

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Bob Mangrich

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Tom and Susie Delagardelle

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

Monday- St. Joseph the Worker

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

Tuesday- St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of Church

8:00 AM (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

Wednesday - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

7:45 AM (IC) Joe Kettman

Thursday- Easter Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Carol Schmitz (Anniv)

First Friday- Easter Weekday

NO MASS or Adoration

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM (IC) Lora Schares (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Phyllis Fischels and Janet Paulsen

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

First Holy Communion

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Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, May 3

Confirmation Class, 7:00 PM..... St. Mary Center

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*"Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song."
(St. John Paul II)*

Bring all your worries and joys to Jesus. Visit Him 24/7 at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Fridays at 3 am. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare is looking for individuals willing to give as little as an hour a week to meet the spiritual needs of the patients at Covenant Medical Center or Sartori Memorial Hospital. We are currently looking for Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers to distribute daily communion to our patients. If interested, please contact Volunteer Services at 272-7855 or apply on our web site at www.wheatoniowa.org

Food Collection Sunday for the Catholic Worker House is the first Sunday of each month. Please be generous next Sunday in bringing non-perishable goods. They are also grateful for monetary donations, which they use to buy fresh meat and other perishable items.

Daily Readings

- Mon May 1** Reading - Genesis 1:26 - 2:3
Psalm- 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 & 16
Gospel- Matthew 13:54-58
- Tues May 2** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 7:51 - 8:1a
Psalm- 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab
Gospel- John 6:30-35
- Wed May 3** Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel- John 14:6-14
- Thur May 4** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 8:26-40
Psalm- 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Gospel- John 6:44-51
- Fri May 5** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 9:1-20
Psalm - 117:1bc, 2
Gospel - John 6:52-59
- Sat May 6** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 9:31-42
Psalm- 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Gospel- John 6:60-69
- Sun May 7** 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:14,a, 36-41
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
2nd Reading- 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel- John 10:1-10

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$7,907.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$489.00
Easter	\$2,445.00
E-tithing	\$6,760.67
TOTAL	\$17,603.67
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,375.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$61.00
Easter	\$270.00
E-tithing	\$190.00
TOTAL	\$1,896.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

We will be taking up a second collection at this weekend's Masses for the University Catholic Student Centers in our Diocese. St. Stephen the Witness at the University of Northern Iowa and St. Thomas Aquinas at Iowa State University. These Centers are funded totally by donation and do much to support our students in their faith while away from home. You may also bring a donation next week in an envelope marked Catholic Student Centers and place it in the collection basket.

Our annual parishes elections will be May 13/14

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 parishes' office at 319-296-1092. If you have never served on a parish council or school board, consider it your turn.

Thank You Notes

2017 Lock In Confirmation Project - We would like to thank everyone who supported the "Lock In" this year. We had over 80 students attend the night of fun and games on Friday, April 7th. Thank you to everyone who donated in any way to this project. Your generosity and attendance generated over \$2,800 for the Waterloo Catholic Worker House! Thank you from the 2017 IC/SJ Confirmation Class.

Dessert Auction- Thank you to those who attended the Immaculate Conception Don Bosco Benefit Dessert Auction last Saturday evening. We were able to raise \$3,000 for the school.

The Rice Bowl (Soup Supper Group) would truly like to thank the Gilbertville Locker for their generous donation of meat for the soups. We also thank Casey's, Fareway, Kwik Star and Sam's Club for their donations. Our contribution to The Rice Bowl was \$1,235.00. We thank you all.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Spring Concert- On Wednesday, **May 17** at 7:30 PM in the high school gym, the Don Bosco Music Department will present their annual Spring Awards Concert. The concert will feature the high school choir; percussion ensembles and the concert band. The highlight of the evening will be the induction of Ryan and Brielle Frost into the Bosco System Hall of Fame. Ryan and Brielle will be the Fine Arts Department first ever inductees into the new Bosco System Hall of Fame and will also be performing at the concert. This will be a concert that you will not want to miss.

Please plan for a night of great music.

I.C./St. Joseph K-5 Spring Concert & Picnic – Wednesday May 10. Concert starts at 6:30 PM, food will be available for purchase beginning at 5:00 PM. Event will be at IC Playground Area. If inclement weather food will be served at St. Mary Center and Concert at Don Bosco Gym.

Save the Date- The 2017 Bosco System Booster Club Golf Outing and Social will be held on **Saturday, August 19th**. You can sign up your 4-person team or reserve a spot for the dinner social by calling Harting Northland Insurance Agency at 319-296-3639. If interested in becoming a hole sponsor or donating items for the auction or raffle, contact the Booster Club.

Area Events

Speaker- Tuesday, **May 2**, Virginia Pillars, author of *Broken Brain, Fortified Faith: Lessons of Hope Through a Child's Mental Illness*, will speak about her journey, recovery, the RAISE study, and support. The program is at First Congregational Church, 608 W 4th Street in Waterloo, lower level parlor 7-8 pm. It is free and open to the public.

Town Hall Meeting- Sheriff Tony Thompson's next monthly town hall meeting is **Tuesday, May 16** at Raymond City Hall at 6:30 PM.

Guiding Star Imagine a first of its kind pro-life supercenter with a variety of services dedicated to women and families, including prenatal care and childbirth support, breastfeeding support, natural family planning resources, and drop-in childcare for families while they are visiting the center. The Guiding Star Cedar Valley fills this unmet need in our community as a place to energize a the Culture of Life. Save the date for our first annual fundraising event, the Guiding Star Gala, on **Tuesday, May 23**, at 6:00 p.m. at The Rotary Club in Cedar Falls. Want to learn more about attending, hosting a table, or underwriting the event? Visit guidingstarcedarvalley.org or call 319-939-3530 for more information.

The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland: Space is still available to come along Nov. 6-16, 2017, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Marian Housing Apartment for rent- One bedroom, income based rent, W/S/G included. Stove and refrigerator. 62 years or older, handicapped or disabled regardless of age. Contact KarTay Apartment Management 319-334-7110

E-TITHING Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is an alternate method for processing sacrificial giving contributions. This streamlines the automatic collection process and benefits both the parish and the parishioner.

BENEFITS TO PARISHIONERS

- No more last minute check writing
- Contribution is taken care of even when out of town or on vacation
- Payments don't get lost or misdirected
- Bank statement will show deduction
- Contributions may be made from your account at any bank
- Changes in amount, change of date of donation or even a "hold" can be done at any time by calling the parish office.

Forms and more information are available by calling the parish office at 296-1092