

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
NO MASS**

**Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) For the People

**Monday – Lenten Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday – Lenten Weekday**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Gloria Even

**Wednesday – Lenten Weekday**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Norma Schares (Anniv)

**Thursday – Lenten Weekday**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Jerry Even

**First Friday- Lenten Weekday**



**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) Living and deceased members of the Cletus & Maxine Even family

**Saturday- Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
NO MASS**

**Sunday- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**9:00 AM** (Private Mass) For the People

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday**

RCIA Class - Classes cancelled until further notice

**E-TITHING – What better time to start?!?**

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is an alternate method for processing sacrificial giving contributions. This streamlines the automatic collection process and benefits both the parish and the parishioner.

**BENEFITS TO PARISHIONERS**

- No more last minute check writing
- Contribution is taken care of even when out of town or on vacation
- Payments don't get lost or misdirected
- Bank statement will show deduction
- Contributions may be made from your account at any bank
- Changes in amount, change of date of donation or even a "hold" can be done at any time by calling the parish office.

Forms and more information are available by calling the parish office at 296-1092 or email

[DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org)

**If you would like to mail in your contribution-**

For either Immaculate Conception or St. Joseph Parish, please mail to Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph, P. O. Box 136, Gilbertville, Iowa 50634.

DO NOT mail to St. Joseph Church or School address in Raymond. The building is closed.

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Mar 30** 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 31** Reading- Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm- 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Gospel- John 8:21-30
- Wed April 1** Reading- Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Resp.- Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Gospel- John 8:31-42
- Thur April 2** Reading- Genesis 17:3-9  
Psalm- 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Gospel- John 8:51-59
- Fri April 3** Reading- Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Psalm- 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Gospel – John 10:31-42
- Sat April 4** Reading- Ezekiel 37:21-28  
Resp.- Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Gospel- John 11:45-56
- Sun April 5** 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- Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$2,860.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Easter	\$200.00
E-tithing	\$1,097.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,157.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$20.00
Offertory	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

**A big thank you to those parishioners who mailed in their contributions this past week.**

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**Currently the best Pro-Life message:** Go to our Facebook page [Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa](#) and listen to Fr. Huber's homily from last Wednesday, March 25.

# School News

Bosco Catholic School System

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

## Mass Livestreamed on Facebook

As many of you know, the Archbishop has temporarily suspended the public celebration of the sacraments in the Archdiocese. This means for the time being all Masses will be closed to the public. Father Huber will continue to celebrate a private Mass every day. He will live stream Masses on Facebook which can also be viewed at any time.

These Masses will be for the intentions already scheduled, as printed in that week's bulletin. If your intention was scheduled on a weekend, you will be contact by the parish office to reschedule your intention. This will be done on a week by week basis.

If you do not have a Facebook page, you are encouraged to create a simple Facebook page so that you too, can view the Masses. Mass will be held and live streamed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday at 9:00 AM. You can view Mass from Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa Facebook page here: [Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa](#). Once you are there, scroll down until you see the Mass you wish to view. Then click on the button at the bottom left side of the video to start.

## AREA EVENTS

### GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League

As of right now, we are still planning on having GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine league this spring. Starting and ending dates may change as needed but we believe when this is all over, our kids will need an activity such as this to get them outside and socializing with others. Unfortunately with the school closures, we were unable to send home copies of the sign-up form with the students. There is a form available on our Facebook page (**GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League**), feel free to print off a copy and send it to Erin Hogan 6831 E Washburn Rd Waterloo Iowa 50701. I also have copies of the form here at my home, if you would like to stop by and pick one up or if you would like to drop off your payment here that is fine too. Please message me at 319-830-1672 if you plan to stop by.

Be sure to fill out the form in its entirety in the event that we have to cancel the 2020 season or you decide to not have your child participate so that we can send you a refund.

Thanks so much for your patience and understanding!  
~GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine Committee

**Don Bosco's Spring Blood Drive** is coming up on **Tuesday, April 7 from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.** In the midst of school closures we are moving this event to the American Legion in Gilbertville (1110 6th St.). It is essential that we not cancel this event. The FDA is urging eligible donors to donate. More than 25% of the blood collected is needed for patients undergoing cancer treatment, the remainder collected is needed for patients undergoing other life sustaining treatments and for emergencies and surgeries. It is very important that we continue to collect blood for our patients.

**To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) Or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or contact Sharon Mayer 319-240-3461 or Julie Frost 319-215-6948**

Below is a link to a YouTube video produced by the FDA that discusses the absolute need for blood donors:

- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=daWHi21Jiu4&feature=youtu.be>

Some more points to consider:

- Two federal agencies are urging people in the United States to continue donating blood during the coronavirus pandemic.
- The US Department of Health and Human Services, the US Food and Drug Administration and US blood banks are urging blood donations and trying to calm fears. They said in a statement that coronavirus **does not pose any known risks to blood donors during the donation process.**
- The FDA and HHS said the cancellation of blood drives means they are unable to keep the blood supply adequately replenished.
- "We need people to prevent the blood supply from getting depleted. We need it not to get to the point that surgeries are having to get canceled," Marks said. "That's something we absolutely do not want to have happen. To ensure an adequate blood supply we need people to come out and donate blood."
- The FDA said there "have been no reported or suspected cases of transfusion-transmitted coronavirus and the virus poses no known risk to patients receiving blood transfusions."
- "It is safe to donate blood," said Admiral Dr. Brett P. Giroir, assistant secretary for HHS. "Part of preparedness includes a robust blood supply. Healthy individuals should schedule an appointment to donate today to ensure that blood is available for those patients who need it."
- Kate Fry, chief executive of America's Blood Centers, which collects close to 60% of the nation's blood supply, urged people to donate before things get worse.
- "Blood donors are needed now more than ever. We cannot wait for the situation to intensify further before taking action," Fry said. The blood supply cannot be taken for granted and the coronavirus only heightens the need for a ready blood supply."