

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**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

**Monday- Weekday**

**8:30 AM** (FRH)

**Tuesday-Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Roy Delagardelle (Anniv)

**Wednesday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Jo Snyder

**Thursday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Harold Schmitz *Grades K & 1*

**Friday- Weekday**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Larry & Margie Thome *Grades 2 - 12*

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

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

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

**Sunday- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Randy and Cletus Jr. Even (Anniv)

**10:00 AM** (IC) Jack Siebel

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, October 9**

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

**Wednesday October 12**

St. Joseph Pastoral/Finance Committee meeting, 6:30 PM...  
 Reuter Hall

**Thursday, October 13**

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

**Sunday, October 16**

RCIA - NO CLASS TODAY

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Oct 10** Reading - Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1  
 Psalm- 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7  
 Gospel- Luke 11:29-32

**Tues Oct 11** Reading- Galatians 5:1-6  
 Psalm- 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48  
 Gospel- Luke 11:37-41

**Wed Oct 12** Reading- Galatians 5:18-25  
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
 Gospel- Luke 11:42-46


**Thur Oct 13** Reading- Ephesians 1:1-10  
 Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6  
 Gospel- Luke 11:47-54


**Fri Oct 14** Reading- Ephesians 1:11-14  
 Psalm - 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13  
 Gospel - Luke 12:1-7

**Sat Oct 15** Reading- Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Psalm- 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7  
 Gospel - Luke 12:8-12

**Sun Oct 16** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Exodus 17:8-13  
 Psalm- 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2  
 Gospel- Luke 18:1-8

<b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>	
Previous Week	
<b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b>	
Budget	\$6,961.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$537.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,570.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	
Budget	\$4,265.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$80.80
E-tithing	\$330.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,675.80</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

 *"If you have lost the taste of prayer, you will regain the desire for it by returning humbly to its practice." (Blessed Pope Paul VI)* Regain your taste for prayer humbly spending time at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in anytime or consider becoming a committed adorer at whatever time fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are for Thursdays at 3 pm. If interested email [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

 **MARY'S INN MATERNITY HOME**  
 A representative of Mary's Inn will be speaking at all Masses next weekend, October 15 and 16 asking for prayerful and financial support. Mary's Inn is a maternity home dedicated to the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of single pregnant mothers and their developing babies. It is a safe haven where they can stay while learning the skills they need to make a better life for themselves and their babies.

**Mercy Challenge** In this week's Gospel, only a foreigner – an enemy, actually – returned to thank Jesus for the miracle which cured him of leprosy. Consider the fact that often strangers are even more appreciative of our mercy than friends because it is unexpected and completely gratuitous. Family Challenge: Identify someone who is trying to be kind or merciful to us if we would only let them—perhaps someone who is offering us friendship, if we would only accept it. Are we grateful for this gratuity?

**ADULT FORMATION** – Bishop Barron's DVD series: *The Pivotal Players: Thursday, October 13* at 6:30 p.m., Sessions 7 and 8: BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, the Convert, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith. Parts I and II

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

HARVESTFEST RAFFLE TICKETS: 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 16. NOTE that the price of **each ticket is \$2**.

Prizes include:

**Handcrafted Cherry Grandmother Clock** – donated by Ron Pint in memory of Dwywan Pint

**\$252 Gift Certificate Bundle (\$200 Gilbertville Locker, \$200 Cedar River Milling, \$125 Casey's)**– donated by Sunday Morning Breakfast Group (Mike/Joli Becker, Laverne/Sue Bovy, Randy Mangrich, Tom/Sue Mangrich, Dennis/Carla Sue Reuter, Dale/Leigh Anne Schares, and Allen/JoAnn Weber)

**2 – ½ of a ½ Beef (unprocessed)** – donated by John & Amanda Thome

**Tractor Planter (4 choices)** – donated and built by Kurt Corkery and family

**\$150 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** – donated by Joe & Donna Girsch

**5 - \$100 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** – donated by Recycled Greeting Card Group

**\$100 Scrip Dollars of your Choice** – donated by Judy Tedore

**\$50 Gilbertville Locker Gift Certificate** – donated by Jr. & Joanne Odneal

**'Mary Undoer of Knots' Statue** – donated by Jim & Maxine Gleason

We are looking for gourds or small pumpkins to use for Harvestfest and kids games. If you have extras, please drop them off on Saturday morning, October 15, at St Mary Center.

**Bake Sale** - All IC parishioers are asked to bring home-baked goods for the bake sale or donate \$10. These fresh baked items can be brought in Saturday morning from 8:00 AM until noon or after 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, October 15.

**Craft Sale** - Homemade craft items can be brought in Saturday morning as well.

**Help is still needed in the kitchen and dining room-** If you can help out pleas call Carol Berry 319-291-9076 or Pam Schares 319-296-1453. It would be great if all of the spots were filled, it makes less work for everyone. High School students are welcome 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**

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

Our Harvest Breakfast is only two weeks away in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. The St. Joseph Parish Society is in charge of the breakfast. If anyone still wants to donate money to help defray the expenses, please put the donation in an envelope marked St. Joseph Harvest Breakfast, and put it in the church collection basket at any Mass. Please remember out bake sale and silent auction. Call Diane at 235-9242 if you have any items to donate or ir you are planning to make something for the silent auction. Help is also needed at the bake sale. Just a note- this is the only parish bake sale for the year, therefore please be very generous at the bake sale table. I know we have excellent bakers I our St. Joseph Parish family. For any silent auction NEW items or if you can help at the bake sale table call Diane at 235-9242. Also please note the time for the bake sale and silent auction ends at noon like the breakfast.

## Thank You Notes

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to thank Jeanette Heintz and Barb Driscoll for their many years as leaders of St. Mary's Circle. Their generosity of time and talent for their parish family has been greatly appreciated

We would also like to welcome Thelma Brincks and Cheryl Schaefer, our new leaders of St. Mary's Circle. We thank them for accepting the position and serving their parish and community.

## 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 **Oct. 30**.

**October is Liver Cancer Awareness Month.** Hope Lodge is a place in Iowa City which helps cancer patients with room and board at no cost during their treatment and it operates strictly on donations. During the month of October I will be collecting items for the Hope Lodge such as 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*

**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

## Area Events

**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 .

**Honor Flight Fund Raiser:** Come join us at the Gilbertville American Legion on **Saturday November 5** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for a craft sale, raffles and lunch. Later in the evening there will be a Steak Fry serving 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Raffle drawings and a live auction following the steak fry. Proceeds from the craft sale, raffle tickets and live auction will be donated to the Honor Flight. Come join us for a great time while supporting a good cause.

## School News

### Bosco Catholic School System

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

**Hy-Vee Tapes, Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+** Once again we are asking you to save these items. Please send them to school or drop them off at church. Some have expiration dates, so send them in often.

**Start Your Christmas Shopping Early!** Booster Club will be selling generic fall/winter apparel along with several miscellaneous items including Toddler Apparel, DB signs, Bleacher Chairs and more! Order forms are located in the back of church and are due to the school on **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** to be picked up at St. Mary Center from **9AM – 10AM on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. This will be the **last** "generic apparel order" before Christmas.

**Pizza Ranch Fundraiser-** Please join the Flames 14U Volleyball team for a fundraiser at the Independence Pizza Ranch on **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. The girls will be will 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.

**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)