

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### 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

#### Monday – Lenten Weekday

**NO MASS**

#### Tuesday – Lenten Weekday

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Stations of the Cross

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Daryl Schmitz

#### Wednesday – Lenten Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Fr. John Tilp

**5:30 PM** (IC) Stations of the Cross

**6:00 PM** (IC) Brian Mangrich

*National Honor Society Induction following Mass*

#### Thursday – The Annunciation of the Lord

**7:45 AM** (IC) Miriam Steimel

#### Friday- Lenten Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Deceased members of the  
Harold & Jackie Reiter family



#### Saturday-Vigil:Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**4:00 PM** (IC) Terry & Denise Phillips

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Steve Breuer

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

**8:00 AM** (IC) Bill Orthaus

**9:15 AM** (IC) For the People

**10:30 AM** (IC) Juan Duarte, Sr.

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

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, March 21

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

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

#### Thursday, March 24

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

#### Sunday, March 28

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

### Daily Readings

**Mon Mar 22** Reading- Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Gospel- John 8:1-11

**Tues Mar 23** Reading- Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm- 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Gospel- John 8:21-30

**Wed Mar 24** Reading- Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Resp.- Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Gospel- John 8:31-42

**Thur Mar 25** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10  
Psalm- 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Hebrews 10:4-10  
Gospel- Luke 1:26-38

**Fri Mar 26** Reading- Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Psalm- 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Gospel- John 10:31-42

**Sat Mar 27** Reading- Ezekiel 37:21-28  
Resp.- Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd,13  
Gospel- John 11:45-56

**Sun Mar 28** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm- 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel- Mark 14:1 – 15:47

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	6,385.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$146.00
Easter	\$650.00
E-tithing	\$1,917.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,100.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,090.00
Offertory	\$4.00
E-tithing	\$740.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,834.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40



*“Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering.”* (Pope Benedict XVI) The

Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at Columbus HS, is available 24/7 for all to pray and bring comfort to suffering souls. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1 pm and Wednesdays & Fridays at 3 am. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.



Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person...even if he is ill or at the end of his days bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!

~ Pope Francis ~

# THANK YOU NOTES

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Richie & Rosie Schares. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

**Thank You from Catholic Charities** - These past many weeks Catholic Charities has received strong prayerful and financial support as part of their 2021 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>.

**Jesup Knights of Columbus Council #8227** will have their monthly meeting in the Basement of Jesup City Hall on **Wednesday March 24th**. Social beginning at 6:00 P.M. followed by our meal at 6:30 and our meeting to follow. PLEASE BRING YOUR MASKS We will social distance Thank-you

**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 [pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com](mailto:pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com)

**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.



A reminder to pick up your ordered rolls next **Saturday, March 27**, at St. Joseph Reuter Hall, 313 E Central St., Raymond, between **4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** Rolls are \$3 each or 6 for \$15. There may be a few extras available, but not guaranteed. Call 319-939-6279 or 319-429-3293 with any questions.

## Cluster CRE Position

*Wanted:* Committed Catholic to fill the open position of Cluster CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education) for Prince of Peace Cluster. The position is 20 hours; week, August-May, with an annual agreement. Applicant must have good organizational and communications skills to oversee the cluster Faith Formation program. Cluster parishes consist of St. Paul, Traer, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center and Sacred Heart, La Porte City. Contact the Cluster office for the job description and application form at 319-478-2222 or [dbq199sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq199sec@dbqarch.org).



## OPEN HOUSE

**Who:** Any new family with Children entering Preschool, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**When:** Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**The Bosco System Drama Department** is so excited to present live performances of Aladdin JR on **March 26 and March 27 at 7:00 PM and March 28 at 2:00 PM!** We hope to see



many of you there (social distancing and masks are requested- tickets can be purchased at the door).

However, we know our cast and crew have friends and family who would love to come but for various reasons are unable to attend a live performance. **We are offering one scheduled content streamed performance on Sunday, March 28 at 7:30 PM.** Scheduled Content streams only play at the specified event date and time. This is not an On-Demand event and cannot be viewed at any other time. Scheduled Content is a "Watch Party," everyone will be watching together. You will not be able to pause or rewind.

You can purchase tickets for this online event at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/48496>

Tickets are \$8 plus the ShowTix service fees (\$2-3)

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If you're looking for a good read, with potential for spiritual growth, check out Clarence J. Enzler's My Other Self (*conveniently located in the parishes' library!*). The book's format lends itself well to being used as a daily devotional. Written as a conversation between Christ and the reader, it encourages embodying the love and compassion of Christ as we live our daily lives.

"Indeed you are especially favored, far more than you can realize. Think how many there are in the world who do not even know my Name! Why are you so blessed and not these others?"

"If you observe faithfully the first of my rules for holiness and happiness -- complete abandonment to my will -- I will surely lead you also to persevere in the second rule, which is: Be what I desire."

"The path to sainthood and happiness is not the same for all."

If this book doesn't appeal to you, there are more than 200 other items available to you in the parish library. Be sure to check it out next time you're near the Heritage Room! Or access the link: IC/St. Joseph Parishes Library on the web site- [www.icsichurch.com](http://www.icsichurch.com)