

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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

Tuesday - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM (SJ) Mary Vogel

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Living and deceased of the Al Pierce family

Thursday - Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM (SJ) Roman & Donna Delagardelle *Grades K-1*

First Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Norbert & Teresa Klein family *Grades 2 -12*
Following Mass, Exposition and Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Deceased members of the Leo Weber family

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) LaVerne Norem (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) For the Unborn

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

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, September 30

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

Wednesday, October 3

Confirmation 2019 meeting, 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center

Thursday, October 4

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

Sunday, October 7

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

First Friday Adoration. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on October 5. Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Come if you can and spend some time and offer a prayer and adoration.



"Prayer is being on terms of friendship with God, frequently conversing with him who loves us." (St. Teresa of Avila) We spend lots of time conversing with friends. Drop in to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS, and

give God plenty of facetime, also. All are welcome. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1am, Saturdays at 3am, and Sundays at 1am once a month. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call William Brandle at (319)939-9000.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 1	Reading - Job 1:6-22 Psalm - 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Gospel- Luke 9:46-50
Tues Oct 2	Reading- Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Psalm- 88:2-3, 4-5, 7-8 Gospel- Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Wed Oct 3	Reading- Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Psalm- 88:10c-11, 12-13, 14-15 Gospel- Luke 9:57-62
Thur Oct 4	Reading- Job 19:21-27 Psalm- 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Gospel- Luke 10:1-12
Fri Oct 5	Reading- Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Psalm- 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Gospel - Luke 10:13-16
Sat Oct 6	Reading- Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Psalm- 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Gospel- Luke 10:17-24
Sun Oct 7	1st Reading- Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm- 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 2nd Reading- Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel- Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,450.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$471.00
E-tithing	\$6,186.17
TOTAL	\$13,109.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,475.00
Offertory	75.00
E-tithing	\$300.00
TOTAL	\$1,850.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

"I have only one message of peace and that is to love one another as God loves each one of you. Jesus came to give us the good news that God loves us and that He wants us to love one another. And when the time comes to die and go home to God again, we will hear Him say, "Come and possess the Kingdom prepared for you, because I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me. Whatever you did to the least of my brethren, you did it to me."

~ Mother Teresa

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.

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast Sunday, October 28

St. Joseph Parish Society is hosting their annual Harvest Breakfast. If you would like to make a cash donation to help defray expenses covering the breakfast please call Michelle Stroh at 319-429-3293, or you may place your donation in an envelope marked St. Joseph Breakfast and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Please call Michelle if you have a specific shift you would like to work or someone will be calling you. Please remember this is the only Parish Society breakfast we have for the year! We will also be having an all parish silent auction and all parish bake sale, both held upstairs in Reuter Hall. Both will take place at the same time as the breakfast- 8:30 AM through noon. You may call Diane at 319-235-9242 with your silent auction items. Any NEW item, no matter the cost is very much appreciated. SCRIP is always a good choice to donate. The school benefits as well as St. Joseph parish.

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest Sunday October 21

Harvestfest sign up—will be at weekend Masses this Saturday/Sunday September 29 & 30, October 6 & 7 in the Heritage Room before and after 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.

We were able to fill the committee chairs for the **Book Sale**, thank you to Larry Lavenz, Renee Pecenka and Joan Becker for helping with this. **Children's games** have also been filled by Kim Rottinghaus and the Confirmation Class. **Kitchen** also has new help, thank you to Julie Thoma, Krista Drees and Lisa Etringer for taking this over. We thank all those that have stepped forward to help out with the committees this year.

Book Sale – drop off at Renee Pecenka's, 606 16th Avenue, Gilbertville, please set inside garage door. Drop off is also available on Saturday morning October 20th at St Mary Center between 8 – 12. Please do not drop off at the rectory.

Bake Sale – All IC parishioners are asked to bring fresh baked goods for the bake sale or donate \$10. These fresh baked items can be brought in Saturday morning Oct. 20 to St Mary Center between 8 – 12 or after 4:00 Mass **Craft Sale** – homemade craft items can be brought in Saturday morning at St Mary Center also between 8 – 12. Reminder that these items are craft items, not something that has been sitting around the house.

Silent Auction – Items can be brought to St Mary Center on Saturday morning between 8 – 12. Minimum starting bid is \$25. Please make sure that these items are worth \$25. We always have such a nice selection for our silent auction.

We are looking for gourds or small pumpkins or Indian corn to use for Harvestfest and kids games. If you have extra please drop off at St Mary Center on Saturday morning.

We appreciate all those who help to make Harvestfest (our only church fundraiser) a success.

If any questions please call Pam Schares 319-296-1453 or Carol Berry 319-291-9076

Next Harvestfest meeting – **Wednesday October 17th** at 6:00 PM in Heritage Room. Note change in time.

HARVESTFEST RAFFLE TICKETS: Please pick up your Harvestfest 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 Parish Office during normal business hours, or to the raffle booth at Harvestfest at St. Mary Center the day of the event, **Sunday, Oct. 21**. NOTE that the price of **each ticket is \$2**.

Prizes include:

Handcrafted Red Oak Triple Chime Grandmother Clock – donated by Ron Pint in memory of Dwywan Pint

\$600 Gift Certificate Bundle (\$100 each to Gilbertville Locker, Casey's, Kwik Star, WalMart, Target, Fareway)

-- donated by Sunday Morning Breakfast Group
Mike/Joli Becker, Laverne/Sue Bovy, Patty Mangrich, Randy Mangrich, Tom/Sue Mangrich, Dennis/Carla Sue Reuter, Dale/Leigh Anne Schares, and Allen/JoAnn Weber

2 - \$250 Scrip Dollars of your Choice

– donated by Steve & Michele Phillips

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– donated by Joe & Donna Girsch

Queen-size Antique Quilt – donated anonymously

Landscape Timber Wagon Planter

– donated & built by Kurt Corkery & family

Wooden Rocking Chair

– donated & built by Robert & Joanie Gruver

\$100 Gilbertville Locker Certificate

– donated by Harting-Northland Insurance – Dick McKenna

2 - \$50 Cash– donated anonymously

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 The date for Confirmation next year is Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 5:00 PM at St. Athanasius in Jesup.

Hope Lodge- Well it has been a whole year since I collected for Hope Lodge in Iowa City. The really appreciate our generosity. It helps so many cancer patients and their families. So I will be collecting for the month of October before and after each Mass at Immaculate Conception. A receptacle will be placed in the south west entrance of the church for items such as paper products, kitchen and bathroom cleaning and disinfecting products. Gift cards and monetary donations are also wonderful gifts.

Randy Mangrich - Cancer touches everyone

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Right now there is a contest called Imagine the Amazing being put on by UnityPoint Health. The top school will win \$25,000 to invest in health and wellness needs. Ten runner-ups will win \$1,000. An anonymous donor has offered to MATCH the \$25,000! Voting ends September 30 and is UNLIMITED. The link is <http://www.unitypoint.org/imaginetheamazing>. Click the following options **State:** Iowa **City:** Gilbertville **School:** Don Bosco High School. Only vote for Don Bosco as funds will go to Bosco School System and St. Athanasius. We have been in the top 4, so need the community's help to push us through! **PLEASE vote as much as possible this weekend, since the contest ends Sunday at midnight!**

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 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.**

Area Events

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

All are invited to attend a special day at the 58th Annual Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, Oct. 13th, hosted by St. Gabriel Parish, Reinbeck, IA. Archbishop Michael Jackels will celebrate Mass along with guest priests. Special guest speakers Kim Hilby and Janine Idziak will enlighten us with their talks. Enjoy a continental breakfast and delicious lunch, silent auction, informational booths, fellowship, and much more. Attendees are invited to bring items for the silent auction. The cost of the event is \$20 early bird price by Oct. 1st. Hotel accommodations are available near the church. Send payment to: Mary Esther Pullin 2185 W Shaulis Road Waterloo, IA 50701. For more information, check out the fliers at the entrances of your church, or go online to the events page at: <https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/council-of-catholic-women/events/>

For questions call ACCW president, Sheila Rassman 563-569-8387. 563-419-1200

Catholic Daughters/Women's Retreat

October 12-14, 2018

American Martyrs Retreat House

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Title: Woman Full of Grace

Theme: How each of us as human beings is full of God's grace and because of that grace we are transformed into the person of Jesus Christ.

Director: Fr. Jim Starbuck

Fr. Jim was ordained a priest for the Oakland Diocese of California. He served in the military as a surgical nurse and later, after his ordination and a time in parish work, as a Chaplain. Fr. Jim lives in Cedar Falls. He gives retreats, missions, renewal days, is a spiritual director, and he has a healing ministry. He speaks from his heart sharing his own relationship with Jesus and the work of the Spirit.

Arrival is at 8:00 PM. Friday and departure after lunch Sunday.

The cost of the retreat is \$135.00. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

To register or for questions, contact AMRH at one of the following:

Email: dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org

Phone: 319-266-3543

Unity Point Hospice

UnityPoint Hospice is committed to serving the community with physical, emotional and spiritual care for end-of-life patients and their families. Our volunteers make up a vital part of that care and compassion. We are in need of these special people who help make a difference with their time and talent.

Volunteers may spend time reading to and visiting with patients or providing respite care to allow family caregivers a break. Support work may include helping with mailings and other special projects.

We are offering a four-part orientation and training course for volunteers beginning Thursday, October 25. Attendance is required at all four sessions to complete the training. Sessions will take place from 8:30 AM until noon on October 25, November 1, November 8 and November 15.

All sessions will take place at UnityPoint at Home, 3731 University Ave. Waterloo. The deadline to apply and set up an interview is Tuesday, October 16.

Attendees will receive in-depth education and training about the end-of-life process. Additionally, they will learn about the goals of hospice, care and comfort measures, the psychosocial and spiritual dynamics of death and dying, grief and bereavement support and much more.

For more information about becoming a UnityPoint Hospice volunteer, please call Linda Alexandres at 319-874-4943 or email Linda.Alexandres@unitypoint.org

Roast Beef Dinner

St. Francis Church, Barclay, 7837 Airline Highway, Dunkerton invites everyone to attend their annual parish dinner on **Sunday, October 7** from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. The menu includes roast beef, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, home baked breads, salad and dessert bar. Cost is Adults- \$9.00, children 5 to 10- \$6 and preschoolers are free. Country store and raffles.