

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Joe (Anniv) & Aggie (Anniv) Thome Family

Sunday- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 AM (IC) Larry Weber

10:00 AM (IC) Doug and Harold Reiter

Monday - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God NO MASS

Tuesday - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

NO MASS

Wednesday - Christmas Weekday

NO MASS

Thursday- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

NO MASS

First Friday- Saint John Neumann, Bishop Grades 2-12

7:45 AM (IC) Quinton Walton

Following Mass, Exposition & Adoration

11:30 AM (IC) Benediction

Saturday- Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) Kenneth Mangrich

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) A.W. and Bernard Breitbach

10:00 AM (IC) Melvin (Sonny) Schmitz (Anniv)

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, December 31

NO RCIA Class

Sunday, January 7

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

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

First Friday Adoration. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:45 AM Mass on January 5th. Adoration will be until Benediction at 11:30 AM.



Save the Date!

Celebration of the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel's 10 Year Anniversary. All adorers gathering on Tuesday, **Jan. 23rd.**

Begin with 5:30 Mass with Archbishop Jackels at Columbus HS. Potluck to follow. Consider a committed hour weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Specific needs at this time are Wednesdays at 1:00 AM and Mondays at noon (temporary). Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at [801-920-9130](tel:801-920-9130).

Preparation Class for Baptism will be Sunday, **January 14, 2018**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. It is recommended that parents attend the class before the baby is born. Expectant parents or parents of newborns, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register. Also expectant parents who have not attended a Baptism Preparation class within three years are required to attend.

Daily Readings

Mon Jan 1 1st Reading - Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm- 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

2nd Reading - Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel- Luke 2:16-21

Tues Jan 2

Reading- 1 John 2:22-28

Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Gospel- John 1:19-28

Wed Jan 3

Reading- 1 John 2:29-3:6

Psalm - 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6

Gospel- John 1:29-34

Thur Jan 4

Reading- 1 John 3:7-10

Psalm- 98:1, 7-8, 9

Gospel- John 1:35-42

Fri Jan 5

Reading- 1 John 3:11-21

Psalm - 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Gospel - John 1:43-51

Sat Jan 6

Reading- 1 John 5:5-13

Psalm- 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Gospel- Mark 1:7-11

Sun Jan 7

1st Reading- Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm- 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

2nd Reading- Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel- Matthew 2:1-12

Your Sacrificial Offering Previous Week Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,931.00
Youth	\$.00
Offertory	\$2,987.00
Holy Day	\$135.00
Christmas	\$30,175.00
E-tithing	\$6,701.17
TOTAL	\$48,929.17
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$5,010.00
Offertory	\$600.00
Holy Day	\$25.00
Christmas	\$11,450.00
E-tithing	\$275.00
TOTAL	\$17,360.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

MARY'S INN MATERNITY HOME - Dubuque

"The new year is a good time to review the past and consider the future. As I think about 2017, I am grateful for so many things: first and foremost I'm grateful to God for having sustained Mary's Inn another year"

Colleen Pasnik - Director of Mary's Inn

Will you become an Innkeeper? The Innkeepers are the people who keep the Inn open by committing to a monthly donation. For as little as \$10/month, you can make a difference in someone's life.

Call Colleen (563-552-6288) to get started as an Innkeeper!

Parish Library

Our parishes library is up and running again. It is located in the Heritage Room of Immaculate Conception Church. We have books, CD's, and booklets for our teens and adults; these items are on a stand in the North-West corner of the Heritage Room. We also have a children's section, these books are arranged on the countertops in the Heritage Room. **We will not have a "Check-out System"** we will use the **Honesty System**. Our goal is simply to get these books into the hands of our parishioners. We ask that you try your best to return the book within a reasonable amount of time - we suggest 2 weeks. Many of the Books/CD's/ Booklets we were able to purchase through "Parish Book Programs" which means our cost was anywhere from \$2 to \$5 per item! If you borrow an item and then realize that you would like to purchase a copy for yourself please call the parish office and we can order a copy for you. We will be placing a monthly order. A great many of these books are highly recommended by Fr. Huber. If you want to learn more about your Catholic faith we guarantee you will find any one of these Books/CD's/Booklets hard to put down!

Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Tuesday, **January 16** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Waterloo at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at [1-800-876-3546](tel:1-800-876-3546) ext. 252.

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

The Family of Mary Vogel would like to thank all of our family and friends that helped us through this difficult time. Thank-you to Fr. Huber, Sue Davis and the Resurrection Choir, and all who participated in the beautiful Funeral Mass. Also thank-you to the American Legion, Rose Steils and St. Mary's Circle for their help at the funeral dinner. To the Catholic Order of Foresters for leading the rosary and their honor guard at the funeral. Also to Randalls for catering the delicious luncheon. Thank-you to White Funeral Home for the personal attention and guidance from the beginning to the end.
Mary Vogel family

Thank-you to St. Mary's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Mary Vogel Family, and St. Rita's Circle for assisting in the funeral dinner for the Mick Weber Family.

St. Rose's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner.

Food Collection Sunday for the Catholic Worker House is the first Sunday of each month. Please be generous next Sunday in bringing non-perishable goods. They are also grateful for monetary donations, which they use to buy fresh meat and other perishable items.

Area Events

St Athanasius Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale will be **Sunday, January 7th**, serving from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit cup, rolls and juice, milk and coffee. Everyone Welcome!!

Don Bosco Breakfast at St. Joseph, Raymond

St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be hosting their Don Bosco Benefit Breakfast on **Sunday, January 21st**. We will be serving from 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon in Reuter Hall. If you would like to help defray the cost of the breakfast you can place your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket marked St. Joseph Don Bosco Breakfast at any weekend Mass at either parish.

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus Council 700 is sponsoring an overnight casino bus trip to Treasure Island in Red Wing, MN. On **January 14th & 15th 2018** if you are interested in joining us and for more information, please contact Bill [319-239-2303](tel:319-239-2303) or Bruce [319-236-2210](tel:319-236-2210).

Italy 2018 - We still have space available for our upcoming trip to Rome, Capri, Sorrento & Pompeii! Join us **April 19-29** for an unforgettable journey to the Eternal City and beyond. Superior hotels, bilingual host and amazing tours are all included. A Wednesday audience with Pope Francis and a tour of the Vatican Museum - including the Sistine Chapel - is also part of our itinerary! Contact Kim & John Huff at ConnectTheMap@gmail.com, visit us on Facebook at MapConnections, or go to www.ConnectTheMap.com for the full itinerary. Also, we are still registering people for our trip to Ireland and Scotland in July!

UnityPoint Hospice is in need of volunteers for their support programs. Volunteers may spend time reading to and visiting with patients or providing respite care to allow family caregivers a break. Support work may include helping with mailings and other special projects. There will be a four-part orientation and training course for volunteers beginning Wednesday, **January 17, 2018**. For more information about becoming a UnityPoint Hospice volunteer, please call Linda Alexandres at 319-235-5027 or email Linda.Alexandres@unitypoint.org

CEW Retreat- This years CEW has a new look. We are moving off the gym floor and into the American Martyrs Retreat House. A beautiful facility with private rooms and comfortable beds. We are also changing to a co-ed format. this year's CEW will be **February 2-4, 2018**. The retreat begins Friday with registration at 7:15 and concludes Sunday at 4:00 PM.

CEW or Christian Experience Weekend is a renewal weekend for adults designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and Christian community. The core of the CEW is in the process which occurs as the weekend unfolds. Personal involvement of each participant is essential as the content of the weekend progresses from the awareness of self-worth, to relationship with God and others, and then to Christian mission. The weekend involves large and small group processes, and individual reflection. For additional information you may contact Mike Dudley mdudjci@mchsi.com 319-296-1192 or Carolyn Piffner kesscari@msn.com 319-238-2105.