

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Lynne Vogel

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Living and deceased members of the  
Joe & Aggie Thome family

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

**7:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**8:30 AM** (IC) Virginia Holbach

**10:00 AM** (IC) Kenny Youngblut

#### Monday – Weekday

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

#### Tuesday – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

**NO MASS**

#### Wednesday – St. Jerome, Priest

**7:45 AM** (IC) Robert Becker family

#### Thursday – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

**7:45 AM** (IC) John Vieth

#### First Friday- The Holy Guardian Angels

**7:45 AM** (IC) Ted & Lena Becker family

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Paul & Barbara Schares

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Lyola & Marion McGee

#### Sunday- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**8:30 AM** (IC) Christine Sadler

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

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph

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The link to sign up for Masses for the weekend and coming weekdays will be sent out through email and posted on the Facebook page [Wednesday morning of each week](#). If you do not receive an e-mail and would like one, please call the parish office. Weekend Mass will continue to be Live-streamed on the Facebook page which is [Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa](#)

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, October 4

RCIA Class, 8:30 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. grade school library

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**Priesthood Sunday** is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. Thank your priest for answering the call to the priesthood! Pray this prayer by St. Charles Borromeo for your priest and all priests.

"O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy." Amen. Serra Club of Dubuque

### Daily Readings

**Mon Sept 28** Reading- Job 1:6-22

Psalm- 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7

Gospel- Luke 9:46-50

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

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

Gospel- John 1:47-51

**Wed Sept 30** Reading- Job 9:1-12, 14-16

Psalm- 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15

Gospel- Luke 9:57-62

**Thur Oct 1** Reading- Job 19:21-27

Psalm- 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Gospel- Luke 10:1-12

**Fri Oct 2** Reading- Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:305

Psalm- 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab

Gospel- Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Sat Oct 3** Reading- Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Psalm- 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

Gospel- Luke 10:17-24

**Sun Oct 4** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm- 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel- Matthew 21:33-43

#### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$9,121.55
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$273.00
E-tithing	\$1,382.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,777.05</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$6,350.55.
Offertory	\$21.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,846.55</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

### Pro-Life Quote - -

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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**Food Collection Sunday** for the Catholic Worker House is the first Sunday of each month. Please be generous next Sunday in bringing non-perishable goods. They are also grateful for monetary donations, which they use to buy fresh meat and other perishable items

## Thank You Notes

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

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**CONFIRMATION** - Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday! May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you! Our next class of Confirmation candidates will start meeting in October. If you have already registered for this class, you should have received an email with information and details. If you need to register (current Sophomores) please contact the IC Parish office at 319-296-1092 or Kim Rottinghaus at 319-239-1672 or email [kimrottinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:kimrottinghaus@gmail.com) for registration information. The first Confirmation class will meet on **Sunday, October 11**, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Center.

### Immaculate Conception Harvestfest

**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 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 drawing will be shown live on-line via Facebook under 'Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa at **Noon on Sunday, October 18.**

Raffle Prizes: Handcrafted Cherry Grandmother Clock – donated by Ron Pint in memory of Dwywan Pint. \$675 Gift Certificate Bundle (\$100 each for Gilbertville Locker, Casey's, Kwik Star; \$125 each for Fareway, Target, and HyVee) - donated by Sunday Breakfast Group (Mike/Joli Becker, Laverne/Sue Bovy, Patty Mangrich, Randy Mangrich, Sue Mangrich, Dennis/Carla Sue Reuter, Dale/Leigh Schares, Allen/JoAnn Weber, Jr./Jeanne Weber). Oak Curio Hutch - donated in memory of Rita Weber 2- \$250 Scrip Dollars of your Choice – donated by Steve & Michele Phillips. Landscape Timber Wagon Planter – donated & built by Kurt Corkery and family 3- \$100 Scrip Dollars of your Choice – donated by Recycled Greeting Card Group. Fragrant Candle Collection in Tin Bucket – donated by Gary & Jean Pint; Eric and Janet Sparrow, owners of Milkhouse Candle Co.

**DONATIONS:** Harvestfest is our only parish fundraiser. We could use your financial support to make up for not being able to have the rest of our Harvestfest events. If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may write a check to "I.C. Harvestfest" and write "Donation" in the memo. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish, please support it.

**Please return raffle tickets with payment as well as Donation checks** – by mail to: I.C. Rectory, PO Box 136 Gilbertville, IA 50634 or drop in collection basket during Mass drop off at Rectory during normal business hours, 9:00-3:00 weekdays send to school in an envelope marked "Harvestfest, Attn: Carol Berry" Return by no later than 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 18.

### St Joseph Parish Roll Sale 2020

Will be **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for more information. If you have questions, contact Mary McMahon- leave a message at 319-234-3841.

### Hope Lodge

I will be collecting for Hope Lodge in Iowa City. This collection helps so many cancer patients to get through the trying times. So for the month of October I will be at the south entrance of Immaculate Conception Church before and after each Mass. Items most needed are paper products, kitchen and bathroom cleaning and disinfecting products. Also gifts cards and monetary donations are a helpful contribution. Randy J Mangrich  
*Cancer Touches Everyone*

**School Bus for Sale:** We are selling our activity school bus. This is being sold as-is. The school bus is a 2003 and has 114,000 miles on it. This is a snub nose 72 passenger bus. The minimum bid price is \$750. 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 Wednesday, September 30 at noon.**

The reason for needing to sell the bus is because it didn't pass the most recent school bus inspection. We have been looking over the past several weeks at a bus to replace this and any proceeds for the sell of this bus will be going towards are next bus purchase.

We took the bus to School Bus Sales in Waterloo to get more information on what it would take to fix. Below is the description they provided for your information.

WE HAVE LOOKED AT BUS 3 AND FLOOR PAN OVER REAR AXLE NEEDS REPLACED, FOR THIS REPAIR SIDE PANELS OVER WHEEL WELL NEED REMOVED AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE REUSED, SEATS AND FLOORING WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED, FLOORING CAN NOT BE REUSED---REAR DOOR AND LEFT TAG PANEL HAVE EXTENSIVE RUSTING AND PROBABLY WILL NOT PASS NEXT INSPECTION

### AREA EVENTS

**Raffle-** Immaculate Conception Parish in Fairbank is holding a raffle for a 2007 HD Road King Classic motorcycle. Please check our bulletin board in the south east entrance of I.C. Church for details.

**St. Francis – Barclay** will NOT be holding their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 4 or any time this year because of the pandemic.