

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### 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

#### Monday - Weekday

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

#### Tuesday - Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Marie Schmitz

#### Wednesday - Saints Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs

**7:45 AM** (IC) Bert & Bernice Schmitz

#### Thursday - Saint Vincent de Paul

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Sarah Riley *Grades K-1*

#### Friday- Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

**7:45 AM** (IC) Steve and Nick Thome *Grades 2 -12*

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) For the People

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

#### Sunday- Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) John Vieth

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

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, September 23

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

#### Monday, September 24

ACCW Waterloo Deanery 5:30 PM.....Heritage Room

#### Tuesday, September 25

Parent Mtg 1st Reconciliation 6:00 PM....I.C. School Library

#### Thursday, September 27

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

#### Sunday, September 30

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



*Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?" (St. Gerard Majella) Come to a place where the heart can be satisfied. The Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at Columbus HS is available 24/7. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are*

Wednesdays at 1 am, Saturday at 3 am, & Sundays at 1 am once a month. Email [cvation@ gmail.com](mailto:cvation@ gmail.com) or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

**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.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Sept 24** Reading - Proverbs 3:27-34

Psalm - 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Gospel- Luke 8:16-18

**Tues Sept 25** Reading- Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13

Psalm- 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44

Gospel- Luke 8:19-21

**Wed Sept 26** Reading- Proverbs 30:5-9

Psalm- 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Gospel- Luke 9:1-6

**Thur Sept 27** Reading- Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Psalm- 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc

Gospel- Luke 9:7-9

**Fri Sept 28** Reading- Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Psalm- 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4

Gospel - Luke 9:18-22

**Sat Sept 29** Reading- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm- 138:1-2ab, 2cde -3, 4-5

Gospel- John 1:47-51

**Sun Sept 30** 1st Reading- Numbers 11:25-29

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

2nd Reading- James 5:1-6

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

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week  
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$5,044.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$648.00
E-tithing	\$1,522.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,916.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,025.00
Offertory	71.00
E-tithing	\$540.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,636.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies of legislation that undermine moral principles cooperate with evil."

*USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

**Author and granddaughter of Dorothy Day**, co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, Kate Hennessy will be speaking on **Friday, September 28th** at 7:00p.m. at St. Edward's Church, [1423 Kimball Ave.](http://www.1423KimballAve.com) in Waterloo. Kate wrote the book: "The World will be Saved by Beauty" about Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker. All are welcome!

## St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast Sunday, October 28

Our Harvest Breakfast/Silent Auction/Bake Sale will be held Sunday October 28 in Reuter Hall. More details to follow in the upcoming bulletins. Have you called the parish office to give them your cell number if you no longer have a land line? St Joseph Parish Breakfast Community needs your cell number for our breakfast. Please call the Parish office or Michelle Stroh at 319-429-3293.

**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, at 7:00 PM at 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, contact the parish where you were baptized for a copy of your baptismal certificate and bring to this meeting. Please note the Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, October 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](mailto:kimrottinghaus@gmail.com) The date for Confirmation next year is Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 5:00 PM at St. Athanasius in Jesup.

### Thank You Notes

The family of Hattie Schmitz is so grateful for all the expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us at the loss of our Mother. Thank you to Fr. Huber for presiding at her Funeral Mass and to Fr. Reuter and Fr. Stecher for concelebrating the Mass. The music by Sue Reiter, Ann Schmitz and the Resurrection Choir was beautiful. To the Rosary Society and all who prepared and served the funeral lunch, thank you for your hard work. And to those who marked their memorial envelopes, "No thank you necessary" we appreciate that thoughtfulness and please know that your donations will go to Mom's favorite local charities beginning with Immaculate Conception Parish and the Bosco Catholic School system.

Thank you to St. Ann's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Marian Roth Family, St. Elizabeth's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Eugene Schmit Family, and St. Mary's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Hattie Schmitz Family. **St. Rita's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

### School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

**Turtle Buses for Sale:** We are selling both turtle buses. both buses are 14 passenger plus a driver vehicles. The 2009 Chevy has 73,000 miles and the 2017 Ford has 25,000 miles. These are being sold as is. The minimum bid price for the Chevy is \$4,000 and for the Ford is \$35,000. Please submit all bid prices to Casey Redmond, Principal at Don Bosco either by email [credmond@boscocatholic.org](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org) or phone 319-296-1692 ext 1102. Feel free to reach out with additional questions as well. **The bidding will stop on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at noon.**

### Harvestfest - October 21, 2018

**Still looking for new committee members**, right now we have **no one to take over the kitchen** next year. We were able to get someone to fill in the vacant spot this year (Janet Reiter and Jean Etringer are returning for this year which we greatly appreciate) but will NEED someone to step up for next year. This is the main heart of our Harvestfest it would be a shame to not have our ONE FUNDRAISER for the church which brings in \$23,000 to not take place. Bake Sale committee has been filled and we thank our volunteers for calling to help. Still looking for co-chair for Harvestfest and also Children's games. As you can see, many main spots need filled.

**Harvestfest Sign-up** will be at the weekend Masses next Saturday/Sunday September 29 & 30, and the following weekend, October 6 & 7 in the Heritage Room before and after the Masses. We need over 180 people to help fill out these time slots. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS** with your time. It only involves 1 hour or 1 ½ hours per shift, this is THE ONLY parish function that we ask for volunteers. We have plenty of parishioners between the ages of 25 – 60 that should be able to fill these time slots. High school help is always welcome as well and there are many students who are helping in the games that we don't see. We have many parishioners that have been helping for years and continue to help and we appreciate their time. As we say every year with a parish this size of men and women there should be **NO PROBLEM** filling these openings and hoping we don't have to take the time to make phone calls. **Book Sale drop off** at 606 16th Ave. Gilbertville. Please place books inside the walk in garage door **or** Saturday morning October 20<sup>th</sup> at St Mary Center from 8:00 – 12:00 **SILENT AUCTION**

Please keep the Silent Auction in mind also as you do your crafting, sewing and shopping these next few weeks. This has always been an important part of Harvestfest and we need a nice variety of items to make it a success. Please remember that the minimum bid on all items is \$25 so your donations should reasonably be expected to bring that much (if your item is worth considerably more, you can request that we start with a higher opening bid). Items for the Silent Auction can be dropped off at St. Mary Center between 8 and noon on Saturday, October 20, 2018 or before 8:00 Mass on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you can't come during these times, your item may be dropped off at the rectory anytime before October 20<sup>th</sup> or call 319-240-3092 or 319-269-7942 to have someone pick up your donation.

**Table Decorations** We would love and small gourds, pumpkins and mini Indian corn for our table decorations. Please contact Leah Reiter at 757-620-1248.

**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](http://www.ahaprocess.com) for more information about the program.