

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) Jim, Norma and Marc Delagardelle
5:30 PM (SJ) Carol Schmitz

Sunday- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) Richard Steimel (Anniv)
10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday - Monday of Holy Week

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

Tuesday - Tuesday of Holy Week

NO MASS

Wednesday - Wednesday of Holy Week

7:45 AM (IC) Marc Delagardelle

Thursday - Holy Thursday

7:00 PM (IC) Don Knipp

Friday- Good Friday

3:00 PM (IC) Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 PM (IC) Tenebrae

Saturday- Holy Saturday

8:00 PM (IC) For the RCIA Candidates

Sunday- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

6:30 AM (SJ) For the People

8:00 AM (IC) Kenny Youngblut

10:00 AM (IC) Cletus & Irene Thome

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

Meetings and Classes

Sunday, April 14

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Wednesday, April 17

St. Mary Cemetery Board Mtg., 8:15 AM.....Rectory

IC Parish Council Mtg., 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Confirmation Student Mtg., 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center



Holy Week. One final week to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Drop-in to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS and prepare your hearts for the coming Easter Joy. The PEA Chapel will close for the Triduum on Holy Thursday (4/18) at 2:00

PM and reopen Easter Sunday at 6:00 PM. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2:00 AM and Fridays at 1:00 AM.

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

Daily Readings

- Mon Apr 15** Reading - Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalm- 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
Gospel- John 12:1-11
- Tues Apr 16** Reading- Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm- 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17
Gospel- John 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed Apr 17** Reading- Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm - 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34
Gospel- Matthew 26:14-25
- Thur Apr 18** 1st 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 19** 1st 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 20** 1st Reading- Genesis 1:1-2:2
Psalm - 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
Epistle - Romans 6:3-11
Gospel- Luke 24:1-12
- Sun Apr 21** 1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 27-43
Psalm- 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
2nd Reading- Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel- John 20:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$8,736.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$399.00
Easter	\$200.00
E-tithing	\$1,062.50
TOTAL	\$10,399.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,399.00
Offertory	\$86.00
Easter	\$.00
E-tithing	\$310.00
TOTAL	\$2,795.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,337.59

Good Friday Collection - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity

The Parishes' office will be closed Friday

Thank You Notes

The card ladies would like to thank the high school boys who helped move the numerous totes up and down the stairs for us while our room at Farmers State Bank was updated. Our thanks to the bank for continuing to allow us the use of this room. We appreciate everyone's continued support in buying our cards. We have a good supply for all the upcoming events including Mothers Day, Fathers Day, First Communion, Graduation etc., so come check out the displays!

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

Seniors Treat Seniors- The Senior Class of 2019 will be hosting the annual Seniors Treat Seniors event on **Friday, April 26**. The gathering will begin with a 10:00 AM Mass at IC Church, followed with lunch and Bingo in the Don Bosco Gym. Please RSVP with a senior your know or by calling Don Bosco HS at 319-296-1692 by Thursday, April 18.

Teaching Position- Don Bosco is looking for a high school theology teacher with the possibility of it being combined with campus ministry role depending on experience and qualifications. An individual with a religious studies background is encouraged to apply but not required. A teaching license is not required. Minimum salary is \$32,640. To apply submit an application through Teachlowa. Call Casey Redmond, Principal, at 319-296-1692 ext. 1102 for any questions or email at credmond@boscocatholic.org.

Hy-Vee Receipts- Reminder that April 28 is the last date for the Hy-Vee receipts. Receipts dated after April 28, 2019, cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee receipts to school by **May 3** so they can be tallied and redeemed.

NET (National Evangelization Teams) Ministries:

On **May 7th** we are having NET Ministries provide an all school day retreat for our 7-12th grade students. We are looking for a few host families for the night of May 6 and May 7. We are looking for families who ideally live within 20 miles of school to help make their travel shorter. **If you are interested or if you have any questions please let Casey Redmond know at credmond@boscocatholic.org or call the school at 319-296-1692.** A minimum of 2 people would stay at each location as no one member travels alone.

Chinandega Shoebox Project Sign-up – The incoming Don Bosco freshman class will again be filling boxes for children in Chinandega, Nicaragua, this summer for pick-up and delivery in early September. We are in the process of having anyone interested in helping them sign-up for boxes. We have males and females ages 5 through 16 available. If you or your family would like to "adopt" one or more of these children by filling a box for them, please call Mrs. Berry at Immaculate Conception (296-1089), Mrs. Schares at Don Bosco (296-1692) or Helen Hellman (319-231-8151) to sign up.

As you are shopping this summer, if you come across good sales on things like clothing and school items, please let us know. We often are able to take advantage of this and purchase needed items for a good price. Please call Teresa Schmitz (827-1189) or Helen Hellman (319-231-8151). Thank you for whatever you can do!

AREA EVENTS

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members Easter Egg Hunt is at 3:30 PM TODAY **April 14** at St Mary Center in Gilbertville. Each child will hunt for candy and eggs. The children will also pick out a toy to take home.



Blood Drive at the American Legion - Jesup on **Tuesday, April 23**. Blood drive will run from 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM. To make an appointment please contact Monica Bengston at 319-415-5275 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org Thank you in advance for your giving!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Castile #49 is celebrating SPRING with our annual luncheon and style show. Join us for great food, new spring fashions and lots of prizes **Wednesday, April 24**, 11:30 AM at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Tickets are \$12.00, and are available at the door. Doors open at 11:00

Agnus Dei Ministries All Glory, Praise & Honor Concert Will be held **Sunday, April 28**, 4:00 PM, at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. Agnus Dei and the St. Edward Celebration Singers will present an Easter concert celebrating the risen Christ. Free and open to the public.

Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to www.wwme.org or call this special phone number [405-850-4274](tel:405-850-4274). Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.

"Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage" Day

All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage" renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander on Saturday, **April 27th** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Events and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby Director of Marriage and Family Life 563-556-2580 ext. 233 or m.selby@DBQArch.org

Gift Shop - American Martyrs Retreat House has a Gift Shop with gifts for Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation. We also have a generous supply of inexpensive cards for most religious occasions. The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM Call 319-266-3543 if you want to visit at a different time or to check on a gift item. Our address is 2209 North Union Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Please check us out.

