

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Sunday- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**8:00 AM** (IC) James P. Blunt

**10:00 AM** (IC) Doug Reiter

**Monday- NO MASS**

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#### Wednesday- Wednesday of Holy Week

**7:45 AM** (IC) Arlene Weber

**Thursday- Holy Thursday**

**7:00 PM** (IC) Betty Brustkern

**Friday- Good Friday** 

**3:00 PM** (IC) Good Friday Service

**7:00 PM** (IC) Tenabrae

**Saturday- Holy Saturday**

**8:00 PM** (IC) For the People

#### Sunday- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**6:30 AM** (SJ) Carol Schmitz (Anniv)

**8:00 AM** (IC) Jack and Dan McGee (Anniv)

**10:00 AM** (IC) Robert Rottinghaus (Anniv)

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### Meetings and Activities

#### Wednesday, March 23

Confirmation Class 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

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**Pope Francis has asked our parishes** to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection we join Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land. The wars, unrest and instability in this part of the world have been especially hard on Christians. Please be generous!

### Chapter 40

If you have been reading Rediscover Jesus throughout this Lenten season, you should reach chapter 40 this week: *An Hour of Power*. In it, Matthew Kelly comments that "you can learn more in an hour of silence than you can in a year from books." Kelly is a big advocate of the classroom of silence, as was Mother Theresa. ("Souls of prayer are souls of great silence.") Today many of us struggle to sit in silence and listen, but that is exactly where we have an opportune place to meet God. Lent is not quite over; challenge yourself to find that quiet spot where you can sit and BE with God. He is waiting to hear from you, and He surely has something great to say to you as well!

**St. Joseph parishioners** - We will be cleaning St. Joseph Church **Monday, March 21** at 8:30 AM in preparation to celebrate Easter. Any help would be appreciated. Maybe as a Lenten offering?

**St. Joseph Parishioners** - I am stepping down as coordinator for the fall St. Joseph Breakfast held the 4th Sunday in October. I have excellent notes. If anyone is interested please call me at 234-0125. If no one comes forward unfortunately we will not have this breakfast. Profit from this event is used for small repairs and general maintenance around Reuter Hall and the parish grounds, as it is needed. Thank you, Linda Kayser

### Daily Readings

**Mon Mar 21** Reading - Isaiah 42:1-7  
Psalm- 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
Gospel- John 12:1-11

**Tues Mar 22** Reading- Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm- 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17  
Gospel- John 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed Mar 23** Reading- Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm- 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34  
Gospel- Matthew 26:14-25

**Thur Mar 24** 1st Reading- Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
Psalm- 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18  
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Gospel- John 13:1-15

**Fri Mar 25** 1st Reading- Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
Psalm- 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
2nd Reading- Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9  
Gospel- John 18:1-19:42

**Sat Mar 26** 1st Reading- Genesis 1:1-2:2  
Psalm- 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  
2nd Reading- Genesis 22:1-18  
3rd Reading- Exodus 14:15-15:1  
Epistle- Romans 6:3-11  
Gospel - Luke 24:1-12

**Sun Mar 27** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
Psalm- 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel- John 20:1-9

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$9,132.94
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$441.00
Easter	\$255.00
E-tithing	\$1,257.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,087.44</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,475.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$71.00
Easter	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$330.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,876.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"** Jesus asks his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane. On this final week of our Lenten journey, consider one hour (or any amount of time) with Jesus in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Please note: The PEA chapel will close for the Triduum at 2:00 PM on Holy Thursday and reopen Easter Sunday at 5:00 PM. Committed adorers are also needed Sundays at 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130 or William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

# School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

**We've hit \$800,000!** The Bosco Catholic School System's Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy Capital Campaign continues to pick up steam. By now, each family should have received a packet of information about our project, along with a pledge card and a letter asking you to prayerfully consider supporting our cause. Over the next few weeks, you will also see a letter from Archbishop Jackels outlining the importance of our efforts. We hope that you will take a few minutes to read about the goals we are trying to achieve and reflect on your support. If you wish to discuss your support of this campaign, or if you have any questions, please contact our representative from the Steier Group, Christian Warneke, at (402) 981-5219 or [cwarneke@steiergroup.com](mailto:cwarneke@steiergroup.com).

**Student Exchange Opportunity:** Our high school students have a wonderful opportunity for an exchange with students from Vienna, Austria this summer. Led by former WCYM youth ministry director Kim Swanson-Huff, a group of 25 students and their adult chaperones will visit Vienna, Austria, as well as Bratislava, Slovakia and Munich, Germany. This cultural and educational exchange is with a school in Vienna and will involve American students partnered with Austria students for activities and home stays. Additionally, the students from Vienna will be joining us here in the Waterloo area this September! There are currently only 2 spots available! For more information, contact Kim Huff at [ConnectTheMap@gmail.com](mailto:ConnectTheMap@gmail.com) or see the itinerary at [ConnectTheMap.com](http://ConnectTheMap.com)

**Bosco Catholic "Lock-In" Save the Date – Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Join the Bosco "Lock-In" and help support the Waterloo Catholic Worker House! We are locking ourselves in to raise money to help purchase another property to support the homeless in Waterloo. You and your friends can attend the Bosco Lock-In on Friday, **April 1, 2016** from 6-11pm at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Open to grades 3 and up. Your \$15 admission will support this cause and include pizza, drinks, snacks, games, prizes, and a dance from 9-11pm! We also need volunteers to help with this event. If you are willing to help chaperone and/or help with games and activities please contact Dylan Rottinghaus at [\(319\) 939-8222](tel:3199398222) or Kim Rottinghaus at [\(319\) 239-1672](tel:3192391672). If you are interested in making a monetary donation to this project, please send your donation to IC Church Attn: Dylan Rottinghaus. All proceeds will go directly to the Waterloo Catholic Workers House for future maintenance, repairs, utilities, etc. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **Don Bosco High School presents "Alice@Wonderland"**

**Friday, April 8, 7 pm**

**Sat, April 9, Dinner Theatre at 5:30 pm, performance at 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, April 10, 2 pm** Play admission: \$8 adults - \$5 students  
"Alice@Wonderland Tea Party" menu: Main Course: Choice of chicken salad sandwich on large croissant OR club sandwich on large croissant (ham, turkey, white American cheese) Sides: Pasta Salad and Lettuce Salad. Dessert: Fruit Pizza Cookie or Cupcake. Drinks: Lemonade, Raspberry Tea, Water, Coffee. Dinner Theatre price: \$15 adults - \$12 students this price includes your admission to the performance. Please call the high school office at [319-296-1692](tel:3192961692) or email [lschares@boscocatholic.org](mailto:lschares@boscocatholic.org) to make reservations for the Dinner Theatre. Deadline to make reservations is Friday, April 1, 2016 noon. You can also attend just the play on Saturday night at 7:00 pm  
**Volunteers Needed.**

## **THANK YOU NOTES**

The family of Bernadette Fischels wishes to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy with memorials, cards, food and other acts of kindness at the time of our Mothers' death. Also to Fr. Huber for the beautiful homily and Mass, and to Bobbie Schares and the Resurrection Choir. Our gratitude to the Am. Legion and to all who prepared, served and brought food for the dinner. God Bless You All.

# AREA EVENTS

Last year the **Catholic Order of Foresters' Matching Fund Breakfast** made \$4,647.72, the High Court matched \$1,500.00 for a total of \$6,147.72 going to resurfacing the IC School playground. Many COF members donated their time to complete the job. This year's proceeds will go to Don Bosco Catholic High School for surveillance cameras and additional playground updates. We need of volunteers in the kitchen and dining room. Shifts are 7:15-10:00am or 9:45-12:30pm on Sunday, April 17 in St. Mary Center. Please show your support for the COF and all they do to help our schools by helping with this breakfast. Please let me know what shift you would like to volunteer. Donations to help offset expenses are welcome, as well as small raffle items. Please call Carol Berry at 319-291-9076 or email [berryeven@yahoo.com](mailto:berryeven@yahoo.com).

**TODAY! Sunday, March 20** the **Catholic Order of Forester Youth Members** will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** at 1:30 PM in St Mary Center, Gilbertville. Each child will get to hunt for candy and plastic eggs. The children will also receive a toy.



**Gilbertville Days** meeting number three..... Things are moving forward with a lot of excitement and good ideas. Come join us and share your ideas at the next Gilbertville Days meeting, **Wednesday March 23**, at 6:30 at City Hall.

**IGNITE THE CANCER CONVERSATION: APRIL 7, 2016, 5-8 P.M.**  
**Who doesn't want to end cancer?** Learn what YOU, a survivor, an advocate, a medical professional, a community leader, a concerned citizen, can do today to end it once and for all. **This isn't about your money. It's about your mind.** Presentations are about cutting-edge approaches in cancer immunology. General Registration is available for \$25 per ticket until **March 31, 2016**. This ticket includes a boxed lunch served during the workshop. Learn more and register at [www.BeyondPinkTEAM.org](http://www.BeyondPinkTEAM.org)

**"Mark Your Calendars** – Saint Athanasius School's annual fundraiser, **Out of Hibernation**, is set for **Saturday, April 2**. New this year – Iowa Music Hall of Famer and Saint A alum, Mick Staebell, will entertain after the live auction. Dinner and raffle tickets are on sale now. Call the school office for more information - (319) 827-1314. 2016 Raffle Prizes: \$500 gift certificate to Irish Cottage hotel in Galena; iPad; FitBit; \$150 gift certificate to Gilbertville Locker"

## **GRW T-Ball & Boy's Pitching Machine League**

It's time to think spring! The 2016 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the fall and not older than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. (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 29th** 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 **April 1, 2016** 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.

## **St. Stephen Catholic Student Center 25th Anniversary Celebration**

Join us to celebrate 25 years in our current facility at 1019 W. 23rd St., Cedar Falls.

### **Saturday, April 9**

1:00 - 4:00pm Open House

4:00 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Don Klein

5:00 pm Social, beverages & appetizers

6:00 pm Dinner - seating is limited - please RSVP

email: [lmg@ststephenuni.org](mailto:lmg@ststephenuni.org)

### **Sunday, April 10**

10:30 am Mass con-celebrated by

Archbishops Jackels & Hanus

11:45 am Beverages & Appetizers - Meet & Greet

Check out our webpage for historical photos:

<http://www.ststephenuni.org/25th-anniversary.html>