

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Donald & Leona Delagardelle

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Celeste Schares

10:00 AM (IC) Willard Frost (Anniv)

Monday- Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

Tuesday- Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Chad Knipp

Wednesday- Lenten Weekday


5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Firmin & Alma Rottinghaus and family

Thursday- Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Special Intention 

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Rosie Fishcels 

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Lloyd Welter

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Harry Fischels

10:00 AM (IC) Gary Lee Frost

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 13

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM,I. C. School Library
Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM...DBHS room 113

Wednesday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 20

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM,I. C. School Library
Communal Penance, 2:00 PM.....I. C. Church



"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." (St. Maximilian Kolbe) If God is among us, it would be wise of us to pay attention. Visit Him at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

Columbus HS. Drop-in anytime or become a committed adorer. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight and 3:00 AM, Fridays at midnight and 2:00 AM, and Saturdays at midnight, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

March 16 Prayer Service for Ukraine

The current war in Ukraine is cause for great concern for the whole world. Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray for peace. Archbishop Jackels will preside at a live-streamed Archdiocesan prayer service at St. Raphael Cathedral on **Wednesday, March 16 beginning at 6:30 PM and concluding at 7:30 PM**. Join us for part or all of the prayer service. A collection to assist the refugees of Ukraine will be announced. Let us pray for peace!

To participate virtually, visit www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts.

Daily Readings

- Mon Mar 14** Reading- Daniel 9:4b-10
Psalm- 79:8, 9, 11 & 13
Gospel- Luke 6:36-38
- Tues Mar 15** Reading- Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Psalm- 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23
Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12
- Wed Mar 16** Reading- Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm- 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Gospel- Matthew 20:17-28
- Thur Mar 17** Reading- Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Gospel- Luke 16:19-31
- Fri Mar 18** 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 19** 1st Reading- 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Psalm- 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29
2nd Reading- Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Gospel- Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
- Sun Mar 20** 1st Reading- Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel- Luke 13:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$15,411.00
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$543.00
E-tithing	\$1,512.00
TOTAL	\$17,472.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,225.00
Offertory	\$42.00
E-tithing	\$465.00
TOTAL	\$2,732.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



Pro-Life Quote- Respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life!

**Communal Penance-
Sunday, March 20.
Immaculate Conception at 2:00 PM
and St. Athanasius at 4:00 PM**

St. Joseph Lost and Found - a pair of glasses and ladies leather gloves. They can be picked up in the West Entrance of church.

For those of you who remember Fr. John Kremer, past principal of Don Bosco High School, he has just recently moved to an assisted living facility. Cards may be sent to: Rev. John Kremer, 302 West Lincoln St. Apt. # 11, Edgewood, IA 52042

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to St. Theresa's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Gary Frost family. **St. Ann's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner for Immaculate Conception.**

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**CDA Lenten Journey of Charity** will continue through April 17. We invite you to bring in food and personal hygiene items to be given to Independence Food Pantry. A box is available for your donated items can be found in the Heritage Room along with a list of requested items.

St. Joseph Parish will be preparing a meal for **Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley** again this spring. This is a program for low income people to learn ways to improve their lives and get ahead in the Cedar Valley. Any help such as making something for the meal, helping serve the meal or donating funds for the food would be greatly appreciated. Contact Joan Kresser at (319) 234-9066 if interested in helping.

**Soup Supper** this week will be serving a variety of soups, fresh bread, coffee and a treat. Serving immediately following the Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass at St. Mary Center.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

**Seniors Treat Seniors** - Our annual Seniors Treat Seniors celebration is being held on **Wednesday, April 6**. Please join us in this special celebration in order to THANK YOU for your love and support throughout our school years! This celebration will start with Mass at 7:45 AM at Immaculate Conception Church, followed by brunch in Saint Mary Center. RSVP to your Don Bosco Senior or call (319) 296-1692 by Monday, March 28th.

**Booster Club Spring Fundraiser** - Please consider contributing to the Bosco Catholic School System Booster Club's Spring Fundraiser. All proceeds help our sports, music, drama and robotics teams with supplies, entry fees, equipment, uniforms, officials' fees, transportation, and coaches' salaries. Your support helps us continue our traditions of quality extra-curricular offerings for our students at Don Bosco High School and for our Middle School Students participating from Immaculate Conception and St Athanasius. For every \$25 contributed the donor will have an entry submitted into a drawing for a \$500 prize. Entries must be received by Friday; March 18<sup>th</sup> and the winner will be notified on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please make your check payable to **BCSS Booster Club** and mail to **Bosco Catholic School System, Attention: BCSS Booster Club Fundraiser, PO Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634**. You can also drop off your donations at the Don Bosco High School Office. Thank you for supporting our BCSS Booster Club.

## AREA EVENTS

**GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League: Volunteers Needed!** This program would not be possible without the time and talent of many generous volunteers! We are looking for responsible and enthusiastic people to join our committee to help us plan and coordinate this season and future seasons of T-Ball and Pitching Machine league. No baseball or softball experience is required. Please contact Erin Hogan (319-830-1672) or Crystal Frost (319-215-9599) or Andy Frost (319-230-0368). We are looking forward to working with you!

**Fish Fry-** American Legion, Gilbertville. Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on **Friday, March 18**. Adults \$13, 6-9 year olds \$5 under 6 free.

**Jesup Knights of Columbus #8227** will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday March 23rd** in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social at 6:00 PM followed by our Meal (Beef and Noodles and sides) and then our meeting. Please be sure to make a reservation by Sunday March 20th if you plan on attending and were not called or emailed. Thanks

**Christian Experience Weekend** - Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God this Lent? How about a spiritual renewal retreat? A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled for **March 25-27** at Blessed Maria Assunta Pallota in Waterloo. Brochures are available at church. Call Mona Rottinghaus 319-827-6222 or Mike Williams 319-504-2641 with questions.

**Omelet Breakfast!** Jesup Knights of Columbus #8227 will hold an all you can eat omelet and sausage breakfast on **Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** serving from 8:00 AM until noon in the St. Athanasius lunchroom. Carry outs are available. This is a free will donation breakfast with the proceeds split between the purchase of a new organ for St. Athanasius and the reconstruction of the grotto at Immaculate Conception.

**Walk for Water - The Dubuque Franciscans' Sister Water Project** (SWP) is celebrating 15 years of sponsoring water projects in Honduras and Tanzania. The SWP Committee will honor this milestone in March by hosting a Sister Water Project Walk from March 15 to World Water Day on March 22. Between March 15 and March 22, walk in some way to honor 15 – whether this be 15 minutes a day, 15 miles, or 15 blocks – make it your own distance. After your walk, consider making a donation to the Sister Water Project by mail: 3390 Windsor Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001 or online at <https://www.osfdbq.org/swpdonate>. For more information, contact Sister Maureen Leach at (563) 583-9786 or [leach@osfdbq.org](mailto:leach@osfdbq.org). Visit the Sister Water Project website at [www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk](http://www.osfdbq.org/swpwalk).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program for couples who want to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Find out how by attending one of these upcoming experiences April 23-24th Epworth; Sept 9-11th Dubuque; Nov 18-20th Holstein. For more information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.