

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Carol Schmitz (Anniv)

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Marv Schares

10:00 AM (IC) Jerome "Bus" Becker (Anniv)

13 Hours Devotion Exposition and Adoration following Mass

7:00 PM (IC) Talk by Fr. Huber followed by Benediction

Monday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Peace Throughout the World

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Tuesday- Lenten Weekday

5:30 PM (SJ) Stations of the Cross

6:00 PM (SJ) Millie Werner

Wednesday- Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM (IC) Regina Thiry

Thursday- Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Marv Meinert

First Friday- Lenten Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Jerry Fettkether

Following Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Confessions

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM (IC) Lloyd Welter (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM (IC) Richard Steimel

10:00 AM (IC) Robert Rottinghaus



Meetings and Activities

Sunday, March 27

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

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.....DBHS Rm 113

Wednesday, March 30

Soup Supper, following 5:30 PM Mass.....St. Mary Center

Sunday, April 3

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

Confirmation Class Retreat.....destination



"Jesus wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." (St. Teresa of Calcutta) Give Jesus the chance to love you. Spend time with Him at the

Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs are Wednesdays at 12:00 AM, Thursdays at 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM, Fridays at 12:00 AM and 2:00 AM, and Saturdays at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. If interested call Maria Pranger at 319-429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.

Preparation Class for Baptism will be next **Sunday, April 3**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents please call the parish office to register.

Daily Readings

Mon Mar 28 Reading- Isaiah 65:17-21
Psalm- 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b
Gospel- John 4:43-54

Tues Mar 29 Reading- Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12
Psalm- 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Gospel- John 5:1-16

Wed Mar 30 Reading- Isaiah 49:8-15
Psalm- 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Gospel- John 5:17-30

Thur Mar 31 Reading- Exodus 32:7-14
Psalm- 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Gospel- John 5:31-47

Fri April 1 Reading- Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22
Psalm- 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23
Gospel- John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat April 2 Reading- Jeremiah 11:18-20
Psalm- 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Gospel- John 7:40-53

Sun April 3 1st Reading- Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm- 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
2nd Reading- Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel- John 8:1-11

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$15,873.00
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$634.00
E-tithing	\$1,512.00
TOTAL	\$18,025.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,501.00
Offertory	\$24.00
E-tithing	\$465.00
TOTAL	\$1,990.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40

THANK YOU NOTES

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Harry Fischels. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception Church and Grotto with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Maye Youngblut. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception Church and Grotto with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parishes 13 Hours Devotion

13 Hours will begin with Exposition and Adoration immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. Adoration will continue through to a talk by Fr. Huber at 7:00 PM and close with Benediction. Monday morning, following the 7:45 AM Mass, we will have Exposition and Adoration through the day with a talk by Fr. Huber at 7:00 PM and then will close with Benediction. There will be a sign up sheet in the church entrance for Adoration which will offer you many opportunities to spend quiet time with our Lord.

St. Joseph Parishioners- We are having a **ROLL SALE** on **April 23**. Please volunteer at any of the following times. Text or call Linda Kayser at 319-830-2746.

Friday, April 22 at 2:00 PM We will need ten volunteers to set out rolls and make caramel. Mary McMahon is making the frosting; she will need one volunteer to help her.

Saturday, April 23 Linda and Dawn will bake rolls. At 8:00 AM we will need four volunteers

9:00 AM we will need five volunteers

3:45 PM we will need 30 volunteers in total. This is your parish, everyone needs to help out, please be one of them. Again, call or text Linda at 319-830-2746. We are also looking for someone to take over the baking of the rolls. If you are interested contact Linda Kayser, it would be good to have you shadow a couple of times.

GRW T-Ball & Boy's Pitching Machine League

The 2022 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 21/22rd 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 21/22rd** and every Thursday/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 31st, 2022** to the attention of Erin Hogan or mail to 6755 Jubilee Rd, La Porte City IA 50651. If you have any questions, please call Erin Hogan at 830-1672, Crystal Frost at 215-9599, or Andy Frost at 239-0368.

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.

GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League:

Volunteers Needed! This program would not be possible without the time and talent of many generous volunteers! We are looking for responsible and enthusiastic people to join our committee to help us plan and coordinate this season and future seasons of T-Ball and Pitching Machine league. No baseball or softball experience is required. Please contact Erin Hogan (319-830-1672) or Crystal Frost (319-215-9599) or Andy Frost (319-230-0368). We looking forward to working with you!

AREA EVENTS

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can jump one hour for \$5.00 at Get Air Trampoline Park at 3729 University Ave., Waterloo TODAY, **Sunday, March 27**. See Donna Delagardelle at the front entrance from 2:00 to 4:00 PM to get passes.

Omelet Breakfast! Jesup Knights of Columbus #8227 will hold an all you can eat omelet and sausage breakfast TODAY, **Sunday, March 27th** serving from 8:00 AM until noon in the St. Athanasius lunchroom. Carry outs available.

Out of Hibernation Grill out and Picnic! On **Saturday April 2nd** from 5:00 to 7:30 PM everyone is welcome to join St. Athanasius School in celebrating the return of SPRING. Enjoy \$5 pork burger meals with chips and a drink in the St. A gym along with games and fun for the kids (and adult kids) at the St. A playground (weather permitting.) Raffle tickets will be available for purchase, along with social auction items and tickets. View the live auctions packages that will be available for online for bidding during the week of April 2nd – April 10th. We hope you join us! To go meals will be available.

Fish Fry- Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Fairbank. **Friday, April 8**, serving from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. Cod, baked potato, baked beans coleslaw, roll and dessert. Dine-in or Carry-out. Adults \$15, 10-6 years old \$7, 5 and under free.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org.

The Bosco Drama Department will present their spring musical Bugsy Malone Jr at **7:00 PM TODAY, Saturday, March 26** and at **2:00 PM on Sunday, March 27**.

Seniors Treat Seniors - Our annual Seniors Treat Seniors celebration is being held on **Wednesday, April 6**. This celebration will start with Mass at 7:45 AM at Immaculate Conception Church, followed by brunch in Saint Mary Center. RSVP to your Don Bosco Senior or call (319) 296-1692 by Monday, March 28th.

Blood Drive—Don Bosco National Honor Society(NHS) will host a Red Cross blood drive on **Tuesday, April 5** from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym, and your support can help make this blood drive a success!

Giving blood at this drive can also help our students earn scholarships! We're proud to take part in the American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded to students that demonstrate leadership in the coordination of Don Bosco's blood drives.

To schedule an appointment visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Don%20Bosco> for the direct link to our blood drive scheduler. Reach out to an NHS member, Kendahl Freet, Matt Koppmann, Ryan McFadden, Hanna Schulte, Abby Steimel, Cade Tenold, Carson Tenold, or Dylan Youngblut. You can also visit redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or contact the high school office 319-296-1692.