

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday- - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM (IC) Helen & Mike Schmitz

Monday- Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Dick Hazel

Wednesday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Chris & Ida Becker

Thursday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Harold Reiter (Anniv) and Doug Reiter

Friday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Rosemary Crowley

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Alvin Schares

5:30 PM (SJ) Pete Schaefer

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) In Thanksgiving for 65th Wedding Anniversary
Alvin & Colette Rottinghaus

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

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 the boards please contact the parish office at 319-296-1092.

St. Joe's is providing a meal for the "Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley" program and needs a few people to help make and serve a simple meal either the **20th or 21st of April**. If you are interested in helping with this Work of Mercy call Joan Kresser at 234-9066.

Harvest of Blessing Grant - Congratulations to St. Joseph Parish upon receiving \$500 from Catholic Charities Harvest of Blessings Grant! This is the Year of Mercy and these funds will be used throughout the year for projects aimed at assisting others. Members of both parishes are welcome and encouraged to participate in the upcoming projects. Watch future bulletins for notices and dates of projects.

St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishes would like to express our sympathy to the family of Richard Thome. We thank them for remembering St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to the parishes. May God Bless you.

Immaculate Conception parish extends our sympathy to the family of Celeste Schares and the family of Norma Schares. We thank each family for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donations to the parish. May God Bless you.

Daily Readings

Mon Apr 18 1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18

Psalm- 42:2-3,; 43:3, 4

Gospel- John 10:1-10

Tues Apr 19 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26

Psalm- 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel- John 10:22-30

Wed Apr 20 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a

Psalm- 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8

Gospel- John 12:44-50

Thur Apr 21 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25

Psalm- 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27

Gospel- John 13:16-20

Fri Apr 22 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33

Psalm- 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Gospel - John 14:1-6

Sat Apr 23 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52

Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel - John 14:7-14

Sun Apr 24 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Psalm- 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

2nd Reading- Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel- John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,902.36
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$408.00
Easter	\$150.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
TOTAL	\$8,535.86
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,680.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$92.00
Easter	\$225.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$3,237.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This week's Mercy Challenge - In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the example of the Good Shepherd; we are like the sheep who recognize God's love, protection and mercy in the Shepherd's voice. Be aware of the things you say to people this week; are your words friendly, caring, and interested? Or are they critical, angry and cynical?

Family Challenge: Invite each family member to make a list of three words or phrases which show mercy and kindness; practice using these words or phrases this week.

Pro Life - By prayer we invite the Grace of God to enter our own lives & the lives of others. When that Grace comes it enlightens the mind & strengthens the will. Praying to end abortion will bring Grace to people to understand the sanctity, the dignity of every human life - including the child in the womb. One of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is to properly understand the relationship of all creation to God & to see the value of it.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Thank you The family of Richard Thome wishes to thank Fr. Huber, Msgr. Simington, Sue Reiter and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful Mass and music. Thanks also to Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service, parish members and Legion staff who prepared and served the delicious dinner.

We deeply appreciate the prayers, memorials, flowers, plants, food, cards and support of family and friends at the time of our loss.

A special thanks to the BHC Deputies and Ambulance crew for their quick response.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in any way to the Bosco Lock In on April 1st. I want to thank everyone who donated their time, talent or treasure to support this service project for the Waterloo Catholic Worker house. We had 74 students attend, it was a great night. We donated over \$5,300 to the project! Due to your help and support, the Waterloo Catholic Worker House will continue to serve many people in the Waterloo area. Thank you! Dylan Rottinghaus

Dessert Auction

Immaculate Conception Parish will hold it's annual Dessert Auction to benefit Don Bosco High School. Join us at the American Legion Steak Fry on **Saturday, April 30th** where there will be a selection of upscale desserts and wonderful family favorites on the auction block! All proceeds will go to Don Bosco High School.

AREA EVENTS

St. Mary Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast TODAY 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.

The money raised this year will go to outdoor recreation area updates and surveillance cameras for Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville.

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 10:00 AM on **April 22nd** with Mass celebrated by Msgr. Ralph Simington. Attendees will then enjoy a lunch served by our soon-to-be graduates, followed by 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

Jesup Community Blood Drive will be Tuesday **April 26th** 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

Queen of Peace Parish Buds & Blossoms Garden Club Annual Spring Fling! Date & Time: Saturday **April 30** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Queen of Peace parish hall. Get ready to go green! We will have both annuals and perennials. Also unique garden art and memorial arrangements - all things Garden! You may stay for yummy refreshments and fun - serving from 9 AM - 12:00 PM. **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

Hy-Vee Tapes - April 30 is the last date for the Hy-Vee tapes. Any tapes dated after April 30 cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee tapes to school by May 5 so they can be tallied and redeemed. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$200 in receipts collected. The top 5 schools receive an additional \$500 each.

Don't Miss the Bosco Catholic Booster Club 5K Fun Run/Walk A Great Way to Start the Day - May 7 at 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 Don Bosco High School. For more information, or to obtain a registration form for the 1st Annual Bosco Catholic Booster Run, contact Don Bosco High School at 319-296-1692 or go to www.boscocatholic.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!! BOSCO BOOSTER CLUB HONORING ALL PAST BASEBALL & SOFTBALL STATE QUALIFYING TEAMS JUNE 17th, 2016!

The Bosco Booster Club will be honoring all past state qualifying BASEBALL & SOFTBALL teams with a "Champions Night" on Friday, June 17, 2016!

Bosco Catholic School honors all baseball and softball players from all state qualifying teams in the history of baseball or softball! As Babe Ruth once said, "Baseball (and Softball) was, is and will always be the greatest game in the world!" And on June 17th it's time to honor and celebrate those who have helped create and continue to create winning legacies!

The idea for Champion Night came as one way to demonstrate Bosco's continuous improvement goals of promoting pride and tradition at the Bosco Catholic School System- GO DONS!

"What a great way to promote the Bosco Baseball and Softball winning legacy- than to honor teams who have worked together to achieve the greatest achievement- making it to state," Blaine Rhoades said (Current Bosco Baseball Coach).

So please! Come out to the ball park on Friday, June 17th for the celebration! The Bosco Booster Club will hold a reception after the softball and baseball games at the Gilbertville Legion to reminisce and celebrate! All state qualifying teams will be announced between the Varsity and JV games! We hope to see you there!

ALL STATE QUALIFYING TEAMS GET IN FREE THIS EVENING!

When: Friday, June 17th, 2016

Game time: 5pm (Varsity followed by introduction of state teams then JV)

Opponents: Janesville Wildcats

Celebration after the games at the Gilbertville American Legion!

PLEASE RSVP and let us know if you can attend the celebration by May 13th!

Please pass the word to those who may not have email or Facebook! Please RSVP to Bosco Athletic Director, Casey Redmond at: credmond@boscocatholic.org. Or contact one of the Bosco Booster Club representatives. Again, we would like to have **RSVP's by May13th.**

Booster Club Officers:

President: Sheri Purdy: sheri.purdy@wfhc.org

Vice President: Jill Even: Evenjill@aol.com

Secretary: Amy Frost: jafrost263@yahoo.com

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