

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Joe & Gert Kettman

5:30 PM (SJ) Mike Rottinghaus

Sunday- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Bert & Bernice Schmitz

Monday- St. Francis of Assisi

7:45 AM (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

Tuesday- Weekday

6:00 PM (SJ) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Wednesday- Saint Bruno, Priest

7:45 AM (IC) Jeanne Mangrich

Thursday- Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Robert Becker family

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Joseph Hauptert family

5:30 PM (SJ) Dale Shannon (Anniv)

Sunday- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Willard Frost

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 3

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. Grade School

Sunday, October 10

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. Grade School



St. John of the Cross once said that "Silence is God's first language." Let God speak to your heart as you spend time in silence with Him at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus

HS. Committed adorers, substitutes and drop-ins are all needed. Specific needs are Wednesdays at 2:00 AM (once a month), Wednesdays at 3:00 AM and Fridays at 12:00 AM. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

The month of October is dedicated as the Most Holy Rosary primarily because October 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary – the day on which the church in Europe registered victory against the Turks in 1571. The Turks who controlled vast Muslim lands in the Middle East were expanding into Europe forcing Pope Pius V to call on the Christian princes of Europe to rally to defeat the threat. In addition, he called for special processions and public recitation of the rosary, asking the intercession of the Virgin Mary leading to the victory at the Battle of Lepanto.

During this month we pay special homage to Mother Mary by saying the rosary daily and the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, seeking for her intercession.

Daily Readings

- Mon Oct 4** Reading- Jonah 1:1 – 2:2, 11
Resp.- Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Gospel- Luke 10:25-37
- Tues Oct 5** Reading- Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm- 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Gospel- Luke 10:38-42
- Wed Oct 6** Reading- Philippians 3:8-14
Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Gospel- Luke 9:57-62
- Thur Oct 7** Reading- Malachi 3:13-20b
Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Gospel- Luke 11:5-13
- Fri Oct 8** Reading- Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Psalm- 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9
Gospel- Luke 11:15-26
- Sat Oct 9** Reading- Joel 4:12-21
Psalm- 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Gospel- Luke 11:27-28
- Sun Oct 10** 1st Reading- Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm- 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
2nd Reading- Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel- Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$4,905.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$388.25
E-tithing	\$8,919.50
TOTAL	\$14,212.75
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,580.00
Offertory	\$32.00
E-tithing	\$2,365.00
TOTAL	\$3,977.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of **Respect Life Month**. As part of the **Year of St. Joseph** declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint. As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest Sunday, October 17

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 new 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 Prizes: **\$700 Gift Certificate Bundle (\$100 each to Gilbertville Locker, Fareway, HyVee, Casey's, Kwik Star, WalMart, Target)** - donated by Sunday Breakfast Group (Mike/Joli Becker, Laverne/Sue Bovy, Patty Mangrich, Randy Mangrich, Sue Mangrich, Dennis/Carla Sue Reuter, Dale/Leigh Anne Schares, Allen/JoAnn Weber, and Jr./Jeanne Weber) **4 - Half of a Half Choice to Prime Angus Beef plus up to \$50 processing** - donated by Jim & Mary Thoma **2- \$250 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** - donated by Steve & Michele Phillips **Landscape Timber Wagon Planter** - donated & built by Kurt Corkery & family **3- \$100 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** - donated by Recycled Greeting Card Group **Milkhouse Candle Collection** - donated by Gary & Jean Pint; Eric & Janet Sparrow, owners of Milkhouse Candle Co. **Please return raffle tickets with payment by mail to:** I.C. Rectory, PO Box 136 Gilbertville, IA 50634 or drop in collection basket during Mass or drop off at Rectory during normal business hours or send to school in an envelope marked "Harvestfest Attn: Carol Berry" **Please return no later than the last Mass on Sunday, October 17.**

Prizes for Kids Games - if you would like to contribute - please drop off your donation to the parish office anytime before Friday, October 15th so we know what we need to purchase for prizes. We are accepting prizes items such as can pop, liters of pop, candy bars, bags of chips or snacks, Gatorade, or any type of treats. Thank you for your support!



St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be holding a **Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on Saturday, October 23rd** in place of our Harvest Breakfast. Order your delicious fresh-baked, frosted,

pecan, and caramel rolls **by October 15** at \$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00.

You may pre-order on the parish web-site at:

<http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm>, or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa.

If you prefer to call, contact one of the following: Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293 Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746 Mary McMahon – text or message 319-939-6279

Orders will be taken through Friday, October 15th. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be **picked up** at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., in Raymond on **Saturday, October 23rd between 4:00 and 6:30 PM.**

If you are available to help either Friday October 22 at 2:00 PM to set out rolls or Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 9:00 AM. to frost and package rolls, or later in the afternoon to sell rolls, please contact Linda Kayser 319-830-2746 to volunteer. Thank you for your support!

AREA EVENTS

Hope Lodge- I will be collecting for the Hope Lodge in Iowa City. This collection helps so many cancer patients to get through some difficult 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 appreciated are paper products, kitchen and bathroom cleaning and disinfecting products. Also gift cards and monetary donations are a helpful contribution. Randy J Mangrich *Cancer Touches Everyone*

Rosary Rally- A public rosary will be led by Deacon Kevin Hagarty near the grotto at **12:00 noon on Saturday, October 16.** In case of rain the rosary will be held in Immaculate Conception Church.

More than 20,000 locations will be participating in this rosary crusade to commemoration of Our Lady's apparition at Fatima and to pray for America.

Note: please bring a chair if you need/want one.



Leaf Raking Service Project

The IC/St. Joseph Middle School students will once again be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled citizens of Gilbertville. This service project is scheduled for **Friday, October 29.** If you would like your yard raked that day, please call the IC office at 296-1089 or email Ms. Berry at cberry@boscocatholic.org with your name and address. Yards must be within walking distance of IC School. We are limited to the number of yards we can rake, so be sure to put your request in early. Please call no later than October 20 so that we can finalize our plans for the day.

Catholic Worker community invites you to Celebrate St. Francis Feast Day with a prayer service on **Monday, October 4th** at 7:15 PM. The prayer service will be at the CWH at 321 E. 8th Street in Waterloo. All are Welcome!

St. Athanasius Parish will be hosting a **Free Will Donation Breakfast** next **Sunday, Oct.10th from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM!** Scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage & rolls will be served.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter- After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. **Upcoming dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA.** Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.