

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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)

Monday - Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 PM (SJ) Robert Knipp

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross
6:00 PM (SJ) Bert & Bernice Schmitz

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM (IC) Norma Jean Fischels

Thursday- Lenten Weekday *Grades K-1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Richard Thome



Grades 2-12

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Betty Brustkern

Saturday- Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:00 PM (IC) Dillon C. Schmit (Anniv)
5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Palm Sunday

8:00 AM (IC) Jack and Dan McGee
10:00 AM (IC) Bob, Catherine and Don Becker

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 21

Soup supper, 6:00 PM.....St. Mary Center
 IC Parish Council 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, March 25

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



**The Parishes' office
will be closed
on Monday of this
week**

Spring cleaning of St. Joseph Church will be **March 24th** at 8:00. This would be a good opportunity for confirmation candidates to do a service project. Many hands make light work. Call Rick Kresser at [319-234-9066](tel:319-234-9066) if you can help.

Thank You Notes

Thank you - St. Joseph Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Bob Knipp. We thank them for remembering St. Joseph Church with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

Daily Readings

Mon 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

Tues Mar 20 Reading- Numbers 21:4-9
 Psalm- 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
 Gospel- John 11:1-45

Wed Mar 21 Reading- Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
 Resp. Psalm - Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
 Gospel- John 11:1-45

Thur Mar 22 Reading- Genesis 17:3-9
 Psalm- 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Gospel- John 8:51-59

Fri Mar 23 Reading- Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Psalm - 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
 Gospel - John 10:31-42

Sat Mar 24 Reading- Ezekiel 37:21-28
 Resp. Psalm- Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
 Gospel- John 11:45-56

Sun Mar 25 1st Reading- Isaiah 50:4-7
 Psalm- 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 2nd Reading- Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel- Mark 14:1-15:47

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$12,780.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$478.00
E-tithing	\$1,407.50
Easter	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$14,867.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,619.00
Offertory	\$172.00
E-tithing	\$540.00
TOTAL	\$2,331.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



Please note that the Perpetual Adoration Chapel will close for the Triduum on Holy Thursday at 3 pm and reopen on Easter Sunday at 6 pm. Committed adorers as well as drop-ins always welcome. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 4:00 AM and Wednesdays at 1:00 AM. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or contact Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130)



Join us this Wednesday at St. Mary Center following the 5:30 PM Mass for our final soup supper for the year. This week we will be serving beef & noodle and chicken enchilada.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Hy-Vee receipts must be from the Cedar Falls, Waterloo or Waverly Hy-Vee food stores or gas stations and must be dated June 1, 2017 through April 29, 2018. Hy-Vee will give back \$1 for every \$250 in receipts submitted!

Reminder that April 29 is the last date for the Hy-Vee receipts. Any receipt dated after April 29, 2018, cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee receipts to school by May 3 so they can be tallied and redeemed.

Area Events

St. Mary's Court 1099 Catholic Order of Foresters are sponsoring a **Matching Fund Breakfast Today** Sunday March 18th. Serving from 8AM - Noon at St. Mary's Center. Free will donations are accepted.

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.

Sunday, March 25 the Catholic Order of Foresters youth members Easter Egg Hunt is a 3:30 PM at St Mary Center in Gilbertville. Each child will hunt for candy and eggs. The children will also pick out a toy to take home. This time is a change from last year due to the availability of the Center.

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 20th 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 not 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 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**, 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.

Saturday, April 7 The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can see a Hockey game between the Waterloo Blackhawks & Sioux Falls Stampedes at the Young Arena in Waterloo. The game starts at 7:00pm with doors opening at 6:00pm. Tickets must be ordered in advance by Tuesday, April 3. COF youth members tickets are \$3.00. Friends and any adult tickets are \$8.00. Please call Donna Delagardelle at 827-1609 or 239-9945 for prearranged tickets.

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 4th Street, in Waterloo. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 26. Call Leslie Cohn at NAMI at 319-235-5263 with questions or would like to register for the class.

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. 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

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.

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@rfs.com.