

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Don & Agnes Mangrich

10:00 AM (IC) Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Petty (Anniv) (OC)

Monday- John di Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & their companions, martyrs
 NO MASS

Tuesday- Paul of the Cross, priest

8:00 AM (SJ) Mary F. Schmitz

Wednesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (IC) Irvin Weber

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Special Intention

Friday- John of Capistrano, priest

8:00 AM (IC) Margaret Etringer (Anniv)

Saturday- Anthony Mary Claret

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Joel Dudley & Mallory Senn

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Agnes Meisch Helmers (SOC)

5:30 PM (SJ) Lester Youngblut

Sunday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Robert & Rita Baumgartner (YC)

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, Oct. 18

Harvestfest.....DBHS & St. Mary's Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Cub Scouts, 6:30 – 8:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Building Committee, 7:00 – 9:00 AM

Youth Group – Middle School, 6:30-8:00 PM.....Convent

Thursday, Oct. 22

Football Team Supper, 3:00 – 6:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

I. C. Liturgy Committee Meeting, 5:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, Oct. 25

Basketball Party, 4:00 – 6:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

COF Youth Halloween Party, 7:00 – 8:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

Pro-Life Message- What's so bad about abortion?

Abortion is often viewed as a solution to a problem. But what about the problems that abortion brings with it?

#2 – Abortion creates physical problems for women.

Abortion advocates frequently assert that carrying an unintended pregnancy to term is more harmful to women than abortion. But all the research and women's personal experience says something else. In the U.S., over 140,000 women a year have immediate medical complications from abortion. Long-term health problems include an increased risk of breast, cervical and ovarian cancer. Abortion can also lead to infertility due to hysterectomies, pelvic inflammatory disease and miscarriage. Abortion can cause the following complications during future pregnancies: premature birth, placenta previa, and ectopic pregnancy.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 19 Reading- Romans 4:20-25
 Resp. - Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
 Gospel- Luke 12:13-21

Tues Oct 20 Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 Psalm- 117:1bc,2
 Gospel- Matthew 16:24-27

Wed Oct 21 Reading- Romans 6:12-18
 Psalm- 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-9
 Gospel- Luke 12:39-48

Thur Oct 22 Reading- Romans 6:19-23
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4- & 6
 Gospel- Luke 12:49-53

Fri Oct. 23 Reading- 2 Corinthians 5:14-20
 Psalm- 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11
 Gospel- Luke 9:57-62

Sat Oct 24 Reading- Isaiah 52:7-10
 Psalm- 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 10
 Gospel- Mark 1:14-20

Sun Oct 25 1st Reading- Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 2nd Reading- Hebrews 5:1-6
 Gospel- Mark 10:46-52

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$5,224.00
Youth	\$6.00
Offertory	\$330.00
E-tithing	\$455.00
TOTAL	\$6,015.00
Average Weekly Expenses	\$14,000.00
Average Weekly Contributions Needed	\$11,000.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$2,640.00
Offertory	\$42.02
E-tithing	\$105.00
TOTAL	\$2,787.02
Needed Each Week	\$4,900.00

Stewardship Message- Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

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

"Building a New Legacy" Campaign Update

Reminder: The Bosco System is honored to have a donor who will provide a 10% match to each dollar given or pledged. This is an easy way to take your dollar and turn it into \$1.10!!! Let's continue to take advantage of this outstanding offer of support!

Our pledge total for this week has jumped to \$1,890,000!!!! Let's push forward to jump over \$2.0 million by next week. It's up to you to make it happen! Last week we sent out a reminder post card to those families who have not yet provided their decision on a pledge to the campaign. If you have provided a decision and still received a card, we apologize.

Foundations & Corporations: Our donors have sent a strong message of support for our campaign. With this we are now ready to move forward submitting grants and approaching businesses asking them to support our campaign. Donor Recognition: It is our intention to create a donor wall that will recognize all donors in the following manor (subject to refinements that will be completely communicated to all donors.) Donors will be recognized as contributors unless a specific request has been made to remain anonymous.

\$1 to 1,499	Friends
\$1,500 to 4,999	Supporters
\$5,000 to 14,999	Benefactor
\$15,000 to 24,999	Patron
\$25,000 +	Dons

If you have questions about the campaign, please call (319) 296-1606 or email us at buildinganewlegacy@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us. And stay tuned to your bulletin and the Bosco System web site (www.boscosystem.net) for updates.

A big thank you to everyone involved in making our Confirmation Mass at St. Athanasius last week such a beautiful event. **The NEW Confirmation Class** will meet on **Wednesday, October 28th** at 7:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception Heritage Room. If you are not a Don Bosco High School student and would like to be confirmed next year, or if you have any questions, please call Coordinator-Linda Kayser at 232-6785 and leave a message.

Immaculate Conception Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held **Thursday, Oct. 22** at 5:00 PM in the Heritage Room. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.



The Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Members may attend the Waterloo Black Hawks on **Friday, October 23** play the Omaha Team for just \$3.00. Game starts at 7:00 p.m. & doors open at 6:00 p.m. Any COF adults & friends can see the same game for \$7.00. The tickets need to be ordered in advance by Wednesday October 21. Please call Donna Delagardelle at 239-9945 or 827-1609.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HARVESTFEST

Please remember this weekend is our Harvestfest celebration. On Sunday, please come and enjoy the festivities along with our delicious breakfast at St. Mary's Hall. Monetary donations to help defray the expenses of the breakfast can still be placed in the collection marked "Harvestfest." Thank you very much for all your help, Kim French and Nikki Brown.

The St. Joseph Parish Council, Finance Committee and Parishioners would like to extend a sincere thank you to Linda Kayser for her many years of service to the St. Joseph's Parish. Linda has been involved with numerous aspects of keeping our parish running very efficiently. The work load you carried will be a huge one to pass on Linda. Enjoy your free time and again, thank you very much.

*We will be honoring Linda during the St. Joseph's Harvest Breakfast on **Sunday 10-25-09**. There will be a basket if you would like to drop in a card of thanks or can send one to Linda at 208 S. Third Street- Raymond, Iowa 50667*

St. Joseph Parishioners

We are in serious need of three or four individuals to assume sacristan duties at the Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM Masses. Depending on the number of volunteers, you would only serve once a month or even every six weekends. It takes only 5 to 10 minutes to set up. Please consider serving your parish in this caring way by contacting the parish office at 296-1092. We are also in need of an individual or individuals to take over coordinating the Parish Society. Please call Linda Kayser at 232-6785 or the parish office at 296-1092 if you would be willing to volunteer.

St. Joseph Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction

Will be held next Sunday, October 25th in Rueter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will be serving hash browns, sausage, eggs, homemade cinnamon rolls, mike, coffee and juice. The cost is \$6 for adults; \$4 for children ages 4-12 and children three and under are free. If anyone would still like to donate money to help defray the expenses of the breakfast, please call one of the leaders or Linda Kayser at 234-0125. Any donation will be very helpful and appreciated. Every Parish Family is asked to bring baked goods or donate money for the bake sale. Just a reminder, this is our only Parish Bake Sale for the year; therefore, be very generous. The hall will be open on Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon and after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday and also early Sunday morning for you to bring in your baked goods or silent auction items. Please use the EAST door of Reuter Hall. We are still in real need for items, please call Diane at 235-9242. Items that always do well are autumn and Christmas crafts items/decorations, gift certificates to local businesses, and specialty baskets. Or any new items are welcome, no matter the cost. All new items will be most appreciated. Also, don't forget the SCRIP idea – buy SCRIP through our school, then donate it to the parish silent auction, that way the school and church both benefit. (Note – Among the items donated for the silent auction is a Solid Wood Handmade Mantel Clock and an eight piece collector plate set titled "The Treasured Songs of Childhood".) The schedule for workers is posted at each entrance of St. Joseph Church.

SCHOOL NEWS

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



WHY GOD WHY? is a night of sharing, healing & faith presented on **Sunday, October 18th**, beginning at 6pm, with Mass at 7:15pm. This is open to all high school & middle school students, along with adults. We will be discussing why bad things happen to good people. Guest speakers and counselors include: Nathaniel Gee, Hope Huff, Matt Seward, Kelley Dickey-Cuddy and Ann Nicklaus-Schmelzer. This event will be at St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck and is sponsored by the Waterloo Area Youth Ministers (WAYM).

SUNDAY - SCRIP will be sold before and after Mass at IC on Saturday and also Sunday before and after the 8am Mass. Then, starting at 10am, the concession stand will be open in the DB gym during Harvestfest and SCRIP will be available there. We also have the 50th Anniversary Books for \$20/each available in the concession stand.

HARVESTFEST and the CONVENT - The Convent will be open TODAY, **Sunday, Oct. 18th** during Harvestfest starting at 8:30am. There are several items for sale (by donation only) and a couple things we will take bids on (kitchen cabinets for example). The Uniform Closet will be open for the last time - there are LOTS of good, used uniform items available. Please stop in to check this out. All items will be donated to another program after Sunday. The Booster Club will also have an area set up with many Bosco System shirts, sweatshirts, old sports uniforms, and other items available for sale during Harvestfest in the convent as well.

SCRIP News - Our profit last week was \$425.30! A few bonus contributions offered now are JCPenney 6% thru Nov 20th; Cabela's 12% thru Jan 1st; and Applebee's 10% thru Dec 31st. If you are interested in shopping for SCRIP online go to www.shopwithscrip.com - for information on how to sign up to use this go to the SCRIP program page on the school's website or contact me with any questions. Reminder that the Barmuda/Beck's gift cards are good at all Barmuda locations including the new Roux Orleans in downtown Waterloo. SCRIP will be sold at Mass on Saturday and at Harvestfest on Sunday, Oct 18th in the concession stand in the gym. Please encourage your friends and family to use SCRIP also - give them your family ID number so you earn the 1% tuition credit (you earn 1% of every dollar you spend on SCRIP as a tuition credit for next year). Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239- 1672 or krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us

IC School Library Help Needed We are in need of library help on Wednesday morning & afternoon and on Thursday afternoon. Please call the school if you can help out. 296-1089. Thank you.

Help our school win a SMART Board™ interactive whiteboard! For every \$20 of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns you 100 SMART Points to donate to our school. Printed on your receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.Hy-VeeSMARTPoints.com. Once the code is entered, you can choose to donate your points to our school. No computer? Send your receipt to school and we will enter it for you. This program ends 10/31/09. See website for official rules.

The **IC/St. Joseph Middle School** students will once again be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This service project is scheduled for **Friday, October 30**. If you or someone you know would like their yard raked that day, please call the IC office at 296-1089 and leave your name and address. Yards must be within walking distance of the school. Call soon so that we can make plans.

AREA EVENTS

SACRED HEART CENTENNIAL OCT. 18-20 -- Sacred Heart Parish's centennial year Parish Renewal is **Oct. 18-20** in Waterloo. The schedule and details are available online at the parish website: www.sacredheartwloo.org/

PRIESTHOOD SERIES -- In observance of the Year for Priests, Fr. Ken Glaser will lead a monthly discussion on priesthood at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center in Cedar Falls. The first discussion will be on **Monday, Oct. 19**, at 6:30pm. The discussions are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information contact St. Stephen at 319-266-9863.

All women of the Dubuque Archdiocese are invited to the General Assembly for a day of prayer, inspiration, challenge and fellowship. The General Assembly is Thursday, **October 22** at St. Gabriel Catholic Church near Dike. Registration is \$20.00. Please e-mail Rose Ann Jero at LLJERO@MARSHALLNET.COM or call (641) 752-2165. If you need a ride to the General Assembly please call Darlene Weber @ 234-0933 or Theresa Vieth @ 827-6540 or Karen Rottinghaus @ 342-2694

Halloween Party/Dance

The Knights of Columbus 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo, is hosting a Halloween Costume Party and Dance on **Friday October 30th** from 7:00-midnight. Prizes, Hor Devours, Costume Contest, and Music by "Easy Does It DJ and Karaoke" provided. Cost is \$18 a couple/\$9 single in advance or \$20 a couple/\$10 single at the door. Make advanced reservations by calling Karen before October 24th, at 939-6729. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Men's Retreat- There are openings available on the weekend of **Nov. 13-15** for a men's retreat at New Melleray Abbey in rural Peosta, IA. For information on retreat please contact Larry Fischels 319-235-7843.

Married Couples: Are your dreams for your life still visible? Or are they buried somewhere in the laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness, bills, and no time? Would you like to pull them out and give them new life? That can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is in Cedar Falls February 12-14, 2010. To register or for more information call Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

Stamps: ACCW is collecting cancelled stamps. Cut 1/4 " around the stamps using the back side of the envelope. We take stamps to the Retreat House in Cedar Falls and from there the stamps are sent to stamp collectors. The money that they receive from the stamps is sent to the missions and used for other needs at the Retreat House. Please place your cancelled stamps in the layette container which is located in the East entry way at IC church. We collect stamps year round.

Layettes – On October 22, 2009 the Waterloo Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be having a Layette landslide. Layettes will be taken to the General Assembly at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. This program provides Layettes to mothers and their babies all over the world, including many herein our own local missions and hospitals. There is a great need for many layettes. The baby items can be new or good used clothes. There is a container at both parishes located in the church entrances marked Layettes for your items. Please mark your items as to St. Joe's Raymond or IC Gilbertville so we know what parish your items are from. A basic Layette consist of:

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 undershirts or onesies
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 receiving blankets
- 1 sweater or jacket
- 1 blanket
- 2 -4 diaper safety pins

Other items that may be included are small bars of soap, bibs, booties socks, hat and small stuffed toy. Any questions please call Darlene Weber @ 234-0933, Theresa Vieth @ 827-6540 or Karen Rottignhaus @ 342-2694. There are printed copies of the Basic Layette in the church entrances, please take one to help you when shopping for these items. Thank you

Notice for St. Mary's Cemetery and St. Joseph Cemetery:

In order to achieve the following goals of:

- Avoiding any future infringement onto abutting easements
- Facilitating grounds maintenance
- Maintaining esthetics standards

The St. Mary's Cemetery board of Directors and St. Joseph's Cemetery Board will require any and all individuals or businesses to contact the St. Mary's Cemetery parish office (296-1092) or Bill Johannes (234-4524) for St. Joseph's Cemetery, BEFORE any work is begun on new or existing monuments or foundations.

We thank you for your cooperation,
Kenny Schmit – St. Mary's Cemetery
Dick Gleason – St. Mary's Cemetery
Bill Johannes – St. Joseph Cemetery