

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) Jim Fischels (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Jim M. Schmitz

Sunday- Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Norbert (Anniv) & Jean Even family

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

1:00 PM (IC) The Deceased members of the
Delagardelle and Davis families
Fr. Ralph Davis First Mass

Monday- Easter Weekday - Memorial Day

8:00 AM (IC) Deceased Veteran's of
Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parishes

Tuesday- Easter Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Ed & Rose Weber

Wednesday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 AM (IC) John Vieth

Thursday- St. Justin, Martyr

8:00 AM (SJ) Deceased members of the Peter's Family

First Friday- Easter Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Ella, Ray and Jr. Even
Following Mass, Exposition and Adoration

9:00 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:00 PM (IC) Bob Vogel and Lynne Vogel

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM (IC) Cletus & Gennie Bloes

10:00 AM (IC) John Vieth (Anniv)



"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and power." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Would it be good to have Jesus' strength within you to deal with what life throws at you? Visit Him! The Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

Columbus HS is available 24/7. Drop-in or sign-up for a committed hour. Specific needs are Fridays at 3am. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

The Gloria for Mass can be found in the Music Issue # 923. This is from the Mass of Spirit and Grace. Musicians have been introducing this for several weeks now. The rest of the Service Music will be from that Mass Setting as well. You can find the Holy, Holy starting at # 926 - 931. Thanks for your participation in singing!

ACCW Layettes - 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

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

Tues May 30 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27
Psalm- 68:10-11, 20-21
Gospel- John 17:1-11a

Wed May 31 Reading- Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16
Resp.- Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Gospel- Luke 1:39-56

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

Sat June 3 Reading- Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalm- 11:4, 5 & 7
Gospel- John 21:20-25

Sun June 4 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	\$8,348.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$796.00
Holy Day	\$85.00
E-tithing	\$1,212.00
TOTAL	\$10,442.00
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,945.00
Offertory	\$92.00
E-tithing	\$190.00
TOTAL	\$3,227.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Catholic School/Religious Education Tuition Drawings
From now until June 30th, K-12 students may apply for a \$250 TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) award or a \$50 REAP (Religious Education Assistance Program) award. These drawings are random and there are no requirements other than being a COF member and attending a Catholic school for the TAP award or CCD/Religious Ed classes for the REAP award. Forms are available in the Catholic Forester magazine, or online at www.CatholicForester.org Click on Membership Benefits, then on Member Benefits, and then select TAP or REAP.

Thank You Notes

COF- Once again, for the 32nd year, our Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Project (breakfast and raffle) held on March 26, was a great success. Because of the fantastic loyal support of the COF members and friends, a profit of \$5,548.35 was made and \$1,500.00 was matched by the COF High Court making a total donation of \$7,048.35. Proceeds will be donated to St. A's School for laptops for the classrooms. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way, by attending the breakfast, donating small raffle items, working the breakfast, and especially for purchasing raffle tickets. We served 320 adults and 36 kids. Thanks to everyone for all you did to make this event a great success.

Committee members, David & Karen Even,
Irv & Donna Delagardelle.

Raffle winners: Mike Hogan \$100; Jerry Brettmann \$50; Denise Schares \$50; Paul Delagardelle \$50; Ken Knebel \$25; Celeste Hoffman \$25; Brandi Delagardelle \$25; JoAnn VanEe \$25; Dave Weyland \$25; Jack & Kathy Reuter \$25.

ACCW Bake Sale- Results of the St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishes bake sale for the Waterloo Deanery Council of Catholic Women on April 29 and 30 was a great success. St. Joseph Parish was very successful and will donate \$100.00 to the ACCW and contribute \$53.00 for diapers for the Layette Project. The remaining \$80.00 will purchase an Altar cloth for St. Joe's. Immaculate Conception Parish was also very successful and will donate \$200.00 to the ACCW and contribute \$150.00 for diapers for the Layette Project. The remaining \$315.75 will pay for the candle and wine order for Immaculate Conception parish.

A big thank you to those who volunteered their time and those who baked and/or purchased goods.

Janan Weber, Nancy Schmitz and Karen Rottinghaus

Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Confirmation Class-

Thank you so very much to everyone who donated their time or items to help our refugee family who arrived in December. They were in shock when they saw their new home and were so grateful! The family is doing very well - both parents are working and the three children are adjusting quickly, learning English and joining after school programs. Thank you again for your extreme generosity.

With gratitude, Mary & Agnes

"Refugees have done more for my heart and my spirit than I can ever express in words." -- Angelina Jolie

Memorial Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

Chinandega Shoebox Project Sign-up – The incoming Don Bosco freshman class will be filling boxes for children in Chinandega, Nicaragua, this summer for pick-up and delivery in early September. Anyone interested may 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). If you come across good sales on things like clothing and school items, 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!

BOOSTER CLUB IS HIRING AN CONCESSIONS EVENT COORDINATOR!

The Bosco Booster Club is hiring a Booster Club Home Event Coordinator for the next school year starting in August, 2017-2018. **This is a paid position.** This person would be responsible for ordering and overseeing concession supplies for all concessions (high school and junior high home sports events, drama, band, choir). Responsible for coordinating concessions and gate duties and managing concession and gate workers for all home events. This person does not need to be at every home game (other than Football games) but needs to make sure everything is ready to go in the concessions and volunteers are ready to work their events. Volunteers will still be placed in events by the Booster Club. This person will report to the Booster Club and the Athletic Director and takes about 5-10 hours a week depending on the season.

For more information email one of the Booster Club officers:

Sheri Purdy: sheri.purdy@wfhc.org

Jill Even: Jill Even Evenjill@aol.com

Lisa Reiter: Reitersss@aol.com

Nikki Brown: nikkibrown@mchsi.com

Area Events

The COF Steak Fry in combination with the Central District Legion of Honor will take place **Wednesday, June 14th**, at Farmers State Bank, Jesup. Social at 5:30 PM and Steak Dinner at 6:30 PM. Legion of Honor, 75 & 50 Year members will be recognized. To attend, [please make reservations by June 6th](http://www.boscocatholic.org) to David Even at [827-1756](tel:827-1756) or Leigh Anne Schares at [296-1154](tel:296-1154). Cost is \$7 per members (Legion of Honor member's meals are free).

Blood Drive- There will be a Gilbertville Community Blood Drive on **Tuesday, June 13**, from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville! There is always a great need for blood during the summer months...please donate, as the gratification is instant! Any questions, call Terri Schmitz at [319 240 8174](tel:319-240-8174)

DISCERNMENT RETREAT -- June 9-11. New Melleray Abbey, Peosta. The Cistercian Monks at New Melleray are sponsoring this ["Come Away" retreat for men between the ages of 23 and 45 who might be interested in joining the Trappist community near Dubuque. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday evening. More information is available from Brother Paul at vocations@newm](http://www.boscocatholic.org) and online at https://newmelleray.org/Come_Away