

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Sunday- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
**Corus Christi**

**8:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**10:00 AM** (IC) Bernice Schmitz

**Monday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Deceased Veterans of our Parishes

**Tuesday- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) NO MASS

**Wednesday- Saint Justin, Martyr**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Werner and Frances Even

**Thursday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Joe and Aggie Thome

**First Friday- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Reynold and Marie Schmitz

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

**9:00 AM** (IC) Benediction

**Saturday- The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**1:00 PM** (IC) Tyler Weber and Audrey Rottinghaus Wedding

**Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Dan Huck and Don & Agnes Mangrich

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

**Sunday- Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Harry & Lois Schares and Larry & Margie Thome

**10:00 AM** (IC) Robert Becker & Donald Wagner families



**Jesus is waiting** to hear from you day or night. Consider a personal visit to Him at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS, available 24/7/365. All are welcome. Committed adorers are also needed Wednesdays at 7 am, Sundays at 2 am twice a month, Sundays at 3 am, and Saturdays at 11 pm twice a month. If interested email

[cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.



**American Legion Post 714 Gilbertville** will be holding their annual Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 30th with a special remembrance of Gerald Fettkether, Michael Mullen and Robert Schares as these are the

Don Bosco graduates who lost their lives in honor of our country during the Viet Nam conflict. After the 8:00 AM Mass there will be ceremonies at Gilbertville (St Mary Cemetery), Raymond, Poyner, and Washburn cemeteries, honoring those lost at sea at the Gilbertville Cedar River bridge, then the ceremony at Sancta Maria Cemetery and ending with our ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park. There will be a breakfast following at the Gilbertville Legion for members along with the families of the three fallen comrades

**Parish Election Results:**

Immaculate Conception Parish Council - Jammi Welter and Brian Nie. Board of Education- Jake Knepper

St. Joseph Parish Council - Ralph Kraus and Paula Winkers Board of Education Bruce- Schmitz

**Daily Readings**

**Mon May 30** Reading - 1 Peter 1:2-7  
 Psalm- 91:1-2, 14-15b, 5c-16  
 Gospel- Mark 12:1-12

**Tues May 31** Reading- Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
 Psalm- 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
 Gospel- Luke 1:39-56

**Wed June 1** Reading- 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12  
 Psalm- 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef  
 Gospel- Mark 12:18-27

**Thur June 2** Reading- 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 Psalm- 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14  
 Gospel- Mark 12:28-34

**Fri June 3** Reading- Ezekiel 34:11-16  
 Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
 2nd Reading- Romans 5:5b-11  
 Gospel - Luke 15:3-7

**Sat June 4** Reading- 2 Timothy 4:1-8  
 Psalm- 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22  
 Gospel - Luke 2:41-51

**Sun June 5** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- 1 Kings 17:17-24  
 Psalm- 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Galatians 1:11-19  
 Gospel- Luke 7:11-17

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$6,740.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$504.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,233.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$2,345.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$138.77
E-tithing	\$240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,723.77</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**This week's Mercy Challenge-** "I am the living bread come down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever." How does the Eucharist reveal God's mercy? Spend 10 minutes in front of the Eucharist today either in front of the tabernacle or in the adoration chapel. Offer a prayer of gratitude for this great gift.

Family Challenge: How can your family grow in devotion to the Eucharist? Choose one practical step this week from the list or make up your own (go to adoration together as a family, learn about a Eucharistic miracle, attend Mass one additional time this week, learn the Anima Christi prayer).

## *.Thank You Notes*

We would like to thank Sharon Thome and her children for their donation to pay for the Saint Joseph Parish lettering above our new St. Joseph statue, this donation is in Memory of Dick. The lettering is an attractive and functional addition to our building and your generosity is appreciated.

**ACCW and Parish Bake Sale** - The results of the St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishes bake sale for the Waterloo Deanery Council of Catholic Women and parishes was an awesome bake sale. St. Joseph parish was able to donate \$100.00 to ACCW and the remaining \$148.75 will be donated to St. Joseph parish. Immaculate Conception parish will donate \$200.00 to ACCW and contribute \$175.00 for diapers for the Layette Project. The remaining \$236.75 will be donated to IC Parish. A big thank you to those who baked and/or purchased baked good and to those who volunteered their time.  
Janan Weber and Karen Rottighaus

### **AREA EVENTS**

**The COF Steak Fry** will take place Wednesday, **June 8th**, at Farmers State Bank, Jesup. Social at 5:30 PM and Steak Dinner at 6:30 PM 75 and 50 Year members will be recognized. To attend, please make reservations by June 1st to David Even at 827-1756 or Leigh Anne Schares at 269-5881. Cost is \$7 per member.

**Dash of Hope** on Saturday, **June 11**, Team Dash of Hope will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk at 8am. The race will start/finish at White Funeral Home in Independence. All profits will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Buchanan County. Please visit [www.White-MtHope.com](http://www.White-MtHope.com) for registration forms, race map, and updates. Contact Brian or Jackie White at 319-334-7344 with questions. Thank you!

**We will have an American Red Cross Blood Drive** at the American Legion in Gilbertville from 1:30 to 6:30pm on Tuesday, **June 14th**. This is a great opportunity for you to donate some of your extra red blood cells and save a life or two also!!! Please consider coming!!! Thanks, Terri Schmitz@ 319 240 8174

**Veterans' Retreat** at the American Martyrs Retreat House  
This is a FREE retreat that is sponsored by Mayslake Ministries on **June 17-19, 2016**. A **\$25 per person registration fee is required but is returned to you upon attendance at the retreat**. The retreat is open to all veterans and their significant other. Registration forms are available in the churches entrance.

**DON BOSCO: HOST FAMILIES STILL NEEDED! Can you open your home to a student or 2 for just 1 week in September?** Our partners in Austria will arrive in Gilbertville the evening of Thursday, September 15th. We are still in need of homes for visiting boys. Throughout their stay, they will spend time at Don Bosco as well as visit UNI and another local high school. This is a language immersion experience for them, so they all will speak English. No special accommodations are necessary - just give them a place to sleep and let them join in your family meals and activities. If your student has practice, the Austrian guest goes to practice too. Multiple group activities will be planned that you may choose to participate in if you like, but it is not required. For example, we'll be taking the students to a White Sox game, as well as the Amana Colonies, a corn maze, paintball course, will host a group bonfire and cookout, etc... They will attend home volleyball and football games and will be here to experience all the fun activities associated with Homecoming Week. Your family will have the chance to communicate with your guest in the months leading up to their visit. **If you're willing to open up your home from September 15 to September 24, please contact Kim Huff at [ConnectTheMap@gmail.com](mailto:ConnectTheMap@gmail.com) or 319-610-1087.**

### **SHOP FOR CHINANDEGA THIS SUMMER!**

Very early this September, 2016, 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 2016-2017 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 August 30<sup>th</sup>. Since school begins August 25<sup>th</sup>, the building will be open and items can be brought into the school all that week. 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 may call Mrs. Hellman (319-231-8151) any time this summer to choose a boy or a girl of a certain age. 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!

***" In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ"***  
**Pope Francis**

We are starting to prepare for our return **mission trip to Guatemala** through the global help organization International Samaritan. Two years ago we took 12 students and adults from Don Bosco to work in the Zone 3 community of Guatemala City. Mornings are spent working with students at the Francisco Col school, while afternoons are spent on building projects that enhance the lives of the students and families in that community. It is completely safe and extraordinarily rewarding. All ages are welcome and families are encouraged to participate together! Students under the age of 15 must have a parent or older sibling 18+ participate.

Our reserved week is June 24-July 1, 2017. Cost is projected to be \$2200, including airfare, housing at a nice retreat center, all meals, private transportation, security, and a day trip to the beautiful town of Antigua. A deposit of \$500 is required to reserve your spot. We will limit our group to 20 participants and will be opening the opportunity to the metro community as well to insure we have a full group .  
For more information, contact Kim Huff at [ConnectTheMap@gmail.com](mailto:ConnectTheMap@gmail.com)