moments of Mass- Liturgy of the Word

April 2: The moments of Mass- Liturgy of the Eucharist

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Pius**

**X** - will have their meeting on **Monday, March 9** at 7:00 PM in the St. Athanasius Parish Center.



### **American Legion – Gilbertville**

On Fridays: **March 13, 20 and April 3**. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Adults - \$10, Children, 6 to 9 year olds - \$5 and under 6 are free.

**Archdiocesan Men's Conference** Men of all ages are encouraged to attend the Archdiocesan Men's Conference with Patrick Madrid: **Saturday, March 14**, Xavier High School. <https://www.catholicmenonline.com/register/>

### **Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those**

**Who Love Them-** The Archdiocese of Dubuque will host an evening with author and speaker Rose Sweet on **Friday, March 27** from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Whether you're divorced or separated or want to help someone you love who is, you're invited to come hear what the Catholic Church teaches and how the Church can help. The event is free, but please visit [www.DBQArch.org/Divorce](http://www.DBQArch.org/Divorce) to RSVP and learn more.

### **Catholic Order of Foresters youth members**

can see a Hockey game - Waterloo Blackhawks vs. Sioux Falls Stampedes at Young Arena in Waterloo on **Saturday, March 14**, for just \$4.00. The game starts at 7:05 PM with doors opening at 6:00 PM. Tickets must be ordered in advance by Tuesday, March 10. Friends and any adult tickets are \$9.00. Please call Donna Delagardelle at 827-1609 or 239-9945 for prearranged tickets.

### **Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast-**

will be next **Sunday, March 15**. Serving from 8:00 AM until noon in the St. Athanasius lunch room. Free will donation and carry-outs are available. Proceeds donated to Jesus and Don Bosco scholarship funds.

The membership of **Marian Housing** is getting older. To keep the entity viable, we are offering "free" memberships to any parish member, Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph. No dues, one annual meeting, which is optional to attend. The FMHA just requires us to have "members" to allow Marian Housing to remain as a venue for people to have affordable housing. If you have questions, call Vince McFadden at (319) 240-3423 or Bob Bloes at (319) 290-3065.