

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil:Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Pete & Ruth Gardner

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Roman & Donna Delagardelle

10:00 AM (IC) Bobby Reiter

Monday - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 AM (FRH) Fr. Reuter's Intention

Tuesday - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 AM (SJ) Paulette Sadler

6:30 PM (IC) Praise & Worship

7:00 PM (IC) Healing Mass

Wednesday - Weekday

6:00 PM (IC) For All the Departed

Thursday - Weekday

Grades K-1

8:00 AM (SJ) Nate Springer

Friday- Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Grades 2 -12

7:45 AM (IC) Larry & Marge Thome and Harry & Lois Schares

Saturday- Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Josh Frush and Natisha Robb

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Cheryl and Gloria Even

10:00 AM (IC) Deceased members of the
Gene & Bev Schmit family

(IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph (FRH) Fr. Reuter's House

Meetings and Classes

Sunday, November 11

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Thursday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 18

RCIA, 8:45.....IC School

Baptism Class, 9:00 AM.....Heritage Room

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM.....St. Mary Center



"May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith." (St. Teresa of Avila) Open up your world to the possibilities of what faith can bring to life in you. Make a faith-filled visit to Jesus at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or become a committed

adorer. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1 am once a month. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

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St. Joseph Parish is again sponsoring a Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for St. Vincent De Paul. Items can be dropped off now through **Monday, November 19**. 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 of Saturday. Thank you for your generosity in helping others by sharing good used clothes.

**Daily Readings**

**Mon Nov 12** Reading - Titus 1:1-9  
Psalm - 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Gospel- Luke 17:1-6

**Tues Nov 13** Reading- Titus 2:1-8, 11-14  
Psalm- 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29  
Gospel- Luke 17:7-10

**Wed Nov 14** Reading- Titus 3:1-7  
Psalm- 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6  
Gospel- Luke 17:11-19

**Thur Nov 15** Reading- Philemon 7-20  
Psalm- 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
Gospel- Luke 17:20-25

**Fri Nov 16** Reading- Ephesians 3:14-19  
Psalm- 23:1b-3a, 4, 5, 6  
Gospel - John 15:1-8

**Sat Nov 17** Reading- 3 John 5-8  
Psalm- 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Gospel- Luke 18:1-8

**Sun Nov 18** 1st Reading- Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm- 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
2nd Reading- Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel- Mark 13:24-32

| <b>Your Sacrificial Offering</b>    |                    |
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| Previous Week                       |                    |
| <b>Immaculate Conception Parish</b> |                    |
| Budget                              | \$24,895.13        |
| Youth                               | \$2.00             |
| Offertory                           | \$494.00           |
| Holy Days                           | \$30.00            |
| E-tithing                           | \$1,142.50         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$26,563.63</b> |
| Needed Each Week                    | \$13,512.00        |
| <b>St. Joseph Parish</b>            |                    |
| Budget                              | \$1,980.00         |
| Offertory                           | \$124.00           |
| Holy Day                            | \$160.00           |
| E-tithing                           | \$300.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$2,564.00</b>  |
| Needed Each Week                    | \$4,337.59         |

**Please join us for a special Mass at St. Athanasius Church in Jesup on Tuesday, November 13 at 5:30 PM For Those Who Have Lost Children**

**Please join us for a special Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 PM For All the Departed**

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be next **Sunday, November 18** at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at Immaculate Conception Church. Please call the parish office at 296-1092 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM weekdays to register.

## Thank You Notes

I would like to thank everyone who worked our Harvest Breakfast, all who gave donations to help with expenses, and all who attended. It is greatly appreciated! An extra thank you to the Confirmation Students for helping set everything up in the Hall, and helping with clean up afterwards. Also, big thank you to my committee members Brenda Schares, Eileen Delagardelle, Paula Winkers and Amy Schaefer for all you do to help me organize and coordinate the breakfast. We served 470 total, I think that is down about 30 from last year, but our profits were in the \$3,100 range. As always, good team work among all helped to make it a huge success! Michelle Stroh

Thank you to St. Rita's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Kennedy Frost Family. **St. Rose's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.**

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

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## Area Events

**St. Athanasius Bazaar & Broasted Chicken Dinner** TODAY, **November 11** in the parish gym. Bazaar from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Dinner served from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Meal includes broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Adults \$10, kids 6-12 \$5, 5 and under are free.

**Catholic Order of Forester** members and their families are invited to the COF Turkey Bingo on **Wednesday, November 14** 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 (\$7 nonmember).

**Perfect, Only in Him!** Society sets false demands of perfectionism, while Christ calls us to be perfect—only in Him. This day is “perfect” for women from young moms to more mature women struggling for self-acceptance (all of us!) Come to learn, laugh, share, and worship together at the Archdiocesan Women’s Conference, *Beauty in Christ: “perfect” isn’t perfect*, **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**, DoubleTree by Hilton, Cedar Rapids, IA, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, discount rates apply until Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register: <https://archwomensconference.org/>

**Catholic Daughters of America** is sponsoring the 2019 National Education Contest. You may pick up your entry forms and contest rules from the south entrance of Immaculate Conception Church or at Immaculate Conception or Don Bosco schools. The themes this year are: Here I am Lord, I come to do your will or Doing my best to do good. Entry categories vary. this is for students 4th through 12 grades and adult CDA members. Please consider expressing your creativity through this worthwhile project.

## School News

**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

**Our Faith STO Reaches 2018 Goal** - The Our Faith STO has reached its 2018 fundraising goal of \$5,278,555. We thank the nearly 1000 donors who make this possible. These funds will be used to provide need-based scholarships to qualifying students wishing to attend a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque in the 2019-2020 school year.

Families wishing to apply for assistance in the 2019-2020 school year may do so starting January 1, 2019. Applications are due by April 15, 2019. Information about how to apply can be found on any Catholic school website or at [www.Ourfaithsto.org](http://www.Ourfaithsto.org).

Once again, THANK YOU to all who contributed their financial gifts as well as their prayers for the continued success of this assistance program.

**Veterans Day Celebration-** Make plans to join us for the Bosco Catholic School System Veterans Day Celebration on **Monday, November 12** at 9:00 AM in St. Mary Center Gym. Refreshments will be served for the community beginning at 8:30 AM. Please contact the high school office, at 319-296-1692 or [lschares@boscocatholic.org](mailto:lschares@boscocatholic.org) if you are a Veteran and are planning to attend. All Veteran's welcome!

**Wondering what you are going to do** for entertainment now that the election is over? **PEE WEE WRESTLING!** Practice will be starting Sunday, **November 18** at 5:00 PM at Don Bosco. There is a limit of 250 kids so get there by 4:55. Tennis shoes, T-shirt, please- no jeans, and above all- no kidding. There is no fee or sign-up. Ray Fox 319-404-5153

### Big Alumni Weekend November 23 & 24!!!

On **Friday, November 23** at 6:00 PM we will be inducting the 2018 Class of the Don Bosco Athletics Hall of Fame. The inductees this year are Jeff Schmitz (Wrestling), Pam (Reiter) Frost (Softball), 1978 State Championship Baseball Team, Al Francis (Wrestling), and Gary Hummel (Basketball). The ceremony will take place in the Don Bosco High School gym. Before the HOF ceremony the basketball and wrestling teams have open practices at 4:30 PM. Please join us on **Saturday, November 24** to celebrate 50 years of Don Bosco wrestling! Don Bosco is one of the most storied wrestling programs in the history of Iowa wrestling. The social will begin at 5 p.m. after 4 p.m. mass. We will serve a delicious meal catered by BBQ4U at 6 p.m. with the ceremony to follow. We will have a few guest speakers including former wrestlers, coaches, and our special guest Jim “Milboy” Miller. All past wrestlers, managers, cheerleaders, and fans are welcome and encouraged to enjoy an evening of fun and memories. Following the wrestling celebration, all are welcome to attend the 2018 Alumni Dance hosted by the DB Booster Club at the American Legion in Gilbertville. To register for this event, we are asking you go to the following link: [www.eventbrite.com/e/bosco-catholic-high-school-50th-wrestling-anniversary-social-dinner-tickets-51444596172?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/bosco-catholic-high-school-50th-wrestling-anniversary-social-dinner-tickets-51444596172?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

**Scrip-** As we all know the holidays are quickly creeping up on us. Black Friday is only 2 weeks away. Please remember to use scrip for your holiday shopping. We are able to order just about anything for you. If you have your order to me by one Wednesday, I will order on Thursday morning and your order will be back by the following Tuesday, except the week of Thanksgiving. We will have to have your order in by Tuesday since Great Lakes is off for Thanksgiving and the day after. Tired of giving cash, give gift cards or now we have Visa cards with no activation fee in increments of \$50, \$100 and \$250. Thanks to all who use regularly and also to any newcomers.

**The Don Bosco Child Development** class will be offering a few classes for Preschool children ages 3-5. The classes will be from 10:50- 11:35 AM on **December 10, 12, & 17**. Please call to sign-up your preschooler at Don Bosco 319-296-1692. The class size will be limited to the first five children signed up.

## A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Heavenly Father, In every age,  
you have been our refuge.  
Yet again and still, we stand before you  
asking for your protection on your holy Church.

For the victims of abuse and their families,  
pour our your healing and your peace.

For the Bishops of this country,  
continue to inspire their decisions,  
and guide them with your Spirit.

For the thousands of good and faithful priests,  
who have followed your call to serve you  
and your people I holiness,  
sustain them by your grace.

For the faithful who are angry,  
confused, and searching for answers,  
embrace them with your love, restore their trust,  
console them with your clear Gospel message,  
and renew them with your sacraments.

We place our Church in your hands,  
for without you we can do nothing.  
May Jesus, our High Priest and true compass,  
continue to lead her in every thought and action -  
to be an instrument of justice,  
a source of consolation, a sacrament f unity,  
and a manifestation of your faithful covenant.

Grant this through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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