

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- 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

Monday- Saint Matthias, Apostle

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

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Doug Reiter

Wednesday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Brenda Fettkether

Thursday- Easter Weekday

Grades K & 2

8:00 AM (SJ) Marie Schmitz

Friday- Easter Weekday

Grades 2 -12

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Sondag family

Saturday- Easter Weekday

10:30 AM (IC) Wedding: Robert Gruver and Joan Asmus

Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM (IC) Nick Lavenz and family

5:30 PM (SJ) Dorothy Schares (Anniv)

Sunday- Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Baccalaureate: Class of 2018 and their families

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, May 16

I.C. Parish Council, 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Thursday, May 17

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



We invite friends to movies, out for lunch, or to have ice cream. Those are nice, but now invite a friend to something that can make a permanent positive change in their life. May is "*Bring a Friend to Adoration*" month. Invite a friend to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS so they may forever know the truth and beauty present in this holy devotion. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1 am once a month, and Tuesdays at 3 pm and 11 pm.

Email cvadoration@gmail.com

or contact Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

"Because of Its Heroic Charity...the right way to judge the Catholic Church is by its best members, not its worst. For instance, think of all the Catholic men and women who have willingly given their lives rather than denounce their faith. Is there a more impressive example of courage and conviction? Every one of Jesus' apostles, with the exception of St. John, died a martyr's death. Every single pope in the first century of the Church was killed for his faith....no tradition can match the varied and vast scope of Catholic saints. The saints of the Catholic Church are as inspiring as they are diverse. There's a saint for all seasons and all peoples." *Taken from Why I am Catholic (and you should be too)* by Brandon Vogt.

This book can be found in our Parish Library

Daily Readings

Mon May 14	Reading - Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17. 20-26 Psalm- 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Gospel- John 15:9-17
Tues May 15	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27 Psalm- 68:10-11, 20-21 Gospel- John 17:1-11a
Wed May 16	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38 Psalm- 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Gospel- John 17:11b-19
Thur May 17	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 22:30, 23:6-11 Psalm- 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Gospel- John 17:20-26
Fri May 18	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21 Psalm - 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Gospel - John 21:15-19
Sat May 19	Reading- Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm- 11:4, 5 & 7 Gospel- John 21:20-25
Sun May 20	1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm- 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 2nd Reading- 1 Cprinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel- John 20:19-23

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	12,352.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$649.00
Easter	\$75.00
Holy Day	\$60.00
E-tithing	\$1,117.50
TOTAL	\$14,255.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,810.00
Offertory	\$103.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,213.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for the strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone - including unborn children.

George W. Bush

Happy
Mother's
Day!



To all our mother's near and far, may you have happiness and God's blessings for all that you do for your family!

Sr. Laura Schmitt passed away on May 7, 2018. Sr. Schmitt taught in our schools from 1979 to 1989. She was one of the last nuns to reside in the convent. Sr. Therese Even is quoted to have said "She was the last one to lock the convent doors behind her!" May 7th was also Sr. Schmitt's 97th Birthday. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

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 this Tuesday, May 15th.

ACCW Layettes- 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

Area Events

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members and their parents can play pool and jump on the inflatable's for free **Sunday, May 20** from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Thorp Family Fun, 2720 Lackland Dr., Waterloo. All must wear socks and youth 17 and under must have a waiver signed. Pizza and pop will be provided after 5:00 in the party room.

As many of you are aware, the bulletin is posted each week on the parishes website. In most cases, the bulletin will be posted on Friday for Saturday/Sunday. If you are interested in receiving the e-edition of the bulletin weekly, please submit your **name** and **email address** to the parish secretaries at DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org. All those on the list will then receive an email each week notifying you when the link for the weekend's bulletin is available.

You can access this week's bulletin at
<http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>.

Save the Date! The 2018 Bosco System Booster Club Golf Outing and Social will be held on **Saturday, August 18th**. 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.

SHOP FOR CHINANDEGA THIS SUMMER!

Very early this September, 2018, the Waterloo Downtown Rotary Club will be collecting boxes of items to be sent as Christmas presents to children living in Chinandega, Nicaragua. These boxes are an important part of encouraging these young people to receive an education which can help them to escape from poverty. The Bosco System has again offered to fill 300 boxes about the size of a large shoebox. Because they will be needed so early in the school year, we have already begun preparations.

The Don Bosco 2018-2019 freshman class will be coordinating this project this year. They will begin filling boxes this summer. You can help the freshman class. This summer as you are looking at summer clothing bargains or school sales, please remember the children receiving these boxes. Even if you do not have the variety of items needed to fill a box, we will collect whatever items you have and put together boxes that will have a variety for each child.

The boxes will be picked up by the first week in September. In order to be ready for pick up then, we need to receive all items by Friday, August 31, 2018. Items can be brought to school any time before that. That will give us one week to go through the boxes to make sure they have all necessary items.

The sign-up for boxes is beginning now. If you or your family would like to fill a box or boxes, both the Don Bosco (296-1692 or 827-6056) and the Immaculate Conception (296-1089) offices will have sign-up sheets and will be able to accept calls during office hours, OR, you can call Mrs. Hellman (319-231-8151) any time this summer to choose a boy or a girl of a certain age (ages 5 through 16). Please leave a message if no one answers. When you sign up, we will send you a list of needed items for children of the gender and age you have chosen. If you cannot fill a complete box, or if you find a number of a certain item on sale, let us know and we can use them as we seek to fill the boxes.

THANK YOU so much for your generosity to these children!