

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
NO MASS

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM (Private Mass) For the People

Monday – Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday – Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Jo & Randy Snyder

Wednesday – Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Deceased members
of the Jim & Marge Youngblut family

Thursday – Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Paulette Sadler (Anniv)

Friday- Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Celeste Schares

Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
NO MASS

Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM (Private Mass) For the People

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

Slogans used to defend abortion-

Every child a wanted child.

Sounds loving, doesn't it?

Yet this slogan reduces children to objects who have a right to exist only if someone "wants" them more than other "things": a career or an education or a relationship. It makes aborted children victims- not of their own shortcomings, but of the self-centeredness of others.

It fails to distinguish between unwanted pregnancy and an unwanted child. Even a planned pregnancy can be undesirable due to many hormonal and physical changes. On the other hand, repeated studies indicate that many children who are abused after birth began as very wanted children during pregnancy, but were "wanted" for all the wrong reasons.

The measure of our humanity is not that there are no unwanted ones among us. The measure is what do we do with those who are unwanted. Shall we care for them or kill them?

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

She's retiring!!! Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Bolick's 38 years of teaching! Therefore we are hosting a card shower to show our appreciation of her dedication in shaping the hearts and minds of over 500 Kindergarten students. Please send a card of thanks and well wishes to: Don Bosco High School Attn: Mrs. Bolick PO Box 106 Gilbertville, IA 50634 **We would like to receive all cards by May 15, 2020.**

Daily Readings

Mon May 4	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18 Psalm- 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Gospel- John 10:11-18
Tues May 5	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26 Psalm- 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel- John 10:22-30
Wed May 6	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 12:24 – 13:5a Psalm- 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Gospel- John 12:44-50
Thur May 7	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25 Psalm- 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 Gospel- John 13:16-20
Fri May 8	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33 Psalm- 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Gospel- John 14:1-6
Sat May 9	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52 Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Gospel- John 14:7-14
Sun May 10	1 st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 2 nd Reading- 1 Peter 2:4-9 Gospel- John 14:1-12

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$9,106.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Easter	\$305.00
E-tithing	\$7,969.50
TOTAL	\$17,380.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$5,410.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Easter	\$300.00
E-tithing	\$1,865.00
TOTAL	\$7,575.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

Mass Livestreamed on Facebook

You can view Mass from Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa Facebook page here: [Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic churches, Iowa](#). Once you are there, scroll down until you see the Mass you wish to view. Then click on the button at the bottom left side of the video to start.

Masses will be for the intentions scheduled, as printed in the bulletin. If your intention was scheduled on a weekend, you will be contacted by the parish office to reschedule your intention. This will be done on a week by week basis.