

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

Monday- Advent Weekday

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

Tuesday- Advent Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Robert E. Schmitz

Wednesday- Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:45 AM (IC) Gary Tedore and Mike Tedore (Anniv)

Thursday- Advent Weekday *Grades K & 1*

8:00 AM (SJ) Connie McMahon

First Friday- Advent Weekday *Grades 2-12*

7:45 AM (IC) Bernadette Fischels

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Marian McGee (Anniv)

Sunday- Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM (IC) Cletus & Gennie Bloes

10:00 AM (IC) Bev Schmit (Anniv), Chuck Schmit and Dillon Schmit

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, November 27

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

Sunday, December 4

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

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

Communal Penance 4:00 PM.....I.C. Church



We often waste time thinking, "I *should* pray more. I *should* commit to visiting the Perpetual Adoration Chapel." Try instead, just doing it. Make a commitment to go through Advent. Located at Columbus HS, the Blessed

Sacrament is exposed 24/7/365, waiting for you to drop-in. Specific needs are for a Friday, 7 am adorer. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

Treat yourself and plan to attend the Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference, "Beauty In Christ," **Saturday, February 4th** 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

Daily Readings

- Mon Nov 28** Reading - Isaiah 4:2-6
Psalm- 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel- Matthew 8:5-11
- Tues Nov 29** Reading- Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm- 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Gospel- Luke 10:21-24
- Wed Nov 30** Reading- Romans 10:9-18
Psalm.- 17:8, 9, 10, 11
Gospel- Matthew 4:18-22
- Thur Dec 1** Reading- Isaiah 26:1-6
Psalm- 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a
Gospel- Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- Fri Dec 2** Reading- Isaiah 29:17-24
Psalm - 27:1, 4, 13-14
Gospel - Matthew 9:27-31
- Sat Dec 3** Reading- Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm- 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel - Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sun Dec 4** 1st Reading- Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm- 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
2nd Reading- Romans 15:4-9
Gospel- Matthew 3:1-12

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$7,136.00
Youth	\$1.00
Christmas	\$600.00
Offertory	\$542.00
Holy Day	\$10.00
E-tithing	\$1,082.50
TOTAL	\$9,371.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,290.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$101.19
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$1,631.19
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

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 TODAY November 26. All gifts must be wrapped and returned with the tag securely attached to **St. Joseph Church** no later than **Saturday, December 10th** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Thank you

Immaculate Conception Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Bob Mangrich. We thank them for remembering Immaculate Conception with their generous donation to our parish. The parish purchased new Christmas trees for our Nativity and we are nearing the completion of our work in the Pioneer Section of St. Mary Cemetery, we thank the Mangirch family for their financial assistance with these projects. May God bless you.

Caramel Apple Sale Was A Huge Hit

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the caramel apple sale a success:

Caramel apple makers - Brenda Schares, Annette Elliott and Marisue Sue (Becker) Thompson.

Those who helped sell them - Brenda Dudley, Theresa Stessman, Diane Steimel, and Lenora Steimel.

A special "thank you" to everyone who bought the apples and also to those who donated extra cash to go toward the statue. Together, we were able to raised \$500 for the statue of St. John Bosco for Don Bosco High School!

Area Events

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet - Waterloo

December 4, 2016 8 a.m. to Noon

1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo

Pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, hash browns, fruit and cinnamon rolls.

Jesup Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast will be Sunday, **December 11** at American Legion in Gilbertville, from 8:00 am - Noon. All you can eat Omelet, hash browns, whole hog sausage, toast, fruit cup and beverage! Free Will Donation/Carry outs available. Proceeds donated to Jesup & Don Bosco scholarship funds and other projects.

CDA Court St. Pius X Jesup meeting **December 12th** at 7:00 PM in the St. A's Parish Center. Please bring items for Care and Share

On December 8th we have two new families coming to Waterloo. A family of five (mom, dad, 3 children-2 girls-10 and 14 and one boy-18) joining family, as well as two girls (14 and 16) joining their father. Thanks to all who have given before; your donations do a lot to make our refugee families feel welcomed. Below is what we're in need of here in Waterloo:

Dressers

Twin beds, bed frames, sheets and comforters (must be VERY clean and gently used - monetary donations to purchase a bed are always welcome and the average cost for a twin bed is \$200)

Pillows

Living Room Couches/Chairs

End Tables/Night Stands/Coffee Tables

Dinning room table and Chairs

Pots and Pans/Baking Dishes

Place settings (Plates, Bowls, Cups, and Silverware)

Cooking Utensils/Kitchen Items

Cleaning Items (spray, bathroom cleaner, sponges, dish soap...etc.)

Broom/Dust Pan and Mop/Bucket

School supplies (all 5 children are school-aged and will need backpacks, notebooks, pencils...etc)

Winter coats, hats and gloves (again very clean and gently used please)

Please reply to Agnes Kress if you have items to donate for these families. Agnes' email address is

a.kress@dbqarch.org

or you may call the Catholic Charities office in Waterloo at 319-272-2080. please ask for Agnes.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Advent Family Night You are invited to our annual Advent Family Night. All of our parish & school families are welcome to this free event. Donations will be accepted but are not necessary. Some painting will be involved as we make Advent calendars. Dress accordingly. All materials will be supplied.

Wednesday, November 30th at St. Mary Center

5:00 Soup Supper; 5:45 Advent Craft

To help us with plans please RSVP to IC School at 296-1089 by Sunday, November 27th. Please leave a message.

Jon Leonetti is a nationally known Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Through Jon's keynote presentations and parish missions, thousand of Catholics each year discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love. Mr. Leonetti will be speaking at Don Bosco Catholic High School, Thursday **December 15, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The public is invited. There is no admission fee. This program is the courtesy of the Don Bosco Catholic High School Campus Ministry Program.

Discover Don Bosco Catholic High School Night, Friday December 16, 2016

- All current 8th grade students, with their parent/guardian, attending parochial or public school or home schooled students are welcome to attend. Students currently in high school who are interested in transferring are welcome as well.

5:30 p.m. - Meet and Eat - Dinner provided free of charge

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. Dance team will be performing at half-time. No admission fee students/parents attending Discover Night.

Post Prom Fundraisers:

Now through 12/7 - YETI 20 oz Tumblers(\$38), Colsters (\$38) & 10 oz LowBalls (\$27) with a decal of your choice. Delivery/Pick-up to coincide with DB Booster Club merchandise orders on 12/16 from 5-6 pm at St Mary Center.

Now through 2/7- YETI Tundra 45 cooler Raffle, retailing at \$349.99. Tickets available to purchase at 1/\$5 or 3/\$10. Items will be available for purchase at all home sporting events through the sale date. In addition, Farmers State Bank(Gilbertville) will be a purchase location for your convenience. A special thank you to B&B Farm Store for their generosity in these fundraising events. Any questions, please contact Wendi Welter at 319-231-9844, Nikki Brown at 319-404-6033, Sheri Purdy at [319-939-4905](tel:319-939-4905), Shelby Douglas at [319-269-5149](tel:319-269-5149), or Jill Even at [319-429-0571](tel:319-429-0571).

SCRIP - We now have Hy-Vee SCRIP available in \$25 and \$100 cards. You may use the SCRIP cards at any Waterloo, Cedar Falls or Waverly Hy-Vee store. Hy-Vee gives 3% to the schools.