

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Arlene Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) In Celebration: 60th Wedding Anniversary
 Clete & Marci Schmit

10:00 AM (IC) Jerome "Buss" Becker

Monday- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (FRH) Fr. Reuter's Intention

Tuesday- Saint Rose of Lima, virgin

8:00 AM (SJ) Kathryn Delagardelle

Wednesday- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:45 AM (IC) Celeste Schares

Thursday- Saint Louis

8:00 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the
 Catholic Order of Foresters

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Leo Weber family

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Norma Jean Fischels

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM (IC) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Meetings and Activities

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

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

I.C. Parish Council, 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room



Sign-up weekend will be held on August 27/28 for any who wish to have a committed hour at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Please prayerfully consider if a Holy Hour weekly, bi-weekly or monthly might be a needed addition to your prayer life.

Adorers may choose any hour that fits their schedule, however specific needs at this time are for Wednesdays at 12am, Sundays at 2 am once a month, Sundays at 3 am, and Saturdays at 11 pm twice monthly. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Immaculate Conception Ushers

We have had many generous volunteers who have stepped up to serve their parish. But there is room for more! We have two parishioners who serve at almost every 4:00 PM and 10:00 AM Mass. If you are not an usher, please consider calling the parish office to volunteer. And take a moment to thank the men and women who serve as ushers at the Mass you attend.

Daily Readings

Mon Aug 22 Reading - Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5

Gospel- Matthew 23:13-22

Tues Aug 23 Reading- 2 Corinthians 10:17 -11:2

Psalm- 96:10, 11-12, 13

Gospel- Matthew 13:44-46

Wed Aug 24 Reading- Revelation 21:9b-14

Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Gospel- John 1:45-51

Thur Aug 25 Reading- Isaiah 58:6-11

Psalm- 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Gospel- Matthew 22:34-40

Fri Aug 26 Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Psalm - 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

Sat Aug 27 Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Psalm- 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

Sun Aug 28 1st Reading- Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm- 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

2nd Reading- Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel- Luke 14:25-33

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$5,903.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$591.00
E-tithing	\$1,357.50
Holy Day	\$130.00
TOTAL	\$7,983.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,135.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$114.00
Holy Day	\$50.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$1,629.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This week's Mercy Challenge- In this week's Gospel, Jesus urges us to "enter through the narrow gate." The problem is that people with a lot of possessions – literal or figurative – have trouble getting through narrow places. Let's think about the narrow places in our lives and the "stuff" that makes it difficult for us to get through.
 Family Challenge: Place something behind the bathroom door so it won't open all the way. Practice entering through the "narrow way" this week.

Mass on Thursday, August 25 will be in Immaculate Conception Church instead of St. Joseph at 8:00 AM. New carpet will be installed in St. Joseph that day.

Thank You Notes

Immaculate Conception Church was remembered in the will of Leona Weber. Please remember Leona in your prayers.

Thank you to Elizabeth Frost who also helped with the painting/lighting project at St. Joseph Church. We're sorry to have omitted your name from last week's list of volunteers but really appreciate your help!

A big, big thank you goes out to Teresa Schmitz and Lynette Delagardelle for accepting the position of new leaders of St. Theresa's Circle. Please respond when they call you in need of help. A huge thank you to all that helped us these past 71/2 years.

Jane Fischels and Darlene Roth

Harvestfest – October 16th. YES it is that time of year to start thinking about it again. Still always looking for new people who are interested in helping out or taking over one of the committee members positions. Most of us have been doing this for 6 - 10+ years. Please think about stepping up to help our ONLY fund raiser for the church for the year. It involves a couple of meetings from August – October, and one weekend a year for Harvestfest. We all have very good notes, to follow. As we have said before, with a parish this size there is no reason that why we can't have more people to come forward.

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 to donate an item for the raffle tickets by no later than August 31.

Harvestfest meeting **Tuesday August 23rd** at 7:00. Meeting to discuss each committee and go over final notes from last Harvestfest. If any questions please call: Pam Schares 319-296-1453

Area Events

American Legion Steak Fry - August 20, serving from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Steak prices \$12 / \$16, Salad Bar only \$6
Everyone is Welcome!

Why Genuflect?

Catholics generally face the tabernacle and genuflect before sliding into a church pew. Why do we do this? Genuflect comes from the Latin for "genu" (knee) and "flectere" (to bend). What purpose do we have to "bend our knee" in church? There are three good reasons.

Genuflection allows us an opportunity to use our bodies to "speak" to God. When we bend our knee, it is a posture of *humility*. We say to God, "You are God; I am not God." We take a knee as someone before their king.

Secondly, by genuflecting, we are also committing ourselves to the Lord's *service*. We say, "If by my life or by my death, I can help you to accomplish the mission you have of redeeming the world, of bringing light to darkness, of bringing hope to people who have no hope, of bringing healing to brokenness, then you have my life. Use me."

Third, it is an action of *love*. In our society, a young man may find himself on one knee before the woman he loves as he asks her to give him the honor and privilege of loving and serving her for his lifetime. When we take a knee, we tell Jesus, "I love you; let me love you with my whole life."

For Catholics, genuflection in church is meant to be an act of humility, of service, and of love before God. While it is a motion, it has purpose. Don't just go through the motions; do it with meaning.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Chinandega Update – Thanks to those who are putting together boxes for the children in Chinandega, Nicaragua! As soon as you have your items purchased, bring them in to the office at Don Bosco during school hours, or call Mrs. Hellman at 319-231-8151 to make arrangements to turn them in. All boxes need to be filled by the end of August so they can be checked before being picked up the second week of September. Thank you for all that you do, whether bringing items you make or find on sale. It truly takes a village to meet the needs!

Fourth Friday Bosco Catholic School System Meet and Greet Days

-- The Bosco Catholic School System will be hosting Fourth Friday Events at the St. Mary Center, at 8:45 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

The first meeting will be Friday, **August 26th**

Coffee, juice and rolls will be provided. No need to RSVP

The topic will be, "What does the Bosco Catholic School System Look Like Today". Over the course of the monthly meetings participants will be able to ask questions of administrators, teachers and students. Of course, if there is a topic the participants want to know about we will make the effort to supply the information.

Flag Football: Registration for Bosco System Flag Football has begun. This is open to all children in grades 1-4 (Bosco System and St. A's). Registration forms were attached to an email sent to Bosco system and St. A's students. Please email Candi at c6yoder@live.com if you did not receive a form. The forms must be turned in no later than Wednesday, August 31st You may contact Colby or Candi Yoder at 290-3878 or 290-0215 with any questions.

Senior Strength and Tone Class – Fall Sessions Starting Soon!

8:35 am to 9:25 am, T/Th's

Don Bosco Gym and Weight room

Brought to you by: DanaMite Fitness – Dana Foster, Owner and Instructor. (Certified Fitness Instructor, Health Coach. 28 years of experience in the fitness field.)

Bring a towel and water. Low impact, and adaptable to all fitness levels. **For more information: Dana Foster at 319-404-7862** Fee: \$64.00 a session

Session One: Aug. 30 – Sept. 22

Session Two: Sept. 27 – Oct. 20

Session Three: Oct. 25 – Nov. 17

Join with a friend or spouse and only pay \$56.00 per session.

BOOSTER CLUB IS SELLING your 2016-2017 Activity Passes!

If your son or daughter (or entire family) goes to a lot of activities- it's well worth your money to get a year activity pass!

You can get your pass at the high school office!

Prices are as follows:

K-8 Student Pass - \$35 Couple Pass - \$175

9-12 Student Pass - \$45 Adult Pass - \$100

Senior Citizen Pass (62 years or older) - \$75

Family Pass (parent plus children through senior year of high school) - \$250. These passes are good for all home activity games and events the school has throughout the year -with the exception of band, drama and post season games!

If you have any questions, please call the Don Bosco High School at 319-296-1692 or one of the Bosco Booster Club Representatives. **GO DONS!**

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