

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Richard Steimel

5:30 PM (SJ) Vern & Irene Seidel family

Sunday- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM (IC) Virginia Holbach

8:30 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Don Bosco High School Class of 1968

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday – Weekday

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

Tuesday – Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday – Weekday

6:00 PM (IC) Paulette Sadler

Thursday – Weekday

8:00 AM (IC) Jerry Even (Anniv)

Friday- Weekday

8:00 AM (IC) Ted & Lena Becker family

Saturday- Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) John & Sally Schmit family

5:30 PM (SJ) Jim McMahon

Sunday- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM (IC) For the People

8:30 AM (IC) Roman Schaefer

10:00 AM (IC) For the living and deceased of the
Vickie Damro family

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

The link to sign up for Masses for the weekend and coming weekdays will be sent out through email and posted on the Facebook page Wednesday morning of each week. If you do not receive an e-mail and would like one, please call the parish office.

Weekend Mass will continue to be Live-streamed on the Facebook page which is Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, July 8

Lectio Divina, following 6:00 PM Mass.....Heritage Room

Sunday, July 12

Baptism Class, following 8:30 AM Mass....Heritage Room



"If you have God as the center of all your action, you will reach the goal." (Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati) Consider what you are putting at the center of your life. Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:00 AM.

Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Daily Readings

Mon July 6	Reading- Hosea 2:16,17c-18, 21-22 Psalm- 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Gospel- Matthew 9:18-26
Tues July 7	Reading- Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Psalm- 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Gospel- Matthew 9:32-38
Wed July 8	Reading- Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Psalm- 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Gospel- Matthew 10:1-7
Thur July 9	Reading- Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Psalm- 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16 Gospel- Matthew 10:7-15
Fri July 10	Reading- Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm- 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17 Gospel- Matthew 10:16-23
Sat July 11	Reading- Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm- 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Gospel- Matthew 10:24-33
Sun July 12	1 st Reading- Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm- 65:10,11,12-13, 14 2 nd Reading- Romans 8:18-23 Gospel- Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,902.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$106.00
E-tithing	\$7,969.50
TOTAL	\$16,977.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$5,001.39
Offertory	\$15.00
E-tithing	\$1,865.00
TOTAL	\$6,881.39
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83



Preparation Class for Baptism will be **Sunday, July 12th, at 9:15 AM** in the Heritage Room at IC. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend.

Please join us **Wednesday, July 8th** following the 6:00 PM Mass for a special prayer opportunity in the Heritage Room. Discover the ancient practice of quiet prayer and reflection called **Lectio Divina**. This ancient tradition of the Catholic Church involves reading scripture, meditation and prayer. It is intended to deepen your relationship with God and improve your knowledge of scriptures. The group will be led by Carolyn Pfiffner a trained spiritual director.

Due to Covid-19 no handouts will be used. Please bring your journal or your own writing materials for personal reflection time. We will engage in short group discussion during our time together.

We will practice social distancing and face masks are encouraged out of love respect for each other.

For information or questions contact Carolyn Pfiffner 319 238 2105 or email pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com

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**Bring and Buy Benefit Garage Sale**

Sarah Staebell was recently diagnosed with Stage IV Colon Cancer. To help offset the expenses, there will be a benefit garage sale **July 31st and August 1st**. Donated items for the garage sale are being accepted now until July 24th. Items can be dropped off at the various sites:

- Christi Larson at 418 Prairie Lane, Gilbertville
- Shannon Frost in Raymond by appointment.

Please call (319)269-2980

- Michelle Weber in Evansdale by appointment. Please call (319)269-8271

Your support is greatly appreciated!

As everyone knows, Independence Day marks the birthday of the United States of America. But here are some fun facts that you may not know about this patriotic day!

1. Contrary to popular belief, only two Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The majority of signers penned their signatures on August 2, 1776.
2. The holiday does not celebrate the *signing* of the Declaration; it celebrates the *adoption* of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress.
3. On the second anniversary of Independence Day in 1778, American troops were fighting the American Revolutionary War. During this time, George Washington ordered a double ration of rum for American soldiers to celebrate the holiday with.
4. Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1870.
5. Other countries, including Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal and Sweden also celebrate the Fourth of July as a way to bring in American tourists.
6. Our country now boasts 318.9 million citizens, but on the first Fourth of July there were only 2.5 million.
7. Americans will enjoy 150 million hot dogs on the 4<sup>th</sup>.
8. The back of the Declaration of Independence says, "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1776."
9. Americans spend more than \$1 billion on fireworks each year.
10. In 1989, a man bought a painting for \$4 at a Pennsylvania flea market and later discovered, hidden within the same frame, what turned out to be an extremely rare, early printed copy of the Declaration of Independence that he later sold for \$2.4 million!