

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday - Weekday

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

Tuesday - St. Denis, Bishop and Companions

8:00 AM (SJ) Ralph Weber (Anniv)

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Becker/Sondag Family

Thursday - Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:00 AM (SJ) Jim & Marie Johannes *Grades K-1*

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Saturday - Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Emily Samuelson & Joseph Damro

Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Bobby Reiter

5:30 PM (SJ) Willis & Emma Jean McGee

Sunday- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Jack Mayer (Anniv)

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

There are four "differences" between the baby in the mother's womb (or so-called fetus) who has no protection under the law from a newborn baby, who is protected:

1. Size. The baby in the womb is usually smaller than newborns. The question, then, is what does size have to do with rights of personhood? The answer: nothing.
2. Level of development Babies in the womb are less developed than a newborn (unless the newborn is born prematurely). Again this has no moral significance. Children are generally less developed than adults and all human beings continue to develop and change throughout our entire lives. It is humanity, not brain capacity or strength that determines personhood.
3. Location. The baby in the womb has a different place of residence. Again this is irrelevant because personhood stems from being a human being, not from your location.
4. Dependency. Abortion protagonists love to argue that, "since a fetus cannot survive on its own, it has no inherent right to life". The problem with this argument is that to varying degrees, we are all dependent on others. Moreover, newborn babies and small children are absolutely dependent upon their parents for survival. What is absurd about this line of thinking is the fact that dependency should merit more protection under the law, not less! We are all far more outraged, for example, at violence towards children than at violence towards other adults. The reason is obvious. Children are more helpless and innocent and less capable of defending themselves than adults. The child in the mother's womb is the most helpless and innocent and the least capable of defending themselves.

That is precisely why we must fight to protect them!
Every person is part of God's plan.

Daily Readings

- Mon Oct 8** Reading - Galatians 1:6-12
Psalm - 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c
Gospel- Luke 10:25-37
- Tues Oct 9** Reading- 2 Corinthians 6:4-10
Psalm- 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel- Matthew 5:13-16
- Wed Oct 10** Reading- Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalm- 117:1bc, 2
Gospel- Luke 11:1-4
- Thur Oct 11** Reading- Ezekiel 34:11-16
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Gospel- John 21:15-17
- Fri Oct 12** Reading- Galatians 3:7-14
Psalm- 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel - Luke 11:15-26
- Sat Oct 13** Reading- Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm- 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel- Luke 11:27-28
- Sun Oct 14** 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	\$4,566.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$431.00
E-tithing	\$1,142.50
TOTAL	\$6,141.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$7,034.00
Offertory	90.00
E-tithing	\$1,690.00
TOTAL	\$8,814.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 14

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

SERVICE Music has been changed to the Heritage Mass.

It can be found in the Music Issue.

Holy is # 885, When We Eat This Bread # 887, Amen # 889 and Lamb of God # 890. This Mass setting has been used in the past and should sound familiar. Thanks for your continued singing.

Remember: "**When you sing, you pray twice!**"

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast Sunday, October 28

I hope everyone marked and circled October 28 on their calendars for our Harvest Breakfast. St. Joseph Parish Society is hosting our Harvest Breakfast in Reuter Hall. A reminder, 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. All donations are very much appreciated. Also did you remember to call Michelle if you have a specific shift you would like to work? 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 an all parish silent auction and all parish bake sale. Any NEW item, no matter the cost is very much appreciated for the silent auction. Call Diane at 319-235-9242 if you have an item for the silent auction or if you are planning to make something.

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest Sunday October 21

Harvestfest sign up – Still need help – we are still in need of 75 workers to fill our available times which is only 2 weeks away. It makes less work for us not to have to make phone calls. Sign up is this weekend in the Heritage Room. We thank those parishioners that have already signed up.

ALSO ONE MORE spot to fill is co-chair for Harvestfest, hoping to get someone this year yet to help fill this spot so next year someone can be involved from start to finish. We thank all those that have stepped forward to help out with the committees this year. One more available person??? It involves getting together for 4 meetings, working with committee members to make sure that they have what they need. Getting tables lined up for the gym, set up and tear down for Harvestfest are a few of the items that we do. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Carol or myself.

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 October 20th 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 between 8 – 12. Minimum starting bid is \$25. We are looking for gourds, 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 you have any questions please call Pam Schares 319-296-1453 or Carol Berry 319-291-9076

Next Harvestfest meeting – Wednesday, October 17 at 6:00 PM in Heritage Room, we always welcome new faces.

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**.

Thank You Notes

Getting Ahead meals: A big thank you to Ken and Sharon Even, Renee Weber, Jeanette Heinz, Kathy Payne, Alma Huck, Joan Johannes, Marion Peters and Debbie Patterson for your donations of the delicious food, money and helping hands to the Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley Program. Through your generosity we were able to provide meals on Oct 1 and Oct 4. God Bless You!

JOB OPENING- Immaculate Conception Parish in looking for someone to clean the church. Please call the parish office for details.

Area Events

Roast Beef Dinner- St. Francis Church, Barclay, 7837 Airline Highway, Dunkerton annual roast beef, ham dinner TODAY, **Sunday, October 7** from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

COF- The regular meeting of the **Catholic Order of Foresters** and election of officers will be at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, October 10th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

The annual Celebration of Life Mass will be hosted by St. Athanasius in Jesup on **Saturday, Oct. 13**, at 5:00 PM. The Mass recognizes, remembers and honors all people living with disabilities, their families and those who support and empower them.

A Spaghetti Supper will be held immediately following. Proceeds from the dinner will support the Fire Foundation of Northeast Iowa. The Fire Foundation of Northeast Iowa provides children with special needs the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education in their home parish schools.

Annual Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention, Oct. 13th, hosted by St. Gabriel Parish, Reinbeck. For questions call ACCW president, Sheila Rassman 563-569-8387. 563-419-1200

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS WOMENS RETREAT -- October 12-14. American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls For information and registration contact the Retreat House at 319-266-3543 (email dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org)

The Third annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference "Perfect isn't Perfect .. True Beauty is Rooted in Christ" will be held **Saturday, January 26, 2019** at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This year's speakers are Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle, speaker, author and EWTN host; and Kate Wicker, storyteller and speaker. Archbishop Jackels will celebrate Mass. All women, high school age and up are invited for this spirit filled day hosted by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Bring your mother, bring your sister, bring your daughter!! To register, please go to this website: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/>

HARVESTFEST RAFFLE TICKETS 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
\$250 Scrip Dollars of your Choice
– 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