

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday- Weekday**

**8:30 AM** (FRH)

**Tuesday-Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Living and deceased members of the  
 Becker and Weber families

**Wednesday- St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Elicia Gleason Ross

**Thursday- Weekday**

*Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Germain Decker

**Friday- St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

*Grades 2 - 12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Regina Corkery

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Betty Brustkern

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Phyllis Fischels and Janet Paulsen

**Sunday- Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Celeste Schares

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Tuesday, September 20**

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

**Wednesday, September 21**

I. C. Parish Council mtg., 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

**The Our Call to Share Collection**, which is taken up in our parish this weekend, supports the efforts of World Missions, Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Catholic University of America and the Campaign for Human Development. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope you received in the mail this past week. If you forgot your envelope, please bring it next weekend or drop it off at the parish office.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of these import efforts of the Universal Church.

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be next 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

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Sept 19** Reading - Proverbs 3:27-34  
 Psalm- 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab,5  
 Gospel- Luke 8:16-18

**Tues Sept 20** Reading- Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13  
 Psalm- 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44  
 Gospel- Luke 8:19-21

**Wed Sept 21** 1st Reading- Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
 Psalm- 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
 Gospel- Matthew 9:9-13

**Thur Sept 22** Reading- Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
 Psalm- 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc  
 Gospel- Luke 9:7-9

**Fri Sept 23** Reading- Ecclesiastes 3:1-11  
 Psalm - 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4  
 Gospel - Luke 9:18-22

**Sat Sept 24** Reading- Ecclesiastes 11:9 - 12:8  
 Psalm- 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17  
 Gospel - Luke 9:43b-45

**Sun Sept 25** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Amos 6:1a, 4-7  
 Psalm- 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
 Gospel- Luke 19-31

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$9,013.37
Youth	\$5.00
Offertory	\$467.00
E-tithing	\$1,357.50
Holy Day	\$15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,857.87</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$4,472.24
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$73.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,785.24</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Mercy Challenge-** Learn “No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” – How can you handle your wealth in a way that is honest and detached? How can your financial resources be used in ways that reflect radical mercy?

Family Challenge: Make a list of those in your family and communities that are poor, spiritually, emotionally, materially, and in need of mercy. Pray out loud for each group on your list and then respond together with the psalm, “Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.”

**"The Rite of Admission to Candidacy"**, for permanent deacons, for service in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, will be during Mass at 7:00 PM on **Thursday, September 22**, at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. Kevin Hagarty, from Immaculate Conception parish, along with 10 other men will be participating in this Rite and will be presented to Archbishop Jackels for their acceptance. The Diaconate Formation program is a 4 1/2 year program which started in January 2015. This ceremony is open to all and all are welcome. There will be a reception afterwards.

### **40 Days for Life starting September 28 The Kick Off Rally will be Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>**

The rally will begin with prayer at 6:00 PM at Planned Parenthood, 2520 Melrose Dr., Cedar Falls. We will then walk to Valley Lutheran School to hear speakers and sign up for the prayer vigil. If you prefer not to walk, you can meet at Valley Lutheran. You are invited to join with life affirming members from many churches in the Cedar Valley for 40 Days for Life. Call Kie if you want more information, 232-5711. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting - Constant Vigil - Community Outreach

### *Thank You Notes*

Knights of Columbus Council 8227 Jesup Iowa would like to Thank everyone who contributed to our Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intelligence Disabled on Sep.10-11 A total of \$905.22 was contributed at the 4 regular masses in our parishes and the Confirmation mass held in Gilbertville. The money will be distributed to organizations at our November KC meeting. THANK-YOU

Thank you to the Bertch Cabinet employees who baked and donated cookies for the Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph School Open House. Our school is blessed to have Bertch as our Partners in Excellence.

### **Immaculate Conception Harvestfest - Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting **Tuesday, September 20**, 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room. Sign up sheets will be available next weekend and the weekend following.

**HARVESTFEST 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, Oct. 16. NOTE that the price of **each ticket is \$2.**

### **St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast -**

Our Harvest Breakfast/Silent Auction/Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, October 23 in Reuter Hall. More details to follow in the upcoming bulletins.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Bishop Barron's DVD series: *The Pivotal Players*: **Thursday, September 22** at 6:30 PM. **Sessions 1 and 2:** ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI, the Reformer, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church. Parts I and II

**CONFIRMATION** - Congratulations to those who were Confirmed on Sunday, September 11th. Please pray for these students. **FOR NEXT YEAR** - If you have a student who is currently a sophomore in high school and would like to be confirmed please contact the parish office to sign up or email [kimrottinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:kimrottinghaus@gmail.com). Current sophomores will go through the Confirmation program beginning in October 2016 and will be confirmed in September 2017. There is a \$30 fee for the program. There will be an informational meeting for next year's Confirmation class on **Wednesday night, September 28**, 2016 at 7:00 PM in St. Mary Center. Please bring your check for \$30 to this meeting. The meeting is for all candidates and parents to attend. Thank you!

## **Area Events**

**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.

**Gilbertville Depot Fall Party!** The Fall celebration at the Depot will be **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 1 – 4 PM. Raldo Schneider and Friends will provide live music. Sandwiches, popcorn, lemonade, and ice cream will be served. This is, as always, a free event.

**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

**The EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**, granted us by our Holy Father is coming to an end in November. The best way to celebrate this great gift from our Holy Father is by going to Rome with Father Ivan Nienhaus, (Pastor of St. Patrick Church in Cedar Rapids) on a once in a life time pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi November 3-11, 2016. Our hotel in Rome, Residenza Paola VI is 100 feet from the Vatican, the only hotel that close to the Vatican. We will walk through the door of St. Peters Basilica that is normally only open once every 25 years. We will attend the papal audience, visit the Vatican museums, pray at the seven major churches in Rome, visit the magnificent Coliseum, and tour the catacombs of St. Callixtus. In Assisi we will visit the basilicas of St. Francis & St. Clare. This trip includes seven nights, nine days, airfare from Cedar Rapids and Des Moines, breakfast & dinner daily, transportation, wireless headsets, professional guides, for only \$4,399.00 per person. For more information or brochure contact Mary Johnston at [blesu45@gmail.com](mailto:blesu45@gmail.com) or 319-560-5138., or download a brochure at [www.pilgrimages.com/johnston](http://www.pilgrimages.com/johnston) Reservations accepted until September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet** - Sunday, October 2, serving 8:00 am to Noon. 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo Pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit and cinnamon rolls

**9th Annual Special Mass for Mental Illness Awareness** will be **Sunday, October 2**, at 2:00 PM at St. Patrick Church, 120 5th St. NW, Cedar Rapids.

**All are welcome at the Saint Patrick Parish Fall Festival** on **Sunday, October 2** from 10:30 AM to 2 PM. Enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings plus homemade pie. Adults \$9, Seniors \$7, ages 4-12 \$4. Kids 3 and under eat FREE! Buy and paint pumpkins at the Pumpkin Patch. Play games and enjoy other kids' activities. Visit the Halloween Costume Booth, Book Sale, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Take a chance at the Pot of Gold cash raffle.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION**

On **Sunday, October 9**, St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Father Dennis Colter's Ordination to the Priesthood. Join us for 11:30 am Mass; lunch will follow in Dutcher Gym or drop in until 3 pm to offer your congratulations. No gifts please.

**"Discover What God Wants for Your Marriage and the Five Tools Every Couple Should Know!" Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment.** For information, dates and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305). Upcoming Dates; October 21-23 at American Martyrs, Cedar Falls IA; Nov 18-20 at St Anthony's Center, Marathon City WI; Dec 2-4 at Clarion Inn, Iowa City IA; Feb 17-19th at Ramada, Ankeny IA. [Jljwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:Jljwwme08@Gmail.com)

### **Save the Date! – Year of Mercy Closing Celebration**

Join the Waterloo Catholic Parishes as we celebrate the many rich blessings of this jubilee Year of Mercy with a closing celebration, "*Journey of Mercy*," presented by Agnus Dei Music Ministry. This prayerful presentation will include beautiful music, readings, narration, and reflection and will be held at **Sacred Heart Church** in Waterloo at 2:00 PM on **October 30**.

## **School News**

### **Bosco Catholic School System**

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

### **Campbell's is giving 100 schools \$10,000**

Go to <http://www.grandstandforschools.com> follow the instructions (the first time you log on, you will need to enter your birth date, email address, address, and phone number, but after that you will just be required to enter you birthdate and email address). Where it asks for your school enter 50634 and Immaculate Conception School. You can even spin the wheel and win something for yourself. You can log on every day for a chance to win for yourself and the school until October 30. Winners will be drawn at random and announced on Nov 22. The more times you enter the better chance we have.

**Save the Date-** The 2016 Bosco System Booster Club Golf Outing is in the books, and it was another fantastic year. The Booster Club was able to raise \$11,874 to be used for upcoming budget items and help support the student activity budget for the 2016-2017 school year. **The 2017 Golf Outing and Social will be held on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** The four person golf outing will be at Red Carpet Golf Club in Waterloo followed by the dinner social and auction at the Red Carpet Golf Club. Mark your calendar and get your team organized – we look forward to seeing you next year!

### **Help Bosco Catholic School System Booster Club Help Veterans Who have Served our Nation! All Proceeds will benefit the Cedar Valley Honor Flight!**

The Booster Club is selling T-shirts honoring our veterans!

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, an estimated 640 WWII veterans die each day. Honor Flight Network works to do whatever it takes to fulfill the dreams of our veterans and help our heroes travel absolutely free to Washington D.C. to visit various historical sites and war memorials. We thank all veterans and current military personnel for making our country the greatest in the world and for safe-keeping our freedom. Order forms can be found at the back of church and are due to Nikki Brown or the Don Bosco High School office on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Pizza Ranch Fundraiser-** Please join the Flames 14U Volleyball team for a fundraiser at the Independence Pizza Ranch on **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. The girls will be helping out at the Pizza Ranch that night and a portion of the sales along with the tips will be donated to the team. Please come out and support our team. Thank you from The Flames Emma McMahon, Julia Thiry, Lexie Reiter, Brooke Zoll, Morgan Fry, Laney Fisher, and Jamie Thoma.

**Help needed:** Bosco System PTO is looking for volunteers to help take redeemable cans and bottles to R's Redemption in Waterloo. R's Redemption has been picking up these cans and bottles on a weekly basis for about 4 years. They are getting to busy to pick them up on a weekly basis so we are looking for volunteers with a truck or trailer to help deliver them so we can continue this fundraiser and not have the shed overflowing. If you are interested please email Brenda Schares at [bschares@asiowa.com](mailto:bschares@asiowa.com) or text 319-939-4580. Thank you!

### **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. There 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. There 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](mailto:lschares@boscocatholic.org)

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