

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Jim McMahon (Anniv)

Sunday- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM (IC) Carol Schmitz

8:30 AM (IC) Tom Ament (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Leanne Van Oort (Anniv)

Monday – Weekday – Labor Day

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

Tuesday – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Wednesday – St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:45 AM (IC) Roger & Josephine Phillips family

Thursday – Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Dennis Kayser

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Tom Corkery

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Brenda Fettkether

5:30 PM (SJ) Special Intention

Sunday- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM (IC) For the People

8:30 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Tony Even family

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

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

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The link to sign up for Masses for the weekend and coming weekdays will be sent out through email and posted on the Facebook page [Wednesday morning of each week](#). If you do not receive an e-mail and would like one, please call the parish office. Weekend Mass will continue to be Live-streamed on the Facebook page which is [Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa](#)

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"We must always grow in this virtue (of hope): it is impossible to hope too much." (Ven. Bruno Lanteri) Pour out all your hopes to Jesus, who is before us in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Only in eternity will the fruits

of those hopes, shared with Jesus, be known. Specific needs at this time are Sunday at 4:00 AM and Friday at 8:00 AM. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation classes will begin next **Sunday, September 13**. If you are interested in joining the Catholic church, learning more about you Catholic faith or just have a few questions, please call any of the following: Parishes' office 296-1092, Kevin & Sue Davis 342-4377 or Brad & Sue Scobee 232-6260

Daily Readings

Mon Sept 7 Reading- 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Psalm- 5:5-6, 7, 12

Gospel- Luke 6:6-11

Tues Sept 8 Reading- Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30

Psalm- 13:6ab,6c

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

Wed Sept 9 Reading- 1 Corinthians 7:25-31

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

Gospel- Luke 6:20-26

Thur Sept 10 Reading- 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13

Psalm- 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24

Gospel- Luke 6:27-38

Fri Sept 11 Reading- 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27

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

Gospel- Luke 6:39-42

Sat Sept 12 Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalm- 116:12-13, 17-18

Gospel- Luke 6:43-49

Sun Sept 13 1st Reading- Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Psalm- 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

2nd Reading- Romans 14:7-9

Gospel- Matthew 18:21-35

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$10,837.51
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$90.00
E-tithing	\$8,634.50
Holy Day	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$19,604.01
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,095.00
Offertory	\$19.00
E-tithing	\$1,965.00
TOTAL	\$3,079.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

Pro-Life Quote - -

"Abortion is a Terrible Evil, a Destroyer of Peace, Love and Joy"
~ Mother Teresa

2020 Good Friday Collection- Due to the pandemic it was not possible to take up the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land last spring. Pope Francis has moved this gesture next weekend, September 13. There will be a second collection basket available at each of the weekend Masses for donations. The collection in favor of the Holy Land is a gesture of solidarity that the whole Church is called to make in order to support through the Custody for the Holy Land, the Christian communities that are in the Holy Land and feel the weight and also the glory of the Cross of Jesus on their shoulders.

AREA EVENTS

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest: We will be having a Harvestfest raffle, but all other events (silent auction, etc.) and breakfast will not take place this year due to the Covid Pandemic. More details on the raffle tickets and other ways to donate for Harvestfest will be included in future bulletins.

St Joseph Parish Harvestfest Breakfast and events will not take place this year due to the Covid Pandemic. However, we are considering having a "Roll Sale 2020" on the weekend we normally have the breakfast, Saturday October 24th. If anyone is interested in helping with any aspect of a sale/orders/baking please come to a meeting at Reuter Hall on **Tuesday September 15th** at 6:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Mary McMahon- leave a message at 319-234-3841. Thank you in advance for your help.

Parishes' Cemeteries- If you placed decorations on any of our cemeteries this past spring or early summer please check to make sure they are still tidy and intact. Please remove all decorations that are faded by the sun or tattered by wind. The Cemetery is a Holy Place, blessed by the Church and dedicated as a place of prayer and dignity for our faithful departed. Thank you your cooperation in maintaining it as a place of reverence and pride.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will have a ZOOM meeting at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, September 9**. If you would like to participate, please email cof1099@gmail.com by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8, for the link. Please put "ZOOM Link" in the subject line.



Jesup Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls next weekend, **September 12 & 13**, at all of the weekend Masses in Gilbertville and Raymond. All money that is collected is distributed to agencies that help intellectual disabled individuals. Last year, our parishes donated over \$700 to this worthy cause. If you are not attending any of the Masses and would still like to contribute, you can put your contribution in an envelope marked Tootsie Roll and drop it off at the Rectory through the mail slot on the front door. Thank-you.

School Bus Drivers Needed The Bosco Catholic School System is looking for bus driver(s) for our morning and afternoon routes. For those interested in driving in activities we can arrange that too. If interested call the school at 319-296-1692 or email Casey Redmond at credmond@boscocatholic.org

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference will be held **September 26 & 27**, at Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students/youth for the two days. This year because of the Covid 19 pandemic, they have decided to offer live streaming just on those two days so that more can be a part of this wonderful and uplifting experience. The in person at Wells Fargo will be limited seating for social distancing purposes. Please check the website ChristOurLifelowa.com for information on purchasing tickets for either in person or livestream., the schedule and the protocols of how the weekend will go for cleaning, seating, etc. Flyers are available at the back of church. If you have any questions please call Shirley O'Connell at 319-415-4438.

CALLING ALL COMMON VENTURE FORMER VOLUNTEERS!

Can you believe that the Franciscan Common Venture (FCV) service program, sponsored by the Dubuque Franciscans, will celebrate 50 years next year? In preparation, we have an awesome committee working on some great ways to celebrate this wonderful milestone. We are calling on all former and future FCV volunteers to help make this not only a great celebration, but to move FCV into the next 50 years! Here are some things you can do now to prepare: **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, July 17, 2021**. More information on the celebration will be coming - so put this on your calendars now! **SEND IN A PHOTO OR TWO:** If you have one or two photos from your FCV experience, especially from the early years ('70s and 80's), we'd love to have it. Let us know the date/year and location of your service as well as naming anyone in the photo. If you know of other former FCV volunteers, please pass this information on to them as well. You can email photos to Sr. Shell (balekm@osfdbq.org) or send them to her at the FCV office, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas- Would you like to know more about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas? What do they do? Where do they meet? You can get all those questions answered by contacting **Regent Niki Maas: nidisure125@gmail.com** or 319-269-1239. We are not meeting monthly at this time because of COVID-19, but would love to talk to you!

Happy Labor Day