

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Deceased members of the
Melvin & Norma Schares family

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Celeste Schares

10:00 AM (IC) Brenda Fettkether Burnett

Monday- Saint James, Apostle

8:30 AM (FRH) Fr. Reuter's Intention

Tuesday- Saints Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (IC) Roy Delagardelle

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Regina Corkery

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (IC) Bev Youngblut

Friday- Saint Martha

7:45 AM (IC) Cletus & Gennie Bloes

Saturday- Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Bernadette Fischels

5:30 PM (SJ) Dick Hazel

Sunday- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Bruce Paine (Anniv) and Rosanna Paine

10:00 AM (IC) For the People



Of what use to me is all education if I do not become holy!? (St. Francis de Sales) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS is a great place to 'educate yourself in holiness.'

Stop in anytime or consider becoming a committed adorer. Adorers are needed for

Sundays twice monthly at 2 am, Sundays at 3 am, Wednesdays at 12 am, and Saturday at 11 pm twice monthly. If interested contact

cvadoration@adorationmanager.com

or William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Preparation Class for Baptism will be **Sunday, August 7**, at 9:00 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.



We will begin making improvements in St. Joseph Church next week, therefore the Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be in Immaculate Conception Church at 8:00

AM. Saturday 5:30 PM Mass will be in St. Joseph as usual. Thank you for your patience during this time of renovation.

Daily Readings

Mon July 25 Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalm- 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel- Matthew 20:20-28

Tues July 26 Reading- Jeremiah 14:17-22
Psalm- 79:8, 9, 11 & 13
Gospel- Matthew 13:36-43

Wed July 27 Reading- Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Psalm- 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18
Gospel- Matthew 13:44-46

Thur July 28 Reading- Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm- 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Gospel- Matthew 13:47-53

Fri July 29 Reading- Jeremiah 26:1-9
Psalm- 69:5, 8-10, 14
Gospel - John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Sat July 30 Reading- Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Psalm- 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Gospel - Matthew 14:1-12

Sun July 31 1st Reading- Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm- 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
2nd Reading- Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel- Luke 12:13-21

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,894.86
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$589.00
E-tithing	\$1,257.50
TOTAL	\$8,741.36
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,420.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$83.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$2,747.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This week's Mercy Challenge- God extends his mercy if we only turn and ask for it. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." What holds you back from asking for God's mercy? Ask God to remove all of your obstacles to his mercy today.

Family Challenge: Assign each family member one line of the Our Father. Have them pray the line out loud and then explain what that line means to them. What themes of mercy come up in your conversations?

Please call the parishes' office at 296-1092 if you have a 2nd grader that does not attend our school system and will be making their First Holy Communion this year.

Thank You Notes

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

The family of Irene V. Seidel would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, cards, memorials and food following the death of our wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Special thanks to Father Huber and Father Reuter. A thank you to Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service and all of the people involved in preparing and serving the wonderful funeral dinner. Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for all the kind words and thoughtful acts our family has received from so many people.
Verne Seidel and Family.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards, and "pat on the backs" through the first six months of this 12-18 month fight against cancer.
Mike Rottinghaus

Many thanks to the TEN ladies who gathered on July 8 to sew for Don Bosco's Shoebox Project! We sewed from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, completing 64 items: skirts, dresses, shorts, purses, and headbands! Some sewed, some cut out patterns, some presses seams, and some even did a bit of hand stitching. Great teamwork everyone!

Area Events

The Catholic Order of Fosters Youth members can swim free TODAY, **Sunday, July 24** from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Falls Aquatic Center at 3024 Main St in Cedar Falls. See Donna Delagardelle at the main entrance between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. to obtain \$5 tickets. Contact Donna Delagardelle at 319 827-1609 or 319 239-9945 for more information

CATHOLIC WITNESS HOUR will be **Monday, July 25**, 6:30-7:30 PM at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville. Cedar Valley Catholic Evangelization Outreach hosts this opportunity for Catholic adults and young adults who want to be inspired in their practice of the Catholic faith. This month's speaker is Jim Roche. Enjoy a free supper before, during or after the witness talk. Open to the public. No pre-registration. Invite a family member, friend or colleague who might appreciate this opportunity. Information at 319-233-0498 and online at waterloocatholics.org.

Blood Drive- We are having a American Red Cross Community Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 9**, from 1:30 to 6:30 PM at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Summer is always a time of great shortage...please consider giving blood!! Questions or appointment times...call Terri Schmitz at 319-240-8174

Immaculate Conception Ushers needed!

YOU ARE DOING GOOD, but lets take a look at that 10:00 Mass. If you find that you and your family usually attend that Mass, why not volunteer? And you will have a back pew reserved just for you! Please call the parish office at 296-1092. Thank you for your gift of time to your parish.

4:00 Mass	8:00 Mass	10:00 Mass
May	August	May
June		June
August		July
September		September
		November



The week of August 28 is dedicated, in this Year of Mercy, to observing the corporal work of sheltering the homeless. In advance of this observation, our parishes have an opportunity to perform this work by gathering to help in building a new home with Habitat for Humanity. Our day of service is set for **Saturday, August 6**, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. We need 4 to 8 volunteers (must be age 16+). In the summer time they are often working in the "heavy phase" of construction. It's likely our group could spend time hanging exterior siding or installing doors and windows. Anyone interested in joining this worthwhile project is asked to contact Paula at 319-822-4586 or pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us Registration is required.

Release & Remember- Cedar Valley Hospice is pleased to announce this year's Release & Remember fundraising event will be held **Sunday, August 28** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. this event is an opportunity to honor or remember those we love by celebrating their life! Join us at the Waterloo RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo, for a picnic lunch, children's activities, musical entertainment by the Cedar Valley Big Band and a short program prior to a mass butterfly release. For each honorarium or memorial gift of \$25, a butterfly will be released. Funds raised from this event will help support the care and services Cedar Valley hospice provides to the community. For more information, visit www.cvhospice.org or call Cedar Valley hospice at 319-272-2002

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Don Bosco Volleyball Summer Camp will be **August 3 - 5** for grades 3 - 12. Cost is \$35 for the first participant and then \$5 less for each additional child per family. Registration form are available in the main entrance of both churches and are due back to school by July 31st.

Night out at the Bucks- Please join us for a night out at the Bucks. Grab a flyer in the back of church for all the info you need. Purchase your tickets for the discounted price of \$5. If we sell 100 tickets Bosco receives \$100 from the Bucks! We are also looking for volunteers for pregame and game activities. If you are interested please email Brenda Schares at bschares@asiowa.com.

Thank you from the Bosco System PTO

SPORTS PHYSICAL NIGHT- The Booster Club will be coordinating a Sports Physical Night for Bosco Catholic students in grades 6-12 for the upcoming school year on **Monday, August 15th** from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM at the St. Mary Center. Go to the school website (www.boscocatholic.org) and print off and complete the appropriate Participation & Physical Forms with parent signatures prior to attending the sports physical.

BOOSTER CLUB IS HIRING AN EVENT COORDINATOR!
The Bosco Booster Club is hiring a Booster Club Home Event Coordinator starting in August, 2016-2017. This is a paid position. For more information email one of the Booster Club officers:
Sheri Purdy: sheri.purdy@wfhc.org 319-939-4905
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