

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Celeste Schares (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Fr. Reuter

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Willard Frost

9:15 AM (IC) For the People

10:30 AM (IC) Dessie Rottinghaus

13 Hours Devotion following Mass, Exposition and Adoration

7:00 PM (IC) Talk by Fr. Thomas Szydlak

Benediction following

Monday – Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Special Intention

13 Hours Devotion following Mass, Exposition and Adoration

7:00 PM (IC) Talk by Fr. Thomas Szydlak

Benediction following

Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Bobby Schmitt

Wednesday – St. Patrick, Bishop

7:45 AM (IC) Miriam Steimel

5:30 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (IC) Larry & Margie Thome

Thursday – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop

7:45 AM (IC) Rosemary Metcalf

Friday- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



NO MASS

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Even/Weber Families

9:15 AM (IC) Jerome "Buss" Becker (Anniv)

10:30 AM (IC) Rita & Lloyd Weiden

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 14

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

13 Hours Devotion following 10:30 AM Mass.....I.C. Church

Talk – 7:00 PM followed by Benediction.....I.C. Church

Monday, March 14

13 Hours Devotion following 7:45 AM Mass..I.C. Church

Talk – 7:00 PM followed by Benediction.....I.C. Church

Thursday, March 16

Lectio Divina, 7:00 PM.....via ZOOM

Sunday, March 21

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

Confirmation Class Retreat, 9am – 6pm.....Loras, College

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 15 Reading- Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalm- 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b
Gospel- John 4:43-54

Tues Mar 16 Reading- Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Psalm- 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Gospel- John 5:1-16

Wed Mar 17 Reading- 1 Peter 4:7b-11
Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8b, 10
Gospel- Luke 5:1-11

Thur Mar 18 Reading- Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm- 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Gospel- John 5:31-47

Fri 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

Sat Mar 20 Reading- Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm- 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Gospel- John 7:40-53

Sun Mar 21 1st Reading- Jeremiah 31:31-34
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	15,794.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$187.00
Easter	\$70.00
E-tithing	\$1,457.50
TOTAL	\$17,510.50
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,005.00
Offertory	\$39.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
TOTAL	\$3,519.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



"In a world where there is so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host." (Pope Benedict XVI) Be the person who prays for our nation and world.

Consider an hour of weekly, bi-weekly or monthly Eucharistic adoration at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:00 AM.

Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.



"Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three-quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

~ Mother Teresa

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 www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Lectio Divina - Please plan to join us for Lectio Divina (divine reading) of the Gospels during lent. We will meet via zoom for 1 hour on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM**. We will contemplatively read the scripture passage for the upcoming Sunday gospel then have reflection questions and spend some time in group sharing. For more information and to receive the private zoom meeting invitations, contact Carolyn Piffner 319-238-2105 or email piffnercarolyn@gmail.com



St. Joseph Parish will be holding a **Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on March 27th**. Order your delicious, **jumbo size** fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls **by March 19** at \$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00. You may pre-order on the parish web-site at: <http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>, or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa. If you prefer to call, contact one of the following: Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293 Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746 Mary McMahan – leave message 319-939-6279

Orders will be taken through Friday, March 19th. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be **picked up** at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., in Raymond on **Saturday, March 27th between 4 p.m.–6:30 p.m.** A reminder email will be sent out. Thank you for your support!

Fish Fry- Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church in Fairbank. **Friday, March 26**, 4:30 to 7:00 PM Curb side pick up only (follow signs for pick up route) Alaskan Pollock, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. All meals \$10.

E-TITHING - Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is an alternate method for processing sacrificial giving contributions. This streamlines the automatic collection process and benefits both the parish and the parishioner.

BENEFITS TO PARISHIONERS

- No more last minute check writing
- Contribution is taken care of even when out of town or on vacation
- Payments don't get lost or misdirected
- Bank statement will show deduction
- Contributions may be made from your account at any bank
- Changes in amount, change of date of donation or even a "hold" can be done at any time by calling the parish office.

Forms and more information are available by calling the parish office at 296-1092

E-TITHING verses Automatic Bill Pay- If you are thinking of implementing an automatic type contribution please consider E-Tithing verses automatic bill pay. E-tithing is more efficient and stream lined for the parish office.



OPEN HOUSE

Who: Any new family with Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st Grade

When: Tuesday, March 23rd 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: St. Joseph School, 6916 Lafayette, Raymond

What to Expect: Meet our principal and teachers, enjoy refreshments, learn all the Bosco System has to offer and receive a free family pas to a future Don Bosco musical or athletic event. If you can not make it that night and would like to schedule a private meeting and tour at your convenience or if you have any questions call the school at 319-296-1089

NCYC- National Catholic Youth Conference fundraiser student volunteers will host a drive-through (meatless) alfredo dinner fundraiser on **March 19th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM**. The cost of the meal is a free-will donation.

How does this work? You can place your order online (we will have instructions on our school Facebook page) or you can call the school office (319-296-1692) to place your order with how many meals you would like and the approximate time you would like to pick up your order. We will also have an online registration link on the Don Bosco Facebook page (information will be posted soon). **Please submit orders by Wednesday, March 17**. On Friday, March 19th simply drive through the main entrance of Don Bosco at the time you would like to pick up your order. If you are unable to support us financially, please support us with your prayers.

Book Fair! Please consider supporting the IC/SJ book fair for some of your Easter shopping or other occasions coming up! IC/SJ earns 50% back in books for our classrooms, so it's a win-win to purchase books for your home, knowing our children will benefit here at school as well!

The fair is available for shopping anytime online **Now through March 19** at <https://f4257.myubam.com/2047905>. Your books will ship right to your home!

Please attend our LIVE Virtual Book Fair event on **Wednesday, March 17, starting at 7pm**. This is a 30-40 minute event where you see videos of the books, receive personal recommendations and maybe win a prize!

Learn more and **RSVP here:** <https://event.sqwewe.com/Event/Active/BoscoMarch2021>

Need recommendations or assistance?

Contact Kristin Humke, our Book Rep directly by text at 319-224-5757 or email KeepReadingwithKristin@gmail.com

The Bosco System Drama Department is excited to present their spring musical, *Disney's Aladdin Jr.* It features students from St. Athanasius, Immaculate Conception, and Don Bosco. Live shows are **Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 PM**. It will be held in the DB gym. Masks and social distance seating are requested. The tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the door before the show. There is also an option to purchase tickets for a streamed performance if you are uncomfortable coming to the live show or live farther away. That performance will air on Sunday, March 28 at 7:30 PM on ShowTix. Look to the Bosco website and Facebook page starting the week of March 15 for information on how to purchase those tickets. Cost will be the same for the tickets; however, there is a small service fee from ShowTix. You need one ticket per device you will stream it on.

We hope you will join us for this magical show!