

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Bert & Bernice Schmitz

5:30 PM (SJ) Verne & Irene Seidel

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Charlie Hogan

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Living and deceased members of the
Catholic Order of Foresters

Wednesday- Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:45 AM (IC) Val Schmit family

Thursday- Easter Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Friday- Easter Weekday *Grades 2 -12*

7:45 AM (IC) Robert & Genevieve McBride

Saturday- Easter Weekday

1:30 PM (IC) Wedding: John Senn & Linsy Smally

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) Joe & Marie Thiry

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Regina Corkery (Anniv)

Thank You Notes

The family of Tony Frost would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us through the sudden loss of our loved one. Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers, memorials and food that was provided. Thank you to Fr. Huber, Bobbie Schares and the Resurrection Choir, and all who participated in the Mass. A special thank you to Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service and staff for their kindness during this difficult time, the American Legion Post 714 for the military services and those who prepared the delicious funeral dinner . We are humbled by your kindness and generosity.

LaDonna Frost and family

To Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parishes- With your gift to Catholic Charities, you are helping us reach out to the poor, the vulnerable and the disadvantaged. Your investment will be used to provide help and create hope to families and individuals most in need through out the 30 counties of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Thank you for supporting our mission to reduce poverty and strengthen families and empower communities.

Catholic Charities provides an avenue for the faithful to support others in meaningful and practical ways. Catholic Charities' work is one of the important ways we work together as a community to bring the love and mercy of Christ to others. We are truly grateful for your partnership.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque

Daily Readings

Mon April 23 Reading - Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18
Psalm- 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Gospel- John 10:1-10

Tues April 24 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26
Psalm- 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel- John 10:22-30

Wed April 25 Reading- 1 Peter 5:5b-14
Psalm- 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Gospel- Mark 16:15-20

Thur April 26 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25
Psalm- 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27
Gospel- John 13:16-20

Fri April 27 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33
Psalm - 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Gospel - John 14:1-6

Sat April 28 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52
Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Gospel- John 14:7-14

Sun April 29 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Psalm- 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
2nd Reading- 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel- John 15:1-8

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	5,081.00
Youth	\$4.00
Offertory	\$448.00
Easter	\$125.00
E-tithing	\$1,407.50
TOTAL	\$7,065.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,600.00
Offertory	\$100.00
Easter	\$200.00
E-tithing	\$540.00
TOTAL	\$2,440.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



Prayer. It changes everything. It changes you. Begin your needed change with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-ins, substitutes, and committed adorers are needed to keep the chapel open & available for all. Consider what God might be calling you to do. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1 am once a month, and Tuesdays at 3 pm & 11 pm. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or contact or contact William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Recycled Cards - Stop by one of our many locations to pick up your **First Holy Communion** cards. We thank you for your loyal support!! *The Greeting Card Ladies*

Area Events

Advance Care Planning: TODAY, **Sunday, April 22**, St. Athanasius Social Justice is hosting Advance Care Planning at 3:00 PM in the Parish Center. Presenter Parish Nurse Nancy Weber will speak about plans you and your family can make about the care you would want to receive if you become unable to speak for yourself. These are your decisions to make, regardless of what you choose for your care, and the decisions are based on your personal values, preferences, and discussions with your loved ones.

CDA sponsored Blood Drive - Tuesday **April 24** from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the [America Legion in Jesup](#). To make an appointment please contact Monica Bengston at 319-415-5275 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

ACCW and Parish BAKE SALE - St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishioners will hold a bake sale next weekend **April 28/29**. Proceeds from the sale go to the Waterloo Deanery Council of Catholic Women and our parishes. St. Joseph Bake Sale will be in the west entrance following the 5:30 PM Mass, Immaculate Conception Bake Sale will be in the south entrance following the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. Baked items may be brought to either parish as you attend Mass or if you do not have time to bake we ask that you donate \$5 - \$10, please designate your parish. All women of both parishes are ACCW members and participation is encouraged. St. Joseph parishioners contact Janan Weber at 319-232-6251. Immaculate Conception parishioners contact Nancy Schmitz at 319-232-4615 or Karen Rottinghaus at 319-342-2694 if you have any questions. Your participation for a successful bake sale is necessary and appreciated. Volunteers are welcome.

Luncheon and Style Show- Catholic Daughters Court Castille #49 will host a luncheon and style show on **Wednesday April 25** at 11:30 AM at Blessed Sacrament, Anne Sulentic Parish Center. Tickets \$12. For information contact Kathy Williams 319-342-3611.

Queen of Peace Spring Fling Plant Sale will be **Saturday, April 28**, 9:00am-12:00 Noon, Scallon Hall. Event sponsored by the Buds & Blossoms Garden Club. There will be a large variety of plants, flowers and garden items for sale along with refreshments. Queen of Peace is located at [320 Mulberry St., Waterloo](#)

Knights of Columbus Council #11192 Breakfast will be held next **Sunday, April 29** at Queen of Peace Catholic Church from 8:00 am to 12 Noon in Scallon Hall. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls and beverages will be served. Cost is Adults \$7.00, under 5 free. Part of the proceeds will go to Queen of Peace Community Meals.

Mystical Rose Beautiful Catholic Gifts will be at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast at Queen of Peace in Waterloo on **April 29**. We will have children's bibles, various rosaries and cases, crucifixes, key rings, visor clips, pocket tokens, and wall plaques. There will also be a selection of books and gifts from The ARK Catholic Books & Gifts Shop in Cedar Rapids.

Thank You Notes continued

Thank you to Spence Fertilizer for the donation of Potash to use for ice and snow melt on Immaculate Conception Parish sidewalks.

COF Matching Fund- Once again for the 33rd year, our Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Project (breakfast and raffle) held on March 18, 2018 was a great success. Because of the fantastic loyal support of the COF members and friends, a profit of \$5,459.55 was made and \$1,500.00 was matched by the High Court making it a total of \$6,959.55 proceed to St. Joseph School for building improvements.

Thank you to anyone who contributed in any way, by attending the breakfast, donating to the small raffles, working at the breakfast and especially for purchasing your raffle tickets. We served 363 adults and 47 children.

Rick and Joan Kresser, Committee Chairs

Raffle winners:

\$100 Brian Weber

\$50 winners: Bob Voigt, Dorothy Waddell, Dave Weyland,

\$25 winners: Jerald Steimel, Chad Weber, Paula Delagardelle. Barb Thoma, Harold/Phyllis Walton, Gary L. Weber

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Baseball Camp- The Don Bosco High School baseball team will hosting a camp for players in grades 3-8. The date will be next **Saturday, April 28** from 9:00 AM until noon. Players will receive training in hitting, pitching, fielding and base running. Chief clinicians include former Houston Astros player Tim Evans and Baltimore Orioles top prospect Scott Eibey. Cost is \$30 which includes a t-shirt. For more information contact Blaine Rhoads at (319)939-2082.

Hy-Vee Receipts Reminder that **April 29** is the last date for the Hy-Vee receipts. Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee receipts to school by **May 3** so they can be tallied and redeemed.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11.

Monetary donations are being accepted to put towards gifts for all the teachers at St. Joe's, IC, & Don Bosco. Items from their classroom wish list will be gifted. If you would like to show your appreciation to our wonderful teachers by donating, please contact Crystal Frost at 319-215-9599 or at crystaleven@hotmail.com. We are asking all donations to be turned in by [May 1st](#). Thank you!

DB BOOSTER CLUB- The 6th- 11th grade students are now selling Scratch cupcakes. This sale runs Monday April 9-27 with delivery on May 17! Pick-up will be Thursday, May 17th from 2:30-6:00 PM. All 6th- 11th grade students are selling these cupcakes. To order contact your favorite 6th grader through junior student or contact Sheri Purdy at sheri.purdy@mercyhealth. Or at 319-939-4905. Thanks for your continued support! The Gilbertville Locker Summertime Cook-out Bundle meat fundraiser will be is coming soon from the Booster Club!!! More information coming soon!