

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Merlin Thies

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

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

**8:00 AM** (IC) Paul & Barbara (Anniv) Schares

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

#### Monday- The Holy Guardian Angels

**8:30 AM** (FRH)

#### Tuesday- Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ida Phillips

#### Wednesday - St. Francis of Assisi

**7:45 AM** (IC) Becker and Sondag families

#### Thursday- Weekday

*Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Harry & Martha Roth and family

#### First Friday- St. Bruno, Priest

*Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Deceased members of the Irvin P. Weber family  
Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

**11:30 AM** (IC) Benediction

#### Saturday- Our Lady of the Rosary

**1:00 PM** (IC) Wedding: Tony Becker & Katie Powers

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) LaVern Norem (Anniv)

**5:30 PM** (SJ) George Schmitz

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

**8:00 AM** (IC) Pete & Bernice Gardener

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

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, October 1

RCIA Class, 8:45 -10:00 AM.....I.C. School

#### Wednesday, October 4

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

#### Thursday, October 5

Adult Formation, 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

#### Sunday, October 8

RCIA Class, 8:45 - 10:00 AM.....I.C. School

Children's Religious Program, 10:00 AM.....St. Mary Center



*"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and power." (St. Teresa of Calcutta) Be filled with all God offers when making a visit to the*

Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop in or consider becoming a committed adorer. Specific needs are for Fridays at 12 am and Sundays at 1 am once a month. If interested [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

**First Friday Adoration.** We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on October 6. Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Come if you can and spend some time and offer a prayer and adoration.

Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **October 8** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

### Daily Readings

#### Mon Oct 2

Reading - Zechariah 8:1-8

Psalm.- 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23

Gospel- Matthew 18:1-5, 10

#### Tues Oct 3

Reading- Zechariah 8:20-23

Psalm- 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Gospel- Luke 9:51-56

#### Wed Oct 4

Reading- Nehemiah 2:1-8

Psalm- 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Gospel- Luke 9:57-62

#### Thur Oct 5

Reading- Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Gospel- Luke 10:1-12

#### Fri Oct 6

Reading- Philippians 3:8-14

Psalm - 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Gospel - Luke 9:57-62

#### Sat Oct 7

Reading- Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29

Psalm- 69:33-35, 36-37

Gospel- Luke 10:17-24

#### Sun Oct 8

1st Reading- Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm.- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2nd Reading- Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel- Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$4,509.00
Youth	\$.00
Offertory	\$482.00
E-tithing	\$6,931.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,922.17</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,611.00
Offertory	\$73.00
E-tithing	\$1,615.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,299.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Quote of the week:** *"Prayer immediately turns us into something greater than ourselves."*

~Archbishop Timothy Dolan

### Immaculate Conception Parish has a job opening for grounds keeper.

This position includes lawn mowing for Immaculate Conception Church, school and St. Mary's Cemetery. Also weed-trimming, seeding and fertilizing when necessary. Averaging approximately 20 hours per week in the summer months. Must also be available for snow-removal in the winter using a shovel and tractor mounted snow blower. Early hours before morning Mass a must. All equipment provided by parish. For more information contact Steve Reiter at 319-230-0145 or Mark Thome at 319-239-0305 and/or if you wish to apply call the parish office at 296-1092 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM.

**Harvestfest sign up – Still need help** – we are still in need of 67 workers to fill our available times. It makes less work for us not to have to make phone calls. Sign up sheets are available yet this weekend in the Heritage Room. We thank those parishioners that have already signed up.

**Book Sale** – drop off at Bob & Rosie Bloes 719 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue Gilbertville. Drop off is also available on Saturday morning October 14<sup>th</sup> 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 October 14 at St Mary Center between 8 – 12 or after 4:00 Mass. So start looking through those cookbooks.

**Craft Sale** – homemade craft items can be brought in Saturday morning at St Mary Center also between 8 – 12.

**Silent Auction** – Items can be brought to St Mary Center on Saturday morning from 8 – 12. Minimum starting bid is \$25. We are looking for gourds or small pumpkins 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 – Monday October 9** at 7:00 PM in Heritage Room, we always welcome new faces.

**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 Rectory during normal business hours, or to the raffle booth at Harvestfest at St. Mary Center the day of the event, Sunday, October 15. NOTE that the price of **each ticket is \$2.**

**Reminder: Caramel Apple Sale!** We will be holding a Caramel Apple Sale in the back of IC Church after each Mass this weekend. The proceeds to go toward a piano light and the parish Library at IC Parish. And yes, we will be using the same kind of LARGE apples and caramel as last year – it's the perfect blend! Plain - \$4. With nuts - \$5.

### *Thank You Notes*

Kevin & Kristy Hagarty and the Diaconate Formation Class XVIII would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks, to IC parish for hosting the Institute of Lector Liturgy and reception. It was an awesome Spirit filled ceremony. We heard many compliments about our beautiful church, the wonderful singing from the choir and the nice reception. A special thanks to Fr. Huber, the Mass servers, the choir, the sacristans, and those who helped with the reception. It was indeed a blessing to celebrate the Mass with all who attended.

Thank You! Kevin & Kristy Hagarty

Thank you to St. Rose's Circle for taking care of the funeral dinner for Larry Weber. St. Theresa's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.

**The Hope Lodge in Iowa City** truly appreciated your generous donation last year. It helps a lot of needy families so I thought I would make it a yearly event. Before and after each Mass I will be in back of IC church for the month of October to collect your donation and to answer any questions. Cancer touches everyone.

Randy (Diane) Mangrich

### *Mental Health Awareness Are You Aware?*

Join us **Monday, October 2** at 6:00 PM at the St. Athanasius Parish Center. There will be a Community Panel with speakers, questions and answers followed by a social and refreshments. Mental illness can strike anyone. It knows no age limits, economic status, race, creed or color. All are welcome.

### *St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast*

**Sunday, October 22** I hope everyone marked and circled their calendars for our Harvest Breakfast. The St. Joseph parish Society is hosting our breakfast in Reuter Hall. A reminder if anyone would like to make a cash donation to help defray the cost of the breakfast please call Michelle Stroh at 319-429-3293 or place your donation in an envelope marked St. Joseph parish Harvest Breakfast and place it in the church collection basket. All donations are very much appreciated. Also did you remember to sign up or call Michelle if you wanted to work a specific time? If you didn't you may get a call from someone to see if you can help. Along with the breakfast we will again be having our all parish bake sale and all parish silent auction. Any NEW item for the silent auction, no matter the cost is welcome and appreciated. Call Diane at 319-235-9242 if you have an item or are planning to make something for the silent auction.

**St. Joseph Parish Council** is in need of a new School Board member, we thank Bruce Schmitz for his time serving St. Joseph Parish. If you are interested in a position on the School Board please contact Fr. Huber at the parish office. 319-296-1092

**Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley** is a program that focuses on assisting persons get out and then 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 parishioners to fill at least one time slot for the fall session be volunteering to prepare and/or serve a meal for 35-40 or financially by donating to cover the expense of the meal. Please consider this program and how you can help. Contact Joan Kresser, 319-234-9066 for more details. Visit [www.ahaprocess.com](http://www.ahaprocess.com) for more information about the program.

**Care items wanted-** Please drop off any hotel sized care items in the Don Bosco Office for the Bosco Campus Ministry. We are doing service work by packing zip-lock bags with the essential care items of shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc. In the past, we have shared them with the Iowa City Ronald Mc Donald house, Mats for Veterans, and just last week through The Salvation Army for the victims of the Hurricane Harvey in Texas.

**Bosco Catholic School System** is excited to welcome Jeff Veley on **Wednesday, October 11** to talk about bullying. Jeff will provide skills and strategies to help students, staff, and parents. To learn more visit <http://www.jeffveley.com/about/> There is a parent session from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Don Bosco High School Gym. Help spread the word and we hope to see you there!

### **St. Francis Church, Barclay Annual Parish Dinner-**

7837 East Airline Highway, Dunkerton invites everyone to attend their parish dinner on **Sunday, October 1** from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM. The menu includes roast beef, ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad and desserts. . Country store and raffles also.

### **Catholic Daughters/Women's Retreat October 6-8**

#### **American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls, Iowa**

Theme "**Live Successfully with Faith, Hope and Charity.**"

Fr. Dan Knipper will speak on how with these three virtues active in our life we will find that our life will be filled with a success that supersedes all that we might find in worldly goals and ambitions.

### **All are invited to attend a special day at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual ACCW convention/85<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration, Saturday - October 21, 2017**

hosted by St. Patrick Parish in Tama, IA. Archbishop Michael Jackels will celebrate Mass along with other priests. Enjoy a delicious home cooked meal, silent auction, and much more. The cost of the event is \$20. Early bird price by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> is \$15. 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