

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 AM FRH

Tuesday- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (SJ) Special Intention

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
 Gerald C. Delagardelle family

Thursday- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 AM (SJ) Chris & Susan Schmitz family

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Celeste Schares

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Merle & Marie Sachs

Sunday- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Alvin Schares (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Dean Frost

Meetings and Activities

Tuesday, August 22

I.C. Harvestfest mtg., 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room



"The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." ~ Albert Einstein

Do something for the world. Pray. The Perpetual Adoration chapel located at Columbus HS, is available 24/7. Drop-in or consider becoming a committed adorer whenever it fits your schedule. Specific

needs at this time are for Sundays at 3:00 AM and Wednesdays at 12:00 AM.

If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

Welcome back to our Bosoc System students and staff!

As we start the 2017/18 school year please keep in your daily prayers our students and staff; knowledge, safety, and success in their studies and goals. All parishioners are welcome to our two weekly school Masses: Thursdays at St. Joseph and Fridays at Immaculate Conception

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.

Daily Readings

- Mon Aug 21** Reading - Judges 2:11-19
 Psalm- 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44
 Gospel- Matthew 19:16-22
- Tues Aug 22** Reading- Judges 6:11-24a
 Psalm- 85:9, 11-12, 13-14
 Gospel- Matthew 19:23-30
- Wed Aug 23** Reading- Judges 9:6-15
 Psalm- 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Gospel- Matthew 20:1-16
- Thur Aug 24** Reading- Revelation 21:9b-14
 Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
 Gospel- John 1:45-51
- Fri Aug 25** Reading- Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
 Psalm - 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
 Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40
- Sat Aug 26** Reading- Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17
 Psalm - 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
 Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12
- Sun Aug 27** 1st Reading- Isaiah 22:19-23
 Psalm - 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
 2nd Reading- Romans 11:33-36
 Gospel- Matthew 16:13-20

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$6,946.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$493.00
Holy Day	\$40.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
TOTAL	\$8,652.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,050.00
Offertory	\$121.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,471.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the week - *The key to understanding why Catholics must attend Sunday Mass lies above all in the essence of the Mass itself. Our duty to be willing participants is not rooted in how it makes us feel but in **what it is**. As the sacred meeting place of God and man, the Mass reorients our lives towards God, reunites us with him in love, and thereby communicates the grace of salvation to our souls. In the long run, there can be nothing more productive than that.* ~Matt Nelson

Vocations Office Coordinator The Archdiocese of Dubuque has an immediate opening for a Vocations Coordinator. This 30 hr per week position will be located at St Stephen the Witness Student Center office in Cedar Falls, providing support to the Vocations Director. Prefer active Catholic. Email resume and cover letter to DBQCHR@dbqarch.org.

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 the Immaculate Conception Church beginning **Thursday September 28 and continuing each Thursday through November 16**. A topical schedule is enclosed in the bulletin.

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 a dbq109ff@dbqarch.org or [319-961-8400](tel:319-961-8400) (text messages welcome) with interest or questions."

Thank You Notes

Our Blood Drive on Tuesday, 8/8/2017 was a huge success as 48 units of productive Red Blood Cells were netted. Thanks to all our faithful donors who make our Blood Drives successful and make blood available for the sick! Thanks also to the following ladies that bake and help with our busy day...Lenora Steimel, Julie Rosauer Frost, Mary Weber, Frances Kavalier Megan McFadden, Jane Fischels, and Rose Steils.

New Playground Benches- We have three new benches at the Gilbertville playground donated by the Michael Rottinghaus Memorial and 1 new bench at the Raymond playground donated by a PTO sponsored Grant won by Mrs. Bolick and Mrs. Neverman. Thank you to Patty, Julie and the entire Rottinghaus family for this generous donation. A special thank you also to Henry Schares, Keith Schmitz, and Junior Weber for pouring the cement and installing the benches for us. Please everyone, enjoy relaxing on the benches. Thanks again, PTO

NEED HELP – HARVESTFEST OCTOBER 15TH. 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 22nd at 7:00 PM in the 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.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

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!

Booster Club Gold Card Fundraiser:

Gold Cards are available for purchase **August 21-29**. Contact the DBHS office or any Booster Club member to purchase. Cards are \$20 each. Each card contains discounts and deals from various local business to use throughout the year. Thanks for supporting the BD Booster Club and our events!

Area Events

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.

K of C Council #700 Golf Tournament: K of C is hosting a 4 Person Best Shot Golf Tournament on **Sunday, Sept. 10**, with an 8:00 AM Shot Gun Start at Irv Warren Golf Course in Waterloo. Line up your teams now and get registered! Email Bruce Sweeney at bsw7658@mchsi.com or call Bruce at 236-2210 or Matt Boyle at 239-5016.

Everyone is invited to play, you do not need to be a Knight to participate.