

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Weekday

8:30 AM (FRH)

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) John & Darlene Weber

6:30 PM (IC) Praise and Worship

7:00 PM (IC) Healing Mass

Wednesday - Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
 Gerald C. Delagardelle family

Thursday- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM (SJ) Raymond Sadler *Grades K & 1*

Friday- Saint Leo the Great *Grades 2 -12*

7:45 AM (IC) Bob Mangrich and Kevin Mangrich (Anniv)

Saturday- Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Amy Etringer & Justin Weston

Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Deceased members of the Leo Weber family

5:30 PM (SJ) Diane Schmitt Middelburg

Sunday- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Pete & Ruth Gardner

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

Harvestfest wrap-up meeting, 7:00 PMHeritage Room

Thursday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 12

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



No, it's not more busy-ness in your life. It's Jesus. Show Him He rates above all the worldly things in your life by making time for a visit to Him in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Become a committed adorer once a week or once a month. Drop-ins always welcome. Available 24/7 to everyone. If interested in a committed hour email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

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 PM at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Waterloo. It is a potluck supper, bring a dish to share.

Daily Readings

- Mon Nov 6** Reading - Romans 8:12-17
 Psalm- 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
- Tues Nov 7** Reading- Romans 8:18-25
 Psalm- 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
 Gospel- Luke 13:18-21
- Wed Nov 8** Reading- Romans 13:8-10
 Psalm- 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
 Gospel- Luke 14:25-33
- Thur Nov 9** 1st Reading- Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 Psalm- 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
 2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
 Gospel- John 2:13-22
- Fri Nov 10** Reading- Romans 15:14-21
 Psalm - 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
 Gospel - Luke 16:1-8
- Sat Nov 11** Reading- Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
 Psalm- 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
 Gospel- Luke 16:9-15
- Sun Nov 12** 1st Reading- Wisdom 6:12-16
 Psalm- 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 2nd Reading- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
 Gospel- Matthew 25:1-13

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$15,499.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$576.00
Holy Day	\$15.00
E-tithing	\$6,881.17
TOTAL	\$22,972.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,165.00
Offertory	\$70.00
E-tithing	\$1,615.00
TOTAL	\$3,850.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Quote of the week- Retired NBA player for the Lakers; 5x NBA champion; speaks fluent Italian; " I credit my Catholic faith for saving my marriage and for getting my wife and I through a tough period in our lives. ~ *Kobe Bryant*

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.

St. Joseph Harvest Breakfast- I would like to personally thank Marion & Don Peters. Janet Schaefer, Marilyn & Joe Schmitz, Donita Schmitz, Janan & Randy Weber for helping me set up and take down the Silent Auction. Thank you to Marion & Kaylee Peters. Staci & Ayden Hahn, Joan & Rick Kresser, Linda Kayser, and grandkids Lauren & Ty and Brad Scobee for carrying tables and setting up the dining hall. Thanks to the following who helped at the bake sale: Joan Kresser, Peg Peske, Mary Kay Kane, Joyce Weber, Wilma Frost, LaVonne Armstrong, and Janet Schaefer. Thanks to the 50 families out of our entire St. Joseph Parish that donated money or baked items for the bake sale. The profit from the bake sale was \$622. Our thanks to the following people who made or donated times to the silent auction: Fr. Henry Huber, Gilbertville Locker, Sandy Etringer, New Accent (Linda Kayser), Sharon Thome, Steve Weber, Jack Knipp, Wilma Frost, Michelle Stroh, Marilyn Schmitz, Pat Delagardelle (Cedar River Milling), Dan & Mary McMahon, Brenda Schares, Don & Marion Peters, John & Carolyn Becker, Joan & Rick Kresser, Lucy Breuer, Rita Schmitz, Julie Kraus, Jerry Schmitz, Janan & Randy Weber, Kim & AJ Youngblut, Mary Dittmer, Nick Schmitz, Mary Kay Kane, Shelly Gronoski, Breakfast Club Ladies, and Parish Members. Our profit from the silent auction was \$3,028. Winner of the children's door prize was Emmett McGarvey. A huge thanks to Michelle Stroh and the parishioners who helped to prepare and serve the delicious breakfast or donated money to defray the cost of the breakfast. Lastly, thank you to all that supported our parish by attending our event. Without your support our Harvest Breakfast would not have been a success.

God bless you all, Diane Drilling



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.

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### *. Thank You Notes*

St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes would like to express their sympathy to the family of Ralph Weber. We thank them for remembering St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception with their generous donations to our parishes.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection for Hope Lodge in Iowa City. I am sure a lot of families' lives will be a little less stressful which means a lot in their very difficult time. Cancer touches everyone.

Randy (Diane) Mangrich

Dear Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parish members, THANK YOU so much for providing a wonderful meal for us on Oct 30th and November 2nd So healthy and tasty!! We greatly appreciate your generosity and your enthusiastic spirit as you served it. May God bless you as Sr. Carole

Getting Ahead in the Cedar Valley

## Area Events

**Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Pizza** party at Chuck E. Cheese in Cedar Falls TODAY **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.

**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)

**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. Carry outs will also be available.

**Veteran's Day-** Parents and Community members, November 11th is Veteran's Day, observed as a legal holiday in the U.S. in honor of the veterans of U.S. wars. Due to November 11th falling on a Saturday and some band members unavailable on Friday and the possibility of our football team to be playing on Thursday The Veterans Day Celebration at the Bosco Catholic School System will be held on **Wednesday, November 8**. Please call the high school office at [319-296-1692](tel:319-296-1692) with the name of the veteran attending and person(s) attending with them.

#### **Schedule**

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

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

All area veterans are invited to attend.

**Catholic Order of Foresters Turkey Bingo-** will be held at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville on **Wednesday, November 8**. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the first game will begin at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$2 for members and \$7 for non-members. Includes 22 games of bingo, drinks and lunch. Please bring canned goods, paper products, personal hygiene products or monetary donations for the Catholic Worker House in accordance with **Feeding God's Children**.

**Breakfast- St. Mary of Mt. Carmel** in Eagle Center will be serving a breakfast on **Sunday, November 12** from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM. Menu includes sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sweet rolls and beverage.

**Broasted Chicken Dinner-** St. Athanasius in Jesup will be serving a broasted chicken dinner on **Sunday, November 12** from 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Menu includes chicken, mashed potatoes and gray, dressing, corn

coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Adults \$10, kids age 6-12 \$5, and kids 5 and under are free.

# School News

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

**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. 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** - IC/St. Joseph's 2018 Confirmation Class, along with all of Don Bosco High School are having a food drive. Please 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 - Drive goes through November 10th.

## **BOSCO BOOSTER CLUB SCRATCH CUPCAKE FUNDRAISER GOING ON NOW!**

Today starts the Scratch Cupcake fundraiser! This YUMMY *fundraiser goes through November 17 with delivery on Friday December 8 at 1pm*. If you would like to order contact any student K through 12 or the school at 296-1692.

You can also look up the Scratch Cupcake fundraiser on: <http://www.scratchcupcakery.com/fundraising/delivering-smiles> Thank you for supporting the Bosco Catholic School's Booster Club! For more information please contact your Booster Club Representatives:

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**Fruit Sale-** The Don Bosco Catholic High School National Honor Society Fruit Sale for the Bosco Catholic School system general fund will be from November 4 through November 17. Order forms can be found at each church, downloaded from the Bosco Catholic School web site: [www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org) or by contacting a Don Bosco Catholic High School student. Please call 319-296-1692 if you need assistance.

## **DISCOVER BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM NIGHT** **Friday, December 1, 2017**

All students in all grade levels, with their parent/guardian, attending parochial or public school or home-schooled students are welcome to attend!

5:30 p.m. – Meet and Eat – Dinner provided free of charge at St. Mary Center

6:00 p.m. – Presentation, tour and question/answer.

6:30 p.m. – Girl's Basketball game. No admission fee students/parents attending Discover Night.

8:00 p.m. – Boy's Basketball game. No admission fee students/parents attending Discover Night.

If you plan on attending please RSVP to [credmond@boscocatholic.org](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org) by providing your email address (in case of a change), how many are attending and the grade level(s) of student(s).

*If you have questions about Discover Night please contact Casey Redmond, Don Bosco Catholic High School Principal, at 319-296-1692 ext. 1102 or [credmond@boscocatholic.org](mailto:credmond@boscocatholic.org)*