

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday- Easter Weekday**

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

**Tuesday- Easter Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Paulette Sadler (Anniv)

**Wednesday- Easter Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Jacob, Laura and Mardell Schmitz

**Thursday- Easter Weekday** *Grades K & 2*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ernie & Mary Eilers

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

**7:45 AM** (IC) Schaefer Family

**Saturday- Easter Weekday**

**1:00 PM** (IC) Wedding: Abbie Schares & Justin Schneider

**Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Ray, Jr. & Ella Even

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- The Ascension of the Lord**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Clete Schmit (Anniv)

**10:00 AM** (IC) Jim Fischels

**Meetings and Activities**

**Thursday, May 10**

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



Seek real truth and real beauty alongside a friend as both of you make a visit(s) to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. May has been designated "Bring a Friend to Adoration" month. Whether it's your 1<sup>st</sup> visit or your 101<sup>st</sup> visit, invite a friend to seek God's truth and beauty found in this holy devotion. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1 am once a month, and Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM.

Contact William Brandle at (319-939-9000)

Or email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com)

**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-** Man or woman

**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

Thank you to St. Theresa's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Joslynn Thome Family, **St. Ann's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

**Daily Readings**

**Mon May 7** 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 8** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34  
Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Gospel- John 16:5-11

**Wed May 9** 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 10** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8  
Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Gospel- John 16:16-20

**Fri May 11** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18  
Psalm - 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Gospel - John 16:20-23

**Sat May 12** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28  
Psalm- 47:2-3, 8-9, 10  
Gospel- John 16:23b-28

**Sun May 13** 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Psalm- 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
2nd Reading- Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel- Mark 16:15-20

**Your Sacrificial Offering**  
Previous Week  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	5,303.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$500.00
E-tithing	\$5,681.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,486.17</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$2,150.00
Offertory	\$69.00
Easter	\$150.00
E-tithing	\$1,665.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,034.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion"  
~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next **Sunday, May 13** 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.

# Area Events

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** The message of Romans is good news about God's forgiveness and redemption...about sanctification and adoption...about our life in Christ...about our inheritance...and about God's grace to aid us on our journey to the Father and eternal life.

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 Romans regarding 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*. **We will begin the book discussion 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and finish on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the Heritage Room of I. C. Church.**

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.

"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](http://dads.org). The books and CD's are available from Tom Schoellen. Phone 296-1896

## Celebrating Marriages of 50 Years of More.

Archbishop Michael Jackels and the entire Archdiocesan family joyfully acknowledge your witness to God's love through fifty years or more in the Sacrament of Marriage. The Archdiocese wishes to honor you by celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a light reception at six different churches and days. Please contact your parish office at 296-1092 to be added to the mailing list for registration. A formal invitation and required RSVP form will be sent to couples who register.

Deadline to submit your name is Tuesday, May 15th.

## ACCW Layettees-

A bassinette 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

**GILBERTVILLE DAZE-** Time is getting closer, but still time to come help us put it all together. Come join us at our next meeting **Monday, May 7, 6:00 PM** at City Hall. Mark your calendars for a weekend of fun, July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**The Catholic Order of Foresters** regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, May 9th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

# School News

## Bosco Catholic School System

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)



## Outdoor Spring Concert and Ice Cream Social:

Please join us for an ice cream social on **Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Save the Date! The 2018 Bosco System Booster Club Golf Outing and Social

will be held on **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. Funds raised from the Golf Outing are used to support the student activity budget, new uniforms and equipment, participation expenses for teams in the state tournaments, and activities such as archery and Lego League to name a few. The 4-person best shot will be held at Red Carpet Golf Course in Waterloo with the dinner social and auction to follow. The shotgun start begins at 12:30 PM and the dinner social begins at 5 PM. The cost is \$240 per team for golf and the social, or just \$30 for the dinner social only. So, mark your calendar and get your team organized. 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 you are interested in becoming a hole sponsor or donating items for the auction or raffle, please contact the Booster Club.

Mark your calendars for the **Christ Our Life Catholic Conference on September 29 & 30, 2018** at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. An uplifting two days with Catholic speakers, musicians, Mass, Rosary and many Catholic organizations and vendors. Check out [ChristOurLifelowa.com](http://ChristOurLifelowa.com) for info and to order tickets online. Contact Shirley O'Connell 319-232-6030 with any questions or to purchase tickets.