

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: The First Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Nate Springer

Sunday- The First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) The deceased members of the Norbert & Jean Even family

10:00 AM (IC) Dan Huck

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) Bob Knipp


Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Bertin & Bernice Schmitz

Thursday - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Joseph & Margaret Frost *Grades K-1*

Friday- Lenten Weekday  *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Robert Becker and Don Wagner families

Saturday- Vigil: The Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) James P. Blunt

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- The Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM (IC) Todd Frost

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

Meetings and Classes

Sunday, March 10

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School
Children's Religious Program, 10:00 AM....IC School Rm 102

Wednesday, March 13

Soup Supper, following evening Mass.....St. Mary Center
Confirmation Retreat, 6:00 PM....St. Stephen Student Center

Sunday, March 17

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School
Fr. Reuter's Birthday Party, 9:00 - noon.....St. Mary Center

Fr. Reuter's 90th Birthday Party!

We will have an Open House honoring

Fr. Reuter on **Sunday, March 17** from

9:00 AM until noon at

St. Mary Center, Gilbertville

Come out and wish him a very

Happy 90th Birthday!

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>.

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 11 Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Gospel- Matthew 25:31-46

Tues Mar 12 Reading- Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm- 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Gospel- Matthew 6:7-15

Wed Mar 13 Reading- Johan 3:1-10
Psalm - 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Gospel- Luke 11:29-32

Thur Mar 14 Reading- Ester C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Gospel- Matthew 7:7-12

Fri Mar 15 Reading- Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalm- 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Gospel - Matthew 5:20-26

Sat Mar 16 Reading- Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm- 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel- Matthew 5:43-48

Sun Mar 17 1st Reading- Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm- 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
2nd Reading- Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 or 3:20 - 4:1
Gospel- Luke 9:28b-36

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,956.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$298.00
E-tithing	\$1,062.50
TOTAL	\$7,318.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,350.00
Offertory	\$84.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$3,744.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,337.59



Lent has begun! We are called to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Make this your best Lent ever with an hourly visit each week to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. The grace from these visits will forever enrich your life. Drop-in anytime or become a committed adorer. Open hours are Mondays

and Fridays at 2:00 AM. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Daycare during Parish Adoration and 13 Hours - Confirmation students will be offering free babysitting for parents who want to attend 13 Hours on **Sunday, March 24th and Monday, March 25th** from 6:00 -8:00 PM on both nights. Bring your children to St Mary Center while you spend some quite time in church. Bring whatever your child needs during these 2 hours. No registration necessary.



Join us at St. Mary Center for Soup Supper following the Wednesday evening 5:30 PM Mass. This week we will be serving Chicken noodle soup and Chili, fresh homemade bread and hot coffee.

Library News

We have added several new books to our Library for the Lenten season.

Walk in Her Sandals by Kelly M. Wahlquist

Experience Christ's Passion through the eyes of women. Read what it may have been like to be Veronica and wipe the face of Jesus, then share this cloth with her family. Miriam, whom Jesus fondly called "the other Mary", the mother of James and Anah, what could she have felt when she approached the empty tomb with Mary Magdalene? Huldah, Anah's mother-in-law, and Zilpah, Anah's grandmother ~ if we walked in their sandals what would our reaction be when Miriam told them of all the miracles of Jesus during her days as a disciple and follower of Christ?

Why I LOVE being CATHOLIC Dynamic Catholic

Catholicism is rich with history and mystery, but it is the people and our common humanity that are so inspiring. Hear what others have to say about being Catholic.

Give up Worry for Lent! by Gary Zimak

"Give up Worry for Lent!" is one of the most important Lenten books you'll ever Read. Gary Zimak adeptly confronts one of the most prevalent spiritual obstacles of our time- worry- and equips us to confront it for ourselves. He weaves together Scripture, personal anecdotes, Church wisdom, and prayer with finesse. Meaty, meaningful, and mighty!"

Marge Fenelon

Author of *Our Lady, Undoer of Knots*

Lent One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens

by Katie Prejean McGrady & Tommy McGrady

Husband-and-wife youth ministry experts Katie Prejean McGrady and Tommy McGrady offer realistic and engaging daily spiritual guidance for Lent that includes timely topics for teens such as relationships, being your best, competition, control, fear, and forgiveness.

Learning to Pray MagnifiKid! Ages 7 to 12

Praying is important everyday and in all circumstances. For years, *MagnifiKid!* has been teaching thousands of children to pray at Sunday Mass.

In the beautiful little book, *MagnifiKid!* now teaches children the beauty and benefits of daily prayer - with suggestions and instructions for traditional prayers such as the Rosary as well as do-it-yourself projects and methods to enter into spontaneous conversation with God. Practical and inspiring, *Learning to Pray* will deepen a child's prayer life, leading them into a lifelong journey of intimacy with the God who made them and loves them forever.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

The Bosco Drama Department will present *Mary Poppins Jr.* on **Friday, March 29** and **Saturday, March 30** at 7:00 PM and **Sunday, March 31** at 2:00 PM in the Don Bosco gym. With a cast of students from Don Bosco, Immaculate Conception, and St. Athanasius, this show is sure to delight audience members of all ages. Admission is \$8..

School Bus Drivers Needed: The Bosco Catholic School System is looking for bus driver(s) to substitute drive for our morning and afternoon routes. For those interested in driving in activities we can arrange that too. If you are interested please call the school at 319-296-1692 or email Casey Redmond at credmond@boscocatholic.org. The pay per route driving is \$25 (\$50 a day). The minimum pay for school activities driving is \$12.50 per hour. For the position, the person must hold a class CDL with an endorsement for passengers and air brakes.

AREA EVENTS

COF Matching Fund Breakfast- St. Mary's Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast TODAY, **Sunday, March 10**. Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served. The breakfast is open to the public and will be serving from 8:00 AM to noon at St. Mary Center. Free will donations and raffles are also being conducted. The money raised this year will go for curricula enhancements and technology at Immaculate Conception School in Gilbertville.

Need a new focus for the new year?

A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled at The American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. The coed weekend will be held **March 15-17**. Brochures are available on request.

If you have any questions, please contact :

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23rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Men of high school age and older are invited to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship annual Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 16** at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Anthony Digmann (www.anthonydigmann.com). The day also includes breakout sessions, lunch, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. For more details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com

Friday Fish Fry's at the American Legion, Gilbertville March 22, 29, and April 12

Serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, ages 6 - 9 \$5, 6 and under FREE
Everyone is welcome!