

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Werner & Frances Even

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**First Holy Communion**

**Monday- St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

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

**Tuesday- Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Leroy Eilers

**Wednesday- Easter Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Alvin Schares

**Thursday- Ascension of the Lord** *Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Bev Youngblut

**First Friday- Easter Weekday** *Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Dan and Jack McGee

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

**11:30 AM** (IC) Benediction

**Saturday- Easter Weekday**

**1:00 PM** (IC) Wedding: Michael Schmitz and Nicole Stone

**Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Arlene Weber

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Merle & Marie Sachs

**Sunday- Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Tom Delagardelle

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**Meetings and Activities**

**Wednesday, May 4**

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

**Our annual parishes elections** are coming up in May.

The following position needs to be filled:

**SJ Parish School Board - One representative**

If you are interested in serving your parish by being a representative on this board please contact the parish office at 319-296-1092.

The **Our Call to Share** collection taken up in our parishes this weekend supports the annual collections for Peter's Pence, Catholic relief Services, and Catholic Communications (including the **Witness**). If you didn't bring your envelope this weekend, please bring it next weekend or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you for your financial generosity and your prayerful support of these important efforts of the Church. Please have all contributions to the parish office no later than May 15th.

*"Behold Him here without suffering, full of glory....strengthening some, encouraging others, our companion in the Most Blessed Sacrament."* (St. Teresa of Avila) Spend some time with the greatest companion you could ever hope for. Visit the **Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** located at Columbus HS 24/7/365 at whatever time is convenient for you. Committed adorers are also needed Sundays at 2 am twice monthly, Sundays at 3 am, and Saturdays at 11 pm twice monthly. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon May 2** Reading - Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15

Psalm- 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Gospel- John 15:26-16:4a

**Tues May 3** Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5

Gospel- John 14:6-14

**Wed May 4** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1

Psalm- 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

Gospel- John 16:12-15

**Thur May 5** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8

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

Gospel- John 16:16-2

**Fri May 6** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18

Psalm- 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel - John 16:20-23

**Sat May 7** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28

Psalm- 47:2-3, 8-9, 10

Gospel - John 16:23b-28

**Sun May 8** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

Psalm- 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel- John 17:20-26

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$5,301.74
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$422.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,799.24</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$2,290.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$41.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,571.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Pro - Life Message:** Bringing prayer to end abortion into our lives brings into our lives and the lives of others the Grace to affect the will; to strengthen the will to choose what is right. When someone is tempted to abort or tempted to compromise with evil, that Grace will give them the strength to say "no, we have to do what is right, we have to endure the sacrifices necessary when we choose LIFE." Let us increase our motivation, our intensity of prayer every day to end abortion.

**This week's Mercy Challenge-** How does our heart stretch far enough to welcome home and show mercy to a sinner who hurt us deeply? The reality is that we can't do this on our own. We need help. Jesus sends us an Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to help us show mercy when it is most difficult. What is your relationship like with the Holy Spirit? If there is still someone that you are having trouble showing mercy to, ask the Holy Spirit to help you. Family Challenge: Google "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts" and click on the first prayer. Learn this beautiful prayer and pray it together.

## Thank You Notes

I would like to Thank my family and all my friends for the special Birthday Greetings I received for my 80th birthday. I feel so lucky. You made my birthday a special one to remember. Thanks again for your kindness and may God bless you all.  
Marcella (Marci) Schmit



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **May 8** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

**ACCW and Parish Bake Sale-** St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishioners will hold a bake sale for the Waterloo Deanery Council of Catholic Women and parish on May 14 and 15. The St. Joseph Bake Sale will be in the west entrance following the 5:30 PM Mass. Immaculate Conception Bake Sale will be in the southeast 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 please donate \$5 to \$10 to the Council and Parishes. Designate your parish. **ALL** women of both parishes are ACCW members and participation is encouraged. St. Joseph parishioners contact Janan Weber at 232-6251 and I.C. parishioners contact Karen Rottinghaus at 342-2694 if you have any questions. Your participation for a successful bake sale is necessary and appreciated. Volunteers are welcome.

## AREA EVENTS

**Getting Ahead meal-** The date has been rescheduled for St. Joseph parish to provide a meal for *Getting Ahead* in the Cedar Valley to **May 2**. To volunteer in preparing food or serving the meal please call Joan Kresser at 234-9066.

**Give Just 3 Days of Service in Milwaukee, WI on a Franciscan Pilgrimage of Service, May 22-26, 2016.** If you are a woman between the ages of 21 and 45, and have a desire to learn about issues related to care of the earth, solidarity with those who are poor and peace and nonviolence, all while serving in a variety of Franciscan-sponsored ministries in the Milwaukee area, then this *Franciscan Pilgrimage of Service* experience is for you! As a volunteer you will have the opportunity to experience each ministry visited as a "holy site" in the spirit of pilgrimage. This volunteer experience, co-sponsored by the Dubuque Franciscans and the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Milwaukee, provides the opportunity for you to contribute your talents, time and commitment in service among people who are poor. Applications are due no later than April 29. For more information or to apply contact: Sr. Shell Balek, OSF at [balekm@osfdbq.org](mailto:balekm@osfdbq.org) or 563-583-9786 or visit: [www.osfdbq.org/commonventure](http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure)

**Calling All Knights Golfers-** The Brothers of Council #11492 in Cedar Rapids are hosting the 2016 Iowa KC State Golf Tournament on **Saturday, June 25**. The 4-man best shot will take place at Wildcat Golf Course in Shellsburg with a shotgun start at noon. Discounted registration is available through May 15. Download full event details and registration form at [kofc11942.org/upcoming\\_events.html](http://kofc11942.org/upcoming_events.html). If you have any questions or would like to be put on a team, contact Rick Zettler at 319-551-9361 / [rickettler@gmail.com](mailto:rickettler@gmail.com) or Roger Henley at 319-450-4365 / [rdhenley45@yahoo.com](mailto:rdhenley45@yahoo.com).

# School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

*A update from the Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy Capital Campaign Audit Committee*

Dear Bosco Community:

The Bosco Catholic School System Everyday Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy is well into its sixth month of the project. Steve Phillips, Dick Becker and all that are working with making the project a success are working hard and have been very successful so far. Christian Warneke and Steve Phillips have asked that an audit process be part of the project. Steve has set in place a protocol for all entries to the database. We sat in with them this past week and we randomly selected donors and crosschecked to make sure information that was placed into the database and the monies that were donated were properly placed in the correct category or categories as per the donor wishes. We are pleased to see the protocol seems to be working efficiently. We plan to do this routinely throughout the project with help from others from the community. We believe that Steve, Dick and the BCSS leadership all want there to be plenty of communication and transparency. If there are any questions concerning this please contact Steve at (414) 870-7409 or Dick at (319) 231-0649.  
Kerrie Becker & Janan Weber

**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](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org).

**BOSCO CATHOLIC BOOSTER CLUB BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ITEMS:** The Bosco Catholic Booster Club is currently selling Bosco baseball and softball merchandise. Order forms are available on the school website ([www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)), Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville, Don Bosco school office, and at the back of Immaculate Conception Church. Orders and payment are due no later than 8:00 AM, May 4, 2016. Thank you for your continued support for the Bosco Catholic Booster Club!