

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### 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) Jack Mayer

#### Monday- Weekday

**8:30 AM** (FRH)

#### Tuesday- Vigil: All Saints

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Al Dittmer (Anniv)

#### Wednesday - All Saints

**7:45 AM** (IC) For the People *All School Mass*

**6:00 PM** (IC) Dick Steimel

#### Thursday- All Souls

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

#### First Friday- Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Irvin Weber and the deceased members  
of the Joe G. & Gertrude Weber family

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

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

#### Saturday- Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

**1:00 PM** (IC) Wedding: Stephanie Frost & David Lycke

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Arnold & Camilla 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) Dean Frost

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, October 29

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

#### Wednesday, November 1

Confirmation Class, 7:00 PM .....St. Mary Center

#### Thursday, November 2

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

#### Sunday, November 5

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



*Is anything in life worth doing easy? We were not made for comfort. We were made to be saints!* (Jon Leonetti, Catholic author) No excuses. Come away from your comfort zone and

sign up for an hour of prayer at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-ins always welcome. Specific needs at this time are Fridays at 12:00 AM and Saturdays at 7:00 PM.

If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call William Brandle at [319-939-9000](tel:319-939-9000).

**First Friday Adoration.** We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on Friday, **November 3**. Adoration until Benediction at 11:30 AM. Come if you can and spend some time and offer a prayer and adoration.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Oct 30** Reading - Romans 8:12-17  
Psalm- 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21  
Gospel- Luke 13:10-17

**Tues Oct 31** Reading- Romans 8:18-25  
Psalm- 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Gospel- Luke 13:18-21

**Wed 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

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

**Fri Nov 3** Reading- Romans 9:1-5  
Psalm - 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Gospel - Luke 14:1-6

**Sat Nov 4** Reading- Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Psalm- 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18  
Gospel- Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Sun Nov 5** 1st Reading- Malachi 1:14b - 2:2b, 8-10  
Psalm- 131:1, 2, 3  
2nd Reading- 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13  
Gospel- Matthew 23:1-12

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,863.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$477.00
E-tithing	\$1,172.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,513.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,868.00
Offertory	\$69.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,212.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**40 Days for Life Closing Rally** Come to share your experiences at the prayer vigil and hear the stories of others at the 40 Days for Life Celebration Rally. The rally is Tuesday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Waterloo. It is a potluck supper, bring a dish to share

### Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, November 16 at John the Evangelist Parish, Independence at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at [1-800-876-3546](tel:1-800-876-3546) ext. 252.

**Sister Roxanne Schares, daughter of the late Jerome and Marie Schares** has just been appointed **The General Superior of the School Sisters of Notre Dame**. Sr. Roxanne was a 1969 graduate of Don Bosco High School. She is currently working in Africa and will begin her new assignment in January 2018. This is a six year position and Sr. will be living in Rome throughout the six years. This is a high honor for Sr. as she is the Superior of all School Sisters of Notre Dame. Her address for those who would like to send her a note of congratulations:

Sr. Roxanne Schares, SSND  
[Via della Stazione Aurelia, 95](#)  
[Roma, Italia](#)  
[00165](#)

Mail to Kenya can take a longer time, the address is:  
P.O. Box 21702  
Nairobi 00505  
Kenya



St. Joseph Parish is again sponsoring a Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for St. Vincent De Paul. Items can be dropped off from **November 11-20**. Please put items in plastic bags and

bring into the Lafayette Rd. entryway of the school during school hours or before and after 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday. Thank you for your generosity in helping others by sharing good used clothes.

**Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley** - St. Joseph 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 Joan Kresser at 234-9066 to help on Thursday, November 2. Any help is greatly appreciated.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you to Father Huber and Father Reuter for the beautiful funeral Mass for Ralph and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful music. Thanks to everyone for the prayers, memorial gifts, food and flowers. Thank you to the St. Joseph Parish Society and American Legion ladies for preparing the good luncheon. Thank you to the American Legion Nugent-Demuth Post 714 and U.S. Army representatives for the military salute and flag folding ceremony. Also thank you to White Funeral Home for their guidance. God bless you all. Ralph Weber family

**Harvestfest** – THANK YOU to all those who worked, donated and came to Harvestfest 2017 to make it a success. We don't have the exact figures yet or bills all in but we do know that we served about 100 more people for breakfast this year. Silent Auction results will be in the bulletin next week.

Next meeting for follow-up for Harvestfest will be Monday **November 6** in the Heritage Room at 7:00, we would love to see more new faces.

Rosie Bloes has decided this was her last year to head the book sale. So hopefully we will have someone step up and fill this position otherwise we will not have a Book Sale next year. These has been very beneficial to many people each year and for such a low cost. We thank Rosie for her many years she coordinated this committee.

Please hand in your survey by the weekend of November 5<sup>th</sup> in a box in the entry way of church marked Harvestfest Survey. If any questions please call Pam Schares [319-296-1453](tel:319-296-1453) or Carol Berry [319-291-9076](tel:319-291-9076)

**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 requests - 1 weekend Mass intention and 2 daily Mass intention per household.

## Area Events

**The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members** Halloween party will be TODAY, **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

**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!

**Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Pizza** party at Chuck E. Cheese in Cedar Falls will be **Sunday, November 5** between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. All COF youth will receive pizza, pop, and 15 points on a play pass card. Students who bring a report card not used there before will receive 10 points on a play pass card at the front entrance desk. Parents and non-COF member can eat for \$5. Please see Donna Delagardelle at the sing in desk.

**We will be having a Gilbertville Community Blood Drive** on **November 7**, 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. 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 at [319 240 8174](tel:319-240-8174)

**The November Senior lunch is Monday, November 6**, at St. A's school cafeteria. Serving is at 11:10AM (NOTE TIME) The menu will be the traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, pumpkin dessert, coffee, milk for \$3.25 Please call your reservation to 827 3258. All are welcome, so bring a friend!!

**Election Night Soup Supper-** Sacred Heart Parish, La Porte City, will hold its Annual Election Night Soup Supper, 4:00-7:00 PM, **Tuesday, November 7**, Cizek Hall. Menu includes homemade chicken noodle soup and chili, assorted pies and drinks. Adults \$7; children 5-10 \$4; children under 5 free. Carry outs will also be available.

**Italy 2018** - We still have space available in our upcoming trip to Rome, Capri, Sorrento & Pompeii! Join us April 19-29 for an unforgettable journey to the Eternal City and beyond. Superior hotels, bilingual host and amazing tours are all included. A Wednesday audience with Pope Francis is also part of our itinerary! Contact Kim & John Huff at [ConnectTheMap@gmail.com](mailto:ConnectTheMap@gmail.com), visit us on Facebook at MapConnections, or go to [www.ConnectTheMap.com](http://www.ConnectTheMap.com) for the full itinerary.

# School News

Bosco Catholic School System

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

## Bosco Catholic School System Hall of Fame

We are excited to continue to recognize those individuals who have contributed so much to the Bosco Catholic School System! Below you will see the different awards and criteria that we recognize within our Hall of Fame. You can see the individuals/groups that have been inducted in the past by stopping by Don Bosco Catholic High School and see plaques of them on the wall across from our concession stand. **Help to spread the word and submit your nominations for the awards below!**

Thank you for your time with this.

**Distinguished Alumni Award** The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor bestowed on an alumnus/alumna by the Bosco Catholic School System. This award is given to alumni who have reached the pinnacle of their career and have brought credit to themselves and the Bosco Catholic School System through distinguished accomplishments in ALL of the following areas:

- Business or professional life.
- Community affairs at local, state or national levels
- Support of the advancement and continued excellence of the Bosco Catholic School System

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to recipients at the Don Bosco Catholic School System Commencement Ceremonies

If you would like to nominate an individual for the Distinguished Alumni Award, please complete the online form below. If you have any questions, contact Casey Redmond at [319-296-1692](tel:319-296-1692) or [credmond@boscocatholic.org](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org). The induction for this will take place at the graduation ceremonies on May 20, 2018.

<http://www.boscocatholic.org/news/display.v/SEC/Advance%20ment-Alumni%7CDistinguished%20Alumni%20Award>

## Athletics Hall of Fame

To submit nominations click on the link below or email Tom Hogan at [thogan@boscocatholic.org](mailto:thogan@boscocatholic.org) with who you are nominating, the background and reason why they are deserving, and what sport you are nominating them for. <http://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Don%20Bosco%7CDB%20Athletics%3E%3EHall%20of%20Fame>

This year the induction ceremonies will take place on Friday, November 24, 2017. As of now, the schedule is as follows:

**6:30 pm:** The induction for the Class of 2017 into the Bosco Catholic School System Athletic Hall of Fame in the Don Bosco Gym.

**7:00-8:00 p.m.:** Social at American Legion (Adults Only)

**8:00-12:00 a.m.:** Dance at American Legion (Adults Only)

We will need a couple people who are willing to take gate at the legion for the social and dance. Please contact Casey Redmond at [credmond@boscocatholic.org](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org) if you are willing.

## Volunteer Hall of Fame

Its purpose is to honor those people who have given and sacrificed through the years to sustain Catholic education. There are many ways these wonderful people have given their time, talents, and treasures because they value and support the Catholic education. These people have offered years of service as faculty, staff personnel, or volunteers. They have gone above and beyond in giving of their time and/or helping support financially.

If you know of someone who fits this description, please provide the name of the nominee and include a letter explaining why you think this person would be an outstanding choice. A committee then votes on the nominations based on the above criteria.

Your nomination can be sent to [bschares@asiowa.com](mailto:bschares@asiowa.com)

The inductee will be recognized in January during Catholic Schools Week.

## Fine Arts Hall of Fame

To submit nominations email Heidi Rottink at [hrottink@boscocatholic.org](mailto:hrottink@boscocatholic.org) with whom you are nominating, the background and reason why they are deserving, and what they participated in. Accomplishments can include things that they did while in high school, college, and/or during their adult professional career that relates to Fine Arts. A committee will look at all of the nominations and select a candidate.

The inductee(s) will be recognized May 16, 2018, during the Spring Concert if being recognized for music or art. If recognized for Drama it will be during the Spring Musical in April.

**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!