

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- 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)

Monday- Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Ralph Weber

Wednesday- Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:45 AM (IC) Jim, Marge and Peggy Youngblut

Thursday- Sts Philip and James, Apostles Grades K & 2

8:00 AM (SJ) Raymond Sadler

First Friday- Easter Weekday Grades 2 -12

7:45 AM (IC) Amy Welter (Anniv)

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Living and deceased of the
Joe & Aggie Thome family

Sunday- Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Louie Schmitz

10:00 AM (IC) First Holy Communicants and their families

Meetings and Activities

Tuesday, May 1

Joint IC,SJ, & Bosco System Councils mtg., 6:00 PM.....
Heritage Room

Wednesday, May 2

Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room
Confirmation Meeting, 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

Thursday, May 3

Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room



May has been designated "Bring a Friend to Adoration" month. We all know the huge impact a personal invitation can make on another person.

Invite a friend to join you at the Perpetual Adoration

Chapel located at Columbus HS, and expose someone to the beauty and grace present in this holy devotion. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1:00 AM once a month, and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM. contact Mike Strei at 801-920-9130 or Email cvadoration@gmail.com

Recycled Cards - Spring is finally here and that means First Holy Communion is just around the corner - we have cards for that...Graduation parties will be in full swing - we have cards for that...don't forget Mother's Day - and we have cards for that too!! Stop by one of our many locations to pick up your greeting cards for all occasions!! We thank you for your loyal support!!

The Greeting Card Ladies

Daily Readings

Mon April 30 Reading - Acts of the Apostles 14:5-18
Psalm- 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Gospel- John 14:21-26

Tues May 1 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28
Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Gospel- John 14:27-31a

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

Thur May 3 Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1--8
Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel- John 14:6-15

Fri May 4 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31
Psalm - 57:8-9, 10 & 12
Gospel - John 15:12-17

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

Sun May 6 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm- 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2nd Reading- 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel- John 15:9-17

Your Sacrificial Offering Previous Week Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	5,115.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$480.00
E-tithing	\$1,117.50
TOTAL	\$6,713.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,045.00
Offertory	\$107.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,427.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Parish Elections will be May 12/13.

The following positions need to be filled
IC Pastoral Council- One man and one woman

IC School Board representative-

St. Joseph Pastoral Council- One man and one woman.

If you are interested in serving your parish on any of the boards please contact the parishes' office at 319-296-1092. Every parishioner should at one time experience the inner workings of their parish or school. If you have never served on a parish council or school board before, consider it your turn.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - About sixty percent of Catholic youth leave the Catholic church. Most Catholics who leave the church, to join a Protestant church, have a misunderstanding of the Catholic theology of Justification and Grace, as do the Protestants that proselytize them. Steve Wood presents a simple, yet profound, way to grasp the priority of grace taught throughout the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Steve presents this material on CD and in a book. We will begin on **May 5th** with the CD's and finish on **May 12th and May 19th** with a discussion of his book. Come join us to learn which view of justification is more biblical and better exalts the grace of God. Your Protestant friends are welcome to join us. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. each evening in the Heritage Room at IC Church.

"This is an amazingly accessible presentation of Catholic beliefs about justification and grace. Steve Wood writes with both clarity and charity." FRANCIS J. BECKWITH, Professor of Philosophy and Church-State Studies, Baylor University
 "In Grace and Justification, Steve Wood offers a clear, biblical, faithful — and peaceful — guide for addressing common misunderstandings that evangelicals have about Catholic teaching on salvation. But cradle Catholics will find it just as useful for brushing up on the basics. It's simply the best primer I've read. Anyone who reads it — evangelical or Catholic — will be better for having done so." SCOTT HAHN, Ph.D., Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville

Steve Wood's book titled: Grace & Justification - *An Evangelical's Guide to Catholic Beliefs*. The price of the book is \$8.00 or \$12.99 plus shipping from Amazon. The CD's titled: Justification - God's Greatest Work are \$6.00 or \$11.95 + \$2.00 shipping from dads.org.

ACCW Layette- A bassinet is in the south entrance or Heritage Room of Immaculate Conception Church for donations of layette items. Last spring we put together 15 layettes from all of the donations. The layettes were taken to Allen and Covenant Hospitals for needy mothers. there is a great call for many layettes . A basic layette consist of 6 cloth diapers, 2 undershirts or onesies, 2 gowns or sleepers, 2 receiving blankets, 1 sweater or jacket, 1 blanket, 2 - 4 diaper pins. Additional items that may be included are small bars of soap, bibs, booties, socks, hat and small stuffed toy (no plastic eyes). New or good used clothing, garage sales are great places to find baby items. For more information call Nancy Schmitz 232-4615 or Karen Rottinghaus 240-0283

Thank You Notes

The family of Donna Mae Delagardelle would like to thank everyone for their thought, prayers, acts of kindness, food and sympathy at the loss of our mother. Thank you to Fr. Huber, Msgr. Steimel, Msgr. Simington, Fr. Reuter and Fr. Dole for the beautiful Mass. Thanks to Sue Davis, the Resurrection Choir and Laurie Thome for the beautiful songs. Also thanks to COF and Catholic Daughters of America for the honor guard and the rosary on Tuesday night. Tony Even, thank you for the rosary prior to the funeral Mass. To St. Elizabeth's Circle, Nancy Schares and Randall's for the delicious meal. To these and those we have not mentioned your generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. May God Bless you all.

Janie, Lois, Steve & Lynette

LOCK IN THANK YOU to everyone who attended, volunteered to work the event, donated items or made monetary donations in support of this fundraising effort organized by the 2018 Confirmation Class. We had over 115 students attend and were able to donate \$2,000 to the FIRE Foundation of NE Iowa! Thank you and please continue to support this worthy cause. The FIRE Foundation works to provide an inclusive Catholic education for children with special needs. For more information go to www.firefoundationneiowa.org

Area Events

ACCW and Parish BAKE SALE - Please support our bake sale this weekend at both St. Joseph church and Immaculate Conception - we thank you!!

Knights of Columbus Council #11192 Breakfast will be held TODAY **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. Adults \$7.00, under 5 free. Part of the proceeds will go to Queen of Peace Community Meals.

CDA Tour of Camp Courageous is Tues, May 8. Departing Jesup at 8:30 AM. Call Nancy Kies to carpool, 827-1708.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

Bosco Catholic School System Foundation and Development Committee

Thank You to all of you who braved the elements to come to the Legacy Planning Meeting on the evening of April 18th. Several people commented that they learned a great deal about things that are important to them for planning for their future. A special thanks to all our speakers for taking time out of their busy schedules to make this a very informative and enjoyable evening. If you have questions or want further information about anything that was discussed, please feel free to contact Steve Phillips (414-870-7409) or Scott Becker (319-874-4333) for assistance.

Hy-Vee Receipts - Reminder that **April 29** is the last date for the Hy-Vee receipts. Any receipt dated after April 29, 2018, cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee receipts to school by May 3 to be tallied and redeemed.



Outdoor Spring Concert and Ice Cream Social:

Please join us for an ice cream social on **Wednesday May 9th, 5pm – 6pm on the hill behind IC School**. We will be serving ice cream from 4 Queens Dairy in Waterloo/Cedar Falls with your choice of toppings, cookies and bars, and beverages all for sale. Proceeds will go directly to the PTO and Music dept. K-5th grade concert will start promptly at 6pm. Invite your family and friends to show their support. So bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a fun evening of music. In the event of bad weather, everything will be moved inside to the High School gym.

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. 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!