

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Jack and Dan McGee

5:30 PM (SJ) Stanley Tuve

Sunday- Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Celeste Schares

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday – Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday – St. Patrick, Bishop

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Even and Hauber families

Lectio Divina following Mass

Wednesday – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop


5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Cletus & Irene Thome

Thursday – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (SJ) Dick Thome (Anniv)

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) James P. Blunt 

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Family of Charles & Dorothy Schoellen

5:30 PM (SJ) Sister Frances Clare

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Pat and Dillion Schmit (Anniv)

Expedition and Adoration following Mass

7:00 PM (IC) Speaker: Fr. Tom Szydluk

Benediction following

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

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

Sunday, March 22

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

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 16 Reading- 2 Kings 5:1-15b

Psalm- 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Gospel- Luke 4:24-30

Tues Mar 17 Reading- 1 Peter 4:7b-11

Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8b, 10

Gospel- Luke 5:1-11

Wed Mar 18 Reading- 1 John 5:1-5

Psalm- 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel- John 15:1-8

Thur 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 1:16-18,24a or Luke 2:41-51a

Fri Mar 20 Reading- Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm- 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

Sat Mar 21 Reading- Hosea 6:1-6

Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Gospel- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun Mar 22 1st Reading- 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading- Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel- John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$9,824.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$497.00
E-tithing	\$1,097.50
TOTAL	\$11,420.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,770.00
Offertory	\$92.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$4,172.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

THIRTEEN HOURS

Fr. Tom Szydluk will be speaking at our Lenten Thirteen Hours on **Sunday, March 22 and Monday March 23** at Immaculate Conception. Exposition and Adoration will begin following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday and the 7:45 AM Mass on Monday. Fr. Szydluk will speak at 7:00 PM in the evening on both days on Ad Orientem Worship and Devotion to Divine Mercy. Both talks will close with Benediction.



Join us at St. Mary Center for Soup Supper following the Wednesday 5:30 PM Mass. This week we will be serving a variety of ham & bean, cabbage and potato soups, fresh baked bread, coffee/milk and dessert.



"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love." (St. Teresa of Calcutta) Challenge yourself to begin to sacrifice and love God through prayer

& visits to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 to all. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM and 3:00 PM, and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Thank you to St. Elizabeth's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Virginia Holbach Family.

St. Mary's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner for Immaculate Conception Parish.

Thank You from Catholic Charities- These past many weeks Catholic Charities has received strong prayerful and financial support as part of their 2020 Annual Appeal. These gifts provide needed funds to provide assistance to the most vulnerable in our communities and in our families. Thank you to all who have given so generously. It is never too late to join this important effort. To learn more about Catholic Charities or to give go to <http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org>.

AREA EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast- TODAY, **Sunday, March 15.** Serving from 8:00 AM until noon in the St. Athanasius lunch room. Free will donation and carry-outs are available. Proceeds donated to Jesup and Don Bosco scholarship funds.

The St. Mary's Court #1099 Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd **has been canceled** for the time being. The raffle drawing will take place as scheduled at noon on March 22nd. The money raised this year will go towards flooring in classrooms at Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville.

Would you like to know more about Catholic Daughters of the Americas? What do they do? Where do they meet? When do they meet? You can get all those questions answered! The next meeting is **Wednesday, March 18th** at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Center. The meal will be served at 6:00 PM with the business meeting to follow. Reservations made by calling Rachel Jenson at 319-610-1799, before Friday March 13th. For more information contact Sue LeQuatte at 319-939-7260 or email LADYBASS66@AOL.COM

Also Catholic Daughters will be hosting a bake sale at Blessed Sacrament on **Friday March 20th** during the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. See you there!



American Legion – Gilbertville

On Fridays: **March 20 and April 3.** Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Adults - \$10, Children, 6 to 9 year olds - \$5 and under 6 are free.

CEW- Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God? Here's a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on March 27-29, 2020. The weekend is coed. Brochures are available. If you have any questions, please call Mike Dudley (319) 350-6764.

The membership of **Marian Housing** is getting older. To keep the entity viable, we are offering "free" memberships to any parish member, Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph. No dues, one annual meeting, which is optional to attend. The FMHA just requires us to have "members" to allow Marian Housing to remain as a venue for people to have affordable housing. If you have questions, call Vince McFadden at (319) 240-3423 or Bob Bloes at (319) 290-3065.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Little Dons Girls Basketball

Who: Kindergarten-4th grade girls

Where: St. Mary Center in Gilbertville

When: Sundays in **March 15, 22, & 29**

Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

What: All girls will work on basic skills. K-2 will work on getting comfortable with the ball; 3-4 grades will start working on next level skills and will end each practice with a scrimmage. We want all girls walking away having had fun!

Cost: Free

The Wartburg Wind Ensemble will be performing at Don Bosco on **Saturday, March 21** at 7:00 PM. Don Bosco Alumnus, Bri Schares, is currently a student at Wartburg College and a member of the Wartburg Wind Ensemble. Come out and enjoy a night of great music. The concert is free and open to the public. Free will donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the Wind Ensemble coming to Don Bosco.

Don Bosco Spring Musical - Don Bosco High School will present "High School Musical Jr." on **Friday March 27** at 7:00 PM on **Saturday, March 28** at 7:00 PM and **Sunday, March 29** at 2:00 PM in the Don Bosco High School Gym. Admission is \$8.00

Don Bosco Catholic High School Fine Arts Hall of Fame - Patricia Brennan is the author of twenty-six books for young readers, including picture books, photodocumentaries, and biographies. (Her pen name is Patricia Brennan Demuth.)

During the past ten years, Pat has authored eleven *Who Was...?/What Was...?* books—a popular series of biographies and history books published by Penguin Random House for ages 8–11. Her most recent book is *Who Is Ruth Bader Ginsburg?* A high point of her career was interviewing the Supreme Court Justice in her chambers in Washington, D.C. in 2017.

Pat recalls her first publication experience, writing articles for *The Bosco Bugle* at Don Bosco. Today, when she speaks to schools, she encourages budding authors to write for their school papers.

After graduating from Don Bosco in the class of '66, Pat attended the University of Wisconsin. She married her hometown beau, Jack Demuth, a '67 Don Bosco graduate, and the two relocated to New York City. Jack was a photographer, so they broke into publishing together by doing photodocumentaries — Pat wrote the text and Jack took the photos.

Joel Growing Up a Farm Man was chosen Best Book of the Year by the Society of Midland Authors and became a Junior Literary Guild selection. Additional awards for Pat's books include the Georgia Children's Storybook Award, Outstanding Science Book from the National Science Teachers Association, and Outstanding Book in Social Sciences from the National Council for the Social Studies. She will be inducted at the Saturday night performance at the Spring musical at 7:00 pm.