

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Leo & Irma Delagardelle and Leanne Van Oort

5:30 PM (SJ) Dick Hazel

Sunday- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Weber/Even families

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- Labor Day

7:45 AM (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

Tuesday- Weekday

6:00 PM (SJ) Richie & Rosie Schares

Wednesday- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 AM (IC) Walter & Valeria Schmitz

Thursday- St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 AM (SJ) Gloria Even

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Jacob Schmitz family

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Ray & Pauline Youngblut

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Mildred Fehl

10:00 AM (IC) Jim Rottinghaus

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, September 8

Harvestfest Committee mtg., 7:00 PM..Heritage Room

COF meeting, 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center



"It's time for Catholics around the world to make up our minds that prayer is the most important thing in our lives." (Jon Leonetti –Catholic author) That means prayer should come before sports, TV, surfing the internet, everything. Begin and/or strengthen your prayer journey visiting the Perpetual Adoration Chapel,

located at Columbus HS. Specific needs are Wednesdays at 3 am & Wednesdays at 2:00 AM (once a month).

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Maria Pranger at (319)429-4920.

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults -

Classes will begin **Sunday, October 3rd**. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, learning more about your Catholic faith or just have a few questions, please call any of the following: Parishes' office 296-1092, Kevin and Sue Davis 342-4377 or Brad and Sue Scobee 232-6260.

Daily Readings

Mon Sept 6 Reading- Colossians 1:24 – 2:3

Psalm- 62:6-7, 9

Gospel- Luke 6:6-11

Tues Sept 7 Reading- Colossians 2:6-15

Psalm- 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11

Gospel- Luke 6:12-19

Wed Sept 8 Reading- Colossians Micah 5:1-4a

Psalm- 13:6ab, 6c

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

Thur Sept 9 Reading- Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm- 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel- Luke 6:27-38

Fri Sept 10 Reading- 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Psalm- 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11

Gospel- Luke 6:39-42

Sat Sept 11 Reading- 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Psalm- 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7

Gospel- Luke 6:43-49

Sun Sept 12 1st Reading- Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalm- 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

2nd Reading- James 2:14-18

Gospel- Mark 8:27-35



Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

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| Budget | \$11,050.00 |
| Youth | \$0.00 |
| Offertory | \$570.00 |
| Holy Day | \$320.00 |
| Easter | \$100.00 |
| E-tithing | \$1,497.50 |
| TOTAL | \$13,537.50 |
| Needed Each Week | \$15,729.35 |

St. Joseph Parish

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| Budget | \$10,255.13 |
| Offertory | \$19.00 |
| E-tithing | \$475.00 |
| TOTAL | \$10,749.13 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,999.40 |

PRO LIFE QUOTE-



"Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. It is certainly true that a change of heart is more important than a change of law. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be n moral. "

Cardinal John O'Connor

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest

Sunday, October 17



Book Sale: Books, gently used, good condition are needed for our Book Sale during Harvestfest. Donated books can be left at Renee Pecenka's home, 606 16th Ave Gilbertville. Please place

them inside the walk in garage door.

Harvestfest Committee member meeting will be **Wednesday, September 8th** at 7:00 PM in Heritage Room. If you have any questions please phone Carol Berry at 319-596-5507 or Lynette Delagardelle at 319-327-1798.

Notice regarding decorations in St. Mary's Cemetery and Sancta Maria Cemetery:

Please have any decorations that are **placed on the grass** around the grave of your family member removed by **September 11/12** Any decorations that are on the headstone or on the concrete foundation that are not in the way of mowing or trimming are welcome to stay in place. We also ask that all Shepard hooks be placed immediately next to the foundation. Please refrain from placing decorations on the grass for the remainder of the summer. It is greatly appreciated that family members maintain any decorations that become weathered, as these decorations often times blow off and begin to look unsightly. Thank you.

Thank You Notes

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Dick Blunt. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.



AREA EVENTS

Getting A Head- St. Joseph parish will sponsor a meal for Getting A Head in the Cedar Valley, which starts a new session on September 13 on Mondays and Thursdays. If you are interested in preparing food or serving and clean up for the meal, or donating funds toward food, please call Joan Kresser at 319-234-9066. Thanks you for your efforts in feeding the hungry.

The Catholic Order of Foresters regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, September 8th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

• Lectio Divina -- Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.
For registration and more information email pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com.

Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can play one round of golf at Lost Island Golf & Go Carts free on **Sunday, September 12** from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Adults and friends can golf a round for \$4.00. The go carts can be ridden for \$5.00 a ride. There are age limits on who can drive and ride. Riders also pay an additional charge to ride. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets. Call Donna Delagardelle at 827-1609 or 239-9945 if you have any questions.

Cedar Valley Hospice will hold its annual **Release & Remember** fundraising event on **Sunday, September 12** from 1:00 - 3:00 PM (program with mass butterfly release at 2:30 PM) at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo. Join us for a free lunch, children's activities and live music by Never The Less. A butterfly can be dedicated in honor or memory of someone special for \$25. T-shirts are also available. All donations support the programs and services of Cedar Valley Hospice. For more information or to dedicate a butterfly, visit cvhospice.org

Steak Fry- The American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will host a Steak Fry on **Saturday, September 18**. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Bar opens at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Prince of Peace Cluster is seeking to hire a full-time Secretary/Office Manager for the Cluster. This position plays a critical role in providing secretarial and office services and coordinating events in the cluster. This is a full time position with benefits to be determined. Applications and a complete job description may be obtained by contacting the cluster office at 319-478-2222 or dbq199sec@dbq.arch.org or you may send a cover letter and resume to the cluster office. Application deadline is Friday, Sept. 10.