

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday - Weekday

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

Tuesday - Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Ron Frost and Julie Frost Wilson

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Jim & Marge and Peggy Youngblut

Thursday - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM (SJ) Kenneth Mangrich *Grades K-1*

Friday- Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:45 AM (IC) Regina Corkery *Grades 2 -12*

6:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Mitchell Lamos and Jessica Hintzman

Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Gene & Bev, Chuck, Pat and Dillon Schmit

5:30 PM (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

Sunday- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Ralph & Maxine Keifer

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

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

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, September 19

Harvestfest Meeting 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Thursday, September 20

Adult Faith Formation, 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, September 23

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School



"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me." (St. Augustine) Do we fail to be dazzled by God due to being too busy with sports, movies, or our other endless pursuits? Located at Columbus HS, the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, where God waits for us in all His glory, is

available 24/7 to all. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1am once a month.

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

Kevin Hagarty, from Immaculate Conception Parish is a member of the deaconate formation process for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. His next step is Institution of Acolyte, which will be celebrated on **Thursday September 20, 2018**, at St. Edward Church, Waterloo at 7:00 pm. Archbishop Jackels will preside at this Mass. All are welcome to attend. 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.

Daily Readings

Mon Sept 17 Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33
Psalm - 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Gospel- Luke 7:1-10

Tues Sept 18 Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a
Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Gospel- Luke 7:11-17

Wed Sept 19 Reading- 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Psalm- 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22
Gospel- Luke 7:31-35

Thur Sept 20 Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm- 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Gospel- Luke 7:36-50

Fri Sept 21 Reading- Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel - Matthew 9:9-13

Sat Sept 22 Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Psalm- 56:10c-12, 13-14
Gospel- Luke 8:4-15

Sun Sept 23 1st Reading- Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm- 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8
2nd Reading- James 3:16-4:3
Gospel- Mark 9:30-37

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,377.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$570.00
E-tithing	\$1,142.50
TOTAL	\$10,091.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,475.00
Offertory	44.85
E-tithing	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$1,819.85
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmation candidates who are being Confirmed this Sunday, September 16th! Please continue to pray for our candidates. May the Holy Spirit continue to bless them.

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.

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.

Our Adult Faith Formation Classes will begin September 20th.

Confirmation Preparation for 2019 - There will be an informational meeting for parents and students who will be confirmed next year in the Fall of 2019.

If you are currently a sophomore and want to be confirmed next Fall please plan to attend the informational meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7pm in St. Mary Center. This is a combined preparation class for IC and St. Joseph parish students. The cost for this program is \$30 to cover workbooks and other expenses such as a class retreat, etc. Make your check payable to IC Parish and bring that to the meeting where you will sign up to attend this program. If you were baptized anywhere other than these two parishes please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. You can contact the parish where you were baptized for a copy. Also please note the Confirmation classes will start on Sun, Oct 7th from 4-6pm so students plan accordingly to attend the first meeting. If you have further questions, please attend this meeting or email Kim Rottinghaus at kimrottinghaus@gmail.com The date for Confirmation next year is Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 5:00 pm at St. Athanasius.

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. At this time we are looking at the following committees that need to be filled: 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, needing someone to step forward to chair these committees. Work with the committee members this year to get familiar with what needs to be done.

We are looking for a drop off for the book sale until Saturday morning set-up. Not sure if anyone would have a shed that is not being used and would be willing to have the books be there for a couple of weeks.

Please keep in mind, that this is our **ONLY fundraiser for the church** so it shouldn't be too hard to get help. Harvestfest raised about \$23,000 last year so this is a large amount that we would hate to lose if no one can step in to fill these positions and the kitchen for one is the main piece of Harvestfest. 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.

If you have any questions please contact Pam Schares 319-296-1453 or Carol Berry 319-596-5507

Next Harvestfest meeting – Wednesday September 19 at 7:00 in the Heritage Room

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 for more information about the program.

Thank You Notes

Jesup Knights of Columbus Council 8227 would like to THANK everyone who contributed to the Intellectual Disabled Drive (TOOTSIE ROLLS) last weekend at the IC-St.Joe's Masses. A total of \$777.68 was donated. The money will be distributed to many different organizations at the KC meeting in November. Thank-you AGAIN

The Odneal family is sincerely grateful to all who supported us during this difficult time. Thank you to Fr. Huber, Fr. Reuter, Sue Reiter and the Resurrection choir, vocalist Esther Odneal, lector Scott Becker and St. Theresa Circle. We truly appreciated everything.

Thank you - Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Martin "Jr." Odneal. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

On behalf of St. Mary and Sancta Maria Cemeteries we would like to thank Jr. Weber for the time he has spent in fall spraying and fertilizing the Cemeteries.

Area Events

Join St. Athanasius for Breakfast TODAY September 16 from 8:30 to 12:00. We will be serving Scrambled Eggs and Ham, Hash Browns, Sweet Rolls and beverages. Everyone is WELCOME!

The Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women, Waterloo Deanery will meet Monday **September 24th** at Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville. Mass at 5:30 pm followed by potluck supper and meeting.

Sacred Heart, Waterloo Fall festival, Sunday, Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy Southtown Broasted chicken, tender roast beef, salad bar and desserts. Adults \$9, Children ages 3--11 \$5. Serving from 10:30 - 1:00. Lots of activities! Everyone Welcome!

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

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

Fall is a season full of color and beauty. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is like autumn because it is a weekend full of beauty and bountiful blessings! It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Upcoming dates: Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI; Nov. 2-4 Coralville. For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email JLJwwme08@gmail.com