

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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)

Monday- Weekday

8:30 AM (FRH)

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Diane Mangrich

**Wednesday - Saint John Chrysostom,
 Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:45 AM (IC) Betty Brustkern

Thursday- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Grades K & 1

8:00 AM (SJ) George Schmitz

Friday- Our Lady of Sorrows

7:45 AM (IC) Jacob, Laura and Mardell Schmitz

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Bertin and Bernice Schmitz

5:30 PM (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

Sunday- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Bev Schmit, Chuck Schmit and Dillon Schmit

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, September 10

RCIA Class, 8:45 -10:00 AM.....I.C. School

Sunday, September 17

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"We are called to be great saints; don't miss the opportunity!" (Mother Angelica)

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS provides an opportunity to assist you on your path to sainthood, as you spend time with Jesus. Consider becoming a committed adorer once a week or once a month. Specific needs at this time are for Wednesdays at 12 am & Fridays at 12 am.

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

Preparation Class for Baptism will be Sunday, **September 24th** at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. 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.

Attention Parents of School Children: If you have school age child or children who are NOT enrolled in the Bosco Catholic School System and you are a member of Immaculate Conception or St. Joseph Parish we need you to call the parish office to inform us where your child attends school and/or a Religious Education Program. This request is to comply with our Archdiocesan Reports and to assist in your child's Sacraments. We thank you for your time and cooperation.

Daily Readings

Mon Sept 11 Reading - Colossians 1:24-2:3
 Psalm.- 62:6-7, 9
 Gospel- Luke 6:6-11

Tues Sept 12 Reading- Colossians 2:6-15
 Psalm- 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
 Gospel- Luke 6:12-19

Wed Sept 13 Reading- Colossians 3:1-11
 Psalm- 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab
 Gospel- Luke 6:20-26

Thur Sept 14 Reading- Numbers 21:4b-9
 Psalm- 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
 Gospel- John 3:13-17

Fri Sept 15 Reading- 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
 Psalm - 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11
 Gospel - John 19:25-27

Sat Sept 16 Reading- 1 Timothy 1:15-17
 Psalm - 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7
 Gospel- Luke 6:43-49

Sun Sept 17 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	\$9,251.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$556.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
TOTAL	\$10,990.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,475.00
Offertory	\$73.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,823.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the week - "Our Lord's admonition that much will be required of those to whom much has been given, applies vividly to us." Fr. George Rutler

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

Area Events

HARVESTFEST- Next meeting will be Wednesday **September 20th** at 7:00 in the Heritage Room, still welcoming additional faces.

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.

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

Thank You

The family of Marv Schares would like to send their deepest appreciation to our family, friends and community in helping us through this most difficult time. Your generosity, kindness and concern were very humbling. To Father Huber, thank you for visiting dad in the ICU at Covenant and for the commemorative homily. Many thanks to the Resurrection Choir, Rosary Society and Legionnaires in helping to honor dad with a beautiful Mass, delicious meal and gravesite tribute. He loved this community was very proud to call it home.

Nancy Schares and family

Booster Club Gold Cards now Available - Gold Cards are available for purchase at the Don Bosco High School Office for \$20.00. This year's gold cards contain many discounts and deals from various businesses that can be used throughout the year. You can easily get your money back with all the great deals on the card ~ Hy-Vee and Fareway both have \$10 off a purchase of \$100, Subway has buy one sub get one free and many more! This is one of Booster Clubs biggest fundraisers of the year! The Booster Club supports sports, drama, band and all extra-curricular activities with the funds we raise. Booster Club is also responsible for purchasing new equipment, uniforms, and many other things that are needed throughout the year. If interested, please stop in the high school office or you can send your money to school in an envelope marked "gold card" and we will send the card(s) home with your student.

The Booster Club would also like to thank all of the local businesses that helped make this possible.

Thank you for supporting the Booster Club!

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.

COF Youth members can play one round of golf at Lost Island Golf & Go Carts from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm **TODAY 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.

Queen of Peace Catholic Parish will have their annual Fall Festival **TODAY 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!

The Catholic Order of Foresters regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, **September 13th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Castile #49, will meet at Blessed Sacrament, Anne Sulentic Parish Hall, on Wed, **September 13** for dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting. Contact Cindy Klenzman at [319-504-4791](tel:319-504-4791) for information.

St. Athanasius Church in Jesup is sponsoring a Breakfast on **September 17th**, serving from 8:30 - 12 Noon. Menu includes Ham & Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Sweet Rolls, Coffee, Juice and Milk. Adults \$6; Ages 6-12 \$4; Ages 3-5 \$3; Ages 2 and under are FREE. Everyone is Welcome!

Sheriff Tony Thompson's next monthly town hall meeting is Tuesday, **September 19th** at the Gilbertville American Legion Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The American Martyrs Retreat House is sponsoring "Coming Home – A Healing Retreat Program for Military Veterans," September 22-24, 2017. For many soldiers, life, including their spiritual life, has been forever changed by the experience of military service, deployment, and mobilization. The Veterans' Retreat is a Christian-based program designed to help military men and women come to spiritual healing and reconciliation with God and one another. It specifically addresses the issue of Post-Traumatic *Spiritual* Stress Disorder.

Coming Home is a two-night weekend retreat offered at no cost to veterans and their significant other (should they wish to attend) in a place of safety, respite, and support. Retreat leader, Sr. Linda McClenahan, a veteran herself, served as a communications Sergeant in the III Corps area of Vietnam. She is now a Dominican Sister and Licensed Professional Counselor and Therapist whose ministry involves helping veterans deal with trauma. Sr. Linda is assisted by Augie Sisco, Major, USMC (Ret.).

To register for the retreat contact Mayslake Ministries at 630-852-9000. If you would like to help sponsor a veteran to attend please send your donation to: American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 N. Union Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Questions call 319-266-3543 or email dbqamrh@dbqarch.org

Please help us to give back to those who have given so much for all of us.