

Sixth Sunday of Easter

April 27, 2008

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday- Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM (IC) Living & Deceased Members of Youngblut/Hafner families

10:00 AM (IC) Linda Pratt and Don Rosauer (OC)

**Monday- Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Louis Mary de Montfort, priest**

5:00 PM (FRH) All Souls

Tuesday- Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

8:00 AM (SJ) Marie Wilson

Wednesday- Pius V, pope

8:00 AM (IC) Harry & Martha Roth

Thursday- Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM (SJ) Clarice Conrad

First Friday- Athanasius, bishop, doctor

8:00 AM (IC) Meier / Fettkether Families

Saturday- Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

4:00 PM (IC) For the People of IC & SJ (BOC)

5:30 PM (SJ) Phyllis Fischels

Sunday- The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM (IC) Rod and Greg Even

10:00 AM (IC) George & Dorothy Demuth (Anniv) and Amy Welter (Anniv) (YC)

First Holy Communion

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Meetings and Activities

Tuesday, April 29

Cub Scouts, 6:30 – 7:30 PM.....St. Mary's Hall
Spiritual Growth & Liturgy Comm. mtg, 6:30 PM...Heritage Rm

Wednesday, April 30

Thespians Society Induction Ceremony, 7:00 PM.....IC Church

Saturday, May 3

First Communion Practice, 9:00 AM.....I.C. Church
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The Feast of the Ascension is transferred from Thursday to Sunday. So this year, Thursday, May 1st, is a regular weekday and the Ascension is celebrated on Sunday, May 4th.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word- We will NOT be having the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 4th because of the First Communion Celebration.



Thank you – St. Joseph Parish would like to express our sympathy to the family of Agnes Meisch Helmers. We thank them for remembering our parish with their memorial gift.

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank the Jacob Frost Family for the picture of the original St. Joseph Church.

Daily Readings

- Mon April 28** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 16:11-158
Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b
Gospel- John 15:26 - 16:4a
- Tues April 29** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Gospel- John 16:5-11
- Wed April 30** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22 – 18:1
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Gospel- John 16:12-15
- Thurs May 1** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Gospel- John 16:16-20
- Fri. May 2** Reading- Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18
Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel- John 16:20-23
- Sat. May 3** Reading- 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel- John 14:6-14
- Sun. May 4** 1st Reading- Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading- Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel- Matthew 28:16-20

Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous Week

Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$8,199.00
Youth	\$3.00
Offertory	\$444.00
TOTAL	\$8,646.00
Needed Each Week	\$14,000.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,822.00
Youth	\$2.00
Offertory	\$81.00
Easter	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$1,945.00
Needed Each Week	\$4,900.00

Stewardship- Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

I.C. Parish Council and IC Parish Board of Education/Bosco System School Board Elections will be May 11th. We will elect one man and one woman for parish council. Both are three year terms to begin in June. In addition there is one position open for the IC Parish Board of Education. We thank Vince McFadden for his dedicated service. This position is also a three year term. The elected person would be on the IC Parish Board of Ed. and the Bosco System School Board. Contact the parish office at 296-1092 during business hours or Vince McFadden @ 296-9356 if you are interested.

Committee Meeting- There will be a Spiritual Growth and Liturgy Committee meeting on **Tuesday, April 29th** at 6:30 PM in the Heritage Room

The Medical Missionaries of Mary will be speaking at our parishes Masses the weekend of **May 17 & 18**. The Sisters are nurses, doctors, pharmacists, and many other fields; the sisters work in nine countries in Africa as well as Brazil, Honduras and Mexico. The Sisters work for Christ by healing the many sicknesses that come their way. They also spend much time teaching nutrition, better hygiene and sanitary conditions. The Sisters ask for our prayers at this time and assure all of us of their prayers.

Addition to last weeks Wedding Fees notice

The Immaculate Conception Parish Council met April 9th and voted unanimously to change the wedding fees charged for the use of church facilities. The charge for parishioners (I.C. and St. Joseph) will be \$300.00. The charge for non-parishioners will be \$600.00 and the date may not be reserved more than six months prior. Former parishioners and children of parishioners are exempt. This policy does not affect weddings scheduled at present. This policy also does not affect weddings at St. Joseph Church.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH COOKBOOK:

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your recipes. Our deadline was April 20th; however, we have had several calls as to whether we were still taking recipes. If there is anyone who missed the deadline that would like to still submit a recipe, please have them in the box in the back of church or to the rectory between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. no later than **May 2nd**. Thanks! Barb Reiter (235-4330) & Kim French (296-9368).

May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Sunday, May 11th at the 10:00 AM Mass. The First Communion Students and the 8th grade students will be in the procession to crown our Blessed Mother. The students should gather in the Heritage Room at 9:45 AM.

Marian Housing of Gilbertville has an apartment for rent, available now. For more information call 319-334-7110.

St. Mary's Cemetery Board is looking for several individuals who would be interested in being appointed to the cemetery board. Two individuals would be appointed Board Directors and 2 individuals would be board members. The cemetery board meets once a year (or as needed) to approve the Archdiocesan Financial Report and to discuss any cemetery issues/concerns. The directors would need to be available to meet with parishioners when purchasing a cemetery plot. The directors would also oversee any placement of monuments. If you would be interested or would like more information please contact the parish office between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Appointments will be made by July 1, 2008.

St. Mary's Cemetery

Due to the number of Shepard hooks & other decorations that are placed in St. Mary's cemetery there is the need to designate where the hooks/decorations are placed. This is due to the amount of time spent mowing around these items. Effective immediately please place your Shepard hook/decoration **between the headstones** and as close as possible to your headstone as this area is trimmed with a hand held trimmers. Any hooks/decorations not moved by May 15, 2008 will be removed, tagged and may be picked up at the parish office. Please pass this information on to family and friends who may have loved ones buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. If you have any questions please contact the

AREA EVENTS

St. Joseph Parish, Raymond, Card Party, on **Sunday, May 4th** at 7:00 p.m. in Reuter Hall. Card games of Progressive 500 will be played and prizes will be awarded. Sandwiches and beverages will be served. Admission is \$2.00 per person. For information call Dorothy at 234-7103.

Retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 N. Union Rd., Cedar Falls, IA. 319-266-3543

DBQAMRH@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us **May 1-3** The DREAM Volunteer working retreat weekend. Contact Dan, the dreamer, for details and to register for overnight. 319-232-1659 drnrrigel@aol.com. Come and help us make a dream come true - work (painting, scraping, filling holes, cooking, etc.) pray and enjoy community. Our second weekend for volunteers is July 25-27. We hope you can participate in one of these weekends and we thank you in advance!

SCHOOL NEWS

The School web site is <http://www.boscosystem.net>

Spring Picnic and Concert- Plan now to attend the Spring Picnic and Concert on Wednesday, May 7. The family picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on the hill behind school. The outdoor concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring your blankets/lawn chairs. In the event of rain we will be serving food in St. Mary's Hall from 5:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Don Bosco gym.

SCRIP NEWS- Our profit last week was \$1,165.35! Thank you to everyone who purchased Menards SCRIP last week! I'm sorry we were out of it, we sold all the Menards we had in stock and I am waiting for two orders to come in. My apologies for the inconvenience. We do keep a lot of Menards SCRIP in stock; however, when we sell it all it takes at least 7-10 days to replace. If you know in advance what you need please let me know so I can order more. If you don't know exactly when you'll need it or exactly how much, I understand. We keep Menards in \$25, \$100, and \$400 certificates. If you need a larger one I can order it for you on one certificate. Thank you for your help, planning ahead allows me to purchase more BEFORE it's all sold out and we have it available for everyone. We have been out this past week because so many people made large purchases, some I knew about. And I'm so glad to see these sales! Also - please thank the ladies at the two banks for their help in selling SCRIP for us! And remember that their customers come first and SCRIP is only available during regular lobby hours Mon thru Fri. Thank you for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or salesunlim@aol.com

Don Bosco High School News

Mon. Apr. 28

Golf- Boys and Girls Varsity meet at Jesup Golf and Country Club @ 4 pm; Track-Girls Varsity Meet @ Edgewood-Colesburg @ 5 pm

Tues. Apr. 29

Track- Boys Varsity Meet @ Tripoli @ 4:45 pm

Track- Girls Varsity Meet @ Waverly-Shell Rock @ 5 pm

Wed. Apr. 30

Thespians Society Induction Ceremony @ 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church; Golf: Conference meet at Wapsi Ridge Golf Course @ 11 am

Thurs. May 1

Track- Girls Varsity Meet @ Tripoli @ 4:45 pm

Fri. May 2

Nothing Scheduled

Sat. May 3

Golf- Girls and Boys Varsity Invitational vs. Walnut Ridge @ 12:00

Immaculate Conception Parish Library

We use a self check-out system that allows parishioners to check out material at their convenience.

Books & Audio – 4 week check out period

DVD & VHS – 2 week check out period

Please place returned materials in the drop off container.