

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 PM (IC) Lloyd Weiden

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 AM (IC) Howdy Knight

10:00 AM (IC) Brenda Fettkether Burnett

Monday- The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Clete Schmit

Wednesday- Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Paul & Barbara Schares family

Thursday- Easter Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Janice Schmitt

Friday- Easter Weekday *Grades 2 -12*

7:45 AM (IC) Don Rosauer and Linda Rosauer Pratt

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Dick Steimel

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

Sunday- Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Sarah Riley

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, April 8

Baptism Class, 8:45 AMHeritage Room



"The quickest way to convert the world is to convert our hearts." (Jon Leonetti, Catholic Author) A great way to begin a journey of converting your heart is before the Blessed Sacrament. Visit the

Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or consider a committed hour. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 4 am & Wednesdays at 1 am. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or contact William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS -- Tuesday, April 17. Immaculate Conception Church, Gilbertville. Fr. Jim Starbuck will be the celebrant for this healing Mass hosted by the Inter-City Charismatic Prayer Group. Confessions at 5:30-6:45pm. Hymns of praise and worship begin at 6:30pm; Mass will begin at 7:00pm. An opportunity to pray for personal healing and fellowship will follow the Mass. The Inter-City Charismatic Prayer Group meets regularly on Tuesday evenings at Sacred Heart Church in Waterloo. For information call Sharon at 319-232-7338.

Daily Readings

- Mon April 9** 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 April 10** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37
Psalm- 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Gospel- John 3:7b-15
- Wed April 11** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26
Psalm- 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel- John 3:16-21
- Thur April 12** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33
Psalm- 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20
Gospel- John 3:31-36
- Fri April 13** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42
Psalm - 27:1, 4, 13-14
Gospel - John 6:1-15
- Sat April 14** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Gospel- John 6:16-21
- Sun April 15** 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm- 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
2nd Reading- 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel- Luke 24:35-48

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$5,479.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$1,135.00
Easter	\$18,108.20
E-tithing	\$1,157.50
TOTAL	\$25,879.70
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,110.00
Offertory	\$105.00
Easter	\$6,534.25
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$9,024.25
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00
Combined Parishes	
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land	\$900.00
Rice Bowl Collection (Soup Suppers)	\$1,189.60

Pro-life Quote- "The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

Thank You Notes

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank the family of Bob Knipp for the donation of the beautiful flowers that decorated our church on Easter Sunday. Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers.

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to thank the family of Pat Fischels for provided the Easter Candle this year in his memory. Please keep Pat and his family in your prayers

We would also like to offer a thank you to Bill and Rhonda Bloes. Bill and Rhonda designed, built, stained and donated the wooden frame that held our large crucifix that we use during Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. It is a beautiful addition to our church environment.

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Breakfast. Also a thank you to all that came to the breakfast and purchased raffle tickets. It was a great success with the funds going to building improvements at St. Joseph School.

Thank you to Marion Peters, Janan Weber, Ed Weber, Gene and Sandy Etringer for assisting in cleaning St. Joseph Church. It was greatly appreciated.

The Soup Supper Committee would like to thank the Gilbertville Locker for their kind donation. Also Casey's, Kwik Star, and Fareway for their contributions. It all helps to feed many more children.

The family of Pat Schmit would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, love, kindness and sympathy in helping us through this most difficult time. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is very humbling. To Fr. Huber, Msgr. Simington and Fr. Reuter, thank you for the beautiful Mass. Fr. Huber, the homily was perfect! Thank you also for dropping everything to come support me and my family at Allen Hospital. We will forever be grateful. Many thanks to Bobbie Schares and the Resurrection Choir and everyone that participated in the church services. Thank you to the COF and Tony Even for leading the rosary. To St. Joseph Parish Society for the delicious meal, salads, desserts and help with the dinner. It was one of Pat's favorites. Special thanks to Sawyer and Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Home and staff for their love, kindness and support. I also want to thank 911 for their immediate assistance. We love you all.

Brenda, Mitch, Austin and Olivia Schmit



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School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Baseball Camp- The Don Bosco High School baseball team will be hosting a camp for players in grades 3-8. The date will be **Saturday, April 28** from 9:00 AM until noon. Players will receive training in hitting, pitching, fielding and base running. Chief clinicians include former Houston Astros player Tim Evans and Baltimore Orioles top prospect Scott Eibey. Cost is \$30 which includes a t-shirt. For more information contact Blaine Rhoads at (319)939-2082.

The Chute Offensive Basketball Skills Camp will be holding a camp at Don Bosco High School, July 11 & 12. The Chute is one of the premier basketball shooting camps in the Midwest. The camp is for boys and girls, ages 4th grade-12th grade. The camp will cover proper shooting form, footwork, offensive moves, and ball handling. Cost of the camp is \$70. Please pick up a form, for more information. If you have any questions please contact Coach Katie Schachterle at [319-240-7289](tel:319-240-7289) or Coach Nate Kellogg at [515-564-9426](tel:515-564-9426).

Area Events

Omelet Breakfast- The 24th Annual 4-H Omelet Breakfast will be TODAY, **Sunday, April 8** at the UAW Hall, 2615 Washington St., Waterloo. Serving made to order omelets from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

The Waterloo Deanery of the ACCW will meet **Monday, April 9** at St. Paul's Church, Traer. Mass begins at 5:30 PM, with a prepared supper following. Sr. Lynn Fangman, PVBM, will be the featured speaker and will present a talk on stewardship. For questions and further information, contact Margaret Babinat, 319-479-2753.

Guest Night Banquet- Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Pius, Jesup will be **Monday, April 9** at 6:00 PM at the St. Athanasius lunchroom. The guest speaker will be Amanda Goodman, Family & Children's Council of Black Hawk County

Catholic Order of Foresters members and their families are invited to the COF Pork Loin Bingo on **Wednesday, April 11**, at the American Legion in Gilbertville. Doors open at 6:30 PM with Bingo at 7:00 PM followed by a lunch. Cost is \$2 per member (\$7 nonmember).

Seniors Treat Seniors - Our annual Seniors Treat Seniors celebration is being held on **Friday, April 20th**. Please join us in this special celebration in order to THANK YOU for your love and support throughout our school years! This celebration will be held in the gymnasium at Don Bosco Catholic High School. The check in is at 9:45 AM with Mass, lunch, and games to follow. RSVP to your Don Bosco Senior or call [\(319\) 296-1692](tel:319-296-1692) by Monday, April 9th.

Service Trip- Please consider being a volunteer and/or sharing the invitation with those who may be interested in participating in the **Sister Water Project** (SWP) Service Trip to Honduras August 17-25, 2018. For more information about the service trip and its application, see www.osfdbq.org and click on the SWP tab.