

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Howdy Knight

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

**Sunday- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Norma Schares

**Monday- Weekday**

**8:30 AM** (FRH)

**Tuesday-St. Francis of Assisi**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ken Stessman

**7:00 PM** (IC) Healing Mass

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Lavern Schneider

**Thursday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Ed Delagardelle *Grades K & 1*

**First Friday- Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

**7:45 AM** (IC) LaVerne Norem (Anniv) *Grades 2 - 12*

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

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

**Saturday- Weekday**

**1:00 PM** (IC) Wedding: Megan Vandebos and James Colwell

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) John & Sally Schmit

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Dorothy Moore (Anniv)

**Sunday- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Leander & Augusta Thoma

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

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, October 2**

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

**Wednesday October 5**

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

**Thursday, October 4**

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

**Sunday, October 9**

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



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **October 9th** 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.

**Healing Mass** will be at Immaculate Conception Church, Gilbertville on **Tuesday, October 4**. Confessions begin at 6:00 PM. Hymns of praise and worship begin at 6:30 PM; Mass will begin at 7:00 PM.

**Don Bosco family** looking for a home to (rent) live in for 4-6 weeks while their home is being reconstructed from flood damage. Please contact Rick Blackwell @ Don Bosco HS #319-640-0715 or Leo Becker @ 319-215-9301

**Daily Readings**

- Mon Oct 3** Reading - Galatians 1:6-12  
 Psalm- 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c  
 Gospel- Luke 10:25-37
- Tues Oct 4** Reading- Galatians 1:13-24  
 Psalm- 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
 Gospel- Luke 10:38-42
- Wed Oct 5** Reading- Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14  
 Psalm- 117:1bc, 2  
 Gospel- Luke 11:1-4
- Thur Oct 6** Reading- Galatians 3:1-5  
 Resp Psalm- Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
 Gospel- Luke 11:5-13
- Fri Oct 7** Reading- Galatians 3:7-14  
 Psalm - 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Gospel - Luke 11:15-26
- Sat Oct 8** Reading- Galatians 3:22-29  
 Psalm- 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
 Gospel - Luke 11:27-28
- Sun Oct 9** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- 2 Kings 5:14-17  
 Psalm- 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 2 Timothy 2:8-13  
 Gospel- Luke 17:11-19

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$6,315.24
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$508.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,896.74</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$1,390.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$53.50
E-tithing	\$240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,683.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**Mercy Challenge** In this week's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we should expect to be no more than servants who have do what we are obliged to do. Think about how often our desire to be more than that prevents us from being more merciful to others.

**Family Challenge:** Make a list of the things family members are obliged to do; encourage family members to do what they are obliged to do without grumbling and complaining this week.

**Adult Faith Formation:** Bishop Barron's DVD series: *The Pivotal Players*: Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m., **Sessions 5 and 6: ST. CATHERINE of SIENA**, the Mystic, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond. Parts I and II

**Dear Parishioners,** October is Liver Cancer Awareness Month. My wife Diane died from liver cancer. Hope Lodge is a place in Iowa City which helps cancer patients with room and board at no cost during their treatment. Hope Lodge operates strictly on donations. Diane and I used Hope Lodge during Diane's treatment and it helped a lot.

If you would like to help, during the month of October I will be collecting items to take to Hope Lodge. Needed items are laundry supplies, simple office supplies, general cleaning supplies and kitchen supplies. Or you are welcome make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Hope Lodge. You may bring the items to the Heritage Room.

Thank you, Randy Mangrich *Cancer Touches Everyone*

### Thank You Notes

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

The family of Michael Driscoll wishes to thank Fr. Huber and Fr. Reuter for the beautiful funeral service. Thank you to Sue Reiter and the Resurrection Choir for a job well done. Thank you to all the ladies who prepared and served a delicious meal. And lastly thanks to everyone for your prayers, your cards, your memorial gifts. We truly appreciate everything.

### Immaculate Conception Harvestfest – Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

**STILL NEED HELP – Harvestfest Sign-up this weekend** October 1 & 2 in the Heritage Room before and after masses. We need over 180 people to help fill these time slots. **PLEASE** be generous with your time, it only involves 1 hour or 1 ½ hour time slots. We have enough parishioners between the ages of 25 – 60 that should be able to fill these spots, as always we welcome the older parishioners and we thank you for being generous with your time. Please sign up and save us from having to make more work and make phone calls to ask for help. **We have many spots left to fill**

We are still looking for new people to volunteer to fill committee members positions. Now is the time to work with them and then they will help transition you next year as well.

**Book sale** drop off – at Rosie Bloes's house, 719 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gilbertville. Drop off on Saturday morning at St. Mary Center from 8-12 on October 15 is also welcome. **Please do not drop off at Rectory**

**HARVESTFEST RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please pick up your Harvest Breakfast 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 Harvest Breakfast at St. Mary Center the day of the event, Sunday, Oct. 16. NOTE that the price of **each ticket is \$2.**

### St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast - Oct 23rd

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 most welcome and appreciated. Call Diane at 235-9242 if you have an item for the silent auction or if you are planning to make something.

## Area Events

### Don Bosco Prom Breakfast, Raffle and Bake Sale

**TODAY, Sunday, October 2.** Serving 8:00 am to Noon at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville. Menu includes Egg Casseroles, Cinnamon Rolls, Caramel Pecan Rolls, Sausage, OJ, Milk, and Coffee  
Adults \$6.00; Ages 6-12 \$5.00; 5 and under Free

**Steak Fry at the American Legion, Gilbertville.** Saturday **October 8th** serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Steaks are served with baked potato, vegetable, salads, roll, coffee or milk. All welcome.

**Fall Dinner** at Immaculate Conception, Fairbank on **Sunday October 9** serving from 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Turkey or Roast Beef dinner served with all the extras. All are welcome!!

### SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, October 9**, St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Father Dennis Colter's Ordination to the Priesthood. Join us for 11:30 am Mass; lunch will follow .

**NEEDED:** The October service experience for Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School is making sleeping mats out of plastic bags for persons who are homeless. To make 15 mats, over 11,000 plastic bags from Walmart, Target or other stores are needed. Bags should be clean but may have tears or holes.

Phase 1 of this project will be the collection of these bags over the next week to ten days. If you could help, please call Helen Hellman, 231-8151, to make arrangements for pick up. Thank you for whatever you can do!

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

### Campbell's is giving 100 schools \$10,000

Go to <http://www.grandstandforschools.com> follow the instructions (the first time you log on, you will need to enter your birth date, email address, address, and phone number, but after that you will just be required to enter your birthdate and email address). Where it asks for your school enter 50634 and Immaculate Conception School. You can even spin the wheel and win something for yourself. You can log on every day for a chance to win for yourself and the school until October 30. Winners will be drawn at random and announced on Nov 22. The more times you enter the better chance we have to win!

**Help the school get free books:** Are you looking for another way to support our schools? SunnyD is in their 9th year of donating books into classrooms. To date they have donated \$6 million in books across the country. All you need to do is clip the UPC barcodes and send them to school. For every 20 UPC barcodes, our teachers can receive 20 books. For more information please go to [www.promo.sunnyd.com](http://www.promo.sunnyd.com)

**Pizza Ranch Fundraiser-** Please join the Flames 14U Volleyball team for a fundraiser at the Independence Pizza Ranch on **Monday, October 17th** from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. The girls will be helping out at the Pizza Ranch that night and a portion of the sales along with the tips will be donated to the team. Please come out and support our team. Thank you from The Flames Emma McMahon, Julia Thiry, Lexie Reiter, Brooke Zoll, Morgan Fry, Laney Fisher, and Jamie Thoma.

**Help needed:** Bosco System PTO is looking for volunteers to help take redeemable cans and bottles to R's Redemption in Waterloo. R's Redemption has been picking up these cans and bottles on a weekly basis for about 4 years. They are getting to busy to pick them up on a weekly basis so we are looking for volunteers with a truck or trailer to help deliver them so we can continue this fundraiser and not have the shed overflowing. If you are interested please email Brenda Schares at [bschares@asiowa.com](mailto:bschares@asiowa.com) or text 319-939-4580. Thank you!

### **Save the Date! – Year of Mercy Closing Celebration**

Join the Waterloo Catholic Parishes as we celebrate the many rich blessings of this jubilee Year of Mercy with a closing celebration, “*Journey of Mercy*,” presented by Agnus Dei Music Ministry. This prayerful presentation will include beautiful music, readings, narration, and reflection and will be held at **Sacred Heart Church** in Waterloo at 2:00 PM on **October 30**.

**“Discover What God Wants for Your Marriage and the Five Tools Every Couple Should Know!” Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Enrichment.** For information, dates and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305). Upcoming Dates; October 21-23 at American Martyrs, Cedar Falls IA; Nov 18-20 at St Anthony's Center, Marathon City WI; Dec 2-4 at Clarion Inn, Iowa City IA; Feb 17-19th at Ramada, Ankeny IA.