

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Saint Mark, Evangelist

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Teresa Bertch

Wednesday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Magdalen Frost

Thursday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Friday- Saint Catherine of Sienna *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Jacob Schmit family

Saturday- Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Rex Brice

5:30 PM (SJ) Richard Thome

Sunday- Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Werner & Frances Even

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

First Holy Communion

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.

Among others, the following priests will be celebrating their Golden Jubilee on May 9 at Christ the King Chapel at Loras College.

Very Rev. Dennis J. Colter
St. Patrick Parish
705 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Rev. Ronald G. Friedell
1001 Assisi Drive 3301
Dubuque, IA 52001

Rev. Msgr. Lyle L. Wilgenbusch
St. Athanasius Parish
P. O. Box 197
Jesup, IA 50648

And celebrating 60 years

Rev. Gerald A. Condon
130 Thompson Drive S.E. #120
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

The Parishes' office will be closed Wednesday, April 27. The office will close at noon the remaining four days of next week.

Daily Readings

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

Tues Apr 26 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28
Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Gospel- John 14:27-31a

Wed Apr 27 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6
Psalm- 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Gospel- John 15:1-8

Thur Apr 28 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21
Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Gospel- John 15:9-11

Fri Apr 29 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31
Psalm- 57:8-9, 10 & 12
Gospel - John 15:12-17

Sat Apr 30 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10
Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Gospel - John 15:18-21

Sun May 1 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
Psalm- 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
2nd Reading- Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel- John 14:23-29

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

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| Budget | \$6,105.00 |
| Youth | \$1.00 |
| Offertory | \$518.00 |
| Easter | \$200.00 |
| E-tithing | \$1,072.50 |
| TOTAL | \$7,896.50 |
| Needed Each Week | \$13,512.00 |

St. Joseph Parish

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$1,215.00 |
| Youth | \$0.00 |
| Offertory | \$94.00 |
| Easter | \$50.00 |
| E-tithing | \$240.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,599.00 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,987.00 |

This week's Mercy Challenge - "Love one another," Jesus says in this week's Gospel. In fact, that is how people will know that we are disciples of the Lord. The great challenge of "loving one another" is how we define "other." Which individuals or groups fall outside those "others" we are comfortable loving? Family Challenge: Identify an "other" the family has trouble noticing, appreciating, or caring about. Plan a family gesture of care and concern toward this person this week.

Reminder to ushers and money counters: Next weekend is split between April and May. As before- April volunteers please cover the entire weekend. Eucharistic ministers, lectors, servers and gift bearers please check the April schedule for the Sunday, May 1st list.

I.C. Rosary Society Dues - In your April contribution envelope packet is your Rosary Society Dues envelope, and for our e-tithers this envelope is included in the mailing of annual envelopes that you received. If you haven't given your \$10 Rosary Society dues yet, please consider doing so in the up coming week. If you have misplaced your envelope use a plain envelope, include your name and mark Rosary Society on it and place it in the collection basket. It has long been the tradition of the Rosary Society to pay for the Altar Bread and Wine that is used at our Masses. It is a yearly expense of \$2,124. Thank you for your generosity.

American Legion Steak Fry and Immaculate Conception Dessert Auction

Red Carpet Cake, Fresh Strawberry Pie, Apple Dumplings! Just a few of the desserts you will find at the Immaculate Conception Parish Annual Dessert Auction to benefit Don Bosco High School. Join us at the American Legion Steak Fry on **Saturday, April 30th**. The Legion door opens at 5:00 PM with Steak Fry serving between 5:30 and 7:30 PM. The Auction will begin approximately at 7:45 PM where you find these and more desserts on the auction block!

AREA EVENTS

Gilbertville Days July 15 and 16. We still need your help planning and preparing. Come join us for the next meeting. **Monday, April 25, 6:30 PM** at City Hall.

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. Refreshments. **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

The date has been rescheduled for St. Joseph Parish to provide a meal for *Getting Ahead* in the Cedar Valley to **May 2**. If you are able to help in preparing food or serving the meal please call Joan Kresser at 234-9066.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Mahatma Gandhi

April 10 – 16 was observed as ***Feed the Hungry Work Week*** by the Archdiocese. We are running a little late, but we have planned a service outing for **April 30** to perform this work of mercy by helping at the Cedar Valley Food Bank from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Anyone interested in joining in service can call Paula at 822-4586 or email pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us. If you are unable to be with us, here are other suggested activities to help feed the hungry: plant neighborhood gardens, “pay it forward” at a drive through, donate some of your garden produce to a food pantry, attend to the proper nutrition of your loved ones, avoid wasting food.

In May, we will have a sewing day to help **Clothe the Naked**. We will be making blankets/quilts and baby clothes to share with families serviced through Alternatives Pregnancy Center. If you enjoy sewing, want to learn a little about sewing, or have fabric you would like to donate to the cause, please plan to join us May 20. More information will be coming next month.

Thank You Notes

The family of Brenda Burnett extends sincere gratitude to everyone who expressed their sympathy with prayers, memorials, cards, flowers, food and other acts of kindness at the time of her death. Thank you to Father Huber, Father Reuter, Bobbie Schares, the Resurrection Choir, the American Legion and to everyone who helped with the funeral luncheon. A special thank you to all those who have shown support toward Brenda and our family during the many challenges she faced in life. Your compassion, generosity and love are greatly appreciated.

Jim & Karen Fettkether and family

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

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.

This message is to inform you the Bosco Catholic School System Bus Bash will not be held the fall of 2016. The Bush Bash was successfully held for many years. At this time many on the committee feel the Bus Bash has currently run its course. The Bosco Catholic School System would like to thank the many people who have made the Bus Bash a success over its long run: the people who have given of their time, the people who have donated prizes; all the people who have attended and the many people who have purchased raffle tickets and bought auction items.

Don't Miss the 1st Annual Bosco Catholic Booster Club 5K Fun Run/Walk May 7 at 8:00 AM Race is open to the general public - "No Rain Date" For more information, or to obtain a registration form for the run contact Don Bosco High School at 319-296-1692 or go to www.boscosystem.net

Annual Mother's Day Omelet Breakfast Sunday, May 8, serving from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon at the Knights of Columbus Council #700 Hall, 1955 Locke Avenue, Waterloo. Made to order omelets and all the fixings. Also a Bloody Mary Bar will be available. This is the last breakfast this spring. There will NOT be a breakfast on May 1st. We will resume serving the breakfasts in October 2016.

HONORING ALL PAST BASEBALL & SOFTBALL STATE QUALIFYING TEAMS Friday, 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. All state qualifying teams will be announced between the Varsity and JV games! ALL STATE QUALIFYING TEAMS GET IN FREE THIS EVENING! 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! to Bosco Athletic Director, Casey Redmond at: credmond@boscocatholic.org.