

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Gloria Even family and friends

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Valene Schnieders

**Sunday- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Garald & Betty Brustkern and Paul Haywood

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

**Monday- Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**

**10:30 AM** (IC) Funeral for Jim Gerholtz

**Tuesday- St. Matthew, Apostle**

**6:00 PM** (SJ) Dan VanEe

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Kenny Mangrich

**Thursday- St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Sondag/Becker families

**Friday- Weekday**

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

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Cletus & Irene Thome

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Reynold & Marie Schmitz

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

**8:00 AM** (IC) Paul Haywood (Anniv)

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

**1:00 PM** (St. Athanasius Church) Confirmation

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

### Meetings and Activities

**Wednesday, September 22**

I.C. Parish Council mtg., 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

**A copy of TOGETHER, a monthly bulletin from the archdiocese can be found in the back entrance of the church or on the Archdiocesan website <https://dbqarch.org/> under Communications**



*"The closer one approaches to God, the simpler one becomes."* (St. Teresa of Avila) Let God reveal how life can be simple and uncomplicated as you spend regular time in His presence at

the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS.

Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs are Wednesdays at 2:00 AM (once a month), Wednesdays at 3:00 AM and Fridays at 12:00 AM. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei 801-920- 9130.

**R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults -**

Classes will begin **Sunday, October 3rd**. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, learning more about your Catholic faith or just have a few questions, please call any of the following: Parishes' office 296-1092, Kevin and Sue Davis 342-4377 or Brad and Sue Scobee 232-6260.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Sept 20** Reading- Ezra 1:1-6

Psalm- 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Gospel- Luke 8:16-18

**Tues Sept 21** Reading- Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5

Gospel- Matthew 9:9-13

**Wed Sept 22** Reading- Ezra 9:5-9

Resp.- Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8

Gospel- Luke 9:1-6

**Thur Sept 23** Reading- Haggai 1:1-8

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

Gospel- Luke 9:7-9

**Fri Sept 24** Reading- Haggai 2:1-9

Psalm- 43:1, 2, 3, 4

Gospel- Luke 9:18-22

**Sat Sept 25** Reading- Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a

Resp.- Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

Gospel- Luke 9:43b-45

**Sun Sept 26** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm- 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- James 5:1-6

Gospel- Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$10,204.05
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$729.38
E-tithing	\$1,937.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,876.93</b>
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,590.00
Offertory	\$17.00
E-tithing	\$740.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,347.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40

### PRO LIFE QUOTE-



"The fact that the abortion pill will be imported from the People's Republic of China is both a public health issue and a human rights issue. It is a public health issue because China is a major source of impure drugs-and the FDA cannot possibly monitor a Chinese factory effectively. It is a human rights issue because Hua Lian Pharmaceutical is a major component of the Chinese government's population control program, which relies heavily on compulsory abortion." *Douglas Johnson, Legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee*

## Immaculate Conception Harvestfest Sunday, October 17



**Harvestfest Sign Up** We need lots of help to make Harvestfest a success. Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the Heritage Room Sept. 18/19, Sept. 25/26 and Oct. 2/3. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish. Please be generous with your time. If you are unable to sign up in the Heritage Room please call or email Carol Berry to sign up at 319-596-5507 or [berryeven@yahoo.com](mailto:berryeven@yahoo.com)

**Raffle** Please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. Feel free to pick up on behalf of friends and family. We are unable to mail them if not picked up due to new Iowa law. If unable to pick them up, you may write a check to "I.C. Harvestfest" and write "Raffle" in the memo and we will put your name on your raffle tickets (1 ticket for \$2). Raffle Prizes: **\$700 Gift Certificate Bundle (\$100 each to Gilbertville Locker, Fareway, HyVee, Casey's, Kwik Star, WalMart, Target)** - donated by Sunday Breakfast Group (Mike/Joli Becker, Laverne/Sue Bovy, Patty Mangrich, Randy Mangrich, Sue Mangrich, Dennis/Carla Sue Reuter, Dale/Leigh Anne Schares, Allen/JoAnn Weber, and Jr./Jeanne Weber) **4 - Half of a Half Choice to Prime Angus Beef plus up to \$50 processing** - donated by Jim & Mary Thoma **2- \$250 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** - donated by Steve & Michele Phillips **Landscape Timber Wagon Planter** - donated & built by Kurt Corkery & family **3- \$100 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** - donated by Recycled Greeting Card Group **Milkhouse Candle Collection** - donated by Gary & Jean Pint; Eric & Janet Sparrow, owners of Milkhouse Candle Co. **Please return raffle tickets with payment by mail to:** I.C. Rectory, PO Box 136 Gilbertville, IA 50634 or drop in collection basket during Mass or drop off at Rectory during normal business hours or send to school in an envelope marked "Harvestfest Attn: Carol Berry" **Please return no later than the last Mass on Sunday, October 17.**

**Prizes for Kids Games** - if you would like to contribute - please drop off your donation to the parish office anytime before Friday, October 15th so we know what we need to purchase for prizes. We are accepting prizes items such as can pop, liters of pop, candy bars, bags of chips or snacks, Gatorade, or any type of treats. Thank you for your support!

## THANK YOU NOTES

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

Jesup Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to our Intellectual Disabled (Tootsie Roll) Campaign last weekend at the Masses in Gilbertville and Raymond. A total of \$910.07 was collected. This is our **LARGEST COLLECTION** ever in our Parishes. This money will be distributed at our November KC Meeting to many organizations to help Disabled Individuals. Camp Courageous, IC/St Joe's and St. Athanasius Schools are just some of the organizations that will benefit from this Collection. Thank-you

## Attention Confirmation Candidates for 2022:

The Sacrament of Confirmation **2022** will be at IC Church on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** at 1:00 PM. Sophomore students and parents were sent an email from Don Bosco with information on registering for Confirmation preparation classes. This email included the registration form to sign up. Registrations should be sent to the IC Parish office no later than September 30, 2021. The first class will be on **October 10, 2021**. The Confirmation class will also run the kids games at Harvestfest, so plan to work the kids games at the IC Harvestfest on Sun, Oct 17th. Contact Kim Rottinghaus with any questions: phone (319) 239-1672 or email [kimrottinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:kimrottinghaus@gmail.com)

## AREA EVENTS

**St. Mary's Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast TODAY, Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.** Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served. The Breakfast is open to the public and will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville, Iowa. Carry outs available. Free will donations encouraged and raffles are also being conducted. The money raised this year will go towards a stair lift for St. Athanasius School in Jesup.

**Immaculate Conception - Fairbank Fall Festival**  
Fried Chicken Dinner, serving from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM TODAY, **Sunday, September 19.** Carry outs available. Music, raffle prizes, Country Store. Please join us.

**Sacred Heart - Walker Fall Festival**  
Grilled Pork Loin Dinner, Drive through takeout meals. Serving from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM TODAY, **Sunday, September 19.**

**Jesup Knights of Columbus Council #8227** will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday September 22nd** in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social will begin at 6:00 PM with our meal at 6:30 and our meeting to follow. We need to make sure we have a good count for our meal so we do not order too much food. If you say YES to eating and for some reason cannot make it, please call and cancel by Monday. Last month we had reservations for 31 Knights, but only 20 showed up to eat. This is costly for our Council to pay for the extra meals. Thank-you



*Provide for your loved ones and support the causes you care about*

**FREE Legacy Planning Workshop - Wednesday, October 6.** Choose to attend the hour-long event at 9:30 AM OR 5:30 PM. (Doors open 30 minutes prior to each session.)

The workshop location is at the Waterloo Center for the Arts, Petersen Town Hall Room, 225 Commercial St, Waterloo, IA 5070 (virtual options also available). RSVP: [www.OurCFAD.org/CVLegacy](http://www.OurCFAD.org/CVLegacy) OR 319-296-1692 by Friday, September 24. A panel of experts will answer your questions about **estate planning, creating and updating a will, charitable gifts** and more! Learn how you and your family can build a meaningful philanthropic legacy in support of causes you care about, including local Catholic organizations. **Sponsored by The Catholic Foundation, Bosco Catholic Schools and Cedar Valley Catholic Schools.**