

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Pat and Dillon Schmit

Sunday- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Quinton Walton (Anniv)

10:00 AM (IC) Leo Delagardelle

Monday- All Saints

7:45 AM (IC) For the People

6:00 PM (IC) Bernadette Kehoe

Tuesday- All Souls

6:00 PM (SJ) For the Faithful Departed of our two parishes this past year.

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Even/Weber families

Thursday- St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 AM (SJ) Kenny & Teresa Bertch

First Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the Ted & Lena Becker family

Following Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Confessions

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Living and deceased members of the Leo Weber family

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Richie & Rosie Schares

10:00 AM (IC) Ralph Stockman

(IC) Immaculate Conception Church (SJ) St. Joseph Church

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 31

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. School Library

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM.....Don Bosco

Sunday, November 7

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. School Library



“Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus in Adoration.” (Saint John Paul II)

Have you been generous with the time you give to Jesus? Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs are

Wednesdays at 2:00 AM (once a month), Wednesdays at 3:00 AM and Fridays at 12:00 AM.

Email cvadoration@gmail.com or Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

Preparation Class for Baptism will be next Sunday, **November 7**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. 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.

Daily Readings

Mon Nov 1 1st Reading- Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

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

2nd Reading- 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel- Matthew 5:1-12a

Tues Nov 2 1st Reading- Wisdom 3:1-0

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

2nd Reading- Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Gospel- John 6:37-40

Wed Nov 3 Reading- Romans 13:8-10

Psalm- 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9

Gospel- Luke 14:25-33

Thur Nov 4 Reading- Romans 14:7-12

Psalm- 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14

Gospel- Luke 15:1-10

Fri Nov 5 Reading- Romans 15:14-21

Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel- Luke 16:1-8

Sat Nov 6 Reading- Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Psalm- 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Gospel- Luke 16:9-15

Sun Nov 7 1st Reading- 1 Kings 17:10-16

Psalm- 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

2nd Reading- Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel- Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$5,185.00
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$495.00
E-tithing	\$8,919.50
TOTAL	\$14,605.50
Needed Each Week	\$15,729.35

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$4,012.93
Offertory	\$36.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
TOTAL	\$4,523.93
Needed Each Week	\$3,999.40

THANK YOU NOTES

The Catholic Order of Foresters would like to thank everyone for those who contributed to their Matching Fund Project for St. A's. Our profit was \$4,133.68 and will be matched by the High Court, \$1,500. This makes it a total of \$5,633.68 for a stair lift. Thank you for all you did to make this a great success. The COF Committee, Irv & Donna Delagardelle and David & Karen Even.

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St. Rose's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner for Immaculate Conception Parish.

Here's an easy, inexpensive way to leave your Catholic legacy. Create a fund agreement with the Catholic Foundation, directing how you want the fund distributed to Catholic organizations when you're no longer here. Then, leave assets to your Catholic Foundation fund in your will. This way, if you want to update allocations/beneficiaries, you can do it at no cost with the Catholic Foundation versus paying to update your will. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to either or all of our parishes and schools contact Janet at the parish office, 296-1092. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

Plans for a new **St. Joseph Preschool Playground**

The goal for the growth of our St. Joseph preschool program is to build a new playground. DHS rules and age limits on the current playground equipment in Raymond restrict the usage of our current equipment for our preschoolers. We would like the playground to be fenced in with a safe rubber fall surface and for it to be located to the East side of the church behind the garage, not attached to the garage. We need to have 75% square foot per child and we are planning on making it large enough for at least 30 children. Thoughts about making it larger than needed have been talked about to add a grass area as well as the rubber surface inside the fence which would be accessible for a riding lawnmower.

For questions regarding the playground plans, please contact Heather Marvin 319-404-5722 or hmarvin@boscocatholic.org. If you would like to hear more details about this, there is a BCSS PTO meeting next **Tuesday November 2** at 6:00 PM in Ms. Sandman's classroom through the south doors of the high school. The classroom is closest to those doors in the middle school hallway. We would like to hear parishioners input before or during this meeting so we can start planning for fundraising on this project.

Food Collection Sunday for the Catholic Worker House is the first Sunday of each month. Please be generous next Sunday in bringing non-perishable goods. They are also grateful for monetary donations, which they use to buy fresh meat and other perishable item

New Ministry Opportunity! Immaculate Conception and St Joseph parishes are working together to build a *Welcome Ministry*. The primary goal is to connect parish members not only to God but to each other, developing an environment that helps members use the gifts God has given them "for the building up of the Body of Christ." We want new parishioners to feel welcome AND to find a place within the parish where they can best use their gifts. If this is a ministry you'd like to help with, please join the planning meeting on **Wednesday, November 3, at 5:30 PM**. For more information, please contact Paula at cajunjamm@gmail.com or (319)822-4586.

Immaculate Conception Parish/St. Mary's Cemetery is looking for a **Grounds Keeper**. Position would include snow removal and lawn care. Snow removal would need to be time sensitive due to the morning and weekend Mass schedule. Lawn care averages only 6 - 7 hours a week during the spring and summer. Please call the parish office for more information. 319-296-1092.

AREA EVENTS

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 2**, in Cizek Hall. Menu includes homemade chicken noodle soup and chili, assorted pies and drinks. Adults \$9; children 5-10 \$5; children under 5 free. Carry outs will also be available. Please call 319-290-2284 if you would like to place an order for carry-out. Drive through carry-out encouraged

Save the Date! **St. Athanasius Bazaar & Broasted Chicken Dinner** will be **Sunday November 7**. Mass will be at 10:30 AM. Bazaar in Gym, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Bake Sale, silent auction, raffles. Dinner served from 10:30 AM -1:30 PM. Adult/ \$10, Kids 6-12yrs/ \$5, Kids 5 & under/ Free

ACCW Meeting The quarterly ACCW meeting will be hosted by St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church in Eagle Center. Please plan to attend on Monday, November 15 at 6:00 PM in their church's lower level. A light dinner will be served.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org.

The Bosco Drama Department will present their fall play ***The Crimson House Murder*** on **Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 PM** in the Don Bosco Gym. This murder mystery spoofs private eye shows of the past and is sure to give you plenty to laugh about. The cast and crew are made up of 7-12 graders from St. Athanasius, Immaculate Conception, and Don Bosco.

Blood Drive—Don Bosco National Honor Society is on a mission to help save lives by participating in the American Red Cross high school program! We will host a Red Cross blood drive on **Tuesday, November 9** from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym, and your support can help make this blood drive a success! Did you know almost 20 percent of the millions of blood donations made each year come from high school and college blood drives? This is a community service project that is both easy and rewarding!

Giving blood at this drive can also help our students earn scholarships! We're proud to take part in the American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded to students that demonstrate leadership in the coordination of Don Bosco's blood drives.

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org or contact the high school office 319-296-1692.

Veteran's Day-- Bosco Catholic Schools will be celebrating Veteran's Day with an assembly in the St. Mary Center Gym on **Thursday, November 11** at 9:15 AM. All are invited to join us as we celebrate those Veterans within our community and those veterans who have passed away. Veterans and their guests are invited to join us for a reception in the St. Mary Center Commons at 8:45.