

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday -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

Monday- Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday- Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 AM (SJ) Doug Reiter (Anniv)

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Gert Kettman (Anniv) and Margaret Hess

Thursday- Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Joe Frost (Anniv)

Friday- Weekday *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Kenny Youngblut

Saturday- Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Chris Schares and Kaity Schares

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Ray & Pauline Youngblut

5:30 PM (SJ) Irene & Verne Seidel

Sunday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Jake Mayer

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 29

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



Perpetual Adoration needs you!! Consider giving one hour each week, and reaping eternal rewards beyond your wildest dreams. 24/7 People are praying before the Blessed Sacrament in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS. Every hour, 2 people per

hour, makes for 336 people needed each week. Substitutes are also needed. The chapel must have committed adorers who fill hourly time slots to keep this holy devotion available to all. Become an adorer weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Specific needs at this time are:

Fridays at 12:00 am and Sundays once a month at 1:00 am.

If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike

Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

You're invited to subscribe to the **Family Matters e-newsletter**, a monthly publication of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Family Life Office which is sent via email around the 15th of each month. The *Family Matters* e-newsletter includes information and inspiration to help you live your faith in your family. To subscribe, please visit www.DBQArch.org/Family-Matters-Newsletter. You may unsubscribe at any time.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 23 Reading - Romans 4:20-25
 Resp.- Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
 Gospel- Luke 12:13-21

Tues Oct 24 Reading- Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
 Psalm- 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
 Gospel- Luke 12:35-38

Wed Oct 25 Reading- Romans 6:12-18
 Psalm- 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
 Gospel- Luke 12:39-48

Thur Oct 26 Reading- Romans 6:19-23
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
 Gospel- Luke 12:49-53

Fri Oct 27 Reading- Romans 7:18-25a
 Psalm - 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
 Gospel - Luke 12:54-59

Sat Oct 28 Reading- Ephesians 2:19-22
 Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5
 Gospel- Luke 6:12-16

Sun Oct 29 1st Reading- Exodus 22:20-26
 Psalm.- 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
 2nd Reading- 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Gospel- Matthew 22:34-40

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$6,577.16
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$555.00
E-tithing	\$1,422.50
TOTAL	\$8,555.66
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$3,275.00
Offertory	\$78.00
E-tithing	\$540.00
TOTAL	\$2,993.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the week: It shook me at first when I was asked, "What would you have if, when you woke up today, all you had is what you were grateful for yesterday?"

I take to much for granted - not only what I have, but also what more I expect will be available to me going forward. After Mass one Sunday, a young lady stopped me and said I forgot to tell the parishioners something, she had just returned from working with the poorest people in northeast Africa and that those poor people have something that we do not have here in the United States. She said "They have faith; those poor people live on faith in God. They do not know from day to day where their next bite of food is coming from, while we have more than enough food every day. They are so grateful that they survive on faith and gratitude." Don't wait until Thanksgiving Day next month to express gratitude. ~ Fr. Bob Sherry ~

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast TODAY!

Our Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction will be held in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. We will be serving hash browns, Gilbertville Locker sausage patties, eggs, homemade cinnamon rolls and beverages. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children ages 4-12 and age 3 and under is FREE. Join us for a delicious breakfast, bid on some great gift items at the silent auction and take home some wonderful baked goods.

A few items that we already have on the auction block are an "ECHO DOT", two Matted and Framed Limited Prints "Autumn at the Lake" (size 37" x 28") and "Autumn" (size 21" x 16"). Both are signed by Artist Darrell Bush. Box of Groceries including a \$25 Gift Card from Gilbertville Locker, Hand painted "Harvest" landscape, Elf Wreath, Fall Wreath, and various Birdhouses and Bird Feeders, a Cedar Wood Hand Crafted child size picnic table and as always the much sought after "Dinner for 4" prepared and served at the rectory by Fr. Huber!

I.C. Harvestfest Survey – On the back side of the insert in the bulletin this weekend is a survey for you to fill out and return back to church. There is a container in the back of I.C. Church marked **Harvestfest Survey** for your survey. Please return your survey with your feedback by Sunday November 5th. Thank you!

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. Additionally the applicant 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.

The Hope Lodge in Iowa City - Following this weekend there will be only one weekend left that 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. Thanks to everyone that has already donated. Cancer touches everyone.
Randy (Diane) Mangrich

Thank you to St. Theresa's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Jeff Lutgen Family. **St. Ann's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

School News

Bosco Catholic School System
www.boscocatholic.org

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members Halloween party will be Sunday **October 29** at St Mary Center from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All COF youth members will receive a light stick & a bag of goodies. A few games of bingo will be played.

The Bosco System Drama Department will present their fall play *How the Other Half Dies* by Eddie McPherson on Saturday, **November 4 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 5 at 1:00 PM** in the Don Bosco gym. A murder mystery parody sure to delight and amuse audiences as they try to figure out who killed the mysterious Mr. X. With cameo appearances by faculty members and a cast of both middle school and high school students, this is a can't miss production. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

The 2018 DB Post Prom Committee invites you to an evening of adult fun and entertainment at the Riverside Resort & Casino on **Friday, November 10th**. Tickets are \$40 per person and include luxury coach transportation to and from Riverside Resort & Casino, \$10 free slot play and a \$5 buffet voucher. Live entertainment is scheduled at the Resort that evening including duo performers from Nashville and the Madd Hoss Jackson Band (Classic Rock Dance Music). Gaming and great food also awaits!

Please consider joining in this evening of fun and entertainment while also helping to raise funds for the 2018 Post Prom event in the spring!

Coach will leave the plaza at 5:30 PM. Tickets are limited, send or drop off payment to LeighAnne Schares in the High School office to secure your seat prior to departure. Let's fill the bus and have a great time!

Post Prom Committee

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 **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

Steak Fry- American Legion Post 714 in Gilbertville will have a steak fry this **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 TODAY **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.**

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

Fall Dinner on Sunday October 29 at Immaculate Conception Church in Fairbank. Serving from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Enjoy a Turkey and Dressing or Roast Beef Dinner. Lots of additional activities. Everyone is welcome!

We will be having a Gilbertville Community Blood Drive on November 7, 2017 from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM at the Gilbertville Legion Hall. The Blood Banks have really been struggling to maintain sufficient amounts of blood available for use in the hospitals with the recent hurricanes, floods and fires in our country. We are asking and even begging for donors to come to our Drive and donate! This Blood Drive, we are pleased to have Don Bosco Honor Students helping with registration etc. We will be serving homemade pie and ice cream for all the donors... please come and donate.... it really will make you feel good to know you are helping someone in need!! Any questions, call Terri Schmitz @ [319 240 8174](tel:319-240-8174)

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).

Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat November 3-5, 2017

(Begins 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday with lunch)

Theme: The King; the King's Knights; the Kingdom

The thrust of this retreat is to explore and meditate on the marvelous mystery of the reign of God as spoken of and acted upon by Jesus Christ. Then, to touch upon how the Knights of Columbus can carry on and carry out what Jesus began 21 centuries ago. A great deal of use will be made of the New Testament Scriptures.

AMRH requests an offering of \$135.00 per person for the weekend. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat.

For more information contact:

American Martyrs Retreat House: 319-266-3543
DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org

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BENEFITS TO PARISHIONERS

- No more last minute check writing
- Contribution is taken care of even when out of town or on vacation
- Payments don't get lost or misdirected
- Bank statement will show deduction
- Contributions may be made from your account at any bank
- Changes in amount, change of date of donation or even a "hold" can be done at any time by calling the parish office.

Forms and more information are available by calling the parish office at 296-1092

Mass Intentions: If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2018 please stop by or call the parish office between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Due to the large number of requested Mass intentions, we will continue with our current practice of **3 Masses requested - 1 weekend Mass intention and 2 daily Mass intention. These limitations are per household.** Please keep in mind the purpose of the Mass intention is for all to pray for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

For those parishioners who call, it is greatly appreciated if you send your \$5 per Mass stipend to the parish office in a timely manner. Thank you