

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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.

**Monday – Monday of Holy Week**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday – Tuesday of Holy Week**

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**Wednesday – Wednesday of Holy Week**

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**Thursday – Holy Thursday**

**7:00 PM** (IC) Richie & Rosie Schares

**Friday- Good Friday**

**3:00 PM** (IC) Liturgy of the Word

**6:30 PM** (IC) Station of the Cross

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

**Saturday- Vigil: Resurrection of the Lord**

**8:00 PM** (IC) For All Those Entering the Catholic Faith

**Sunday- Easter Sunday of the**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

**6:30 AM** (SJ) Deceased members of the  
Bob & Mary Schmitt family

**8:00 AM** (IC) Marv Schares

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

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



**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, March 28**

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

**Tuesday, March 30**

Chrism Mass.....Dubuque



Holy Week. One final week to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Drop-in to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School and prepare your hearts for the coming Easter Joy. The PEA Chapel will close for the Triduum on Holy Thursday at 2:00 PM and reopen Easter Sunday at 6:00 PM. Specific needs at this time are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:00 AM.

If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [\(319\)939-9000](tel:3199399000).



Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you.

~Pope Francis ~

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Mar 29** Reading- Isaiah 42:1-7  
Psalm- 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
Gospel- John 12:1-11
- Tues Mar 30** Reading- Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm- 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17  
Gospel- John 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed Mar 31** Reading- Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Psalm- 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34  
Gospel- Matthew 26:14-25
- Thur April 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
Psalm- 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Gospel- John 13:1-15
- Fri April 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12  
Psalm- 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Gospel- John 18:1 – 19:42
- Sat April 3** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Genesis 1:1 – 2:2  
Psalm- 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,12,13-14, 24, 35  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Genesis 22:1-18  
Psalm- 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading- Exodus 14:15 – 15:1  
Resp. Psalm- Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  
4<sup>th</sup> Reading- Isaiah 54:5-14  
Psalm- 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
5<sup>th</sup> Reading- Isaiah 55:1-11  
Resp. Psalm- Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
6<sup>th</sup> Reading- Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4  
Psalm- 19:8, 10, 11  
7<sup>th</sup> Reading- Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Psalm- 42:3, 5; 43:3,4  
Epistle- Romans 6:3-11  
Psalm- 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Gospel- Mark 16:1-7
- Sun April 4** 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

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	5,385.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$402.00
Easter	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$1,457.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,246.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$1,745.00
Offertory	\$19.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
Easter	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,239.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40

## Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholic around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.mayfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.mayfranciscan.org/good-friday).

**COF Court #1099** members are invited to play virtual Pork Loin Bingo on ZOOM on **April 14th at 7:00 pm**. If you would like to participate, please email a request to [cof1099@gmail.com](mailto:cof1099@gmail.com) by 8:00 PM Saturday, April 10 for the number of cards needed with full names and the email address to send them to. A name must be provided for each card requested and you must be visible on ZOOM to receive your prize. There is no charge to participate in the 10 games. Participation is limited to Court 1099 members 18 and older. We request households call in on a single device if possible.

## Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast - Jesup

Enjoy an omelet, hash browns, whole hog sausage and a fruit cup on **Sunday April 11** from 8:00 AM until noon. Just drive up to the designated area in front of St. Athanasius gymnasium to place your order. Then pull around to the back of the church to receive your hot and fresh breakfast delivered right to you car! FREE WILL DONATION. Proceeds donated to Jesup and Don Bosco scholarship funds and other projects. Jesup 2020 recipients: Dylan Roth, Bailey Federspiel, Lewis Havel, Tricia Even and Brayden Zoll.

**What is Divine Mercy?** Jesus has given many graces surrounding the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina, **"the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."**

In preparation for this Feast of Divine Mercy, Our Lord asked that the faithful pray a novena, beginning on **Good Friday**. Each day of the novena has a different intention that is dear to the Heart of Jesus, including all sinners, priests and Religious, souls of children, those in Purgatory, and finally lukewarm souls. The Novena ends on the Sunday after Easter and is called Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Pictures and the Novena pamphlet are at both entrances in church. Please take one and receive the graces that Jesus promises us.

**"My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."**

**Jesus I Trust in Thee**

**The Bosco System Drama Department** is so excited to present live performances of Aladdin JR on **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)

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

The 2021 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 22/23rd 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22/23rd** 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 30th, 2021** 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, Andy Frost at 239-0368, or Bruce Schmitz at 215-8125,

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.

**Blood Drive-** Don Bosco National Honor Society will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Tuesday, April 6** from 1:00-6:00 PM in the high school gym. You may sign-up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), by calling 1-800-RED CROSS(1-800-733-2767, calling the school office at 319-296-1089, or calling Ms. Mayer at 319-240-3461.