

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### 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

#### Monday- Easter Weekday

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

#### Tuesday- Easter Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Jim, Marge and Peggy Youngblut

#### Wednesday - Easter Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Irvin & Helen Fischels

#### Thursday- Easter Weekday *Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) John & Ella Rottinghaus Family

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

**7:45 AM** (IC) Mike Driscoll

#### Saturday- Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

**4:00 PM** (IC) For the People

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Irene Seidel

#### Sunday- Fifth Sunday of Easter

**8:00 AM** (IC) Celeste Schares

**10:00 AM** (IC) Brenda Fettkether



*"I have an opportunity to be with Jesus 24 hours a day." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)*

Are we letting the opportunity to be with Jesus slip by us day after day? Go now to be with him. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

Columbus HS. Drop in 24/7/365. Committed adorers are also needed Fridays at 3 am. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

**We would like to Congratulate our students that are making their *First Holy Communion* today.**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers

### 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.

**ACCW Layettees** - A bassinette is in the Heritage Room for donations of layette items. 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 & small stuffed toy. Garage sales are great places to get baby items. For more info call Nancy Schmitz 232-4615, Karen Rottinghaus 342-2694.

### Daily Readings

<b>Mon May 8</b>	Reading - Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18 Psalm- 42:2-3;43:3, 4 Gospel- John 10:11-18
<b>Tues May 9</b>	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26 Psalm- 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel- John 10:22-30
<b>Wed May 10</b>	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:5a Psalm- 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8 Gospel- John 12:44-50
<b>Thur May 11</b>	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:13-25 Psalm- 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 Gospel- John 13:16-20
<b>Fri May 12</b>	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:26-33 Psalm - 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Gospel - John 14:1-6
<b>Sat May 13</b>	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52 Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Gospel- John 14:7-14
<b>Sun May 14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading- Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 2nd Reading- 1 Peter 2:4-9 Gospel- John 14:1-12

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$9,377.96
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$443.00
Easter	\$1,200.00
E-tithing	\$1,212.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,234.96</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,685.00
Offertory	\$81.00
E-tithing	\$190.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,956.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Quote of the week** ~ *"In the depths of his own conscience man detects a law which he does not impose on himself, but which holds him to obedience. Always summoning him to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to his heart more specifically: "Do this, shun that." For man has in his heart a law written by God. To obey it is the very dignity of man; according to it he will be judged."* - *Gaudium et Spes*

**Please Note:** Our 2017 Mass Intention calendar is quite full, thus at this time we kindly request that all future Mass openings will be reserved for our recently deceased parishioners. We thank you for your understanding. We will begin taking 2018 Mass intentions following All Souls Day, November 2nd.



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **May 14** 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.

## FROM THE PASTOR



I have extended an invitation to Rev. Dennis Martin to come to our parishes on the weekend

of May 13-14. Fr. Martin will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries since 1981 - empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Martin to our parishes.

Rev. Henry P. Huber

**On May 1st, St. Joseph Church** provided a meal for "Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley". This is a program for people living in poverty to assist them in helping themselves to get ahead in all areas of their life. A special thank you to Deb Patterson, Janan Weber and Paula Winkers for making and donating food and to Eileen Dellagardelle and Paula Winkers for helping set up, serve and clean up after the meal. When asked, they eagerly agreed to help "feed the hungry". Anyone interested in or learning more about the program please call Joan Kresser at 319-234-9066.

### Thank You Notes

We would like to thank everyone who attended my retirement party and for the gifts and many cards. We are truly blessed. Thanks, Karen Weber

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and many visits while I was recuperating from my fall on Christmas Eve. All of your thoughts and prayers helped me through my recuperation. God Bless...Rosie Schares



## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

### Booster Club Fund Raisers - Supper and Dessert!

Students 8 - 12 grade will be selling Gilbertville Locker Summer Meat Packages ~ specially put together for summer grilling! They will also be selling Scratch Cupcakes! The Gilbertville Locker has put together some excellent grilling packages at great prices and DB students will be selling these Packages from May 1st - 10th, with delivery at St. Mary Center on Tuesday May 23rd. Scratch Cupcakes fundraiser will go from May 1st - 19th, with delivery Friday, June 9th at 1 PM at St. Mary Center.

Gilbertville Locker is giving us a huge discount on their meat for this fundraiser and you just can't beat the Gilbertville Locker meat and cheese! They are the BEST around and have always supported our school system! Please support LOCAL! Scratch Cupcakes being sold can be found: <http://www.scratchcupcakery.com/fundraising/delivering-smiles> Orders may also be placed by call DBHS at 319-296-1692 or call Sheri Purdy at 319-939-4905.

Thank you for supporting the Bosco Booster Club and the Bosco Catholic School System!

For more information please contact your Booster Club

Representatives:

Sheri Purdy: [sheripurdy@wfhc.org](mailto:sheripurdy@wfhc.org) Nikki Brown:

[NikkiBrown@mchsi.com](mailto:NikkiBrown@mchsi.com)

Jill Even: [Evenjil@aol.com](mailto:Evenjil@aol.com)

Lisa Reiter: [reitersss@aol.com](mailto:reitersss@aol.com)

Casey Redmond, AD: [credmond@boscocatholic.org](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org)

**Chinandega Shoebox Project Sign-up –** The incoming Don Bosco freshman class will again be filling boxes for children in Chinandega, Nicaragua, this summer for pick-up and delivery in early September. We are in the process of having anyone interested in helping them sign-up for boxes. We have males and females ages 5 through 16 available. If you or your family would like to "adopt" one or more of these children by filling a box for them, please call either Mrs. Berry at Immaculate Conception (296-1089) or Mrs. Schares at Don Bosco (296-1692). As you are shopping this summer, if you come across good sales on things like clothing and school items, please let us know. We often are able to take advantage of this and purchase needed items for a good price. Please call Teresa Schmitz (827-1189) or Helen Hellman (319-231-8151). Thank you for whatever you can do!

## Area Events

### Catholic Daughter of the Americas - Court St. Pius #1714

CDA Guest Night Banquet, **Monday May 8th 7 PM** St. Athanasius Parish Center

**The Catholic Order of Foresters** regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, **May 10th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville

**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](http://guidingstarcedarvalley.org) or call 319-939-3530 for more information.

**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