

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 AM NO MASS at Fr. Reuter's house

Tuesday-St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 AM (SJ) Mary F. Schmitz

Wednesday- Sts. John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues

7:45 AM (IC) Don & Agnes Mangrich

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Beki Lavenz *Grades K & 1*

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Sondag and Becker families *Grades 2 - 12*

Saturday- Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Brett Kohout & Carly Even

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Irene Seidel

5:30 PM (SJ) Marcella Breuer

Sunday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Mike Rottinghaus

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 16

RCIA - NO MEETING

Thursday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 23

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



"Pray without ceasing."

(St. Paul, 1 Thessalonians 5:17) Consider spending time at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS as an aid in fulfilling this command of Scripture. Drop in anytime or consider becoming a committed

adorer whenever it fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are for Thursdays at 3 PM. If interested contact cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Service Music: Mass of Spirit and Grace in the Music Issue # 928, # 930, # 932 and # 933. Holy, Holy from this Mass setting is now added every Sunday. The musicians thought it would be best, to gradually implement the new music. We will be using this Mass setting up to Christmas. Thank you for your participation.

Singers/Cantors are needed for the 10:00 AM Mass. The old saying when you sing you pray twice. Please share your talents. Call the parish office to volunteer 296-1092.

Daily Readings

- Mon Oct 17** Reading - Ephesians 2:1-10
 Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
 Gospel- Luke 12:13-21
- Tues Oct 18** Reading- 2 Timothy 4:10-17b
 Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
 Gospel- Luke 10:1-9
- Wed Oct 19** Reading- Ephesians 3:2-12
 Resp.- Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
 Gospel- Luke 12:39-48
- Thur Oct 20** Reading- Ephesians 3:14-21
 Psalm- 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
 Gospel- Luke 12:49-53
- Fri Oct 21** Reading- Ephesians 4:1-6
 Psalm - 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
 Gospel - Luke 12:54-59
- Sat Oct 22** Reading- Ephesians 4:7-16
 Psalm- 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
 Gospel - Luke 13:1-9
- Sun Oct 23** 1st Reading- Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
 Psalm- 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
 2nd Reading- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Gospel- Luke 18:9-14

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$11,238.20
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$486.00
E-tithing	\$1,367.50
TOTAL	\$13,092.70
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,235.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$76.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$2,551.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Mercy Challenge The persistent widow in this week's Gospel reminds us that those in need of mercy are sometimes demanding and persistent. Do we respond to their persistence or reject their demands because they are annoying?

Family Challenge: Invite each family member to identify someone who is especially annoying to them. Practice being kind and merciful to that person this week.

ADULT FORMATION –Bishop Barron's DVD series: *The Pivotal Players*: Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 PM, **Sessions 9 and 10: G.K. CHESTERTON**, the Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity. Parts I and II

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast

Our Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction will be held next **Sunday, October 23** 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 4-12 and age 3 and under are free. If anyone would 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. The hall will be open on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 AM until noon, after 5:30 PM 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! A few items that we already have on the auction block is a dinner for four, prepared and served by Fr. Huber at the Rectory; a five foot handmade church pew/bench; hand-painted "Patriotic" chair and a hand-painted child's chair. Please use the EAST door of Reuter Hall when you drop off your Silent Auction items 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!

Follow-up meeting for Immaculate Conception Harvestfest will be **Wed. October 26** at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
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.

Pizza Ranch Fundraiser- Please join the Flames 14U Volleyball team for a fundraiser at the Independence Pizza Ranch on **Monday, October 17th** 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 you 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!

Thank You Notes

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Ralph Stockman. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. May God bless you.

Norma Schares kindly provided for Immaculate Conception Church in her will. Please remember Norma in your prayers.

Area Events

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 we are collecting donations 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.

FALL BIBLE SERIES- Fr. Colter will offer interpretation and discussion on St. Paul's *Letter to the Romans*. This will give us a chance to focus on some central doctrines which have been a source of controversy not just from the time of Martin Luther but from the very beginning of Christianity: faith, grace, works, salvation, and justification. Sessions are at 6:30 PM and will be in the church basement. Come to all of them or as many as you wish. These are the dates, avoiding conflicts with other Thursday events during this time period: **October 20, 27; November 10, 17; December 1.**

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members Halloween party will be held **Sunday October 23** from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at St. Mary Center. All youth will receive a light stick and bag of treats. A few games of bingo will be played.

JOURNEY OF MERCY -- Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 PM. Sacred Heart Church, Waterloo. Join the Waterloo Catholic community as we rejoice in the great grace of this Year of Mercy. Agnus Dei Music Ministry will lead us in a prayerful celebration with an all new presentation of beautiful music, readings, and reflection. This presentation will deepen your appreciation of Jesus' mercy and renew your commitment to be merciful like the Father. Let the Spirit touch your heart and soul through the variety of musical styles and Scripture passages. Agnus Dei is composed of teens and adults from the Waterloo parishes, Gilbertville, and Waverly. This celebration is free and open to the public.

Blood Drive- We will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the American Legion on **Tuesday, November 1**, from 1:30 to 6:30 PM. We will be serving pie and ice cream, and hope to see you there. Remember that "giving some of your blood" is probably the best present you can give another human being! Terri Schmitz 319 240 8174.

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.