

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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)

Monday- NO MASS

Tuesday- NO MASS

Wednesday- NO MASS

Thursday- NO MASS

First Friday- Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:45 AM (IC) Cletus Even (Anniv) *Grades 2-12*

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Dillion Schmit

5:30 PM (SJ) Joe & Aggie Thome

Sunday- Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Kenny Youngblut

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, March 30

Confirmation Class Retreat 7:00 PM.....St. Stephen the Witness
Catholic Student Center

First Friday Adoration. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on **April 1**. Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Come if you can and spend some time and offer a prayer and adoration.

THANK YOU NOTES

The family of Celeste Schares would like to thank everyone for their words of sympathy with memorials, cards, flowers, food and any other acts of kindness at the time of our mother's death. A special thank you to Fr. Huber for the beautiful homily and Mass. Also to Sue Davis, Carol Jordan and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful music. Our thank you to the American Legion and to all who prepared and served the delicious lunch. May God bless you all.

~ Diana, Ron and Peggy

We would like to say thank you to everyone for your cards, prayers and memorials at the time of Elicia Ross, our granddaughter and Olivia Ross, our great-granddaughter's death. May God bless you all. ~ Dick & Joanne Gleason

Thank you to Ronnie and Jim Thome of Joe Thome & Sons for purchasing and hauling the rock around St. Joseph Parish. Your generosity is appreciated!

We would like to thank everyone who came and shared in our Lenten Wednesday night Soup Suppers this year. A special thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations towards our Soup Suppers: Gilbertville Locker, Gilbertville Casey's, Kwik Trip, Kwik Star, Hy-Vee and Fareway. Through their charitable donations we were able to purchase meat, vegetables, coffee and supplies for the meals and as a result we were able to send the total of \$1,179.49 from you, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph, to the Rice Bowl Campaign.

~ Social Concerns Committee

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 28 Reading - Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23
Psalm- 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gospel- Matthew 28:8-15

Tues Mar 29 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41
Psalm- 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22
Gospel- John 20:11-18

Wed Mar 30 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10
Psalm- 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel- Luke 24:13-35

Thur Mar 31 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26
Psalm- 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel- Luke 24:35-48

Fri Apr 1 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12
Psalm- 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Sat Apr 2 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21
Psalm- 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Gospel - Mark 16:9-15

Sun Apr 3 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Psalm- 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
2nd Reading- Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel- John 20:19-31

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$10,712.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$765.00
Easter	\$280.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
TOTAL	\$12,831.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,755.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$105.63
Easter	\$150.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$2,250.63
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

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

AREA EVENTS

Natural Family Planning- Fertility Care Practitioner Jamie Rathjen will be on the UNI campus next Thursday evening for a lecture and discussion event about Natural Family Planning. Come learn about how to honor your bodies in marriage and achieve or avoid pregnancy, no chemical alteration required! NFP respects hormones, optimum functioning of all bodily systems and promotes awareness of peak and lower fertility. Want to learn how to engage in this fulfilling practice and become a good steward of your sexuality? Come join us in the discussion next **Thursday night, March 31st at 7 p.m.** in the Elm Room at Maucker Union.

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

Catholic Order of Foresters Youth members can see any regular movie for \$1.00 or 3-D movie for \$4.00 on **Saturday April 2** at the **Waterloo Crossroads Theatres.** Doors open around 8:30 AM. The movies start at different times, the last one showing at 11:00 AM that you can get the discount on. All adults and friends can see the same movies for \$5.00 or \$8.00 for 3-D. Call 433-1166 closer to the date for movies times or you can go online to their web site www.marcustheatres.com. COF youth members see Donna Delagardelle at front entrance. Any questions call 239-9945 or 827-160

Out of Hibernation, Saint Athanasius School's annual fundraiser, is **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"

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

Sunday, April 10

- 10:30 am Mass con-celebrated by
Archbishops Jackels and Hanus
 - 11:45 am Beverages & Appetizers - Meet & Greet
- Check out our webpage for historical photos:
<http://www.ststephenuni.org/25th-anniversary.html>

Birthright Open House – All are invited to tour the new Birthright office on **Saturday, April 9** from 1 to 3 p.m. at its new location at 4113 University Avenue, Cedar Falls. This permanent location has been remodeled and we are anxious to show it to the many people in the Cedar Valley who have supported this effort. Birthright's goal is to provide any woman in the Cedar Valley who is distressed by an unplanned pregnancy a safe place to get the support and help she needs. Birthright is also seeking additional volunteers. Anyone interested in learning more should contact the director, Nancy Brannon, at mnbrannon@msn.com or call 319-231-0911.

Pro-Life speaker Mary Meehan, an experienced writer and public speaker, has spoken on campuses throughout the U.S.-from Arizona State to Notre Dame, from Aquinas College (Michigan) to North Carolina State, and from Penn State to Harvard. She will be speaking at Maucker Union for Multicultural Education on the UNI campus **April 5th and 6th** at 7:00 PM. The Liberal tradition is one of fighting for equal rights of all, especially racial minorities and people with disabilities. Along with these topics, Liberals, especially feminists, have strong concerns for women's wellness and rights. In her talks, "Why Liberals Should Defend the Unborn" (4/5) and "Feminists for Life on Campus" (4/6), Mary Meehan explores these concepts and points out the parallels between Liberal principles and the Pro-life movement, and how they are more similar than different. <http://www.projectultrasound.org/>

Mark your calendar! Volunteers are needed for the **Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Breakfast** on **Sunday, April 17.** This year the proceeds will go to Don Bosco Catholic High School for surveillance cameras and playground updates. We need lots of volunteers to help make this a success for our school. We need volunteers to work either shift (7:15-10:00am or 9:45-12:30pm). Donations to help offset expenses are welcome, as well as small raffle items. To sign up for a shift or if you would like to donate a raffle item or make a monetary donation please call Carol Berry at 319-291-9076 or email berryeven@yahoo.com

NAMI Basics is a free 6-week class for family members and caregivers of children and adolescents who have brain disorders, including ADHD, Autism, Bipolar Disorder, and Depression. The class provides insights into living with a brain disorder. It 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 21 through May 26.** It will be at the First Congregational Church, 608 West 4th Street, in Waterloo. Deadline for registration is Monday, April 4. Call NAMI at 319-235-5263 with questions or to register for the class.

Our Lord has taken on our sins and offered us salvation. Moments of thanksgiving are certainly due to Our Lord for His incredible gift of salvation. Why not stop in and say thank you to Jesus personally, as you pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Committed adorers are also needed Sundays at 2 AM twice a month, and Sundays at 3 AM. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000

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 29th 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 3rd 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.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Campbell's Labels for Education- After 42 years Campbell's Labels for Education will be coming to an end. The company will be accepting UPCs, beverage/sauce caps from their products until July 1, 2016. If you have been saving labels now would be the time to turn them in. We can still use our points to purchase items for our school.

Bosco Catholic "Lock-In" Save the Date – Friday, April 1st – 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** 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! If you would like to volunteer please contact Dylan Rottinghaus at [\(319\) 939-8222](tel:3199398222) or Kim Rottinghaus at [\(319\) 239-1672](tel:3192391672). To make 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!**

Blood Drive- Don Bosco is having their blood drive on Tuesday, **April 5** from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Community members are encouraged to attend to help the National Honor Society meet their goal. Walk-ins are welcome.

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 with sides and a beverage. 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 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.

Don Bosco Stromboli Dinner will be **Saturday April 16** at St. Athanasius Lunchroom from 4:30-7:00 pm. This will be a free-will donation. Carry outs are available.