

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## November 25, 2018

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

**4:00 PM** (IC) Deceased members of the John & Margaret Phillips family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Doug Reiter

**10:00 AM** (IC) Paul & Elma Mangrich

**Monday - Weekday**

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

**Tuesday - Weekday**

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Mike Tedore (Anniv) and Gary Tedore

**Wednesday - Weekday**

**7:45** (IC) Leo & Helen Wagner

**Thursday - Weekday**

*Grades K & 1*

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Richard Thome

**Friday- Saint Andrew, Apostle**

*Grades 2-12*

**7:45 AM** (IC) Bernadette Fischels

**Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

**4:00 PM** (IC) Deceased members of Gloria Even family

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

**Sunday- First Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 AM** (IC) Clete Schmit

**10:00 AM** (IC) Dan Huck

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

### Meetings and Classes

**Sunday, November 25**

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

**Wednesday, November 28**

Funeral Dinner Meeting, 6:00 PM.....Heritage Room

**Sunday, December 2**

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



Thanksgiving Day may be over, but it's never too late, too early, the wrong time and you can't say 'thank you' too often to God who has blessed you in every way imaginable. Make a visit of thanksgiving to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7. Drop-in or become a

committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 1:00 AM once a month. Email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

**I.C. and St. Joseph Parishioners-** Unfortunately there was a glitch in the quarterly mail-out of your contribution envelopes there by some parishioners did not receive them. If you did not receive a bundle of envelopes this quarter, please call the parish office to obtain your Parish ID number. We ask that for the time being you place your check in an envelope marked with your name and your parish ID number. If at all possible please do not drop loose checks in the collection basket without your parish ID number. It is difficult for the money counters and very complicated and time consuming for data entry.

### Daily Readings

**Mon Nov 26** Reading - Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Psalm - 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Gospel- Luke 21:1-4

**Tues Nov 27** Reading- Revelation 14:14-19  
Psalm- 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Gospel- Luke 21:5-11

**Wed Nov 28** Reading- Revelation 15:1-4  
Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9  
Gospel- Luke 21:12-19

**Thur Nov 29** Reading- Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  
Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Gospel- Luke 21:20-28

**Fri Nov 30** Reading- Romans 10:9-18  
Psalm- 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Gospel - Matthew 4:18-22

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

**Sun Dec 2** 1st Reading- Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm- 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
2nd Reading- 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel- Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week  
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$7,688.25
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$486.00
E-tithing	\$1,042.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,217.75</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$2,310.00
Offertory	\$78.50
E-tithing	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,688.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,337.59

**Pro-Life Quote: "Participation in political life in light of fundamental moral principles is an essential duty for every Catholic and all people of goodwill."**

*USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

**St. Michael Prayer following Rosary** - The St. Michael Prayer that is being said following the Rosary can be found on the back of the Missal. The Archbishop has encouraged the saying of the St. Michael prayer after the Rosary in light of the current turmoil and scandal in the church.

**We will have Communal Penance for our parishes on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church.**

**There will be Communal Penance at St. Athanasius at 2:00 PM on December 9.**

## Immaculate Conception Giving Tree

The Giving Trees will be up next weekend, December 1/2. Please take an ornament and return the wrapped gift with the ornament attached the following weekend December 8/9. All gifts **must** be returned by this date to be delivered on time. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## St. Joseph Giving Tree

Once again our parish will be sponsoring local families in need through our giving tree. You may pick up a gift tag with the requested gift(s) before or after Mass starting November 24. All gifts must be wrapped and returned to St. Joseph Church with the tag attached no later than Saturday, December 8th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Thank You Notes

I want to thank you all who attended my retirement party on October 19. I retired after 40 years at Hawkeye Community College. Also, thanks for all the good wishes, prayers, cards and gifts.  
Diane Lellig

The family of Le Roy Schmit would like to thank everyone for all the memorials, flowers, phone calls and prayers. To Father Huber, thank you for the visits to the nursing home and celebrating Mass. Thank you to Tony Even for leading the rosary before Mass, Bobbie Schares, Amber Youngblut and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful music. Also, Sheri Jones for lecturing and St. Rose's circle for serving the meal. A special thank you to the American Legion Post 714 and the Iowa Army National Guard from Johnston, Iowa for the Military Rites at the cemetery. To John, Cindy White and staff for the professional assistance and support, ABCM Nursing Home staff and Cedar Valley Hospice for the excellent care.  
Joan, Brian, Brent, Melissa and families.

At this time of thanksgiving to God for all we have been given and how we have been blessed, we are remembering children in Chinandega, Nicaragua, who have been blessed by the generosity of you, the people of our parishes! We have sent 288 boxes of items for the students, as well as other items for their community, donated by you that will help these children receive the education that can help bring them out of poverty. Our gratitude goes to those we have been able to thank by name, and also to many others who have donated anonymously.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Teresa Schmitz, Cindy Monat, and Helen Hellman

**Funeral Dinner organizational meeting for Immaculate Conception Parish.** We will have a meeting in the Heritage Room on **Wednesday, November 28** at 6:00 PM to discuss and determine a steady practice for funeral dinners. We would like to see both or at least one of the leaders of each circle attend.

**I.C. and St. Joseph Parishioners-** You will be receiving your financial year to date statement in the mail. If you have any concerns please call the parish office.

**The parishes' office will be closed  
Monday - Thursday, December 3 - 6**

## Job Openings

**St. Joseph's Parish** has an opening for snow/ice removal on the walkways of our parish grounds. If you are interested in this position please contact Rick Kresser at 319-234-9066

**Looking for a rewarding part-time** position working with an incredible teacher and wonderful students in a faith-based environment? Look no further! We are looking for a teacher aide to work in our preschool program. Hours are 7:15-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in our 4-year old program; 7:15-10:45 Tuesday and Thursday in our 3-year-old program. Duties include:

- ~ Assisting lead teacher with whatever is needed to be done
- ~ Preparing snack
- ~ Helping with restrooms
- ~ Maintaining school expectations with children
- ~ Supervising students in the classroom, at lunch, and at recess
- ~ Supporting teacher and students

Interviews will be held on December 4th and 6th. If you are interested, please send your credentials to Shelby Douglas at [sdouglas@boscocatholic.org](mailto:sdouglas@boscocatholic.org) to set up an interview. We look forward to working with you!

**Our ABC afterschool program** in Raymond is looking for someone part-time. The hours are 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Duties include providing care to children ages 5 - 12 in a relaxed, fun-filled setting. Must be 18 years or older to apply. Experience working with children is a plus! Please email Shelby Douglas at [sdouglas@boscocatholic.org](mailto:sdouglas@boscocatholic.org) to apply.

## School News

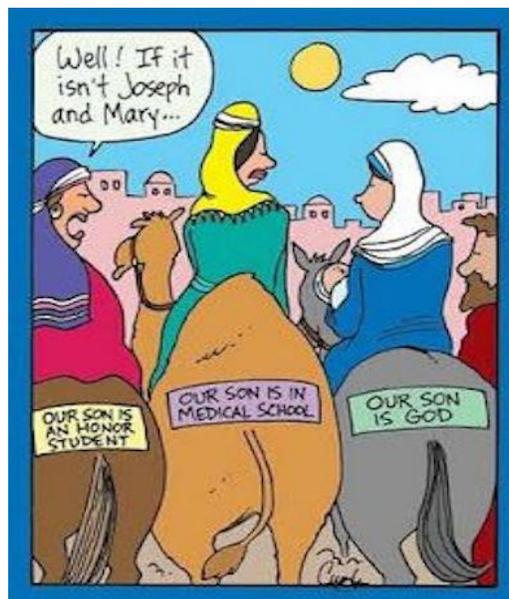
**Bosco Catholic School System**

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

**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.

## AREA EVENTS

**The Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast** will be **Sunday, December 9** serving from 8:00 AM until noon at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville. Free will donations. Proceeds donated to Jesup and Don Bosco scholarship funds and other projects.



**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.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter:** The holidays are coming! Give your spouse the perfect gift, the gift of quality time with you for an entire weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends allow couples private time to focus on their relationship and rediscover the one they fell in love with. Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below/ Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email [jjwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:jjwwme08@gmail.com)

**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/>

## 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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