

The Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord
NO MASS

Sunday- The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM (Private Mass) For the People

Monday – Memorial Day

NO MASS

Tuesday – St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

Wednesday – St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Martin Odneal, Jr.

Thursday – Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Robert Rottinghaus

Friday- Easter Weekday

9:00 AM (Private Mass) Larry & Margie Thome

Saturday- Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

NO MASS

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9:00 AM (Private Mass) For the People

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

Slogans used to defend abortion-

"Don't impose your morality on me."

Sounds democratic, doesn't it?

It was the medical profession in 1899 that initiated anti-abortion legislation because of scientific evidence establishing the humanity of the unborn.

Because some who oppose abortion do so on religious grounds does not make abortion a religious issue, in the same way that religious-based opposition of driving after drinking does not make drunk driving a religious issue. Religion didn't discover when life begins; biologists did. Religion didn't establish the uniqueness of each human life from the time of fertilization; geneticists did.



Daily Readings

Mon May 25 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8
 Psalm- 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
 Gospel- John 16:29-33

Tues May 26 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27
 Psalm- 68:10-11, 20-21
 Gospel- John 17:1-11a

Wed May 27 Reading- 1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8
 Psalm- 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
 Gospel- Matthew 9:35-38

Thur May 28 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 29 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21
 Psalm- 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
 Gospel- John 21:15-19

Sat May 30 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31
 Psalm- 11:4, 5 & 7
 Gospel- John 21:20-25

Sun May 31 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 Psalm- 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel- John 20:19-23

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$13,306.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
E-tithing	\$1,217.50
TOTAL	\$14,533.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,970.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Holy Day	\$550.00
E-tithing	\$375.00
TOTAL	\$2,895.00
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. Click on the button at the bottom left side of the video to start.

Weekday 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.

Thank You Notes

The family of Dan Schmit greatly appreciates your expression of sympathy, memorials and food shown to us at the time of Dan's passing. A huge shout out to those who came together and finished the planting and a special thank you to Fr. Huber, Deacon Kevin and White Funeral Home for making the funeral services meaningful during these different times. We are extremely humbled. God Bless you all.

Leta, Jacob, Jonathan, Rachel and Caleb
Marci Schmit and families

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Dan Schmit. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

Immaculate Conception Church has four new beautiful exterior sconces at the south entrance. Thank you to Collette Rottinghaus and family for purchasing them in Alvin's memory and to Brian Nie for installing them. We are looking forward to when we can all be back in church and show them off.

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The Honor Guard of the Nugent – Demuth Post #714 American Legion Post, Gilbertville, will provide military rites for deceased veterans on **Monday, May 25, Memorial Day**. People who attend at any location are encouraged to provide effective social distancing. The approximate schedule is as follows:

- 8:40 AM – St. Mary's Cemetery, Gilbertville
- 9:00 AM – St. Joseph's Cemetery, Raymond
- 9:20 AM – Poyner Cemetery
- 9:40 AM – Washburn Cemetery
- 10:00 AM – Gilbertville Bridge, Salute to the Sea
- 10:15 AM – Sancta Maria Cemetery, Gilbertville
- 10:30 AM – Veterans Park, Gilbertville

For additional or updated information, visit [www.americanlegionpost714.com](http://www.americanlegionpost714.com)



## More Garden Plants

There will be more plants behind the band room at Don Bosco High School this week-end May 22nd and 23rd and the last week-end of May, May 29th and 30th. Next week-end will be more large tomatoes and peppers for those still needing to fill spots in your garden along with a variety of hot peppers, Cucumbers, Spaghetti Squash, Acorn squash and many other things. The final week-end will have Marigolds, Zinnias and a variety of Herbs. Come and help yourselves these final two week-ends in May. For those donating cookies and other food items for the plants, Mr. Mikita is greatly appreciative! Thank you very much for your kindness.

*A hundred times every day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labors of other men, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the same measure as I have received and am still receiving.*

*~Albert Einstein*