

Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Saturday- Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

4:00 PM (IC) Pete and Ruth Gardner

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM (IC) James F. Blunt

10:00 AM (IC) Jerry and Maxine Delagardelle

**Monday- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS**

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Ed Falk (Anniv)

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Lora Schares

Thursday- Thanksgiving Day

8:00 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of the COF

Friday- Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Marian McGee

Sunday- First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM (IC) Doug Reiter

10:00 AM (IC) Dan Huck

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, November 20

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

Confirmation Meeting, 11 AM.....St. Mary Center

Sunday, November 27

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



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, drop-in to the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS and give your prayer of thanks to the One who deserves our constant thank you. Specific needs are for a Friday, 7 am adorer. If interested

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

St. Joseph Parish is wrapping up our annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive. Items can be dropped off at the Lafayette Rd. entrance of St. Joseph School during the school day on Monday. Please have clothing dropped off by 2:30 Monday, Nov. 21st. Thank you for your donations.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Collection - As in years past our Thanksgiving Day collection is used entirely to assist the local needy from both parishes/communities. Please be generous.

Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Parishes' Communal Penance

Sunday December 4th at 4:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. Please plan to use this opportunity to prepare yourself for the Christmas Season.

Daily Readings

Mon Nov 21 Reading - Revelation 14:1-3. 4b-5
Psalm- 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Gospel- Luke 21:1-4

Tues Nov 22 Reading- Revelation 14:14-19
Psalm- 96:10, 11-12, 13
Gospel- Luke 21:5-11

Wed Nov 23 Reading- Revelation 15:1-4
Psalm.- 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
Gospel- Luke 21:12-19

Thur Nov 24 1st Reading- Sirach 50:22-24
Psalm- 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2nd Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel- Luke 17:11-19

Fri Nov 25 Reading- Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Psalm - 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a
Gospel - Luke 21:29-33

Sat Nov 26 Reading- Revelation 22:1-7
Psalm- 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab
Gospel - Luke 21:34-36

Sun Nov 27 1st Reading- Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm- 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading- Romans 13:11-14
Gospel- Matthew 24:37-44

Your Sacrificial Offering
Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,722.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$445.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
E-tithing	\$1,367.50
TOTAL	\$12,015.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,810.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$109.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$2,159.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This Week's Mercy Challenge - Reflect on the second reading (Colossians 1:12-20). What phrases stand out? How is Jesus himself divine mercy?

Family Challenge: Read together this verse from the second reading. "Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Discuss: Who are the holy ones? How are they examples of mercy? Have each family member identify their favorite saint. Create a short litany to the saints and pray it together by having each family member name their saint and everyone else respond, "Pray for us."

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org



On behalf of Fr. Huber, Fr. Reuter and the parish staff, we would like to wish all of our parishioners a bountiful and blessed Thanksgiving. We thank you for your time, talent and treasures throughout this past year. Our parishes are active and growing in many ways, and it is due to you, our parishioners, that we have to thank for that.

**The parish office will be closed on
Friday November 25th**



Thanks to everyone that participated in any way at the Stars and Stripes craft sale. From the crafters, to the donors, to the workers, there were far too many people involved to mention everyone, but a special thanks to the American Legion for all their help in so many ways. We raised just over \$10,000.00, enough to send 17 Veterans on the Honor Flight. What an AMAZING show of support for our Veterans

Lost and Found items: We have a mother's ring and a red jacket at the American Legion. Both of these items were left behind following funeral dinners. Please call Renee at 319-215-9047 if you are the owner of either item.

Lost & Found - Two jackets were left in St. Mary Center please call the school at 319-296-1089 to claim them.

Area Events

**Attention all Alumni
and Friends of Don Bosco High School.**

The annual Don Bosco High School Alumni Dance will be held on Friday, November 25 at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. There will be a social beginning at 7:00 p.m., with the dance from 8:00 pm.- Midnight. There is live entertainment by the band The Lovehandles! (1986 Alum Jim Scheffert's band) The cost is \$5.00 per person and is open to the public. All money from the dance will support a Don Bosco Alumni scholarship and the Bosco System endowment fund. Hope to see you there!



Treat yourself and plan to attend the Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference, "Beauty In Christ,"

Saturday, February 4, 2017 at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids.

Invite your mother, daughters, sisters, and friends to this exciting day with Leah Darrow and Kelly Nieto! Our speakers will touch the hearts of all ages, from teens to more mature women. For more information, to view videos of our presenters, and to register, visit:

www.ArchWomensConference.org

Fruit Sale - Since we have had such an exciting month of football and with the great success of the food drive, we have decided to extend the Fruit Sale through the Thanksgiving Week. Orders have to be in the school office by 9 am Monday, November 28th. The delivery date has also changed; delivery date is now Thursday, December 15 from 5pm to 8pm and then on Friday, December 16th from 7am to 5pm at St. Mary Center. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thanks for supporting Bosco Catholic Schools System.

Start Your Christmas Shopping Early! Booster Club is selling generic fall/winter apparel along with the Basketball and Wrestling apparel. The items for sale can be viewed by going to the following URL. Please note there are two different web stores. One for the generic items and one for the wrestling/basketball apparel.

<http://www.teamlitesports.com/bosconation.html>

The web stores are open now and will close on November 27th. You can pick up your items at St. Mary Center Friday, December 16th from 5:00 - 6:00. If not picked up at St. Mary Center items will be sent home with the student or available at the Don Bosco High School Office. This will be the last "generic apparel order" before Christmas. Thank you for supporting the Don Bosco Booster Club.

There are also a few generic items available at school for purchase including generic t-shirts, sweatshirts, winter stocking hats, decals, bleacher chairs and more. Please contact LeighAnne for items available.

If you have any questions, please let one of the following Booster Club members know.

Sheri Purdy, Jill Even, Nikki Brown, Lisa Reiter

PTO Grant: Again this school year the PTO is funding teacher grants. The grant can be worth up to a total amount of \$750 each semester. We received 3 applicants for this semester. Grant applications were awarded to the second grade teachers, Ms. Wellman and Ms. McMaster for an enhancement pack of Reading Curriculum Material, and to Mrs. Bolick and Mrs. Neverman for a Buddy Bench that will be added to the St Joseph's playground area. Congratulations to our winners. The next round will be awarded and announced by the beginning of March.

Refrigerator Needed: Bosco System Preschool is in need of an energy efficient 10 cu. ft. refrigerator or larger for healthy snacks and drinks. If you have an extra refrigerator that you are interested in donating please contact Heather Marvin at hmarvin@bsococatholic.org or call 233-5980. Thank you.

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 or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.