

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM** (IC) Living and deceased members of  
Walter & Valeria Schmitz family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Steve, Nick and Joslynn Thome

#### Sunday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** (IC) For the People

**10:00 AM** (IC) Quinton Walton

#### Monday - Weekday

**NO MASS**

#### Tuesday - Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Diane Schmitt Middelburg

#### Wednesday - Weekday

**5:30 PM (SJ)** Deceased members of the  
Louis & Terri Schmitz family

#### Thursday - All Saints

**7:45 AM (IC)** For the People *All School Mass Grades K-12*

**6:00 PM** (IC) Kenny Youngblut

#### First Friday- All Soul's Day

**7:45 AM** (IC) Marge & Jim Youngblut

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

**11:30 AM** (IC) Benediction

#### Saturday - Weekday

**1:00 PM** (IC) Wedding: Nathan Sadler & Jaimie Hoppe

#### Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 PM** (IC) Joe & Gert Kettman and Ralph & Mary Weber

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

#### Sunday- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 AM** (IC) James F. Blunt

**10:00 AM** (IC) Irvin Weber

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

### Meetings and Classes

#### Sunday, October 28

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

#### Thursday, November 1

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

#### Sunday, November 4

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School



*"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you."* (St. Augustine) Rest with Jesus at any time you want to and maybe sometimes when you don't want to. He's waiting for each and every person in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located

at Columbus HS. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1am and 8am, and Sundays at 1 am once a month. Email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

**IC/SJ Mass intentions** - We are now taking requests for Mass intentions for the 2019 year. **Please note the following change:** As a family you may request 2 Mass intentions for your loved ones; one Weekend/Holy Day and 1 weekday Mass. If you list individual names, you may include up to 4 family members in your Mass intention. Please remember to send your stipend to the parish office. Thank you.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Oct 29** Reading - Ephesians 4:32-5:8  
Psalm - 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
Gospel- Luke 13:10-17

**Tues Oct 30** Reading- Ephesians 5:21-33  
Psalm- 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Gospel- Luke 13:18-21

**Wed Oct 31** Reading- Ephesians 6:1-9  
Psalm- 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  
Gospel- Luke 13:22-30

**Thur Nov 1** 1st Reading- Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
Psalm- 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
2nd Reading - 1 John 3:1-3  
Gospel- Matthew 5:1-12a

**Fri Nov 2** 1st Reading- Wisdom 3:1-9  
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
2nd Reading - Romans 5:5-11  
Gospel - John 6:37-40

**Sat Nov 3** Reading- Philippians 1:18b-26  
Psalm- 42:2, 3, 5cdef  
Gospel- Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Sun Nov 4** 1st Reading- Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Psalm- 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
2nd Reading- Hebrews 7:23-28  
Gospel- Mark 12:28b-34

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,289.66
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$478.00
E-tithing	\$1,422.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,192.16</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,155.00
Offertory	58.37
E-tithing	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,513.37</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00



"In our society, human life is especially under attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of woman's health."

*USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be Sunday, **November 18**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at Immaculate Conception Church. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend.

## St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast Sunday, October 28

Our Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction will be held in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. We will be serving hash browns, Gilbertville Locker sausage patties, eggs, homemade cinnamon rolls and beverages. The cost for the breakfast is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children 4 - 12 and age 3 and under are FREE. Join us for a delicious breakfast, bid on some great gift items at the silent auction and take home some wonderfully baked goods. A few items that we already have for the silent auction are an Amazon Fire tablet, \$100 scrip of your choice, a hand crafted child size cedar picnic table, hand painted two sided barn board scene, angel, restaurant gift card pack, grocery box including a Gilbertville Locker gift card, and as always the much sought after "Dinner for 4" prepared and served at the rectory by Father Huber.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**  
[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

Have you heard of the **FUN RUN** yet?! All students in Kindergarten-8th grade are participating in a **Fun Run Fundraiser on Friday, November 2!** They will run, dance or skip for 30 minutes for our ONE & ONLY fundraiser of the year!! Find out more at [funrun.com](http://funrun.com) when you register your child. And don't forget to mark **November 2** on your calendar so you can come cheer on your child at the Fun Run!

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Down the street and across the country, there are always patients in need of blood. Every two seconds someone needs blood in the U.S. You can help save lives by donating blood through the American Red Cross at the Don Bosco High School blood drive on Tuesday **November 6, 2018** from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The blood drive will take place at the high school in Gilbertville. Download the Red Cross Blood Drive App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS for more information and to make an appointment. For every unit of blood that is donated the Red Cross donates money towards senior scholarships. Please give if you are able. Walk ins are welcome.

**Veterans Day Celebration** - Make plans to join us for the Bosco Catholic School System Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, **November 12** at 9:00 am in St. Mary's Center Gym. Refreshments will be served for the community beginning at 8:30 am. Please contact the high school office, at 319-296-1692 or [lschares@boscocatholic.org](mailto:lschares@boscocatholic.org) if you are a Veteran and are planning to attend.

**Imagine Amazing Voting:** We did end up receiving second place from the "Unity Point Imagine the Amazing Campaign" and the award is \$1,000. We had a donor (Dan "Class of 1971" and Nancy Schmitz) come forward and matched the \$1,000 towards BCSS. They challenge others to do the same to get up to our \$25,000 goal! If interested contact Casey Redmond at the high school at 319-296-1692.

**Job Opportunity** - Looking for some part-time work? Enjoy working with kids? Our ABC afterschool program in Raymond is searching for you! The hours are 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Duties include providing care to children ages 5-12 in a relaxed, fun-filled setting. Must be 18 years or older to apply. Experience working with children is a plus! Please email Shelby Douglas at [sdouglas@boscocatholic.org](mailto:sdouglas@boscocatholic.org) to apply!

**Upcoming improvement projects at Immaculate Conception Church** - There are several upcoming projects at Immaculate Conception Church that we would like to make you aware of.

- 1) The exterior of the church windows and several exterior areas of the rectory need painting.
- 2) We are in need of some handrails on the west side of church at the handicap entrance.
- 3) The drum on the organ motor needs to be replaced.

The painting of the church windows and rectory will most likely take place in the spring. The West handicap entrance has become a popular entrance and with the pending winter weather upon us we would love to get these in place before the first snow. We have a bid of \$3,000 to purchase and install them. The drum along with the installation cost for the organ is approximately \$7200. If anyone would like to step forward and donate towards any of these projects please contact the rectory. Nice idea for a memorial if someone would like to donate all or part of the cost. Building & Finance Committees

## Area Events

**The Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Halloween Party** will be held TODAY **Sunday, October 28** at St. Mary Center from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. All children in attendance will receive a light stick and a bag of treats. A few games of bingo will be played.

The Catholic Order of Foresters pizza party at Chuck E Cheese in Cedar Falls will be Sunday **November 4** between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm. All COF youth members and adults will receive free pizza, soda & 15 token card. Anyone else attending can receive the same thing for \$5.00. Please see Donna Delagardelle at the sign up table.

**A Holiday Craft & Bake Sale** at Queen of Peace Parish, 320 Mulberry St Waterloo, will be held on **Saturday, November 3**, from 9am – 2pm in Scallon Hall. The sale includes soup, sandwich and dessert plus a bake sale. Holiday Crafts, Baby Quilts, Snow People, Cemetery Wreaths on Stands, Christmas Wreaths, Christmas Table Runners and Christmas Arrangements and much more! The building's elevator entrance is on the west side of the church off Mulberry St. Regular entrance is on the Third St. side of the church. Proceeds will benefit Queen of Peace Parish. National Catholic Society of Foresters will do a matching fund of \$750.00. We hope to see you there!

**American Legion Steak Fry Saturday November 3rd** in Gilbertville. Serving from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Everyone is Welcome!!

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## THANK YOU NOTES

The family of Eugene Schmit would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate the life of Dad/Grandpa. For all the memorials, flowers, phone calls and prayers.

To Fr. Huber and Fr. Reuter thank you for the beautiful Mass. Many thanks to Sue Davis and the choir and to Bill Sadler for lecturing.

Thanks to the Catholic Order of Foresters and Tony Even for leading the Rosary. Also thanks to the Rosary Society for the wonderful meal at the American Legion Post 714.

Many, many thanks to Cedar Valley Hospice, Rosewood Estates and Friends at home for all the care Dad received.

Thanks to Keith Schmitz for all he does in the cemetery. Dad spoke highly of your work there.

Thanks to White Funeral Home in Jesup for your help and support. Finally, thanks to the monks of New Melleray Abbey for the beautiful Trappist Casket.

Angie, Dana, Carla, Brenda, Tom and families.

**The Third annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference** "Perfect isn't Perfect .. True Beauty is Rooted in Christ" will be held **Saturday, January 26, 2019** at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Cedar Rapids. All women, high school age and up are invited for this spirit filled day hosted by the Archdiocese of Dubuque and Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. To register, please go to this website: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/>

Fall is a season full of color and beauty. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is like autumn because it is a weekend full of beauty and bountiful blessings! It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Upcoming dates: Nov. 2-4 Coralville For more information visit our website at: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email [JLJwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@gmail.com)