

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Weekday

8:30 AM (FRH)

Tuesday- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM (SJ) Marcella Breuer

Wednesday - St. Luke, Evangelist

7:45 AM (IC) Randy and Cletus Jr., Even (Anniv)

7:00 PM (IC) Holy Hour with Archbishop Michael Jackels

Thursday- Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac, Jogues, Priests

8:00 AM (SJ) Merle & Marie Sachs *Grades K & 1*

Friday- St. Paul of the Cross, Priest *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Don & Agnes Mangrich

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Bob Mangrich (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Deceased Priests who served St. Joseph Parish

Sunday- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Betty & Al Dilley

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 15

NO CLASS

Sunday, October 22

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



Major difficulty in life? Crushed? Want to quit? Surrender...to Jesus. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School, and find hope and healing as you surrender all to Jesus, not

according to your ways, but His. Available 24/7. Drop-in or consider becoming a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Fridays at 12 am and Sundays at 1 am once a month.

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call

William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop Michael Jackels will be this Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. Everyone, especially families with children, are invited to come and pray for Vocations.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 16 Reading - Romans 1:1-7
 Psalm- 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 Gospel- Luke 11:29-32

Tues Oct 17 Reading- Romans 1:16-25
 Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5
 Gospel- Luke 11:37-41

Wed Oct 18 Reading- 2 Timothy 4:10-17b
 Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
 Gospel- Luke 10:1-9

Thur Oct 19 Reading- Romans 3:21-30
 Psalm- 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
 Gospel- Luke 11:47-54

Fri Oct 20 Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Psalm - 117:1bc, 2
 Gospel - Matthew 16:24-27

Sat Oct 21 Reading- Romans 4:13, 16-18
 Psalm- 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43
 Gospel- Luke 12:8-12

Sun Oct 22 1st Reading- Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 Psalm.- 96:1,3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
 2nd Reading- 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Gospel- Matthew 22:15-21

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$8,072.91
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$701.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
TOTAL	\$9,948.41
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,030.00
Offertory	\$102.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$2,407.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the week: *“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”*

~Pope Saint Pius X

OCTOBER 15, 2017: 65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True? Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of \$650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by \$650. In addition, the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It helps make a Catholic school education affordable for every child, regardless of their families' financial situation. It really is that simple. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast

Our Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction will be held next **Sunday, October 22** in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon. We will be serving hash browns, Gilbertville Locker sausage patties, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, and beverages. The cost is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4-12 and ages 3 and under are free. If anyone would still like to help defray the expenses of the breakfast please put your donation in an envelope marked St. Joseph Harvest Breakfast and place it in the church collection basket. Every parish family is asked to bring baked goods or a donation of money for the bake sale. Just a reminder- this is our only bake sale for the year, therefore please be very generous. As I said before, I know we have excellent bakers in the St. Joseph Parish family. The hall will be open on Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 AM until noon, after 5:30 Mass and early on Sunday morning for you to bring in your baked goods and silent auction items. Any NEW item is most welcome, no matter the cost. If you have any questions please call Diane at 235-9242. Items that always sell well are autumn and Christmas crafts and decorations, gift certificates to local businesses and specialty baskets. Remember to use SCRIP! Please use the east door of Reuter Hall when you drop off your silent auction or baked goods on Saturday or Sunday. Just a note- the time for the silent auction and bake sale ends at noon like the breakfast. Hope to see everyone there!

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.

Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley - St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parish will be providing a meal for Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley. Anyone interested in preparing food or helping sever and clean up call Brenda Dudley at 296-1192 for the October 30 date or Joan Kresser at 234-9066 for the November 2 date. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thank You Notes

We would like to thank you for the cards for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Also a special thanks for the gifts that we received. God bless all of you! John & Mary Fettkther.

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

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Student Food Drive - Feed the Hungry and support the Food Bank by donating canned goods or making a monetary donation!

The IC/St. Joseph's 2018 Confirmation Class, along with all of Don Bosco High School, is currently working on the Student Food Drive for the Food Bank. The Food Bank serves thousands in the 16 counties around northeast Iowa and needs our help! You can donate canned items at Don Bosco High School or contact any DB student or look for Food Drive boxes at area businesses in Gilbertville. Monetary donations by check should be made payable to the NE Iowa Food Bank. Your support and your donations are greatly appreciated. We hope all families will be able to make some kind of donation to this worthy cause. There are many in our area who need the support of the Food Bank so please consider giving - the food drive goes through November 10th. Thank you for your support!

Leaf Raking Service Project- The middle school students will once again be raking lawns for the elderly and disabled citizens of Gilbertville. Leaf Raking will happen on **Friday, November 3**. If you would like your yard raked, please contact the school at 296-1089 or email Mrs. Berry at cberry@boscocatholic.org by October 25.

Area Events

Legion of Mary will hold their social curial on **Saturday, October 21** at 10:30 AM at Covenant Medical Center in the Volunteer Project room. All auxiliary members and friends or spouse are invited.

Steak Fry- American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will have a steak fry on **Saturday, October 21**. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Serving from 5:30 to 7:30 PM Everyone is welcome.

"Is this Heaven?...No, It's Blessed Sacrament" All are welcome to attend our Fall Festival on **Sunday, October 22**. Activity rooms will be open, 9:30 AM -2:00 PM. **Dinner served from 11:00am-1:30pm in the Parish Center.** Roast Pork or Roast Beef with all the trimmings. \$10/adults, \$5/children ages 5-12; age 4 and under free; Maximum cost for family of four \$35; family of five, \$40; Raffle's, White Elephant, Bingo, Books and Baked Goods. Plus, Children's games and activities, including inflatables \$5/wrist band no more than \$10/per family.

The ACCW Waterloo Deanery will meet **Monday, October 23**, St Mary of Mount Carmel in Eagle Center. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a potluck supper and meeting. Any questions or further information, please contact Margaret Babinat at [319-479-2753](tel:319-479-2753).

Black Hawks Hockey Catholic Family Night- at Young Arena in Waterloo on **Friday, October 27**. Discounted tickets are available. For more information contact Tim Harwood at radio@Waterlooblackhawks.com or call 319-296-7581

Knights of Columbus- Interested in joining the KC's? Want to learn more? For information or to ask questions, be sure to contact Blake Hemann, [563-920-3408](tel:563-920-3408). Members interested in shirts/jackets/sweatshirts, please contact John Beierschmitt, [319-239-8700](tel:319-239-8700).

School News

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