

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Deceased members of the DBHS Class of 1967
Candace (Schmit) Rusnacko, Jerome Fischels, Dan Huck,
Jerome Nie, Jerry Lavenz, Kevin Phillips, Carol (Siebel) Marsau,
Shirley (Schaes) Hutchinson and Sarah (Blunt) Riley

5:30 PM (SJ) Don Knipp

Sunday- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Jack and Dan McGee

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 AM FRH

6:30 PM (IC) ACCW

Tuesday- Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM (SJ) Living and deceased members of COF

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the
Joe & Rose Even family

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Brenda Fettkether Burnett

First Friday- Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:45 AM (IC) Arnie & Camilla Weber

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

9:00 AM (IC) Benediction

First Friday Adoration. We will have exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on August 4.
Adoration until Benediction at 9:00 AM.

Saturday- Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Brian Huebner and Jill Weber

Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) Howdy Knight

5:30 PM (SJ) Connie McMahan

Sunday- The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) Dan Thoma (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Daily Readings

Mon July 31 Reading - Exodus 32:15-24

Psalm- 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Gospel- Matthew 13:31-35

Tues Aug 1 Reading- Exodus 33:7-11;34:5b-9, 28

Psalm- 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Gospel- Matthew 13:36-43

Wed Aug 2 Reading- Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm- 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Gospel- Matthew 13:44-46

Thur Aug 3 Reading- Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38

Psalm- 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11

Gospel- Matthew 13:47-53

Fri Aug 4 Reading- Leviticus 23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Psalm - 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Gospel - Matthew 13:54-58

Sat Aug 5 Reading- Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

Psalm - 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Gospel- Matthew 14:1-12

Sun Aug 6 1st Reading- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm - 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2nd Reading- 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel- Matthew 17:1-9

Your Sacrificial Offering Previous Week Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,504.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$405.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
TOTAL	\$10,108.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$5,089.49
Offertory	\$61.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$5,425.49
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



Eucharistic Holy Hour? What's that? How do I do it? Feel intimidated about visiting the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS? Sneak inside. At the back is a pamphlet titled, "How to Make a Holy Hour." Take one. Learn to "Become present to the One who is present,"

whether for 6 minutes or 60. Committed adorers are also needed Sundays @ 3am, Sundays once a month @ 1am, & Fridays @ 3am and 9pm.

If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

PEW UPDATE- St. Joseph Parishioners, if you have not contributed to the pew replacement fund please do so soon as they will be delivered the week of Aug. 7th and final payment is due at that time. We will need help Aug. 7 – 10 carrying in and assembling the new pews. If you can assist one or more of these days please call Janan Weber at 240-4241. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with or donated towards updating the interior of St. Joseph Church!

Subscribe to the Archdiocesan Family Matters E-Newsletter!

You're invited to subscribe to the *Family Matters* e-newsletter, a monthly publication of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Family Life Office that is sent via email around the 15th of each month. The *Family Matters* e-newsletter includes information and inspiration to help you live your faith in your family. You may subscribe by emailing Lynne Chapman at dbqcfilsec@dbqarch.org (you may unsubscribe at any time). Questions or suggestions for content may be directed to Matt Selby, Director of Family Life, at m.selby@dbqarch.org or (563) 556-2580, Ext. 233.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for donating! Catholic Charities would like to extend our gratitude to the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph for their participation in our World Refugee Donation Drive. Thanks to our parishes' generosity, we were able to assemble over a dozen "dining boxes" and now have 10 new car seats to distribute to our refugee families! With prayers of thanksgiving,

Mary Ready, Refugee Resettlement Manager

We would like to thank Fr. Huber, Fr. Reuter, Sue Davis and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful funeral Mass for Beate Lamos our mother and grandmother. We would like to thank the American Legion and all who helped with the funeral dinner. We would like to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, prayers and hugs during this time of our loss.

The family of Beate Lamos

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Gilbertville Daze celebration, it would not have been possible without all the help. It was a nice display of community pride. There is a survey on our website gilbertvilleia.com for feedback for next year or call City Hall at 296-1822 with any suggestions.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

Everyday: Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy Capital Campaign

We launched the Everyday Capital Campaign to raise money to support Don Bosco and IC/St. Joseph's approximately 18 months ago. Since the launch of the Everyday Campaign, 354 people/families have signed pledge cards and nearly all have started making their payments in support of their pledge. **THANK YOU!!!!**

Our goal is to raise \$2,000,000.00 over a three-year period, and we are off to a great start as we have taken in \$896,013.43.

It is NOT TOO LATE to sign up to support this much-needed Capital Campaign. We have over 4000 parishioners at all six parishes, which support the Bosco Catholic School System, so we certainly have a great deal of potential for more people/families to help support the Everyday Campaign. Your pledge can help support either Don Bosco or IC/ St. Joseph's or both and you can dedicate your funds to go to Endowment, Technology, Tuition and/or Facilities at either or both. If you want to help, but **do not want to fill out a Pledge Card**, please make your donation to "Bosco Catholic School System" and be sure to mark it for "Capital Campaign" and send to P.O. Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634.

Pledge Cards are available at Don Bosco Catholic High School or Immaculate Conception School upon request, so please make it a priority to make your pledge or donation to support our Great Schools. If you need any more information about the Everyday Campaign or if you need help in obtaining or filling out your Pledge Card please contact Steve Phillips (mmmsp48@gmail.com or 414-870-7409) or Dick Becker (319-231-0649).

Area Events

To St. Joseph Parish parishioners: There will be an idea meeting on **July 31st** at 6:30 PM in Reuter Hall to discuss a Parish float to be entered in Raymond's 150th celebration parade. Anyone with ideas and/or interested in helping is welcome. Any questions you can contact Rick Kresser at [319-234-9066](tel:319-234-9066)

Raymond's 150 Sesquicentennial Celebration

Volunteers are needed to work at our celebration that is being held on August 12. Two hour shifts to help with games or concessions. Please call: Becky Pint [319-269-8614](tel:319-269-8614) or Mary Kay Kane [319-404-3960](tel:319-404-3960) Thanks!!

Raymond, Iowa

150 year celebration 5k Fun Run/Walk

Come help celebrate Raymond, Iowa's 150 year celebration with a 5k Fun Run/Walk! This 5k fun run/walk will help raise money to purchase a new fire truck for the city of Raymond. Prizes will be given out to the top age groups and top female and male times.

When: August 12, 2017, 7:30 AM

Where: Reuter Hall - 313 East Central St., Raymond, Iowa

\$15 - Sign up by August 8th (guaranteed a t-shirt)

\$20 - After August 8th and Race Day (no t-shirt guarantee)

Entry forms on website: www.raymondia.us and

FACEBOOK Raymond Iowa 150 Year Celebration. You

can also find registration forms at local sponsor locations:

New Accent Styling Shop, D&D Tire and Farmers State

Bank. For more information contact City Hall:

cityofraymond@mchsi.com or 319-232-6153

The ACCW Waterloo Deanery meeting will be held on **Monday, July 31**, at Immaculate Conception in Gilbertville. Mass will begin at 6:30 PM followed by light supper and meeting. Any questions contact Margaret Babinat [319-479-2753](tel:319-479-2753).

Summer Sewing Series - On **August 5th from 9 am to noon**, we will sew to help with Don Bosco Freshman Class' shoebox project. We will meet at the Dunkerton Public Library. We will be making skirts, dresses, purses, headbands, and/or shorts. There will be fabric available for your use. However, if you have cotton fabric to share, please bring it along! Please contact Paula at 319-822-4586 or pwinkers@dunkerton.k12.ia.us if you can join us.

The Iowa Irish Fest Mass will be held Sunday **August 6** at 10:00 AM in Lincoln Park, in Waterloo. Entrance to the park until 10:30am will be two canned food items or 2 non perishable food items, which will be donated to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. This will allow you entrance to the fest activities the remainder of the day. Seating will be limited so it is advised that you bring your own lawn chair. All parish collection envelopes will be delivered to each parish. Loose collections will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul's.

We will be having a Gilbertville Community Blood Drive on **Tuesday, August 8**, from 1:30 to 6:30 PM at the Legion Hall in Gilbertville, Iowa. There is a grave need for blood during the summer months, so please consider donating!! If you have any questions, call Terri Schmitz @ 319-240-8174

For all correspondence to the Parishes' office please use our new email. Previous addresses are no longer operational.

Fr. Huber **DBQ092@dbqarch.org**

Secretaries **DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org**

More School News

HyVee Receipts- Please continue to save HyVee receipts for cash 4 students. They may be placed in the box marked HyVee receipts in the church entrance.

The Don Bosco Wrestling Camp is being held on **Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1** at 5:30 PM each night. UNI coach Doug Schwab will be the clinician on Monday and our very own Daryl Weber is coming back from Virginia on the Tuesday to give back to our program. For more information and the registration form, go to the Bosco System webpage at boscocatholic.org or call Tom Hogan at [319-290-4140](tel:319-290-4140).

Don Bosco Volleyball Camp - Cost: \$35 for the first child per family then reduced by \$5 for every additional member of the family.

Date: - August 2nd - 4th

Time - 9-12th grade: 8:00 am to 10:00 am

6-8th grade: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

3-5th grade: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Registration forms can be found on the Bosco System website www.boscocatholic.org

Make check payable to Don Bosco Volleyball
Please send registration form and payment to:

Don Bosco High School

PO Box 106

Gilbertville, IA50634

SPORTS PHYSICAL NIGHT: The Sports Physical Night will be Monday, **August 7th** from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Center. The cost will be \$20. Checks can be made payable to the Bosco Catholic Booster Club. Please go to the school website (www.boscocatholic.org) click on DB Athletics and print out your forms. If you have any questions; please contact any of the Booster Club Officers. Thank you for your support.

Sheri Purdy, President- [319-939-4905](tel:319-939-4905)

Jill Even, Vice President- [319-429-0571](tel:319-429-0571)

Lisa Reiter, Secretary- [319-939-0456](tel:319-939-0456)

Nikki Brown, Treasurer- [319-404-6033](tel:319-404-6033)

The Bosco Catholic School System is looking for bus drivers for our morning and afternoon routes.

We are also looking for people who are interested in driving for after school activities. The combined time for the morning and afternoon school routes is about two hours including time to do inspections. The pay is \$50 per day for this. The minimum pay for school activities driving is \$12.50 per hour. For both positions the person must hold a class CDL with an endorsement for passengers, air brakes and completed or be willing to complete the 14 hour online school bus training and then a 3 hour STOP class annually. Please contact Casey Redmond, Don Bosco Principal [319-296-1692](tel:319-296-1692).

Mental Health Awareness - Are you Aware?

Join us Monday **October 2nd** for a Mental Awareness forum. We will have Speakers, Question/Answers, and a Social. The program will begin at 6:00 pm in St. Athanasius Parish Center. All are Welcome.

Retreat and Vacation opportunities

Marian Retreat for men & Women at the American Martyrs Retreat House Aug. 11-13. The Theme is "Our Lady of Fatima-100 years Later" Retreat Director is Fr. Jerry Kopacek. Retreat begins at 8pm on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. For further info or registration please contact American Martyrs Retreat House at DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org or [319-266-3543](tel:319-266-3543)

The Newman Catholic Student Center at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 12-day tour of England, Scotland and Wales March 9-20, 2018. Tour hosts will be Bishop Emeritus Martin Amos and Newman Center rep, April Rouner. The full tour itinerary can be viewed at www.iowacatholic.org. Cost is \$3699 per person from Chicago (other departure cities available). Price includes RT air, first class accommodations, most meals, professional tour director, sightseeing entrance fees, optional daily Mass, and more. Contact April Rouner at april@newman-ic.org or [319-337-3106](tel:319-337-3106) Ext. 119 for more information or a registration brochure.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Come along April 16-25, 2018, to visit and walk some of the sacred grounds where Jesus walked! We'll visit Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way, and we'll renew marriage vows in Cana and baptismal vows along the Jordan River! Cost is \$3,799 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call [712-225-4606](tel:712-225-4606) or email frdanguenther@gmail.com