

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Larry Delagardelle

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Delphine Delagardelle (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the Schmitz and Youngblut families

Monday- Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Kenny Youngblut

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber

Thursday- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) Anthony Even, Jr. (Anniv)

Friday- St. Peter Claver, Priest Grades 2-12

7:45 AM (IC) Becker & Sondag Families

Saturday- Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Austin Rentz and Mary Davis

Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Ray & Pauline Youngblut

5:30 PM (SJ) Pete & Louise Youngblut

Sunday- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Tom Ament

1:00 PM (IC) Confirmation

Eucharistic Adoration

Try basking in the sun of God's love, as you would sit enjoying the sunshine, not trying to do anything, except love Him. (+Fr. William Doyle) A perfect place to bask in God's love is in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS, available 24/7/365. Drop in or consider becoming a committed adorer at anytime that fits your schedule. Specific needs are for Wednesdays at 12 am, and Saturday at 2 am twice monthly and Saturday at 11 pm twice monthly.

If interested contact cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Preparation Class for Baptism will be Sunday, **September 25**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at Immaculate Conception. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend. THE NEXT CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 2017. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **September 11** 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.

Daily Readings

Mon Sept 5 Reading - 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Psalm- 5:5-6, 7, 12

Gospel- Luke 6:6-11

Tues Sept 6 Reading- 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Psalm- 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b

Gospel- Luke 6:12-19

Wed Sept 7 Reading- 1 Corinthians 7:25-31

Psalm- 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Gospel- Luke 6:20-26

Thur Sept 8 Reading- Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm- 13:6ab, 6c

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

Fri Sept 9 Reading- 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27

Psalm - 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12

Gospel - Luke 6:39-42

Sat Sept 10 Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalm- 116:12-13, 17-18

Gospel - Luke 6:43-49

Sun Sept 11 1st Reading- Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm- 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

2nd Reading- 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel- Luke 15:1-32

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$15,096.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$498.00
E-tithing	\$6,366.17
Holy Day	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$22,012.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$5,176.09
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$133.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$5,574.09
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Flood victims in Spillville and Calmar - Next weekend, **September 10/11** we will be having a second collection for the flood victims of St. Wenceslaus and St. Aloysius parishes. The parishes AND parishioners alike were hit exceptionally hard with flooding. If you would like to write a check PLEASE make your check payable to "**CFOS Linkage Account**" and in the memo line please put Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) classes will begin late September. If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith or if you are Catholic and just want to learn more about your faith please call any of the following: Parish Office 296-1092, Kevin & Sue Davis 342-4377 or Brad & Sue Scobee 232-6260.

Area Events

Thank You Notes

The family of Michael D Rottinghaus would like to thank everyone for their kindness, support, prayers, cards, memorials and food during Mike's illness and passing. A special thank you to Father Henry Huber, Father Lloyd Reuter, Deacon Ralph Davis, Bobbie Schares and the Resurrection Choir for a beautiful Mass. A big thanks also to Catholic Order of Foresters, American Legion Nugent-Demuth Post 714, Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service and all the people involved in preparing and serving the wonderful lunch. Words cannot express our appreciation. Patty Rottinghaus and Family

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**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE is WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 at 7:00 PM - IC Church**

**CONFIRMATION** - Our current Confirmation class will be confirmed at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, September 11th at 1:00 PM. Please pray for these students. **NEXT YEAR** - If you have a student who is currently a sophomore in high school and would like to be confirmed please contact the parish office to sign up or email [kimrottinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:kimrottinghaus@gmail.com). Current sophomores will go through the Confirmation program beginning in October 2016 and will be confirmed in September 9, 2017. There is a \$30 fee for the program. There will be an informational meeting for next year's Confirmation class on Wednesday night, **September 28, 2016** at 7:00 PM in St. Mary Center. Please bring your check for \$30 to this meeting. The meeting is for all candidates and parents to attend. Thank you!

**Singers needed** for the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, September 11 @ 1pm. One practice will be held on Thursday, September 8 at 6:15 pm in the church. Come and share your talents for this occasion.

**Harvestfest – October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**NEED HELP** - We had our Harvestfest meeting on Tuesday August 23rd, and we are still in need for people to help fill our committee member's positions for the upcoming Harvestfest to transition into next year. Come to a meeting in September and see what each committee member does. As stated before with a parish our size we shouldn't have a problem with someone to help take one of these committee areas. We have some that have held their position for 10+ year and some that have been there for 6+ years. Sign up sheets will be available at the end of September, more to come on that. Did you know there are over 800 parishioners between the ages of 21 and 65 in our parish? We still have many that are over the age of 65 that continue to help each year without any hesitation and we greatly appreciate it BUT shouldn't we be able to relieve them of feeling that they need to help? As always we appreciate the help of our high school students!

**Mental Illness Recovery Is a Family Affair.** September is National Recovery Month, but what does this mean for the family members of those with disorders and illnesses? Virginia Pillars discusses the tools their family used to help their daughter recover in her talk, R.A.I.S.E. Awareness and Hope on Wednesday, **September 7** in St. Mary Center at 6:30. Her new memoir Broken Brain, Fortified Faith, Pillars chronicles the journey she went through as a mother, and will be available for purchase after her talk. Virginia Pillars

**The Knights of Columbus** Council 8227 of Jesup, will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive next weekend **September 10/11** 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 and Go Carts from 4 - 6 PM on **Sunday, September 11th**. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets. For more info call Donna at 827-1609 or 239-9945.

Attention golfers!! Knights of Columbus Friends and Family Golf Tournament 4-Man Best Shot 8:00 Shot-Gun Start **Sunday, September 11**, Irv Warren Memorial Golf Course Waterloo, IA COST- \$20 covers your entry fee, 2 mulligan's, and meal. You are responsible for your green fees and cart. Season passes will be honored, You don't have to be a member to play in golf tournament Questions? Call Matt Boyle 319-239-5016 or Bruce Sweeney 319-231-9702

**Queen of Peace Catholic Parish.** in Waterloo, will have their annual **Fall Festival on Sunday, September 11** from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Roast Pork Dinner with (or without) sauerkraut. We will also serve hot off the grill outside: authentic Mexican taco plate, beef tacos, & tamales. Many other events also happening.... Everyone Welcome

**St. John Catholic Church,** Independence, will hold its annual **Fall Festival on Sunday, September 25, 2016** in the St. John Multi-purpose room at St. John School. The festival dinner features turkey and dressing and pork, potatoes, vegetables, salads, pies, & beverages and serving from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Many other events also happening...Everyone Welcome

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

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

**Band Car Wash/Bake Sale Fundraiser** The band will be having another donation car wash/bake sale fundraiser on Saturday, **September 17th**. This will take place in the school plaza from 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Reservations can be made by e-mailing Mr. Mikita through his school e-mail for specific times to get your cars washed. Proceeds will go towards band activities taking place throughout the 2016-17 school year. Thank you in advance for your support of this project.

**Our school is participating in the Tyson Project A+™** program, a fund-raising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. Through this program, we can raise up to \$12,000 for our school this year! The money can go towards supplies, building improvements, school programs, or anything else we choose. It's an easy way to raise much needed funds by sending Tyson Project A+ labels from products you probably already buy.

Here's how it works: Just clip and collect Tyson Project A+ labels from participating Tyson® product packages and send them to school with your child. We'll collect the labels and send them to Tyson Foods, and Tyson Foods will send our school a check. Each label is worth 24¢! Details can be found online at [ProjectAPlus.tyson.com](http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com). I hope you'll join us in collecting Tyson Project A+ labels this year and spread the word to your friends and relatives. It's such an easy way to raise much needed funds for our school!

**Bosco Booster Club THANKS YOU and so does the Cedar Valley Honor Flight!**

On behalf of the Bosco Catholic School System's Booster Club, we would like to thank all of you who purchased the "Veteran's Shirts" we sold in August. We had a fantastic response on the sale of these shirts! 100% of the money we made is being donated back to the Cedar Valley Honor Flight Program! We made \$1162.00 to donate for the Cedar Valley Honor Flight Program!

The Honor Flight Program is a non-profit organization dedicated to sending local World War II, Korean and Viet Nam war veterans to Washington D.C. to visit various historical sites and war memorials. The Cedar Valley Honor Flight serves Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, North Tama, and Grundy county. A representative from the Cedar Valley Honor Flight Program will be attending the Bosco vs. Dunkerton Volleyball game on Thursday, September 8th to accept the check prior to the Varsity volleyball game.

Because of your generous purchase- we are able to contribute this money to a Veteran(and their buddy) deserving of this trip! Thank you and God Bless America!

Booster Club