

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 PM (IC) For the People

Tuesday- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (SJ) Melvin & Donna Jacobsen Youngblut

6:30 PM (IC) Jerry & Maxine Delagardelle

Wednesday - St. Stephen of Hungary

7:45 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the Paul & Catherine Steimel family

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Bob & Mary Schmitt

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Diane Mangrich

Saturday- Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Ronald & Arlene Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Deceased members of Norbert & Jean Even family

10:00 AM (IC) Mike Driscoll

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, August 16

I.C. Finance Committee mtg., 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

I.C. Pastoral Council mtg., 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Confirmation Class, 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

Saturday, August 19

Bosco System Booster Club Golf Outing and Social

St. Joseph's Parish parishioners:

The cleaning of Reuter Hall before the start of the school year will be following the 8:00 AM Mass this Thursday, August 17.

All are welcome to help with this project.

Thank You Notes

We want to thank everyone for the cars, well wishes and gifts we received on our 55th wedding anniversary. They were very much appreciated. Jerry & Connie Even.

Thank you to the Edward Schares family for the gift of the Holy Family statue now standing in St. Joseph Cemetery. This statue was donated in memory of Dorothy Schares. There will be a blessing of the statue following the 5:30 PM Mass on **Saturday, August 19**. All are invited to attend blessing.

Daily Readings

Mon Aug 14 Reading - Deuteronomy 10:12-22
 Psalm- 147:12-13,14-15,19-20
 Gospel- Matthew 17:22-27

Tues Aug 15 1st Reading- Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 1-ab
 Psalm- 45:10, 11,12,16
 2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
 Gospel- Luke 1:39-56

Wed Aug 16 Reading- Deuteronomy 6:3-9
 Psalm- 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9
 Gospel- Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-23

Thur Aug 17 Reading- Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
 Psalm- 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Gospel- Matthew 18:21 - 19:1

Fri Aug 18 Reading- Joshua 24:1-13
 Psalm - 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24
 Gospel - Matthew 19:3-12

Sat Aug 19 Reading- Joshua 24:14-29
 Psalm - 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11
 Gospel- Matthew 19:13-15

Sun Aug 20 1st Reading- Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
 Psalm - 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 2nd Reading- Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Gospel- Matthew 15:21-28

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$7,182.00
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$446.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
TOTAL	\$8,806.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$3,435.00
Offertory	\$66.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$3,776.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the week - "I'm very fond of the rosary. It has great meaning in my life. I've become known as "The Rosary Dispenser" because I leave rosaries wherever I go. All the vehicles that everyone in my family drives have a blessed rosary on the rearview mirror. Our tour bus has one as well. I wouldn't leave home without it." *Martin Sheen*

R. C. I. A. – Rite of Christian Initiation classes will begin mid-September. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or have any questions please call any of the following: Parish Office 296-1092, Kevin & Sue Davis 342-4377 or Brad & Sue Scobee 232-6260.

* The key to the control box for the bells at Immaculate Conception Church is missing from the key ring. If you remember removing the key from the key ring please call the parish office at 296-1092 as soon as possible.

Adult Formation - Paul's letters: Philippians / First Corinthians bible studies Dr. Timothy Gray is a nationally renowned Bible scholar and Catholic speaker. As the President of the Augustine Institute, he has advanced the renewal of Catholic education through graduate studies in Scripture, Theology, and the New Evangelization. A short description of his two studies follows:

Philippians: Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ.

First Corinthians: The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. They, too, witnessed division, scandal, immorality, persecution and other trials. In response, St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the Church as the Body of Christ, introducing them to the most powerful gift of all: the Eucharist. Join us for the DVD video presentation of Paul's letters: Philippians and First Corinthians, at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of I.C. Church beginning **Thursday September 21** and continuing each Thursday through November 9. A topical schedule is enclosed in the bulletin. Thank you for all you do to make this happen. Tom Schoellen

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**NEED HELP – HARVESTFEST OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.** YES it is that time of year to start thinking about it again. We are still **ALWAYS** looking for **NEW** people who are interested in helping out or taking over one of the committee members positions. Most of our committee members have been doing this for 6 – 10+ years thinking this was only a 2 or 3 year position. Please think about stepping up to help out with **OUR ONLY** fundraiser for the church, it involves 3 -4 meetings from August to October that we most times are only 1 hour and one weekend a year and we all have good notes follow. As we say year after year, with a parish this size there should be **no reason** why we can't have more people come forward to take over a committee or fill **ALL time slots** without making phone calls at the last minute. Co-chairs – Carol Berry & Pam Schares, Bake Sale – Diane Steimel, Craft Sale – Barb Reiter, Games – Jeanne Weber and Becky Backes, Kitchen- Jake Knepper, Dining Room – Jessica Steils and Leah Reiter.

**First meeting Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 Heritage Room,** looking forward to seeing new faces. If any questions please call Pam Schares [319-296-1453](tel:319-296-1453), Carol Berry [319-596-5507](tel:319-596-5507)

**Immaculate Conception Harvestfest is Sunday, October 15!** We are looking for nice prizes for our raffle tickets. Please consider donating a cash prize or larger item to be listed on the raffle tickets. Please contact Sheri Jones at [319-296-2270](tel:319-296-2270) to donate an item for the raffle tickets by no later than August 31.

**Wanted:** Committed Catholic to fill the open position of Cluster CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education), for the Prince of Peace Cluster, which includes the parishes of Sacred Heart, La Porte City, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center (Waterloo) and St. Paul, Traer. The position is 20 hours/week, August-May, with an annual agreement. Applicant must have good organizational and communications skills to oversee the cluster Faith Formation program. Application deadline is August 18, 2017. Contact the Prince of Peace Cluster office for the job description and application form at 319-478-2222 or [dbq199sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq199sec@dbqarch.org).

**For those students not attending Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph Schools-**

**"2017/2018 Faith Formation Registration** will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Athanasius. This will be for both Religious Education classes and Youth Group. This year registration will need to be done onsite. Our registration meeting will begin in the Church at 6:30 sharp. Religious Education classes are available for students entering Kindergarten - 10th grade. Youth Group is available for students entering 7th grade through 12th grade. Please contact Lori Schutte at [dbq109ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq109ff@dbqarch.org) or [319-961-8400](tel:319-961-8400) (text messages welcome) with interest or questions."

## 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.

**Chinandega update:** We are getting close to the time of delivery for the Chinandega boxes. For those helping to fill boxes for the children in Chinandega, Nicaragua, all items can be turned in to the Don Bosco school office. Please be sure to put your name on them so we can put the items in the correct box or boxes. Thank you so much for all you have done!

## Area Events

**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.

**STEAK FRY-** American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a steak fry on **Saturday, August 26.** Bar opens at 5:00 PM. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM Everyone is welcome.