


**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday- Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**4:00 PM** (IC) Brenda Fettkether Burnett (Anniv)  
**5:30 PM** (SJ) Richard Dittmer and Al Dittmer  
**Sunday- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**8:00 AM** (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber  
**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People  
**Monday- Monday of Holy Week**  
**8:30 AM** (FRH) Fr. Reuter's Intention  
**Tuesday- Tuesday of Holy Week**  
**NO MASS**  
**Wednesday - Wednesday of Holy Week**  
**7:45** (IC) Ben Rottinghaus  
**Thursday- Holy Thursday**  
**7:00 PM** (IC) Bertin (Anniv) and Bernice Schmitz  
**Friday- Good Friday**   
**3:00 PM** (IC) Good Friday Liturgy  
**6:30 PM** (IC) Stations of the Cross  
**7:00 PM** (IC) Tenebrae  
**Saturday-Holy Saturday**  
**8:00 PM** (IC) For the People  
**Sunday- Easter Sunday**  
**6:30 AM** (SJ) Willie and Marcella Breuer  
**8:00 AM** (IC) Rome & Toni Mangrich  
**10:00 AM** (IC) Cletus & Irene Thome

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, April 9**  
 RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00.....I.C. School  
 Children's Religion Program, 10:00 AM.....St. Mary Center  
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*"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"* Jesus asks his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane. On this final week of our Lenten journey, consider one hour (or any amount of time) with Jesus in the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Please note: The PEA chapel will close for the Triduum at 3pm on Holy Thursday and reopen Easter Sunday at 4pm. A committed adorer is currently needed for Fridays at 3 am.

If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

"Learn how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Event.** For information, dates and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305).  
 Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls.  
 November 10-12 @Iowa City [Jljwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:Jljwwme08@Gmail.com)

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Apr 10** Reading - Isaiah 42:1-7  
 Psalm- 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
 Gospel- John 12:1-11  
**Tues Apr 11** Reading- Isaiah 49:1-6  
 Psalm- 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17  
 Gospel- John 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wed Apr 12** Reading- Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm- 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34  
 Gospel- Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thur Apr 13** Reading- Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
 Psalm- 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
 2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Gospel- John 13:1-15  
**Fri Apr 14** Reading- Isaiah 52:13-53:12  
 Psalm - 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
 2nd Reading- Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Gospel - John 18:1-19:42  
**Sat Apr 15** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Genesis 1:1-2:2  
 Psalm- 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  
 Epistle- Romans 6:3-11  
 Gospel- Matthew 28:1-10  
**Sun Apr 16** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Acts of the Apostle 10:34a, 37-43  
 Psalm- 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
 2nd Reading- Colossians 3:1-4  
 Gospel- John 20:1-9

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$8,715.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$533.00
Easter	\$150.00
E-tithing	\$1,162.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,651.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$10,814.86
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$82.00
E-tithing	\$1,530.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,426.86</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Quote of the Week-**

*"The Church has vast boundaries to defend, and each generation finds itself called to service upon a different front." - Evelyn Waugh*

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. This year the Feast of Divine Mercy is **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Instituted by Pope John Paul II, it is a day when Catholics are invited to be especially grateful for, and open to, the reconciliation and peace Jesus breathed out upon the apostles and into the world after His resurrection. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy... Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy." All Catholics are encouraged to observe Divine Mercy Sunday with special prayers in **Asking** for Mercy, in **Being** merciful to others, and in having **Complete** trust in Jesus.

**Msgr. Steimel will be presiding at the April 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Mass at Queen of Peace Parish, Waterloo.** Confessions will be heard one hour before and after Mass. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed after Mass. Please bring your rosary. **Everyone is welcome to attend!**

**Cemetery News:** The Pioneer Addition of St. Mary's Cemetery is in need of black dirt to complete the restoration trading and seeding this spring. St. Joseph's Cemetery is in need of black dirt to complete its tree stump removal/seeding project. If you have any black dirt or would like to donate towards the purchase of black dirt please call the parish office at 319-296-1092 or for St. Mary's call Keith Schmitz at 319-232-8649; for St. Joseph's call Bill Johannes at 319-231-8451. Thank you

**A note from the Greeting Card Ladies:**

Thanks to everyone for continuing to buy our greeting cards. We have Easter, First Communion, Mother's Day and Graduation Cards in our displays at IC Parish, Linda's Cut and Curl, Farmers State Bank and Casey's. We do have a request for 80th Birthday, 65th Birthday, Grandchildren, Brother and Son-in-law cards. If you have these and no longer have use for them, please donate them. Our supply is low. We can use already recycled cards. Again, thank you. The Card Ladies

**Birthright of Black Hawk County** would like to thank everyone for their recent support of our raffle. Keith P Schmitz, Raymond won the grand prize of \$1,000 and Steve Miller of Cedar Falls won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a dinner by "Moment in Thyme". We are seeking board members and volunteers to join us in serving women with unplanned pregnancies. If interested contact Nancy Brannon at 319 231 0911. We also could use donations of baby items, like diapers, baby clothes and maternity clothes. Thank you for your support!!

**Immaculate Conception's Don Bosco Benefit**

**Dessert Auction at the American Legion**

**Saturday April 22nd**

**Bidding will begin following the Steak Fry**

**OK so you've stayed away from desserts all during LENT...doesn't the following sounds heavenly --**

Walnut Raspberry Torte, Pecan Cheesecake, cookies every month for an ENTIRE YEAR!! This is just a few of the items up for bid at the upcoming I.C. Dessert Auction. Make plans to join the fun!!

**Please note** that the proceeds from this Dessert Auction will benefit DBHS. This fun event replaces the breakfast that IC parish in the past would host for DBHS. We look forward to your support and participation at the Dessert Auction!

## School News

The School web site is <http://www.boscosystem.net>

**Seniors Treat Seniors!** The annual celebration of our Don Bosco Seniors planning a special day for the "seniors" in their life is scheduled for **Friday, April 28th**. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, neighbors, community members and special 'senior' friends of the Class of 2017 are all invited to join us for Mass, Lunch and Games in the DB Gym, starting at 10:00 am. Please RSVP to your DB Senior or by calling the school at 319-296-1692 by April 19th Hope to see you all there!

**Hy-Vee Tapes-** Reminder that April 23 is the last date for the Hy-Vee tapes. Any tapes dated after April 23, 2017 cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee tapes to school by April 28 so they can be tallied and redeemed.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas** Court Castille #49 is offering two \$750 College scholarships to area high school senior Catholic girls. Applications are due April 5, 2017 and are available from your school Guidance Office

**Lost and found:** A pair of glasses in IC Church. Please call the school office to claim them. 319-296-1089

## Area Events

**Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Easter Egg Hunt** will be TODAY **Sunday, April 9** at 1:00 PM at St. Mary Center. Each child will hunt for candy and eggs. The children also receive a toy.

**Agnus Dei Ministry** will present an all new program this Lenten season called **Journey of Mercy**. This new presentation focuses on different aspects of God's mercy and will feature beautiful music, narration and reflection on the great gift of God's Mercy. The last performances is TODAY **Palm Sunday, April 9, 7 PM at St. Edward Church in Waterloo.**

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Castille #49**, will meet at Blessed Sacrament, Anne Sullentic Parish Hall on Wed, **April 12** for dinner at 6:00p.m. followed by a business meeting. Contact Cindy Klenzman at 319-504-4791 for information.

Catholic Daughters Court Castille #49 will host a luncheon and style show on Wednesday **April 26** at 11:30 at Blessed Sacrament, Anne Sulentic Parish Center. Tickets \$12 in advance or at the door. Contact Kathy Williams 319-342-3611.

### DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE --

**April 28-30.** Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center, Hiawatha. This Discipleship Experience Weekend (DEW) will focus on seven themes or principles of Christian/Catholic Social Teaching. A team of presenters will explain the major components of each theme and facilitate discussion of the implications of that principle for daily life today. The Friday night discussion will begin at 8:00pm and is optional. The program on Saturday and Sunday begins at 8:30am and will conclude with Mass at 2:00pm Sunday afternoon. The basic fee for the DEW is \$75, including meals. For further information contact Fr. George Karnik at 319-226-5412 (email [dbqkarnik@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqkarnik@dbqarch.org)). Online registration is available at: <http://bit.do/D-E-W>. Participants may make their own arrangements for accommodations. Overnight accommodations at Prairiewoods make directly with the Spirituality Center at 319-395-6700.

**Out of Hibernation Celebration** is scheduled for **April 22**, All you can eat roast beef and roast pork, serving 4:30-7:00 in St. Athanasius Lunchroom. Auction and other events throughout the night in St. Athanasius Gym. Please plan to attend this great event!