

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00 PM (IC) Jack & Marie Siebel

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM (IC) Mick Weber

10:00 AM (IC) Jack Mayer

Monday- Weekday

8:30 AM (FRH)

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Deceased members of
Louis & Terri Schmitz family

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Wanda Rabourn

Thursday- Saint Irenaeus, Bishop

8:00 AM (SJ) Betty Brustkern

Friday- Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:45 AM (IC) Chris & Ida Becker

Saturday- Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Christopher Breitbach

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Diane Mangrich

10:00 AM (IC) Scott Holbach

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



"Let us ask the Lord Jesus to pour on us His grace, that we may ask and receive the fullness of true joy." (St. Anthony of Padua) Receive the abundant grace Jesus pours out at each visit you might make to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs

at this time are Fridays at 3:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at [319939-9000](tel:3199399000).

E-TITHING Electronic funds transfer (EFT) is an alternate method for processing sacrificial giving contributions. This streamlines the automatic collection process and benefits both the parish and the parishioner.

BENEFITS TO PARISHIONERS

- No more last minute check writing
- Contribution is taken care of even when out of town or on vacation
- Payments don't get lost or misdirected
- Bank statement will show deduction
- Contributions may be made from your account at any bank
- Changes in amount, change of date of donation or even a "hold" can be done at any time by calling the parish office.

Forms and more information are available by calling the parish office at 296-1092

Daily Readings

Mon June 25 Reading - 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18

Psalm- 60:3, 4-5, 12-13

Gospel- Matthew 7:1-5

Tues June 26 Reading- 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36

Psalm- 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11

Gospel- Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed June 27 Reading- 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3

Psalm- 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40

Gospel- Matthew 7:15-20

Thur June 28 Reading- 2 Kings 24:8-17

Psalm- 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9

Gospel- Matthew 7:21-29

Fri June 29 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

Psalm- 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-19

Sat June 30 Reading- Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19

Psalm- 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21

Gospel- Matthew 8:5-17

Sun July 1 1st Reading- Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm- 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

2nd Reading- 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel- Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$5,704.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$514.00
E-tithing	\$1,117.50
TOTAL	\$7,336.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,995.00
Youth	\$.00
Offertory	\$94.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,364.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family."

Unlike the worldview that children are a burden, Blessed Mother Teresa always knew that children are the "greatest gift." It's tempting to get caught up in our daily work, keeping up our home, chauffeuring kids to games and meets, or engaging in our various forms of escapism. In turn, we tend to forget that our children are true miracles and we must cherish every moment we are given with them.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks to everyone that helped make our Blood Drive on Tuesday 6/12/18 a huge success! 53 units of life saving blood units were netted. Thanks also to the ladies that baked (Lenora Steimel, Mary Weber and Frances Kavalier). We could never attain such success without the donors and the bakers! Mary Weber, Lenora Steimel and Terri Schmitz are officially retiring from their volunteer positions with the Gilbertville Blood Drives. Please continue to support the new volunteers, as you supported the three of us. Thanks again, Terri Schmitz

Food Collection Sunday for the Catholic Worker House is the first Sunday of each month. Please be generous next Sunday in bringing non-perishable goods. They are also grateful for monetary donations, which they use to buy meat and other perishable items.

St. Joseph' Parish will be removing three trees from our property in the upcoming weeks. If any parishioners would like wood from these trees, most of which will be ash, please contact Rick Kresser at 319-234-9066.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org



Bus Drivers Needed: The Bosco Catholic School System has been notified by the State Department of Transportation that we can no longer use the 15 passenger turtle buses. We have until August to make other arrangements. In light of that,

we need activity bus drivers that are willing to drive for our JH and High School Activities. If you are interested please call the school at 319-296-1692. The minimum pay for school activities driving is \$12.50 per hour. For the position, the person must hold a class CDL with an endorsement for passengers and air brakes.

Area Events

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Pilgrimage to St. Louis led by Fr. Knipper Oct. 15 – Oct. 19. Visit the Old St. Louis Cathedral, the top of the Arch, the New Cathedral, Union Station, St. Louis Zoo, St. Ann's Parish home of the "Black Robe" – Fr. De Smet, Motherhouse of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne in St. Charles, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL. Mass every day! For more information visit www.grouptravelconnections.com, (group code is **accw-stlouis-2018**), call Denise, our tour coordinator at Tour Legacy Company 1 800 323 3368 (Decorah, IA), or call Fr. Knipper 563 568 7913.

Area Events

Catholic Order of Foresters- The Court #1099 Family Picnic will be **TODAY, Sunday, June 24th** at the Park Pavilion in downtown Jesup, beginning at 4:00 PM and eating around 5:00 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips, cookies and beverages will be furnished. You are welcome to bring a covered dish to share, but it is not necessary to attend.

STEAK FRY- We will host a Steak Fry at the American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville on **Saturday, July 7**. Doors open at 5:00 PM with serving beginning at 5:30 through 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!

The Summer Sewing Series is Back! Too hot to go out? Join us for some *air-conditioned* fun: "sewing with a purpose" at Dunkerton Public Library! Everyone is welcome, but you will need to bring your own sewing machine, pins, and scissors! All other materials are provided. On **Friday, June 29, 10:30-2:30**, we will be making dresses, skirts and purses for school girls in Chinandega, Nicaragua. The completed items will be donated to Don Bosco's freshman class as they continue their participation in the Rotary Club's annual Shoebox Project. On **Friday, July 20, 10:30-2:30**, we will sew cinch bags to donate to Lutheran World Relief's School Kit Project. In **August**, we'll gather on **Friday, the 24th, 10:30-2:30**, to finish up the earlier projects or work on baby blankets to donate to various local charities. Since we sew through the lunch hour, bring along a bag lunch (there is a refrigerator in the meeting room), or if you prefer, you can buy lunch at Kwik Star, which is only a short distance from the library. Please contact Paula at 319-822-4586 or pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us if you would like to join in on any of these sew days. Hope to see you there!

Gilbertville Daze- Be sure to plan to attend the events planned for Gilbertville Daze Friday evening and all Saturday, July 13, and 14th. See posted flyers or check on line at gillbertvilleia.com for all the events and entry forms needed for the Prince and Princess contest Friday evening and the 5K walk/run Saturday morning. You don't want to miss the great fireworks display Saturday evening. It promises to be a great time.

CATHOLIC HERITAGE TOUR -- Wednesday, July 25. 8:00am-5:30pm. Visit St. Francis Basilica in Dyersville, New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, St. Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque and the DaVinci Exhibit at the National Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque. \$60.00 per person, payable on departure. Includes transportation, lunch and exhibit admittance.

- Information online at <http://bit.do/catholic-heritage-tour>
- Information about the DaVinci Exhibit online at: <https://www.rivermuseum.com/davinci>