

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Kenny Youngblut

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 AM (IC) Fr. Reuter's intention

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Pete Gardner

Wednesday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Joe Sr. & Florence and Gerald Fischels

Thursday- Easter Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Paul Becker and Curtis Barrick

Friday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Harry & Lois Schares *Grades 2-12*

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Lloyd Weiden

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Roman Schaefer (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Ben Rottinghaus

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, April 3

Confirmation Class Meeting, 11 AM.....St. Mary Center

Wednesday, April 6

Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

Thursday, April 7

DBHS, IC and SJ Parish Councils and Finance Committees, 6:00
Heritage Room

Preparation Class for Baptism will be next Sunday, **April 10**, 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 or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend.

The new St. Joseph and Child Jesus statue on the south side of St. Joseph Church has been donated in Memory of Joe & Aggie Thome. We thank their family for such a fitting honor to a couple who were faithful contributors and leaders of St. Joseph Parish for many years. Thank you also to Scott Brady for fabricating the base of the statue and to Jack Knipp, Randy J. Weber and Randy L. Weber for getting the statue in place.



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **April 10** at St. Mary Center in

Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Daily Readings

Mon Apr 4 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 Apr 5 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37

Psalm- 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5

Gospel- John 3:7b-15

Wed Apr 6 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26

Psalm- 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel- John 3:16-21

Thur Apr 7 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33

Psalm- 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20

Gospel- John 3:31-36

Fri Apr 8 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42

Psalm- 27:1, 4, 13-14

Gospel - John 6:1-15

Sat Apr 9 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Gospel - John 6:16-21

Sun Apr 10 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalm- 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

2nd Reading- Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel- John 21:1-19

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$3,425.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$1,221.00
Easter	\$22,050.00
E-tithing	\$6,466.17
TOTAL	\$33,163.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$975.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$202.00
Easter	\$5,825.00
E-tithing	\$1,627.00
TOTAL	\$8,629.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This Week's Mercy Challenge

Jesus appears to the disciples, hiding in fear behind locked doors. "Peace be with you," he tells them.

This is a good time to think about the things we fear most, and how they rob us and the people around us of the peace which God's mercy assures us.

Family Challenge: Talk about the reasons we are afraid of showing – and receiving – mercy. Make a family resolution to try harder to practice mercy.

Pro Life Quote- "Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them."

~ Susan B. Anthon

AREA EVENTS

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. 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.

Gilbertville Days Is Happening....July 15th & 16th. We are still in need of help and ideas. [Come join us for the next meeting Monday April 11, 6:30 at City Hall.](#)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Pius X #1714 CDA Guest Night - Monday April 11 6:00 PM St. A's Parish Center. Mothers, Daughters, Granddaughters and other guests Celebrating 60 Years

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)

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.

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"

Performances:

Friday, April 8 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 9 Dinner Theater Dinner at 5:30 pm with performance at 7:00 pm
NOTE: tickets for the Dinner Theater performance were by reservation only.
Sunday, April 10 2:00 pm
Admission for play only: \$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 Students

Leaving your digital footprint by Tara Thomas:

The Bosco System PTO would like to invite all parents, members of the community, and all students, middle school and older on Wednesday, **April 13th** from 6:30 – 7:30pm to the St. Mary Center. With our kids growing up in the world of social media, everyone should hear what Tara has to say. Tara Thomas will be there sharing personal stories and offering tips to keep our kids safe.

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.

Don't Miss the Bosco Catholic Booster Club 5K Fun Run/Walk

Great Way To Start the Day - May 7, 8:00 AM

RACE IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

NO RAIN DATE

The Bosco Catholic Booster Club is having their 1st Annual 5K Fun Run/walk on **Saturday May 7th** at 8:00 AM. Race will start at the Don Bosco High School. All entries received by May 4th will receive a T-shirt. Entries received after the deadline are not guaranteed a t-shirt. Awards will be given for the 1st through 3rd place finishers in seven age divisions. The youngest and the oldest runner or walker to complete the race will also get an award. The race entry fee is \$15 if postmarked by May 1st, \$18 if received by May 4th, and \$20 on the day of the race. There will be a 1 mile tracker. All entry forms need to be sent with payment (make checks payable to Bosco Booster Club) 405 16th Ave, Gilbertville, IA 50634. PACKET PICK UP IS AT THE DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL IN GILBERTVILLE FROM 8am-6pm MAY 6th or on RACE DAY from 7am to 7:45am. For more information, or to obtain a registration form for the 1st Annual Bosco Catholic Booster Run, contact Don Bosco High School at Phone: (319) 296-1692 or go to : www.boscocatholic.org

BOSCO CATHOLIC BOSTER CLUB SUMMER ITEMS:

The Bosco Catholic Booster Club is currently selling Umbrellas and Standard-size Flags. A great way to show your Bosco pride! The flags are 3 ft x 5 ft Polyester Nylon, selling for \$45 and have the "DB" logo and Bosco Catholic School System imprinted on the flag. The 60" Arc Umbrellas have the "DB" logo and are being sold for \$20. Order forms are available on the school website (www.boscocatholic.org), Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville, Don Bosco school office, or at the back of Immaculate Conception Church. Orders and payment are due no later than 8:00 AM, **April 12, 2016**. Thank you for your continued support for the Bosco Catholic Booster Club!