

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Weekday

8:30 AM (FRH)

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) John & Darlene Weber

Wednesday- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

All School Veteran's Day Mass

7:45 AM (IC) Helen & Irvin Fischels

Thursday- Saint Leo the Great

8:00 AM (SJ) George Schmitz

Friday- Saint Martin of Tours

7:45 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Norbert & Jean Even family

Saturday- Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Kevin Mangrich (Anniv)

5:30 PM (SJ) Diane Schmitt Middeburg (Anniv)

Sunday- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Adam Schares

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 10

First Reconciliation, 6:00 PM.....I. C. Church

Sunday, November 13

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



The World's thy ship and not thy home." (St. Therese of Lisieux) Do we rightly view our 'ship' and our 'home?' Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS to help keep priorities in right order. Drop-in anytime or consider

becoming a committed adorer at whatever time fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are for Fridays at 7:00 AM. If interested email

cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.



Our Children's Religion Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next Sunday, **November 13** at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville.

Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Daily Readings

- Mon Nov 7** Reading - Titus 1:1-9
Psalm- 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel- Luke 17:1-6
- Tues Nov 8** Reading- Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm- 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29
Gospel- Luke 17:7-10
- Wed 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
- Thur Nov 10** Reading- Philemon 7-20
Psalm- 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Gospel- Luke 17:20-25
- Fri Nov 11** Reading- 2 John 4-9
Psalm - 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Gospel - Luke 17:26-37
- Sat Nov 12** Reading- 3 John 5-8
Psalm- 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel - Luke 18:1-8
- Sun Nov 13** 1st Reading- Malachi 3:19-20a
Psalm- 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
2nd Reading- 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel- Luke 21:5-19

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$7,607.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$413.00
Holy Day	\$120.00
E-tithing	\$6,376.17
TOTAL	\$14,517.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,660.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$56.10
E-tithing	\$2,720.00
TOTAL	\$2,942.10
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This Week's Mercy Challenge- In Maccabees, the brothers are willing to face death rather than deny their faith. In the Gospel, the Sadducees are challenged to look beyond this life. What does this say about death? About life? Why is "bury the dead" a corporal work of mercy?

Family Challenge: Choose one way to "bury the dead" this week. Perhaps go to a parish wake or funeral. Visit a widow, volunteer at a cemetery, or pray for the dead. Send sympathy cards to the recently deceased in your parish, cook or bake together for a funeral dinner, etc.

FALL BIBLE SERIES- Fr. Colter will offer interpretation and discussion on St. Paul's *Letter to the Romans*. Sessions are **November 10, 17 and December 1.** at 6:30 PM and will be in the church basement.

Thank You Notes

Thank You from Fr. Dennis Colter. Many thanks to the people of St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception parishes for their cards, gifts, prayers, and good wishes on the occasion of my 50th anniversary.

Thank you to all the donors that donated blood this past Tuesday at the American Legion in Gilbertville. We netted 51 units of blood that will help save lives!! Thanks also to the pie bakers and the helpers.. Jane Fischels, Eileen Delagardelle, Lenora Steimel, Theresa Brustkern, Pat Blaser, and Mary Weber. Thanks again!! Terri Schmitz

St. Joseph Harvest Breakfast- I would like to personally thank Mary Weber and Marion Peters for helping me set up the Silent Auction. Thank you to the 2017 Confirmation Candidates for carrying up the tables for the Silent Auction and setting up the dining room. Also thank you for the parishioners who carried the tables back down. Thank you to the following who helped at the Bake Sale table: Wilma Frost, Julie Kraus, Donita Schmitz, Janet Schaefer, Kitty Robb, Celeste Hoffman, Alice Hanson and Peggy Weber. Thanks to the 42 families that baked or donated towards the bake sale. The profit from the bake sale was \$790.50. Our thanks to the following people made or donated items to the Silent Auction: Father Henry Huber, Bud Conrad family, Larry Klein, Rick & Joan Kresser, Joan & Bill Johannes, Gilbertville Locker, Sandy Etringer, Brenda Schares, Julie Kraus, Helen Bresson, John & Carolyn Becker, Sharon Thome, Breakfast Club, Kim Youngblut, Carol Hazel, Rita Frost, Kathy Reuter, Linda Thome, Steve Weber, Linda Kayser, Dorothy Schares family, Peg Peske, Wilma Frost, Michelle Stroh, Gordon Pint, Don & Marion Peters, Jerry Schmitz, Mary Kay Kane, Karen Taylor, Stephanie Schmitz and Parish members. Our profit for the Silent Auction was \$2,537. Winner of the children's door prize was Dallas Shadlow. A huge thanks to Michelle and the parishioners who helped to prepare the delicious breakfast and 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

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**NOVEMBER 2016: What's this STO all about?** It's about supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Dubuque *and* making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the *Our Faith School Tuition Organization* (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$100 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit \$65, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by \$65. Thus, a \$1000 contribution reduces your Iowa tax liability by a whopping \$650 AND the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit [www.OurFaithSto.org](http://www.OurFaithSto.org) or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.



## Area Events

**The Catholic Order of Foresters pizza party** at Chuck E Cheese in Cedar Falls will be TODAY, **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.

**Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception Church, Fairbank will be TODAY, **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). TODAY, **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.

**KC CHARITY BREAKFAST -- Sunday, Nov. 13.** KC Lodge, 1955 Locke Ave., Waterloo. Serving 8:00am-Noon. \$8 for adults; \$4 for ages 10 and younger.

**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.

**Catholic Order of Forester** members and their families are invited to the COF Turkey Bingo on **Wednesday, November 9th**, at the American Legion in Gilbertville. Doors open at 6:30 PM with Bingo at 7:00 PM followed by a lunch. Cost is \$2 per member (\$5 nonmember).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS --** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Castile #49, will meet in Anne Sullentic Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Waterloo on **Wednesday, November 9** for dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a business meeting. Contact Cindy Klenzman at 319-504-4791 for information.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS --** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Pius X #1714 will meet at St. Athanasius school lunchroom on **Monday, November 14**, at 6:00 PM. Please bring 6 stamped Christmas cards unsigned and any clothing donations for MHI and Country View residents.

**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.

**GILBERTVILLE DAYS MEETING-** There will be a meeting on **Monday, November 14** at 7:00 PM in City Hall. Come join us for a follow up meeting on our 2016 Gilbertville Days and pre-planning discussion for next year's festivities. Come share your ideas.

**Blessed Sacrament 50th Anniversary of the First Mass in our present Church-November 19 & 20, 2016,** Celebrate this special anniversary with the Community of Blessed Sacrament. A dinner reception will follow the 10:30 Liturgy on November 20, 2016 in the Anne Sulentic Parish Center. Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, coleslaw, cookie salad, rolls & butter, cake, coffee. Dinner is served from 11:00am-2:00pm, Adults-\$7.00, Children ages 4-12-\$5.00, free for children 3 & under; OR \$20.00 for a family of four or more people.

**Did you know there is not a statue of St. John Bosco in Don Bosco High School?** We are holding a Caramel Apple fundraiser to do just that. On **Sunday, November 20** we will be selling caramel apples for \$4 each in the back of church in the south east entrance at the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses. We promise the caramel apples will be as good as those sold at the Harvesfest. The apples, caramel, nuts, and sticks have all been donated, so 100% of the money raised from the caramel apples will go toward the statue. If you know in advance you would like to order some caramel apples, please send an email to Francie Kavalier at [kavalierf@hotmail.com](mailto:kavalierf@hotmail.com) to ensure we will have enough. Additionally, if you are interested in helping to make the caramel apples or in selling them after Mass, please contact Francie at 319-296-0408.

## School News

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

**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.

**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!

**The Don Bosco Catholic High School National Honor Society Fruit Sale** will be from **November 4 through November 18.** Proceeds will go towards the Bosco Catholic School system general fund. Order forms are included in this bulletin, can be found at each church entrance or 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.

