

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Ray & Pauline Youngblut

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

**Sunday- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Tom Ament

**10:00 AM** (IC) Arnold & Camilla Weber

**Monday - Weekday**

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

**Tuesday - Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Paulette Sadler

**Wednesday - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Louie Schmitz

**Thursday - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Germain Decker *Grades K-1*

**Friday- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**7:45 AM** (IC) The deceased members of the  
 Louis & Teri Schmitz family *Grades 2 -12*

**Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Deceased members of the  
 Norbert & Jean Even family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Germain Decker

**Sunday- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Mildred Fehl and Gertrude Vance

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

**1:00 PM** (IC) Candidates of the Confirmation Class of 2018

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Wednesday, September 12**

Confirmation practice., 7:00 PM.....I. C. Church



The Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Consider a committed hour weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1:00 AM once a month.

If interested Email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION - The book of REVELATION**

by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith

**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come** is an intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in an heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass. Our Adult Faith Formation Classes will begin September 20th.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Sept 10** Reading - 1 Corinthians 5:1-8

Psalm - 5:5-6, 7, 12

Gospel- Luke 6:6-11

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

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

Gospel- Luke 6:12-19

**Wed Sept 12** Reading- Galatians 4:4-7

Resp. Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55

Gospel- Luke 1:39-47

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

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

Gospel- Luke 6:27-38

**Fri Sept 14** 1st Reading- Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm- 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

2nd Reading- Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - John 3:13-17

**Sat Sept 15** Reading- 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

Psalm- 116:12-13, 17-18

Gospel- John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

**Sun Sept 16** 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**

Budget	\$12,316.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$554.00
E-tithing	\$6,186.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,058.17</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$1,875.00
Offertory	\$90.00
E-tithing	\$1,665.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,074.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**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.

"The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed."

*USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

## Harvestfest 2018

**Needing help for Harvestfest 2018 – At the present time it looks like we are in need for quite a few committee members positions to be filled** – We have 4 committees that are desperately looking to have positions filled. We would hate for our ONLY fundraiser for the church to be in jeopardy. We need volunteers to chair the following committees: Kitchen will need someone next year, currently we have no one; Book Sale currently for 2018 we have no one; Co-chair for Harvestfest needs 1 person; Children's games needs 2 people. It would be great if you could work with the committee members this year to get familiar.

Please keep in mind, that this is our **ONLY fundraiser for the church** and we are a parish **community**. There are 51 other weekends in the year so please try not and "plan to be gone" that weekend.

In mid-September we will also be having the sign-up sheets for workers so please be generous for the short shift times that we are asking for help.

Next Harvestfest meeting – **Wednesday September 19** at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room. If you have any questions please contact Pam Schares 319-296-1453 or Carol Berry 319-596-5507

## Thank You Notes

The family of Gloria Even would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, hugs, food, etc. It was all very appreciated. For those of you requesting "no thank you", please know your kindness did not go unnoticed. Special thanks to Fr. Huber and Fr. Reuter for officiating her Mass and Grandpa Tony for praying the rosary. God bless all of you.

To all of my neighbors and friends, thanks to all of you for the kindness and assistance you've offered through Marian's long illness, and recently , after her passing. Your kind words, cards and acts of kindness to me and our family mean more than you will ever know. I can't thank you enough for your support through this difficult time, and I hope I can repay your kindness in the future. Bob Roth

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

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

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**Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley** is a program that focuses on assisting persons to get out and stay out of poverty. The candidates meet for training Monday and Thursday evenings for 9 weeks from mid-September to mid-November. Prior to class, the candidates enjoy a meal and fellowship. We are seeking support from IC and St Joseph parishioners to fill two time slots for the fall session by volunteering to prepare and/or serve a meal for 30-35 or financially by donating to cover the expense of the meal. Please consider this program and how you can help. The dates for the meals are Monday Oct. 1 and Thurs. Oct 4. Contact Brenda Dudley at 319-230-2660 or Joan Kresser at 234-9066 to volunteer or for more details. Also visit [www.ahaprocess.com](http://www.ahaprocess.com) for more information about the program.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

**Volleyball Open Gym-** PreK4's- 2nd grade on Sundays in September (9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th) from 3:30-4:30 PM in St. Mary Center gym. Cost the free. Contact Crystal Frost with any questions. [crystaleven@hotmail.com](mailto:crystaleven@hotmail.com) 319-215-9599

## Legacy Planning Meeting # 3

Join us for the second **IRA Charitable Rollover** meeting in **St. Mary Center on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** If you have questions, please contact Steve Phillips at 414-870-7409.

## Area Events

**TODAY Sunday September 9** - COF youth members can play one round of golf at Lost Island Golf & Go Carts from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults and friends can golf for \$4.00. Go carts for \$6.00 a ride.. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets or call for questions at 827-1609 or 239-9945.

**Cedar Valley Hospice** Release and Remember fundraising **TODAY Sunday, September 9** from 1-3 pm, the program and mass butterfly release will be at 2:30 pm. All events will be at the RiverLoop Amphitheatre in Waterloo. Activities include lunch, children's activities, live music and the opportunity to dedicate a butterfly in honor in memory of someone you love. Fore each honorarium or memorial gift of \$25, a butterfly will be released., All donations support the programs and services of Cedar Valley Hospice. For more information or to make a donation to this event, visit [cvhospice.org](http://cvhospice.org)

**Fall Festival at Queen of Peace Catholic Parish** **TODAY Sunday, September 9** from 10:30 am—3:00 pm. at 320 Mulberry St. in Waterloo Roast Pork Dinner with (or without) sauerkraut. Many activities - all are welcome!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Castile #49** is celebrating their 100th Anniversary this year. **On Wednesday, September 12**, 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

**The Catholic Order of Foresters** regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, September 12th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stars and Stripes 5K Family Run/Walk

Come join us **Saturday, September 15** at 8:00 AM for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stars and Stripes 5K Family Run/Walk. Starting at Don Bosco Catholic High School plaza, 405 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Gilbertville. Entry forms available at [gilbertvilleia.com](http://gilbertvilleia.com), Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville, or contact Taylor Hogan at 319-230-8896 or Amy Etringer at 319-269-0753 for more information. All proceeds go to help support the Honor Flight.