

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- The Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Jerome "Buss" Becker (Anniv)
Followed by Exposition and Adoration

7:00 PM (IC) Speaker: Fr. Dennis Conway
Followed by Benediction

Monday - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:45 AM (IC) Priest's Intention *Grades 2-12*
Followed by Exposition and Adoration

7:00 PM (IC) Speaker: Fr. Dennis Conway
Followed by Benediction

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Kathy Knipp

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Bob Becker family and Lawrence Weber family

Thursday - Lenten Weekday *Grades K-1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Dick Thome

Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Joe & Florence Fischels family

Saturday- Vigil: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Darrell Schmitz

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Howdy Knight (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Jack and Dan McGee

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

Meetings and Classes

Sunday, March 24

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM..... St. Mary Center

Wednesday, March 27

Soup Supper, following evening Mass.....St. Mary Center

Thursday, March 28

Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, March 31

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Thirteen Hours

Fr. Dennis Conway will be speaking at our Lenten 13 Hours today **Sunday, March 24** and tomorrow **Monday, March 25** at Immaculate Conception. Exposition will begin following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday and the 7:45 AM Mass on Monday. Fr. Conway will speak on the "Mass" at 7:00 PM both evenings and conclude each evening with Benediction.

Communal Penance

Sunday, April 7

Immaculate Conception Church - 2:00 PM

St. Athanasius Church - 4:00 PM

Daily Readings

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

Tues Mar 26 Reading- Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Psalm- 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9
Gospel- Matthew 18:21-35

Wed Mar 27 Reading- Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Psalm - 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Gospel- Matthew 5:17-19

Thur Mar 28 Reading- Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm- 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel- Luke 11:14-23

Fri Mar 29 Reading- Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm- 81c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17
Gospel - Mark 12:28-34

Sat Mar 30 Reading- Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm- 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Gospel- Luke 18:9-14

Sun Mar 31 1st Reading- Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm- 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2nd Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Your Sacrificial Offering Previous Week Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,255.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$527.00
E-tithing	\$1,062.50
TOTAL	\$8,846.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,975.00
Offertory	\$122.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$3,407.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,337.59



"The Passion of Christ is the greatest and most stupendous work of Divine Love." (St. Paul of the Cross) Divine Love waits for each of us every day, all day, in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Keep Him waiting no longer. Available 24/7. Drop-in anytime or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM. Call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130 or Email cvadoration@gmail.com

Daycare during Parish Adoration and 13 Hours - Confirmation students will be offering free babysitting for parents who want to attend 13 Hours on **Sunday, March 24th and Monday, March 25th** from 6:00 -8:00 PM on both nights. Bring your children to St Mary Center while you spend some quite time in church. Bring whatever your child needs during these 2 hours. No registration necessary.

Thank You Note

A big thank you to all who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. Father Huber and the IC Parish Council, those who helped at the reception at Raymond: Joan Kresser and Kenneth Thoma and the Gilbertville reception: Joli Becker, Diane Delagardelle, Jean Etringer, Kathy Frampton, Monica Frost, Mary McMahon and Janet Reiter.

I will always remember the many prayers, cards, gifts, and all the people who attended the two receptions. God bless all of you for your generosity.

Father Reuter



Join us at St. Mary Center for Soup Supper following the Wednesday evening 5:30 PM Mass. This week we will be serving potato & ham, potato bacon & green bean, cabbage soup and stuffed pepper soup. Along with fresh homemade bread and hot coffee and maybe a treat. All are welcome.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We will meet in the Heritage Room of Immaculate Conception Church from 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM

The Mass DVD

Thursday, March 28 DISC TWO:

4. Responding to Our God - 25 minutes
5. Preparing for Sacrifice - 24 minutes
6. The Real Presence Creates Communion - 25 minutes

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players DVD is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This short study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries: St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia. The part of this two-part video series will be presented on March 3 and the second part will be offered on March 10. Each part last approximately one hour. Join Bishop Barron as he traces the lives and contributions of these two pivotal saints. We will meet in the Heritage Room of Immaculate Conception Church from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Thursday, April 4 St. Augustine, *The Teacher*

St. Augustine, the Teacher, is possibly the best example of how faith in Christ changed a person. Augustine's narrative of personal transformation in his book *Confessions* provides a template for life in Christ that still rings true today.

Thursday, April 11 St. Benedict, *The Monk*

Many would argue that St. Benedict, the Monk, contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else. Born just after Rome fell, Benedict founded the religious community that would, in time, preserve the best of the old and allow for the emergence of an authentic, Christian way of life.

St Joseph Parish will be helping Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley with a meal soon. If you have helped in the past, thanks, and would you like to help again or if you are curious about what it is all about, contact Joan Kresser at 319-234-9066 and get involved in the next one. A great idea to try for the season of Lent!

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

Milk Moola and Campbell's Labels Kwik Trip has decided to end the Milk Moola program. Please turn in Milk Moola caps to school before March 27, 2019.

The Bosco Drama Department will present Mary Poppins Jr. on **Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30** at 7:00 PM and **Sunday, March 31** at 2:00 PM in the Don Bosco gym. With a cast of students from Don Bosco, Immaculate Conception, and St. Athanasius, this show is sure to delight audiences of all ages. Admission is \$8..

On Saturday, March 30, the **2019 Don Bosco Fine Arts Hall of Fame Induction** will be held during intermission of the musical, *Mary Poppins Jr.* This year's inductee is Brenda Bedard DeVita, a 1984 graduate of Don Bosco. The Bosco Drama Department is excited to host the Induction this year and have Brenda and her family as our guests at the show. Please come see the show and help us honor our Inductee. Show time is 7:00 PM. Brenda is Artistic Director of American Players Theatre which welcomes more than 100,000 patrons each season to its home outside of Spring Green, WI. While in high school, Brenda appeared in many plays and she also participated in Chorus, Girls Glee, Swing Choir, Spirit, Pep Club, Liturgy, Speech, Solo Ensemble, All State Choir, Volleyball (Senior Year Most Valuable Player), Cheerleading, and National Honor Society.

AREA EVENTS



Friday Fish Fry's at the American Legion, Gilbertville, **March 29, and April 12**. Serving from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Adults \$10, ages 6 - 9 \$5, 6 and under FREE Everyone is welcome!

Jesup Knights of Columbus 8227 Our meeting this month will be on **Wednesday, March 27** in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social will start at 6:30 with the meal at 7:00 and meeting to follow the meal.

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast has been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 31**. Serving from 8:00 AM - Noon at St. Athanasius Lunchroom - Jesup. Carry Outs available. All you can eat omelets, hashbrowns, whole hog sausage, toast, fruit cup and beverage. Free Will Donation Proceeds to Jesup and Don Bosco Scholarship Funds.

GRW T-Ball & Boy's Pitching Machine League

To be eligible for GRW T-Ball, your son or daughter must be 4 years of age by April 25th 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.) Entry fee is \$25.00 per child. Checks made out to GRW T-Ball/Pitching Machine. Games will begin on **April 25** 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 29** 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.