

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Vigil: The Transfiguration of the Lord

**4:00 PM** (IC) Howdy Knight

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Connie McMahon

#### Sunday- The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

#### Monday- Weekday

**8:30 AM** FRH

#### Tuesday- St. Dominic, Priest

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Special Intention

#### Wednesday - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**7:45 AM** (IC) Paul Becker and Curtis Barrick

#### Thursday- St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Deceased members of the Leo Weber family

#### Friday- St. Clare, Virgin

**7:45 AM** (IC) Tom Ament

#### Saturday- Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM** (IC) John Steils

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Paul Robb

#### Sunday- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** (IC) Mike Rottinghaus (Anniv)

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People



*Our deepest longing for happiness and wholeness is found in an encounter with Jesus Christ.* (Jon Leonetti, Catholic author) Encounter Jesus. Visit Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or

consider becoming a committed adorer whenever it fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are for Fridays at 3am & 9pm, Sundays at 3am, & Sundays at 1am once a month. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **August 13** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Children may be dropped

off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

**Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop – Saturday, October 14, 2017** You're invited to "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage," a workshop for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the marriage intended by God. The workshop will take place at St. Gabriel, Reinbeck on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** from 9 AM to 4 PM. The presenters will be Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House, a non-profit apostolate dedicated to the education and enrichment of marriage and family life. The cost for the day is \$75 per couple, including lunch. For more information, to download the flyer, and to register online for this event, go to: <https://www.dbqarch.org/marriage-event>, or contact Matt Selby, Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, at (563) 556-2580, Ext. 233 or [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org).

### Daily Readings

**Mon Aug 7** Reading - Numbers 11:4b-15

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

Gospel- Matthew 14:13-21

**Tues Aug 8** Reading- Numbers 12:1-13

Psalm- 51:3-4, 5-6ab; 6cd-7, 12-13

Gospel- Matthew 14:22-36

**Wed Aug 9** Reading- Numbers 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35

Psalm- 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23

Gospel- Matthew 15:21-28

**Thur Aug 10** Reading- 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Psalm- 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Gospel- John 12:24-26

**Fri Aug 11** Reading- Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Psalm - 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21

Gospel - Matthew 16:24-28

**Sat Aug 12** Reading- Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Psalm - 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51

Gospel- Matthew 17:14-20

**Sun Aug 13** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalm - 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Romans 9:1-5

Gospel- Matthew 14:22-33

#### Your Sacrificial Offering Previous Week Immaculate Conception Parish

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| Budget           | \$11,061.49        |
| Youth            | \$2.00             |
| Offertory        | \$823.00           |
| Holy Day         | \$.00              |
| E-tithing        | \$6,881.17         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$18,767.66</b> |
| Needed Each Week | \$13,512.00        |

#### St. Joseph Parish

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| Budget           | \$885.00          |
| Offertory        | \$99.00           |
| E-tithing        | \$1615.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$2,599.00</b> |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,987.00        |

### Quote of the week -

Humility is to see ourselves as God sees us.

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

"Formation for All" is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. The current session addresses the Principle of Solidarity as well as discussions on racial and ethnic violence. with the feasts of St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein -Aug. 9th) and St. Maximilian Kolbe (Aug. 14th), both of whom were killed in the Nazi Holocaust.. Sessions are designed for all ages and various settings. To access these sessions go to: [dbqarch.org/rls/formation](http://dbqarch.org/rls/formation).

# Area Events

**St. Joseph Parish parishioners:** The construction of St. Joseph's float for Raymond's 150th celebration parade will be at **2:00 PM Sunday Aug. 6th** at Joe Thome Trucking 6615 Lafayette Rd. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.. If you have any questions call Rick Kresser at [319-234-9066](tel:319-234-9066)

## ALSO

**There has been a delay in the installation of our new pews. We will notify everyone when it is rescheduled.**

## Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the kind expressions and best wishes for our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They made this a time of real blessing for us!  
Joe and Helen Hellman

We would like to thank all the family, friends and neighbors for helping us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary on July 29th. We are very blessed with all the memories over all these years. Thanks so much.  
Joe & Rosie Fischels

Shout out to those awesome volunteers who helped spread mulch on the St. Joseph School playground in Raymond. It was a big task but we had some determined individuals who made sure it got done. Thanks to Jake, Nicole, Zach, Joel, Rachel, and Leah Knepper, Amy Naughton, Jessica, Ryan, and Charlie Steils, and Leah Reiter. Special thank you to the Knepper and Rottinghaus crew for bringing their skid loader which made the project much easier.  
Thanks again, PTO

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

**The 2017 Bosco System Booster Club Golf Outing and Social** will be held on **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**. Funds raised from the Golf Outing are used to support the student activity budget. new uniforms and equipment, participation expenses for teams in the state tournaments, and activities such as archery and Lego League to name a few. The 4-person best shot will be held at Red Carpet Golf Course in Waterloo with the dinner social and auction to follow. The shotgun start begins at 12:30 PM and the dinner social begins at 5 PM. Cost is \$240 per team for golf and the social, or just \$30 for dinner social only. So, mark your calendar and get your team organized. You can sign up your 4-person team or reserve a spot for the dinner social by calling Harting Northland Insurance Agency at 319-296-3639. If interested in becoming a hole sponsor or donating items for the auction or raffle, contact the Booster Club.

### The DB Booster Club is selling

\*Toddler & Vintage\* are available

at <http://www.teamelitesports.com/bosconation.html>.

\*Volleyball & Football\* are available

at [http://stores.teamelitesports.com/db\\_fb\\_vb](http://stores.teamelitesports.com/db_fb_vb)

\*Cross Country\* Form will be emailed to all DB PreK-12 emails and available on FB page. All items must be ordered by end of day, **Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. The items will be delivered approximately 8/24/17. Booster Club members will be at DB student registration to help with all purchases on August 8th from 3pm-8pm. Please come out and see all the fun and exciting DB merchandise we have to offer. Booster Club has a Facebook page, please "like" Bosco Catholic School System Booster Club page to see all merchandise available for purchase along with other events that Booster Club supports.

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

### Raymond, Iowa 150 year celebration

Come help celebrate Raymond, Iowa's 150 year celebration **August 12**. For information on activities go to [www.raymondia.us](http://www.raymondia.us) Or contact City Hall: [cityofraymond@mchsi.com](mailto:cityofraymond@mchsi.com) or 319-232-6153

**Also-** Volunteers are needed to work at our celebration. There are 2 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)

**Marian Retreat for Men & Women-** At the American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 North Union Rd, Cedar Falls. The theme for the retreat is "Our Lady of Fatima - 100 Years Later" directed by Fr. Jerry Kopacek on **August 11-13**.

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. She gave them a number of messages and urged them to pray for the conversion of sinners. During this retreat we will review the story of Fatima and what Mary showed the children and what she told them. We will also see how the message of Fatima is still very timely and relevant for us 100 years later. This retreat begins at 8:00 PM Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. For further information or registration please contact American Martyrs Retreat House at [DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org](mailto:DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org) or call 319-266-3543.

**NAMI Family-to-Family** is a free 12-week class for family members who have relatives with mental illness. It includes current research about mental illness; information about medications; effective treatments to promote recovery; problem solving and communication techniques; and coping with worry, stress, and emotional overload. **The class will run every Thursday from 6 to 8:30 PM starting August 31 and ending November 16**. It will be at the First Congregational Church in Waterloo at 608 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Call the NAMI office at [319-235-5263](tel:319-235-5263) if you have questions or want to register for the class. **The deadline for registering is Monday, August 14**.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Pius X** will meet **Monday, August 14** at St. Athanasius Parish Center. for a Salad Potluck Supper. Prospective new members welcome. We will eat at 6:00 PM with speaker at 6:45 PM. Presentation by Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque "Sisters Water Project", bringing clean water to Honduras and Tanzania. Please bring one salad to share. Beverage and table service provided.



**Italy Trip** - Join us in Italy next April 9-19 for another fantastic journey to the Eternal City. The 2018 trip includes tours of Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, a general audience with Pope Francis, and a southward journey to the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompeii and Capri. An information meeting will be this **Wednesday, August 9th** in the Park Avenue

Lounge at the Waterloo Elks Club. You can see the full itinerary on Facebook at Map Connections, [www.ConnectTheMap.com](http://www.ConnectTheMap.com), or by emailing John and Kim Huff at [ConnectTheMap@gmail.com](mailto:ConnectTheMap@gmail.com)