

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- 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 Bovy

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Stephen Robinson

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Leander & Augusta Thoma

Thursday- Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Chris & Susan Schmitz family

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Larry & Margie Thome and Harry & Lois Schares

Saturday- Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Dan Weber & Jordyn Fischels

Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Deceased Priests who served
 Immaculate Conception Parish

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Joe Larson

10:00 AM (IC) Dick Steimel

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

Harvestfest meeting, 7:00 PMHeritage Room

Thursday, October 12

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

Sunday, October 15

RCIA NO CLASS



"Intense love does not measure; it just gives."

(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Giving & loving. You are doing both with time spent in prayer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in anytime or consider becoming a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Fridays @ 12 am and Sundays once a month @ 1 am. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

St. Joseph Church has new pews!! Thank you to the many people who helped carry out the old pews and to those that carried in and set up the new ones. It was a group effort that completed a big project we can all be proud of. We appreciate the contributions that have been made toward this final phase of remodeling St. Joseph Church. If you haven't sent in your donation, it's not too late. Please mark your envelope "St. Joseph pews".

The Catholic Order of Foresters meeting and election of officers will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **October 11th**, at St. Mary Center, Gilbertville.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 9 Reading - Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11
 Resp. Psalm.- Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
 Gospel- Luke 10:25-37

Tues Oct 10 Reading- Jonah 3:1-10
 Psalm- 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
 Gospel- Luke 10:38-42

Wed Oct 11 Reading- Jonah 4:1-11
 Psalm- 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
 Gospel- Luke 11:1-4

Thur Oct 12 Reading- Malachi 3:13-20b
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
 Gospel- Luke 11:5-13

Fri Oct 13 Reading- Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
 Psalm - 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9
 Gospel - Luke 11:15-26

Sat Oct 14 Reading- Joel 4:12-21
 Psalm- 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
 Gospel- Luke 11:27-28

Sun Oct 15 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 | |
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| Previous Week | |
| Immaculate Conception Parish | |
| Budget | \$8,231.00 |
| Youth | \$2.00 |
| Offertory | \$459.00 |
| E-tithing | \$1,172.50 |
| TOTAL | \$9,864.50 |
| Needed Each Week | \$13,512.00 |
| St. Joseph Parish | |
| Budget | \$2,705.00 |
| Offertory | \$95.00 |
| E-tithing | \$275.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,075.00 |
| Needed Each Week | \$3,987.00 |

Quote of the week: *"I want you to know that no one can please me more than by saying the rosary."*

~Our Lady to Saint Mechtilde

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 workers to fill our available times, we need help for **kitchen clean up, 11:00 – until done and Clean up gym 12:00 until done.** It makes less work for us not to have to make phone calls. Sign up is 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 12th Avenue Gilbertville. Drop off is also available on Saturday morning October 14th 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 14th 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 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](tel:319-296-1453) or Carol Berry [319-291-9076](tel:319-291-9076)

Next Harvestfest meeting – Monday October 9 at 7:00 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 the price of **each ticket is \$2.**

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

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!

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.



We would like to invite everyone to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 14**, at 12:00 noon at Sancta Maria Cemetery. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place

all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day? Please bring a chair if you prefer to sit rather than stand during the Rosary. For more information/questions please call Nancy Schmitz at 319-232-4615 or Karen Rottinghaus at 319-342-2694. Thank you.

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast

Sunday, October 22 Our Harvest Breakfast is only two weeks away in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. If anyone still want to donate money to help defray the expenses, please put the donation in an envelope marked **ST. JOSEPH HARVEST BREAKFAST** and put the donation in the church collection basket at any Mass. Please remember our bake sale and silent auction upstairs in Reuter Hall. Call Diane at 235-9242 if you have any items to donate or if you are planning to make something for the silent auction. Call Diane at 235-9242 if you can help at the bake sale. Just a note: this is the only parish bake sale for the year, therefore be very generous at the bake sale table. I know we have excellent bakers in our St. Joseph Parish family. Also please note the time for the bake sale and silent auction ends at noon like the breakfast.

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 - St. Joseph parish will be providing a meal for Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley in the near future. Anyone interested in helping prepare the meal, please call Joan Kresser at 319-234-9066. Thank you for your generosity in helping "feed the "hungry."

Thank You Notes

We would like to thank Dan Roth for the many loads of black dirt that he donated from his farm for use to expand St. Joseph cemetery to the south. And Ron Thome for hauling those loads of dirt. Also, Don Schmitz and Sons provided black dirt for this project. And we appreciate all those who helped level out the donated dirt. Now is a good time to express our thanks to Keith Schmitz for the countless hours he spends maintaining and making improvements at our cemeteries. So many unnamed people are involved in the upkeep of our parishes and their efforts are priceless.

Caramel Apple Sale A Success! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make our Caramel Apple Sale a success this past weekend. A special thanks to Mary Weber, Krystal Schmitz, Hunter Randall, Silver Schmitz, Sanibel Schmitz, and Ben McFerran for being our master caramel apple makers. Thank you also to those who helped sell them after Mass: Pat Klein, Peggy Girsch, Mary Kay Kane, Linda Purdy, Diane Steimel, and Theresa Stessman. Also thank you to everyone who donated toward caramel – and to those who supported our caramel apple sale! Together we raised \$1,171.00. The money will go toward the purchase of a piano light and to the Parish Library. Francie Kavalier

The Hope Lodge in Iowa City truly appreciated your generosity and we are off to a great start this year. As an annual collection 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. Items that are especially needed are: paper towels, plastic silverware, paper plate/bowls, toilet paper and dishwasher pods. Cancer touches everyone. Randy (Diane) Mangrich

All are invited to attend a special day at the 57th Annual ACCW convention/85th 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. 1st 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