

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Bob and Lynne Vogel

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

**Sunday- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Kenny Youngblut

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

**Monday- Vigil: All Saints**

**7:00 PM** (SJ) John & Darlene Weber

**Tuesday- All Saints**

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

**6:00 PM** (IC) Diane Mangrich

**Wednesday- All Souls**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Deceased members of the  
Nick & Barbara Fischels family

**Thursday- Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Living and deceased members of the  
Frank & Catherine Frost family

**First Friday- St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

**7:45 AM** (IC) Deceased members of the Leo Weber family  
Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

**9:00 AM** (IC) Benediction

**Saturday- Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Bob Schmitt

**Sunday- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:00 AM** (IC) Kenneth & Teresa Bertch

**Meetings and Activities**

**Sunday, October 30**

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

**Wednesday, November 2**

St. Mary's/Sancta Maria Cemetery mtg., 9:00 AM.....Rectory  
Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM .....I. C. Church

**Sunday, November 6**

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



Looking for love or a fulfilling life? St. John Paul II said, *"Only in Christ do we find real love, and the fullness of life. I invite you today to look to Christ."* One may look to Christ, and spend time with Him at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs are for a 3 pm adorer on Thursdays. If interested contact [cvadoration@adorationmanager.com](mailto:cvadoration@adorationmanager.com) or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

**FALL BIBLE SERIES-** Fr. Colter will offer interpretation and discussion on St. Paul's *Letter to the Romans*. 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: **November 10, 17; December 1.**

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Oct 31** Reading - Philippians 2:1-4

Psalm- 131:1bcde, 2, 3

Gospel- Luke 14:12-14

**Tues Nov 1** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Psalm- 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel- Matthew 5:1-12a

**Wed Nov 2** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Wisdom 3:1-9

Psalm.- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Gospel- Luke 13:22-30

**Thur Nov 3** Reading- Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalm- 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Gospel- Luke 13:31-35

**Fri Nov 4** Reading- Ephesians 2:19-22

Psalm - 19:2-3, 4-5

Gospel - Luke 6:12-16

**Sat Nov 5** Reading- Philippians 1:18b-26

Psalm- 42:2, 3, 5cdef

Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-11

**Sun Nov 6** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm- 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

Gospel- Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**Your Sacrificial Offering**  
Previous Week  
**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Budget	\$4,571.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$538.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
E-tithing	\$1,082.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,192.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

**St. Joseph Parish**

Budget	\$1,685.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$68.11
E-tithing	\$240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,993.11</b>
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

**This Week's Mercy Challenge-** There are two examples of mercy in this week's Gospel – Jesus's mercy toward Zacchaeus and Zacchaeus's response. Too often we fear that people will take advantage of our mercy, but the Gospel reminds us that often enough mercy leads to more mercy.

Family Challenge: Talk about your experiences of receiving mercy. Are you the kind of person who tends to hoard it or share it?

**First Friday Adoration.** We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on November 4. Adoration until Benediction at 9:00 AM. Come if you can and spend some time with Him in adoration.

## Thank You Notes

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

I would like to thank the "Breakfast Club" for their generous donation to the Harvestfest Raffle. I was surprised and so very grateful that I was the winner of your generosity! God Bless you all, Jim Rottinghaus

**St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast** I would like to thank the committee members and all who volunteered at our Harvest Breakfast! Your hard work and great team work helped make it a success! Also, thank you for any donations, it was much appreciated! We served 470 adults, and 41 children, and made an estimated \$3,000 after all expenses. Thank you again! Michelle Stroh

I want to thank all of the people who donated to the Hope Lodge. I'm sure it will help a lot of people in need. Randy & (Diane) Mangrich

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We are looking for a Eucharistic Minister(s) to take Communion to NorthCrest Specialty Care, 2001 Heath St. Waterloo, for us on the following dates: Tuesday November 15th, Tuesday December 27th and all Tuesdays in the month of January 2017. If you are available to help please call us at 319-296-1896. Thank you. Tom & Pat Schoellen

**Using Your IRA to Contribute to Our Faith STO, Parish or Catholic School.** If you are 70 ½ or older you are required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA, whether you need the income or not. If you are in this situation, you can gift up to \$100,000 of that required withdrawal to the Our Faith STO or any Catholic parish or school. This IRA distribution must be given directly to the STO, parish or school by the financial institution managing the IRA in order to qualify. To learn more visit [www.ourfaithsto.org](http://www.ourfaithsto.org), call parish or school office or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307.

## Area Events

**All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** Knights of Columbus Council #11192 will hold an all you can eat pancake breakfast TODAY **Sunday, October 30** from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon at Queen of Peace Parish in Scallon Hall. The church is located at 320 Mulberry St., Waterloo. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, cinnamon rolls, and beverage. Adults \$7.00, kids under 5 free. Part of the proceeds will go to Community Meals Program. Everyone is invited!

**Blood Drive-** We will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Gilbertville American Legion on **Tuesday, November 1**, from 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We will be serving pie and ice cream, and hope to see you there. Terri Schmitz 319-240-8174.

**The Catholic Order of Foresters pizza party** at Chuck E Cheese in Cedar Falls will be **Sunday, November 6** between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. All COF youth members 21 and younger will receive free pizza, pop and 12 tokens. Anyone else attending can receive the same thing for \$5.00. Students bring your past report card for another 15 tokens. Please see Donna Delagardelle at the sign up table.



**Honor Flight Fund Raiser:** Come join us at the Gilbertville Legion on **Saturday, November 5** from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for a craft sale, raffle prizes and lunch. Later in the evening there will be a Steak Fry serving from 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.

## Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat November 4-6

Begins 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday with lunch  
**THEME: "Report For Duty!"**  
As men we must learn to appreciate our privilege and our responsibility to help others to be holy. (Bring your Bible and your Rosary. If you don't have one or the other of these, we'll find you one to use.)  
Retreat Director: Msgr. Lyle Wilgenbusch. Msgr. Wilgenbusch has been ordained a priest for 50 years, with 17 years of Catholic High School teaching background and 22 years in parish work, 18 as a pastor. He served 10 years as a Vicar in the Waterloo area and points north and west. He is currently the pastor at St. Athanasius in Jesup.  
*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**

**Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception Church, Fairbank will be **Sunday, November 6**. Serving 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM. Menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, cinnamon rolls and beverage. Free will donation. Proceeds will help support the I.C. youth trip to the 2017 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Breakfast** at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, 1435 E. Eagle Rd. Waterloo, (Eagle Center). Sunday, November 6, serving from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM. Menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, sweet rolls and beverages. Adults \$6, children 6-12 \$4 and children 5 and under \$1.

**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 8**, in 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.

**St. Athanasius Bazaar and Broasted Chicken Dinner** will be held **Sunday, November 13**. Special Mass time will be 10:30 AM. Dinner served from 10:30 until 1:30 PM. Meal includes Broasted Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade dressing, corn coleslaw desserts and beverages. Adults \$10, kids 6-12 \$5 and kids 5 and under are free.



# School News

Bosco Catholic School System

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

**Update – “Everyday – Sustaining the Bosco System Legacy” Capital Campaign.** It has been nearly one year since we started contacting people about a 3-year commitment to give to this Capital Campaign to support the ongoing operations of the Bosco Catholic School System (Don Bosco and IC/St. Joe’s). Our goal is to raise \$2,000,000.00 during this 3-year period. We have sent out letters explaining the Campaign, along with Pledge Cards to all parishioners and alumni. Many people answered the call and we currently have pledges for approximately \$1,400,000.00. Our **SINCERE THANKS** to all who have already pledged/donated. **WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have not yet made your pledge to this Capital Campaign, please do so by filling out a Pledge Card and mailing it to Bosco Catholic School System, PO Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634 as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your Pledge Card or would just like to discuss the Campaign further, please contact Steve Phillips (414-870-7409 or [mmsp48@gmail.com](mailto:mmmsp48@gmail.com)) or Dick Becker (319-231-0649). Thank You.

**STUDENT FOOD DRIVE** - The DB Confirmation Class of 2017 is organizing the Student Food Drive for the NE Iowa Food Bank. Along with the students at Don Bosco, the Confirmation Class is working hard to encourage everyone to support this worthy cause. You can support this project by donating canned food items or making a monetary donation to the food drive. The NE Iowa Food Bank serves and supports many families and individuals in a 16 county area who rely on the food bank for nutritious food and grocery products throughout the year. You can make an impact by donating food or money - \$1 provides 4 meals...yes 4 meals! Food items and monetary donations are being collected at Don Bosco now through November 13th as the food drive ends on Mon, Nov 14 when the students will deliver all that was donated to the Food Bank. Farmers State Bank has graciously allowed us to hold a "Community Canned Food Drop Off Day" at the Gilbertville branch on Friday, November 4th. Even better yet.....you can drop off canned food items there all week long (Mon, Oct 31 - Fri, Nov 4) and the students will pick up everything donated on Friday, Nov 4th at close of business. There will be a box for donations at the bank. You can also bring two canned food items to the Play Performances on Nov 5-6 and get a free bag of popcorn. Thank you for supporting this great organization - the NE Iowa Food Bank secures food and monetary donations through national and local avenues including businesses, organizations, churches and individuals. The food is brought in by the Food Bank, sorted and distributed to over 200 partner hunger relief agencies, on-site emergency food pantries and food bank programs to be given to those who are hungry in northeast Iowa. As this year of mercy comes to a close, ask yourself if you can help "feed the hungry"? Thank you!

**Leaf Raking Project** The IC/St. Joseph Middle School students will once again be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This service project is scheduled for Friday, **November 4**. If you or someone you know would like their yard raked that day, please call the IC office at 296-1089 or email Mrs. Berry at [cberry@boscocatholic.org](mailto:cberry@boscocatholic.org) with your name and address. Yards must be within walking distance of the school. Please call no later than October 31 so that we can finalize our plans for the day.

**The Don Bosco Drama Department** presents **Exposed!** Eight 10-Minute Scenes About What Really Happened **Saturday, Nov. 5** at 7:00 PM and **Sunday, Nov. 6** at 1:00 PM in the Don Bosco Gym. Admission is \$5



**November 11th is Veteran's Day**, observed as a legal holiday in the U.S. in honor of the Veterans of U.S. wars. Bosco System is not in session that day. It is a professional development day. Therefore, Bosco Catholic School System is planning to **celebrate** Veterans day, **Wed., Nov 9th**

7:45 a.m. - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. There will be pews reserved at the front of the church for Veterans and their relatives.

8:30 a.m. - Reception for Veterans at the St. Mary Center.

9:00 a.m. - Ceremony in the St. Mary Center gymnasium at Immaculate Conception School.

All area Veterans are welcome to attend. We encourage you to ask any Veteran you know to attend this event. Please email the High School office at [lschares@boscocatholic.org](mailto:lschares@boscocatholic.org) or call 319-296-1692 to RSVP. It is an honor for our staff and students to recognize and thank Veterans on this day.

**Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) News:** The CDA is sponsoring the 2017 National Education Contest. You may pick up your entry forms at IC School and Don Bosco High School. The themes this year are Whatever You do to the Least of my Brethren or Helping the Needy Where I Live. Entry categories vary. This is for students 4th - 12th grades and Adult CDA members. Please consider expressing your creativity through this worthwhile project! Forms are due February 2017

## **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 your 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!