

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Dan Huck (10 yr. Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 AM (IC) Robert Becker and Don Wagner families

Monday- Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Joe, Aggie, Dick, Larry and Kenny Thome

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

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

Thursday- Lenten Weekday Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Dave and Larry Rottinghaus

Friday- Lenten Weekday Grades 2-12

7:45 AM (IC) John Vieth

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Mike Driscoll

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) James P. Blunt

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 12

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

Communal Penance, 2:00 PM...Immaculate Conception Church

Wednesday, March 15

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

I.C. Pastoral Council mtg., 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, March 19

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

Baptism Class, 9:00 AM.....Heritage Room



"Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning." (Joel 2:12)

Begin your Lenten journey, making time to bring your heart to the Lord as you visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

Columbus HS. Open 24/7/365. Drop-in or consider becoming a committed adorer whenever it fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are Fridays at 3am & 1pm. If interested call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130. or email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com

Preparation Class for Baptism will be next **Sunday, March 19**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. Please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register.

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 13 Reading - Daniel 9:4b-10

Psalm- 79:8, 9, 11 & 13

Gospel- Luke 6:36-38

Tues Mar 14 Reading- Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

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

Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12

Wed Mar 15 Reading- Jeremiah 18:18-20

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

Gospel- Matthew 20:17-28

Thur Mar 16 Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-10

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

Gospel- Luke 16:19-31

Fri Mar 17 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 18 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 19 1st Reading- Exodus 17:3-7

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

2nd 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	\$11,862.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$416.00
E-tithing	\$1,162.00
TOTAL	\$13,442.00
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,485.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	74.00
E-tithing	\$190.00
TOTAL	\$2,749.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the Week- *"The ways of the Lord are not easy, but we were not created for an easy life but for great things, for goodness."* - Pope Benedict XVI

Fr. Reuter is having a Birthday on March 14!

If you would like to send him a card his address is :

Rev. Lloyd Reuter
7005 E. Exmoore Dr.
Mesa, AZ 85208

COMMUNAL PENANCE TODAY

2:00 PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

4:00 PM ST. ATHANASIUS, JESUP

In response to efforts to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Iowa, the Catholic Bishops began the *Supportive Care Iowa* project. This involves training volunteers to help you understand Church teaching on health-related issues, and to offer help in filling out related documents, such as durable power of attorney for health care, and directives on specific healthcare decisions in the event of being incapacitated. These volunteers, called *Advanced Care Planning Consultants*, are now ready to provide this service to you, free of charge. To locate a Consultant in your area, contact the parish office, or look through the Directory of Consultants posted on the Archdiocesan website: dbqarch.org/advance-directives (then click on Directory of Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants).

Area Events

Gilbertville Days- Plans are coming together for our 2017 Gilbertville Days celebration. Come join us for a meeting on **Monday, March 13** at 6:30 PM in City Hall. Let's make it even bigger and better than last year! If you have any questions please call City Hall at 296-1822.

Catholic Daughters will gather on Monday evening **March 13** at 7:00PM in the Jesup parish center.

FISH FRY- American Legion Hall in Gilbertville on **Fridays: March 17, March 24 and April 7**. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Adults- \$8, 6 to 9 year olds- \$4 and under 6 are free.

GRW T-Ball & Boy's Pitching Machine League

It's time to think spring! The 2017 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 21st 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 1st grade in the fall and no older than 4th 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 21st** 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 24th, 2017** 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 contact Trish Weisert at 231-9295 or Bruce Schmitz at 215-8125. 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. Forms will be available in the back of church.

St. Mary's Court 1099 Catholic Order of Foresters are sponsoring a **Matching Fund Breakfast on Sunday, March 26**, Serving from 8am – Noon at St. Mary Center. Menu includes sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls and beverage. Free will donations are accepted. Proceeds will go to St. Athanasius School, Jesup, for laptops for the classrooms. Please join us!

Men's Retreat- American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 North Union Rd, Cedar Falls on **April 7-9**. Title of the retreat is "Gentlemen Start Your Engines" with Fr. Jim Starbuck. To register or for more information contact AMRH at one of the following: Email dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org or phone 319-266-3543.

American Martyrs Retreat House Gift Shop

If you are looking for a card or gift for a Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation the Gift Shop at American Martyrs Retreat House may be able to help you. We are open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are located at 2209 N. Union Road Cedar Falls, Iowa. You can call 1st to see if we have what you are looking for, 319-266-3543. Stop by and check us out.

Wednesday Night Soup Supper - Join us at St. Mary Center for a warm bowl of homemade soup. We will be serving beef vegetable this week along with fresh bread and a tasty treat all following Mass on Wednesday evening. Free will offerings are given to the Rice Bowl Project at the end of Lent.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 (Jesup), is offering two scholarships at \$150.00 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 St. Athanasius Church in Jesup, St. Francis of Barclay Church in Dunkerton, Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville, Don Bosco High School, or Jesup Community High School. The deadline is April 20, 2017. If you have any questions please call Monica at 319-415-5275.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUN AND GAMES -

The 2017 IC – St. Joseph's Confirmation Class is hosting a **LOCK IN** – a night of fun and games for students in grades 2-8 on Friday, **April 7, 2017**. This fundraiser is to support the Waterloo Catholic Worker House and will assist them in covering the costs for three properties to shelter the homeless and provide for their needs. Pre-registration is recommended, but not required. Pre-registration is \$13 per student and is due by April 4, 2017. 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 all night long and a dance from 9-10pm.

If you are interested in supporting this project, you can do so by donating your time, talent or treasure. If you'd like to volunteer to work at the event or provide drinks or snacks please contact Kim Rottinghaus at (319) 239-1672 or kimrottinghaus@gmail.com. If you would like to make a monetary donation to offset the costs for this event or to donate to the project, please send your check payable to IC Church and mail it to the church office – Attn: Lock In. All proceeds and donations from this event will go to the Waterloo Catholic Worker House.

Thank you for your support of this project. We sincerely appreciate your help and look forward to working with the Catholic Worker House to support the needs of those they serve. The 2017 IC/St. Joseph Confirmation Class