

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- Third Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM (IC) Ben Rottinghaus

Monday- St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Doris Klein McAleer and
deceased members of DBHS Class of 1971

Wednesday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Irma Wagner Frost

Thursday- Easter Weekday Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Jim & Marie Johannes

Friday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Ed & Delphine Delagardelle Grades 2-12

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Alex Hageman (Anniv)

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Bev Youngblut (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Helen & Mike Schmitz

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare is looking for individuals willing to give their time to help with spiritual needs of the patients at Covenant Medical Center or Sartori Memorial Hospital. We are currently looking for Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Holy Communion to our patients. Time commitment is up to 1-2 hours once a week. If interested, please contact Volunteer Services at 272-7855 or apply on our web site at www.wheatoniowa.org

Northeast Iowa Are Agency on Aging strives to provide the tools and resources needed for seniors to remain in their homes as long as possible. If you have a family member who may be in need of any type of assistance you may turn to **LIFELONG LINKS**. LifeLong Links is a state wide network who's purpose is to expand and enhance the state's information referral resources to individuals as they begin to think about and plan for long-term independent living. Locally LifeLong Links is located at 2101 Kimball Ave in Waterloo. you may also contact them at 1-866-468-7887 or go to their website www.lifelonglinks.org



The highest form of prayer is to stand silently in awe before God. (St. Isaac the Syrian) Every individual is invited to visit the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel located at Columbus High School to take advantage of this "highest form of prayer." Stop in 24/7/365. Committed adorers are also needed Sundays at 2 a.m. twice a month, and Sundays at 3 a.m. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Our annual parishes elections are coming up in May. The following positions need to be filled:

IC Parish School Board- One representative
Pastoral Council- One man and one woman

SJ Parish School Board- One representative
Pastoral Council- One man and one woman

If you are interested in serving your parish by being a representative on any of these boards please contact the parish office at 319-296-1092.

Daily Readings

Mon Apr 11 1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 6:8-15
Psalm- 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Gospel- John 6:22-29

Tues Apr 12 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 7:51-8:1a
Psalm- 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab
Gospel- John 6:30-35

Wed Apr 13 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 8:1b-8
Psalm- 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Gospel- John 6:35-40

Thur Apr 14 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40
Psalm- 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Gospel- John 6:44-51

Fri Apr 15 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20
Psalm- 117:1bc, 2
Gospel - John 6:52-59

Sat Apr 16 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42
Psalm- 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel - John 6:60-69

Sun Apr 17 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
Psalm- 100:1-2, 3, 5
2nd Reading- Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel- John 10:27-30

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,418.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$461.00
Easter	\$1,000.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
TOTAL	\$8,953.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,447.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$146.00
Easter	\$710.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$3,543.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This Week's Mercy Challenge - The disciples are weary and discouraged after a night of unsuccessful fishing, but Jesus encourages them to keep trying. Sometimes, encouragement is the best act of mercy we can show another person. Do I encourage and support the people around me? Or do I tend to let people "figure it out on their own," without my help or encouragement? Family Challenge: Make a list of ways family members can encourage a) each other and b) people outside the family in school or at work.

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. Anthony

AREA EVENTS

Catholic Order of Foresters members and their families are invited to the COF District Pork Loin Bingo Tournament on Wednesday, **April 13th**, at the American Legion in Gilbertville. Doors open @ 6:30 with Bingo @ 7:00pm followed by a lunch. Cost is \$2 per member (\$5 nonmember).

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

The Legion of Mary Curia and Acies will be held Saturday **April 16th** at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. Meeting will be held at 10:30 A.M. in parish hall. Benediction and Prayers in Church at 11 A.M. with lunch to follow in the parish hall. All auxiliary members and their spouse or friend are invited.

St. Mary Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast on **Sunday, April 17th**. Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served. The breakfast is open to the public and will be from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Freewill donations encouraged.

Through the Matching Fund Program, the COF High Court contributes dollar-for-dollar when a local court raises \$500 to \$1,000 for pre-approved fundraisers. When the fundraiser exceeds \$1,000, the High Court matches \$1,000 plus 50 cents for each additional dollar to a maximum of \$1,500. The money raised this year will go to outdoor recreation area updates and surveillance cameras for Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville.

We need volunteers to work either shift (7:15-10:00am or 9:45-12:30pm). To sign up for a shift please call Carol Berry at 319-291-9076 or email berryeven@yahoo.com.

Jesup Community Blood Drive will be Tuesday **April 26** at the American Legion in Jesup. Hours are 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM. To make an appointment, contact Monica Bengston at 319-415-5275 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

The Don Bosco graduating class of 2016 would like to invite all senior citizens of our parish to our annual **Seniors Treat Seniors** day! The day will kick off at 10:0am on **April 22nd**, with Mass celebrated by Msgr. Ralph Simington. Attendees will then enjoy a lunch served by our soon-to-be graduates, and will then enjoy a lively game of bingo! Many prizes are available! All activities are held in the Don Bosco gym.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to the Don Bosco High School Office by 12:00 noon on Monday, April 18th! RSVP by calling the following number: 319-296-1692.

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!

THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone in the parish for the abundance of beautiful cards and greetings I received on my 88th Birthday. Blessings and love to all,

Rosemary Delagardelle

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

The Bosco Catholic School System is overwhelmed by the outpouring of generosity shown during Commitment Weekend. Over \$85,000 was committed last weekend, bringing our total to just over \$940,000! We still need your help, though, to reach our goal. If you have not yet committed, please reach out to the Bosco Catholic School System office at (319) 296-1692 or our representative from the Steier Group, Christian Warneke, at (402) 981-5219 or cwarneke@steiergroup.com. Every gift is important and will be greatly appreciated. Over the next few weeks, we will provide you with updates relating the amount raised for each designation, along with an update from our Audit Committee.

Don Bosco High School presents "Alice@Wonderland"

Performance: Sunday, **April 10 2:00 pm**

Admission: \$8.00 Adults and \$5.00 Students

"Leaving Your Digital Footprint by Tara Thomas":

Our children will be the first generation in history to have their whole lives chronicled online in one social media form or another. This is uncharted territory, and our actions as parents could, unbeknownst to us, have far-reaching effects, positive or negative, for our children. But this is just the beginning. With our kids growing up in the world of social media, everyone should hear what Tara has to say. The Bosco System PTO would like you to join us as Tara shares personal stories about social media and tips to keep our kids safe.

What: Leaving Your Digital Footprint by Tara Thomas

Who: 6-12th grade students, parents, members of the community

When: Wednesday, April 13 6:30 – 7:30pm

Where: St. Mary Center

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