

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Living and deceased members of the Steils family

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM (IC) Lucy Mangrich

Monday - Saint Monica

8:30 AM (FRH) Fr. Reuter's Intention

Tuesday - Saint Augustine, Bishop

8:00 AM (SJ) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Wednesday - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:45 AM (IC) Ralph and Bob Stockman

Thursday-Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Mary Schmitt (Anniv)

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Charlie Hogan *Grades 2-12*

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Roger & Josephine Phillips

5:30 PM (SJ) George Schmitz (Anniv)

Sunday- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) In Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Harry & Marilyn Even

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, August 29

St. Joseph Finance Committee mtg., 6:30 PM.....Reuter Hall

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

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



"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment, and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."

(St. Gianna Molla)

See God's goodness in your life as you live moments of prayer in the Perpetual Adoration

Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Fridays at 12:00 am and 8:00 pm, and Sundays at 1:00 am once a month.

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone who came to donate at the Red Cross Gilbertville Community Blood Drive on August 14. 42 units of critically needed blood was given. Thank you also to those who baked treats and worked the drive. The next Gilbertville Blood Drive will be Tuesday, November 6 at Don Bosco High School with new time: 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Daily Readings

- Mon Aug 27** Reading - 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
 Psalm - 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5
 Gospel- Matthew 23:13-22
- Tues Aug 28** Reading- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17
 Psalm- 96:10, 11-12, 13
 Gospel- Matthew 23:23-26
- Wed Aug 29** Reading- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
 Psalm- 128:1-2, 4-5
 Gospel- Mark 6:17-29
- Thur Aug 30** Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 Psalm- 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Gospel- Matthew 24:42-51
- Fri Aug 31** Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:17-25
 Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
 Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13
- Sat Sept 1** Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Psalm- 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
 Gospel- Matthew 25:14-30
- Sun Sept 2** 1st Reading- Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 Psalm- 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
 2nd Reading- James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Gospel- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$6,762.00
Youth	\$.00
Offertory	\$621.00
Holy Day	\$515.00
E-tithing	\$1,142.50
TOTAL	\$9,040.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,140.00
Offertory	\$75.00
Holy Day	\$90.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,580.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

The final Confirmation Class for this season will be Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary Center

R. C. I. A. – Rite of Christian Initiation classes will begin September 23. 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.

Harvestfest October 21st – Hard to believe, but it is time to start thinking about Harvestfest again and working on making our 2018 Harvestfest the most successful so far! We are **ALWAYS** looking for **NEW** people who are interested in helping out as committee members. We had a few people step forward last year to take over on some of the committees and we do appreciate this. Many of the committee members have been on the committees for 6 – 10+ years - thinking it would be a 2 -3 year position - and some of those generous individuals are still helping. We do need one person to join the Bake Sale committee, working with Diane Steimel, who will help on Saturday and Sunday morning and also after 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday the weekend of Harvestfest. Looking also for someone to help Co-chair for Harvestfest.

First meeting for Harvestfest will be Wednesday, August 29th at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

If any questions please contact Pam Schares 319-296-1453 or Carol Berry 319-596-5507

Raffle Prizes- 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 September 1.

Rare and Extreme Occurrences

When the abortion lobby was originally selling the idea of making abortion legal, they ridiculed those who said it would one day be used as birth control. They said abortion would only be used in extreme and rare cases.

When over 3,500 babies lose their life to abortion each and every day, that can hardly be described as a "rare" occurrence! Given this fact, abortion apologists have switched gears and are now selling the idea that even if abortion is used as birth control, it's a private matter and no one else's business.

Of course, it most definitely is our business, because legalized abortion has proven to be not only morally indefensible, but also a financial disaster. Our tax dollars indirectly pay for abortions and since abortion has been legal, we have been forced to bear the financial burden of skyrocketing pregnancy rates of unmarried mothers.

Most importantly, before anyone can participate in any activity derived from his or her right to privacy, we must first ask, "The privacy to do what?" In the case of abortion, we are talking about the privacy to take the life of an innocent child. Thus, the only decent view is that when one individual's "choice" or "right to privacy" will cost another human being his or her life, that choice cannot be considered a matter of privacy.

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# **School News**

**Bosco Catholic School System**

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

**Volleyball Open Gym** Who: PreK4's- 2nd grade  
When: Sundays in September (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th)  
Time: 3:30-4:30  
Where: St. Mary's Center gym  
What: Little Dons will get instructions on the basics of volleyball as well as time to play and get comfortable on the court. We want them to have fun and gain confidence while being introduced to the sport. (Please note this is being run by parent volunteers and high school players.)  
Cost: Free  
Contact Crystal Frost with any questions.  
[crystaleven@hotmail.com](mailto:crystaleven@hotmail.com) 319-215-9599

## **Area Events**

**The Catholic Order of Foresters youth** members can play one round of miniature golf free at Palmer's Golf-Food & Fun at 1666 W Airline Hwy Waterloo TODAY, **Sunday, August 26** from 4 pm to 6:30 pm.

They can upgrade to a bracelet for \$6.00 which includes unlimited golf and jumping pillow, 2 tokens for the go-carts and 3 token for the batting cage. Adults and non COF members can golf for \$4.00 or buy the bracelet for \$11.00. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets.

**Golf Tournament** Waterloo Knights of Columbus Councils are having a Friends and Family Golf Tournament. 4-Person Best Shot 8:00 Shot-Gun start **Sunday, September 9**, Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course Waterloo.

**Open to anybody You don't have to be a member to play.**

Questions? or a Registration form and flier call Matt Boyle 319-239-5016 or Bruce Sweeney 319-236-2210 or email at [bsw7658@mchsi.com](mailto:bsw7658@mchsi.com) and we will get you one.

**Fall Festival at Queen of Peace Catholic Parish** will be **Sunday, September 9** from 10:30 am—3:00 pm. at 320 Mulberry St. in Waterloo Roast Pork Dinner with (or without) sauerkraut.

Dinner tickets are \$9.00 for Adults, Senior Citizens \$8.00, Children 5-12 years \$6.00 and children under 5 free.

We will also serve hot off the grill outside: Authentic Mexican beef tacos & tamales. Cost is: Beef Tacos \$2.00, Tamales sold per dozen for \$18.00 or each for \$2.00.

Many activities planned.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Castile #49** is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. On Wednesday, September 12th, there will be a Mass at St. Edward's at 5:30 PM with Archbishop Michael Jackals as the celebrant. A dinner will be served in the church hall after Mass, followed by a short business meeting. Daughters who have been members 50 years or more will be honored. Thinking of joining Catholic Daughters? Come see the what we have done in the past and where we are going in the future. Cost of the dinner is \$11.00.

For more information and reservations, contact Rachel Jenson, 319-610-1799, by Friday Sept. 7.