

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday- Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Ralph & Mary Weber

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Brenda Fettkether

**Sunday- Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Howdy Knight (Anniv)

**9:15 AM** (IC) Living & deceased members of the Irvine & Rita Weber family

**10:30 AM** (IC) For the People

**Monday – Easter Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday – Easter Weekday**

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Carol Schmitz (Anniv)

**Wednesday – Easter Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Gertrude Kettman and Margaret Hess

**Thursday – Easter Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Rose Metcalf

**Friday- Easter Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Cletus & Gennie Bloes

**Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Marlene Reiter

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- Third Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Fr. Reuter

**9:15 AM** (IC) Jerome (Buss) Becker

**10:30 AM** (IC) Regina Thiry (Anniv)

**(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church**

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, April 11**

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM.....St. Mary Center



*"You must never ask Jesus to wait."* (St. Ursula Ledochowska) Been too busy for Jesus? He sits waiting for your visit in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Consider a weekly visit with the King of kings (a committed hour) for 3, 6, or 12 months. Specific needs are Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, Fridays at 3:00 AM and Saturday at 11:00 AM. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be **Sunday, May 16th**, following the 8:00 AM Mass 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.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon April 12** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 4:23-31  
Psalm- 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9  
Gospel- John 3:1-8

**Tues April 13** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37  
Psalm- 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
Gospel- John 3:7b-15

**Wed April 14** 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 15** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33  
Psalm- 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20  
Gospel- John 3:31-36

**Fri April 16** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42  
Psalm- 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Gospel- John 6:1-15

**Sat April 17** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7  
Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
Gospel- John 6:16-21

**Sun April 18** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19  
Psalm- 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 John 2:1-5a  
Gospel- Luke 24:35-48

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	4,935.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$1,717.00
Easter	\$11,080.00
E-tithing	\$1,457.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,189.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$1,720.00
Offertory	\$83.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
Easter	\$3,540.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,818.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40

**Through our collection on Good Friday our combined parishes will make a generous contribution of \$2,187.00 to the Holy Land.**



**Pro-choice is a lie; babies don't choose to die.**

Please congratulate Saige Thoma as she was welcomed into the Catholic faith last Saturday at the Easter Vigil. Thank you for keeping our RCIA class in your prayers throughout the year.



**What is Divine Mercy?** Jesus has given many graces surrounding the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus told St. Faustina, “**the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.**”

In preparation for this Feast of Divine Mercy, Our Lord asked that the faithful pray a novena, beginning on **Good Friday**. Each day of the novena has a different intention that is dear to the Heart of Jesus, including all sinners, priests and Religious, souls of children, those in Purgatory, and finally lukewarm souls. The Novena ends on the Sunday after Easter and is called Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Pictures and the Novena pamphlet are at both entrances in church. Please take one and receive the graces that Jesus promises us.

**"My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."**

**Jesus I Trust in Thee**

**Gilbertville Girl Scout Troop 1458** is entered in the national Go Bananas challenge to raise money for our troop to potentially attend Girl Scout camp next year. We need your help!

Recycle an old device and Save a Gorilla.

We are collecting old smartphones, cell phones, iPods/iPads, tablets and charging accessories for these devices. We will donate the devices to the Cincinnati Zoo in hopes to win the challenge and earn 1K-4K. Please contact: Heather Mennen 319-610-3871 or Natalie Hershberger 319-230-9883 with any questions. Drop off location : 108 20th Ave. Gilbertville - please utilize the special container located by the side of the house with a pull through driveway.

Thank you so much for your generous donation. - Troop 1458

**Recycled Greeting Cards-** Thank you for your continued support this past year. We have a good supply of cards for almost every occasion. Please check out our large selection of graduation cards on display at Immaculate Conception Church, Casey's and at Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville.

~ The Card Ladies

## ACTIVITIES

### Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast - Jesup

Enjoy an omelet, hash browns, whole hog sausage and a fruit cup TODAY, **Sunday April 11** from 8:00 AM until noon. Just drive up to the designated area in front of St. Athanasius gymnasium to place your order. Then pull around to the back of the church to receive your hot and fresh breakfast delivered right to you car! **FREE WILL DONATION**. Proceeds donated to Jesup and Don Bosco scholarship funds and other projects.

**COF Court #1099** members are invited to play virtual Pork Loin Bingo on ZOOM on **April 14th at 7:00 PM**.

If you would like to participate, please email a request to [cof1099@gmail.com](mailto:cof1099@gmail.com) by 8:00 PM Saturday, April 10 for the number of cards needed with full names and the email address to send them to. A name must be provided for each card requested and you must be visible on ZOOM to receive your prize. There is no charge to participate in the 10 games. Participation is limited to Court 1099 members 18 and older. We request households call in on a single device if possible.

### JESUP BAGGERS TO RESUME MONTHLY MEETINGS –

The Jesup Baggers will resume monthly meetings on **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**. We will meet at the First Presbyterian Church in Jesup. It has been a year since we have met due to COVID. Everyone is welcome to join the group. There is no special skill needed to help make mats for the homeless from plastic shopping bags. If you have any questions, please call Linda Schmit at 319-415-2639.



**STEAK FRY-** The American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a Steak Fry on **Saturday, April 17**. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Bar opens at 5:00 PM. Steaks are served with a baked potato, vegetable, salads, roll and coffee or milk. Salad bar only is also available. Everyone is welcome!

**Catholic Order of Foresters-** Lost island season individual pass for \$110.00 this includes tax.

Available until May 1st.

Please text Donna Delagardelle at 319 239-9945 if interested.

