

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM** (IC) Ella, Ray and Jr. Even

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Nate Springer

#### Sunday- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** (IC) Sarah Riley

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

#### Monday- Weekday

**8:30 AM** Fr. Reuter's Intention

#### Tuesday- Weekday

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

#### Wednesday - Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Bob Mangrich

#### Thursday- Weekday

*Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Dick Hazel

#### Friday- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Anthony Even Jr. (Anniv)

#### Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM** (IC) John and Mary Fettkether 60th Wedding Anniv.

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

#### Sunday- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** (IC) Cliff Youngblut

**10:00 AM** (IC) Mike Driscoll (Anniv)

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 "It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness."

(St. John Paul II)

We have only to go as far as the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS to seek, and find, the presence of Jesus. Visit the chapel anytime, 24/7/365. Committed adorers are also needed Wednesdays at 12 am, & Fridays at 12 am



Committed adorers are also needed Sundays

at 3:00 AM, Fridays at 12:00 AM and Wednesday at 12:00

AM. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com)

or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

**Institution of Lector** - Kevin Hagarty from our parish is a member of the diaconate formation process for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. His next step is Institution of Lector, which will be celebrated on Thursday, **September 21, 2017** here at Immaculate Conception Church, at 7:00 p.m. Archbishop Jackels will preside at this special Mass. We hope to see you at the celebration and thank you for your continued support of these men as they journey toward Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.

There will be a reception at St. Mary Center following Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**R. C. I. A. – Rite of Christian Initiation** classes will begin next weekend, September 10th. If you are interested please call any of the following: Parish Office 296-1092, Kevin & Sue Davis 342-4377 or Brad & Sue Scobee 232-6260.

**CONFIRMATION September 9, 2017** - Students from our combined parishes will be Confirmed on Saturday evening, **September 9**, at 5:00 PM at St. Athanasius in Jesup. Please keep our students and sponsors in your prayers. Everyone is welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Sept 4** Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm- 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13

Gospel- Luke 4:16-30

**Tues Sept 5** Reading- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

Psalm- 27:1, 4, 13-14

Gospel- Luke 4:31-37

**Wed Sept 6** Reading- Colossians 1:1-8

Psalm- 52:10, 11

Gospel- Luke 4:38-44

**Thur Sept 7** Reading- Colossians 1:9-14

Psalm- 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel- Luke 5:1-11

**Fri Sept 8** Reading- Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm - 13:6ab, 6c

Gospel - Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

**Sat Sept 9** Reading- Colossians 1:21-23

Psalm - 54:3-4, 6 & 8

Gospel- Luke 6:1-5

**Sun Sept 10** 1st Reading- Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalm.- 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading- Romans 13:8-10

Gospel- Matthew 18:15-20

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

Budget	\$6,003.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$437.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,614.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,920.00
Offertory	\$51.00
Holy Day	\$87.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,333.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**We will have a special collection NEXT weekend** to aid those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please place your donation in a plain envelope marked **Hurricane Harvey**.

**Quote of the week - "Human life rests upon kindness and concord; bound together, not by terror, but by love reciprocated, it becomes a bond of mutual assistance."**  
*The Great Roman Stoic philosopher Seneca*

Those are beautiful words, and true, They're not far from the deeper truths of the Gospel. But they're also empty words unless we live them. It's not easy work, but it needs to start somewhere. It should start with us.

*Archbishop Charles Chaput*

**HARVESTFEST-** Harvestfest meeting on 08-23-17 went well, we actually had 4 new people come forward and one phone call. Thank you to those new people, we do appreciate it. Still always room for other new faces. **Next meeting** will be Wednesday **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 in the Heritage Room, still welcoming additional faces.

Now is the time to start thinking of homemade craft items for the craft sale, as well as items for the Silent Auction it's only 6 weeks away. Start looking at those cookbooks to see what you would like to bring for the bake sale. Please bring all these to St Mary Center on Saturday morning 8-12 on October 14, do not take to the rectory if at all possible. We require more help to take over to St Mary Center if we have too many items dropped off at the rectory.

Book Sale – books can be dropped off at Bob & Rosie Bloes 719 12th Avenue, Gilbertville, during the day, please put them inside the garage door.

We will also be needing small pumpkins and gourds for decorations and in the kids games, if anyone has any extra that they could drop off on Saturday morning of setting up.

We thank the parishioners for their feedback on the Survey last fall. We do look these over and evaluate them on what we can do to improve. A few major points that were brought up was: 1) the tickets we used last year for counting purposes. We do realize that this is a work in process and for some it may have seemed very confusing but we are going to work with it again this year with a few adjustments made. The tickets helped us with the count immensely, this was the most accurate figure we had in a while, hopefully this year it will run smoother. 2) getting more help in different areas – this is always a major concern. If someone can find a solution let us know. We have sign-up sheets for 2 weeks after Masses, we reach out to the high school students and they help with the kids games. You may not see them if you don't go back in that area but there are many kids helping back there. For other areas we do struggle with pleading for help, as we say each year with a parish this size we shouldn't have any problems with getting help. With over 800 parishioners between the ages of 21 and 65 we shouldn't have to make any phone calls. We have many over the age of 65 that still faithfully continue to help without hesitation. As always we do appreciate the help of our high school students.

## Area Events

**The Knights of Columbus, Council 8227 of Jesus**, will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive next weekend September 9/10 before all Masses. Please help with your donation for this worth while cause!

**COF Youth members** can play one round of golf at Lost Island Golf & Go Carts from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm on **Sept. 10th**. Adults and friends can golf for \$4 & ride go carts for \$6. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets. Call Donna Delagardelle at 827-1609 or 239-9945 if you have a question.

**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](mailto: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.**

**Queen of Peace Catholic Parish** will have their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, **September 10th** from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. the festival will be held on the parish grounds. Dinner will be a Roast Pork Dinner or authentic Mexican Tacos and Tamales. Activities include Silent Auction, Plant Sale, Bake Shop, Music, Raffle, Children's Train Ride and Inflatable's. Everyone is welcome!

**Congratulations St. Joseph Parish!!** St. Joseph Parish has applied for and received a \$2,000 music grant from Oregon Catholic Press - this is the company that we order our missals and music issues from. The funds will be used for a piano and upgrades on Fr. Huber's lapel microphone. We would like to thank Laurie Thome for giving of her time and knowledge in these two purchases and for her assistance in determining the best sound system for the Church that was installed last year.

**St. Joseph Parish Council** is in need of a new Council member, we thank Bruce Schmitz for his time serving on the Council. If you are interested in a position on the Council please contact Fr. Huber at the parish office. 319-296-1092



The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday September 4. Weekday hours for the rest of the week (Sept 5 - 8) will be noon to 4 pm. Thank you

### Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Parishioners

Have you dropped your land line? Did you contact the parish office with your cell number? It is essential that we keep our records updated. In looking for volunteers to help with funeral dinners and as we get closer to "Fall Breakfast" time we are finding it more and more difficult to contact parishioners in a timely fashion. Please let the parish office know if your telephone number has changed.

Thank you for making your parish a priority.



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **September 10** 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.

### Senior Strength and Tone Class – Fall Sessions Starting Soon!

**Time:** 8:35 am to 9:25 am, Tues. and Thurs. Starting September 7<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Don Bosco Gym and Weight room

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

**Class description:** This class will use the weight machines, bands, medicine balls, step boxes and body's own resistance.

**Bring a towel and water.**

**Who can join?** Low impact, and adaptable to all fitness levels. Great way to get started if you are new to exercise. Join this fun group, enjoy the camaraderie and see the benefits.

**For more information: Dana Foster @ 319-404-7862**

**Fee:** \$64.00 a session or join with a friend or spouse and pay \$56.00 per session