

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- 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

Monday- The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM (FRH)

Tuesday- St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

8:00 AM (SJ) Living and deceased members of the Frank & Catherine Frost family

Wednesday- The Exaltation or the Holy Cross

7:45 AM (IC) John & Mary Hames

Thursday- Our Lady of Sorrows *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Brenda Fettkether Burnett

Friday- Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs

7:45 AM (IC) Werner & Frances Even

Saturday- Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Amanda Schares & Brett Waggett

Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Laura (Anniv), Jacob and Mardell Schmitz

5:30 PM (SJ) Ron Frost and Julie Wilson

Sunday- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

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

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The Our Call to Share Collection will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of September 17 -18. The combined collections for Fall include: World Missions, Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Catholic University of America and the Campaign for Human development. Each Parishioner will receive a brochure and offertory envelope in the mail. On the envelope you will have the choice of having your contribution divided among the collections, or you may designate how you would like to have your contribution distributed. Please be generous and remember these important efforts of the mission of the Church in your prayers.

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 to register.

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

We are looking for a volunteer who has been commissioned or would like to be commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister to Homebound parishioners. This Minister would distribute communion in our community following the 4:00 PM Mass approximately four times a year. Please call the parish office to volunteer for this special act of mercy.

Daily Readings

- Mon Sept 12** Reading - Galatians 4:4-7
 Psalm- 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
 Gospel- Luke 1:39-47
- Tues Sept 13** Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a
 Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
 Gospel- Luke 7:11-17
- Wed 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
- Thur Sept 15** Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Psalm- 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
 Gospel- John 19:25-27
- Fri Sept 16** Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
 Psalm - 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15
 Gospel - Luke 8:1-3
- Sat Sept 17** Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
 Psalm- 56:10c-12, 13-14
 Gospel - Luke 8:4-15
- Sun Sept 18** 1st Reading- Amos 8:4-7
 Psalm- 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
 2nd Reading- 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Gospel- Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$5,822.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$669.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
Holy Day	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$7,578.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,885.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$54.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$330.00
TOTAL	\$3,269.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Mercy Challenge- Today's readings all profoundly express God's mercy – the Lord relinquishing the consequence of the Israelites' idolatry of the Golden Calf, St. Paul reflecting on his past as a persecutor of Christians, the lost sheep, the lost coin, the prodigal son. Choose one of these stories, read it 5 times throughout the day, let the words sink into your heart. If there are still unforgiven grudges in your life, beg the Father to help you take that step to show mercy to the sinner. Remember in prayer both terrorists and the victims of terrorism.

Family Challenge: Act out the story of the lost sheep, the lost coin, or the prodigal son. Discuss with each other what stood out to you about the story. Conclude with a classic game of charades.

Flood victims in Spillville and Calmar If you forgot your donation for the flood victims of St. Wenceslaus and St. Aloysius you may write a check - PLEASE make your check payable to "**CFOS Linkage Account**" and in the memo line please put Good Samaritan Fund. And place it in the collection basket next week.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to those who helped move the pews several times recently so that the new carpet could be installed in St. Joseph Church – Jack Knipp, Tim Frost, Rick Schmitz, Doug, Clint, Gary, Joyce, Luke and Randy Weber. And thank you to Daniel Schmitz for picking up the carpet in Cedar Rapids. Also thanks to Marion Peters for helping to clean and for taking care of the altar all year long. All the help was greatly appreciated to complete the project!

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

St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes express our gratitude to the family of Cliff Youngblut for purchasing new vestments for both parishes. Please remember Cliff in your prayers.

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest – Oct 16th

Come to our meeting **Tuesday, September 20**, 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room and see what each committee member does. Did you know there are over 800 parishioners between the ages of 21 and 65 in our parish? Have you ever helped your parish in this capacity? Why not grab a friend and volunteer! Sign up sheets will be available the last weekend of September and the first weekend in October, more to come on that. Always welcome for anyone to join us. **HARVEST BREAKFAST RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please pick up your Harvest Breakfast raffle tickets in the back of church to avoid mailing expenses. Also, please return all sold and **unsold** raffle tickets either in the church collection basket, to the Rectory during normal business hours, or to the raffle booth at Harvest Breakfast at St. Mary Center the day of the event, Sunday, October 16. NOTE that the price of **each ticket is \$2.**

Adult Faith Formation:

Bishop Robert Barron's **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artist, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. In the CATHOLICISM series, an epic ten-part documentary, Bishop Barron took viewers around the world and deep into Catholic Faith. Now, he unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. From St. Francis of Assisi to St. Catherine of Siena, from St. Thomas Aquinas to Michelangelo, all the way to Blessed John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton, Christ's Incarnation is on display through the minds and lives of his Church's members. Journey along with Bishop Barron as he explores the lasting influence of **The Pivotal Players**.

Beginning 6:30 PM Thursday evening, September 22 Bishop Barron's DVD series titled: **The Pivotal Players** will be shown in the Heritage Room in the Immaculate Conception Church, Gilbertville. Each session lasts about 45 minutes. Two sessions will be shown each of six evenings, i.e., September 22, and 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27. One session will be shown on November 3. Mark your calendar and bring your friends.

Area Events

COF Youth members can play one round of golf at Lost Island Golf and Go Carts from 4 - 6 PM TODAY, **Sunday, September 11**. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets.

Queen of Peace Catholic Parish. in Waterloo, will have their annual **Fall Festival** TODAY, **Sunday, September 11** from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Roast Pork Dinner or hot off the grill authentic Mexican taco plate, beef tacos and tamales. Many other events also. Everyone Welcome

The Catholic Order of Foresters regular monthly meeting will be at 7:00 pm on **Wednesday, September 14**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

Breakfast- Join us at St. Athanasius Parish in Jesup for breakfast on **Sunday, September 18**. Serving from 8:30 until 12 noon. Scrambled eggs, hash browns, sweet rolls and coffee, juice and milk. Everyone welcome.

St. John Catholic Church, Independence, will hold its annual **Fall Festival on Sunday, September 25**, in the St. John Multi-purpose room at St. John School. Turkey and dressing dinner serving from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Many other events also. Everyone Welcome

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

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 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. 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.

Parents, Students, Staff, and Community Members,

I realize this is early but we want to see how many are interested in riding a charter bus for state wrestling this year. If we don't have enough sign up we will be cancelling the charter. We want to get this information out as soon as possible so all parties can plan appropriately.

-The cost **per day** if you would like to ride is \$20 per person per day. The charter bus will come back after the final Don Bosco match each day.

-Wednesday Feb. 15 the charter bus will depart from I.C. Church at approximately 6:00 AM and will return after the last Don Bosco match. Their will be about 40-45 seats available with the cheerleaders and managers riding as well.

-Thursday Feb. 16 the charter bus will depart from I.C. Church at approximately 10:30 AM and will return after the last Don Bosco match. Their will be about 50 seats available.

-If you wish to ride either day please contact and pay Leigh Anne in the high school office 319-296-1692 or lschares@boscocatholic.org

-Any students that are in 6th grade or under needs to be accompanied by a chaperone.

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! 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