

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Nate Springer

**Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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

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

**Followed by Exposition and Adoration**

**2:00 PM** (IC) Communal Penance

**7:00 PM** (IC) Speaker: Fr. Ken Wasilewski

**Followed by Benediction**

**Monday - Lenten Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Jim Blunt *Grades 2 - 12*

**Followed by Exposition and Adoration**

**7:00 PM** (IC) Speaker: Fr. Ken Wasilewski

**Followed by Benediction**

**Tuesday - Lenten Weekday**

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

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Donald Delagardelle (Anniv)

**Wednesday - Lenten Weekday**

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

**5:30 PM** (IC) Living and deceased members of the  
Cletus & Irene Thome family

**Thursday- Lenten Weekday** *Grades K-1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Tom Ament

**Friday- Lenten Weekday**



**NO MASS**

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

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Living and deceased members of the  
Gerald C. Delagardelle family

**Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Quinton Walton

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, March 11**

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

**Wednesday, March 14**

Soup supper, 6:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

**Sunday, March 18**

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

**Thirteen Hours**

TODAY, Sunday, March 11 and Monday, March 12

**Communal Penance**

TODAY, Sunday, March 11 2:00 PM at I.C. and  
4:00 PM at St. Athanasius



*"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament, expressly for you?"* (St. Therese of Lisieux)  
Drop in to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Available 24/7. Consider a committed hour or just stop in for a quiet moment. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 4 am and Wednesdays at 1 am. Email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000)

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Mar 12** Reading - Isaiah 65:17-21  
Psalm- 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b  
Gospel- John 4:43-54
- Tues Mar 13** Reading- Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;  
Psalm- 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
Gospel- John 5:1-16
- Wed Mar 14** Reading- Isaiah 49:8-15  
Psalm - 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18  
Gospel- John 5:17-30
- Thur Mar 15** Reading- Exodus 32:7-14  
Psalm- 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  
Gospel- John 5:31-47
- Fri Mar 16** Reading- Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22  
Psalm - 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23  
Gospel - John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat Mar 17** Reading- Jeremiah 11:18-20  
Psalm- 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12  
Gospel- John 9:1-41
- Sun Mar 18** 1st Reading- Jeremiah 31:31-243  
Psalm- 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
2nd Reading- Hebrews 5:7-9  
Gospel- John 12:20-33

**Your Sacrificial Offering**  
Previous Week  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$9,756.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$550.00
E-tithing	\$1,157.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,465.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$2,422.00
Offertory	\$117.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,814.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Lenten Quote-** "Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." ~ Pope Francis



Join us each Wednesday at St. Mary Center following the 5:30 PM Mass for a bowl or two of steaming hot soup, fresh homemade bread, beverage and maybe a dessert.

This week we will be serving Chicken & Rice soup.

## Thank You Notes

We would like to thank Father Huber for the beautiful funeral Mass for our father and husband. We would also like to thank the Resurrection choir, organist Laurie Thome, lector Jack Knipp, and the Mass servers. And to St. Joseph Rosary Society for all the delicious salads and deserts and the help with the dinner. The Bob Knipp family

The Knights of Columbus wants to thank all who attended the Omelet Breakfast. They served 270 people. They raised \$2,500 for scholarships. KC's also thank those who helped make the Omelet Breakfast a success!

## Area Events

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Castile #49**, will meet at Blessed Sacrament, Anne Sullentic Parish Hall on **Wednesday, March 14th**, for dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a business meeting. Contact Cindy Klenzman at [319-504-4791](tel:319-504-4791) for information.

**It's a Cinch! Looking for something to do** that keeps you out of the cold? Come to the Dunkerton Public Library on **Friday, March 16 from 10:30 AM to noon** to do a little sewing! This is the same workshop that was scheduled in February, but weather got the better of us that day! We will be making cinch bags to share with Lutheran World Relief; *it's a very simple project*. All materials are provided; you just need to bring a sewing machine and scissors. There is no cost to attend, but *please call the library 319-822-4610* to let them know you plan to join us. If you have questions, contact [pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us](mailto:pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us). Hope to see you there!

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The Ancient Order of Hibernians/The Five Sullivan Brothers Division 1 will begin its St. Patrick's Day celebration **Saturday, March 17th** with Mass at Queen of Peace Church at 12:05 PM. Afterwards there will be a ceremony at Sullivan Park in Waterloo followed by Irish Stew, beverages and music at the American Legion in Waterloo. All are welcome to attend these events.

**St Mary's Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Forester** is sponsoring a matching Fund Breakfast on **Sunday, March 18th**. Menu includes: Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk. The breakfast is open to the public and will be served from 8:00 AM. - 12:00 noon at St Mary Center in Gilbertville. Free will donations encouraged and raffles are also being conducted. The money raised this year will go for building improvements at St. Joseph School in Raymond.

### Men's Retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House March 23 - 25

The director for the retreat will be Fr. Jim Starbuck and the retreat title is "No Greater Love" It will be a reflective journey through the passion of St. John. Arrival time for the retreat is at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and departure after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$135.00. A \$25.00 deposit secures hour reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat. To register or for question, contact AMRH at one of the following: Email: [dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org](mailto:dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org) Phone: 319-266-3543

### FISH FRY- American Legion - Gilbertville Friday- March 23.

Serving from 5:30 until 7:30 PM.  
Adults- \$9, 6-9 year old- \$5 and under 6- free.

### Immaculate Conception Church, Fairbank Fish Fry and Silent Auction

Serving from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at the American Legion in Fairbank on **Friday March 23**. Menu includes Alaskan Pollock, baked potatoes, french fries, beans, coleslaw, desserts, coffee and lemonade. Silent Auction and Kid's Door Prizes. Adults-\$9, ages 5-10 \$5 and under 5 are free.

### GRW T-Ball & Boy's Pitching Machine League

It's time to think spring! The 2018 GRW T-Ball and Boy's Pitching Machine League sign up is underway. To be eligible for GRW T-Ball, your son or daughter must be 4 years of age by April 20<sup>th</sup> and no older than first grade in the fall. To be eligible for the Boy's Pitching Machine League, your son must be going in to 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the fall and not older than 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. (Current Kindergarten boys can choose to either play t-ball or the pitching machine league. Parents will need to make that determination based on what they feel is appropriate for their child.) Entry fee is \$25.00 per child. Checks should be made out to GRW T-Ball/Pitching Machine. Games will begin on April 20th and every Friday night for approximately 6 weeks at the Gilbertville softball complex.

Please return all forms and money to I.C. or St. Joe's by **March 23rd, 2018** to the attention of Erin Hogan or mail to 6831 E. Washburn Rd. Waterloo, IA 50701. If you have any questions regarding the T-Ball League, please call Bruce Schmitz at 215-8125, Crystal Frost at 215-9599 or Andy Frost at 239-0368. If you have questions regarding the Boy's Pitching Machine League, contact Erin Hogan at 830-1672. Be sure to check out our Facebook page **GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League** for forms and upcoming information regarding games and weather updates. Forms will also be available in Immaculate Conception Church.

**NAMI Basics** is a free six-week class for parents or family caregivers of children or youth who have mental health conditions or are experiencing symptoms but have no diagnosis. The class covers research about mental illness and effective treatments. It includes learning problem-solving skills, strategies helpful in handling challenging behaviors, and effective record keeping systems for working with the school and healthcare systems. There is also information on planning for crisis management and relapse as well as how to build a community of support. The class will run every Thursday from 6 to 8:30 pm starting **April 12 through May 17**. It will be at the First Congregational Church, [608 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street](#), in Waterloo. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 26. Call Leslie Cohn at NAMI at [319-235-5263](tel:319-235-5263) with questions or would like to register for the class.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on: Mar. 9-11 at La Crosse, April 20-22 at Dubuque. Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

# And still more Area Events

## Save the date: St. Athanasius Out of Hibernation

Celebration will be **Saturday, April 7**. All you can eat roast beef and broasted chicken dinner serving from 4:30-7:00 pm with the auction to follow.

**Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes & Fatima:** Come along Nov. 5-15, 2018, to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe. We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and many great places in Spain! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa [50548](tel:50548) or call [515-332-2856](tel:515-332-2856) or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

## American Martyrs Retreat House Gift Shop

American Martyrs Retreat House has a Gift Shop that has gift items and cards for first communion, confirmation, ordination and baptism. We are located at 2209 North Union Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Gift Shop is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 319-266-3543 to check availability and there is no conflict with a retreat.

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

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

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN AND GAMES** - The 2018 IC – St. Joseph's Confirmation Class is once again hosting the LOCK IN – a night of fun and games for students in grades 2-8 **on Friday, April 13, 2018** at St. Mary Center. This fundraiser is **to support the FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa**. The FIRE Foundation *mission is to provide children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish*. All proceeds from the Lock-In will go to the FIRE Foundation to support this mission. Pre-registration is recommended, but not required. Pre-registration is \$13 per student and due by April 9, 2018. Registration forms are available in the IC School Office or on the school's website. Admission at the door will be \$15 per student. Your admission includes pizza and snacks, games and FUN!

Anyone interested in supporting this project can do so by donating your time, talent or treasure. If you'd like to volunteer to work at the event or provide drinks please contact Kim Rottinghaus at (319) 239-1672 or [kimrottinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:kimrottinghaus@gmail.com). If you would like to make a monetary donation to offset the costs for this event please send your check payable to IC Church and mail it to the parish office: IC Church P.O. Box 136, Gilbertville, IA 50634 Attn: Lock In. If you would prefer to make a donation directly to the FIRE Foundation, make your check payable to FIRE Foundation and mail to the parish office. All proceeds and donations from this event will go to the FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa following the event.

Thank you for your support of this project and the Confirmation students. We sincerely appreciate your help!  
The 2018 IC/St. Joseph Confirmation Class

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Castille #49 is offering two \$750 College scholarships to area high school senior Catholic girls. Applications are due April 12, 2018 and are available from your school Guidance Office

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 can pick up an application form at St. Athanasius Church in Jesup, St. Francis Church in Dunkerton, Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. The deadline is April 10, 2018. If you have any questions please call or email Valerie Weber at [319-269-5526](tel:319-269-5526) or [vweber@fsw.com](mailto:vweber@fsw.com).