



### Saturday- Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**3:00 – 3:45 PM** (IC) Confessions

**4:00 PM** (IC) Larry Schmit

**5:30 PM** (SJ) Emma Timmer

### Sunday- Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**8:00 AM** (IC) Fritz Even

**10:00 AM** (IC) For the People

### Monday- St. Basil and Gregory Nazianzen

**7:45 AM** (IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

### Tuesday- Christmas Weekday

**8:00 AM** (SJ) Fr. Bunken

### Wednesday- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**7:45 AM** (IC) Lloyd Ferry

### Thursday- St. John Neumann, Bishop

**10:30 AM** (IC) Tom & Gloria Even

### First Friday- Christmas Weekday

**7:45 AM** (IC) Arnie, Camilla and Mick Weber

Following Mass, Exposition, Adoration and Confessions

**11:30 AM** (IC) Benediction

### Saturday- Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

**3:00 – 3:45 PM** (IC) Confessions

**4:00 PM** (IC) Deceased members of the  
Keith & Rose Crowley family

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

### Sunday- The Epiphany of the Lord

**8:00 AM** (IC) Robert Voigt (Anniv)

**10:00 AM** (IC) Maggie Kurtz

### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, January 1

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. School Library

#### Sunday, January 8

RCIA Class, 8:45 – 9:45 AM.....I.C. School Library

Baptism Class, 9:00 AM .....Heritage Room

Children's Liturgy, During 10:00 AM Mass...St. Mary Center

Confirmation Class, 11:00 AM –12:30 PM....DBHS Rm 113

*"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."* (St. Francis de Sales) Ready to start the New Year and see things as God would have you see them? Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs are Sundays at 9 pm, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Wednesdays at 2 am (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks monthly), Fridays at 2 am, and Saturdays at 4 pm. If interested contact Maria Pranger at 319-429-4920 or email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com).

**Preparation Class for Baptism** will be **Sunday, January 8**, at 9:00 AM in the Heritage Room at IC. Expectant parents, please call the rectory at 296-1092 between 8:00 and 4:00 weekdays to register.

### Daily Readings

<b>Mon Jan 2</b>	Reading- 1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Gospel- John 1:19-28
<b>Tues Jan 3</b>	Reading- 1 John 2:29 – 3:6 Psalm- 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Gospel- John 1:29-34
<b>Wed Jan 4</b>	Reading- 1 John 3:7-10 Psalm- 98:1, 7-8, 9 Gospel- John 1:35-42
<b>Thur Jan 5</b>	Reading- 1 John 3:11-21 Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Gospel- John 1:43-51
<b>Fri Jan 6</b>	Reading- 1 John 5:5-13 Psalm- 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Gospel- Mark 1:7-11
<b>Sat Jan 7</b>	Reading- 1 John 5:14-21 Psalm- 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b Gospel- John 2:1-11
<b>Sun Jan 8</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm- 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading- Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel- Matthew 2:2

### Your Sacrificial Offering

Previous week

#### Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$14,989.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$2,112.00
Holy Day	\$750.00
Christmas	\$24,839.00
E-tithing	\$9,079.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,769.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$18,776.29

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$7,611.54
Offertory	\$289.00
Holy Day	\$0.00
Christmas	\$9,320.00
E-tithing	\$505.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,725.54</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,039.10

**Stewardship Message-** Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

**A copy of the January Liturgical Ministry schedule will be in the entrance of both churches.**



Our Children's Liturgy Program for children ages 3 to 6 will be held next **Sunday, January 8** at St. Mary Center in

Gilbertville. Children may be dropped off at the Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

### THANK YOU NOTES

The family of Thomas Bloes would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the memorials, Masses, flowers, gifts, food, cards and prayers. We especially thank Fr. Diehm, Deacon Hagarty, Fr. Huber, organist Sue Davis, soloists Laurie Thome and Ann Schmitz and the Resurrection Choir for the beautiful Mass and music. We want to thank the American Legion and Marine Corps and the Combat Veterans from Cedar Rapids for their support. Thank you to St. Theresa's Circle for assisting at the funeral dinner. Bill & Rhonda Bloes and family

**Correction:** St. Ann's Circle will be in charge of the next funeral dinner for Immaculate Conception Parish.

### IC Youth Choir

Students in grades 3-12 are invited to sing with the youth choir at 10:00 AM Mass.

January 15

January 22

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



**Solemnity  
of Mary**

**NOW is the time for** preparing our hearts to receive the Newborn King in an even deeper way! We pray you are looking for ways to draw closer to Jesus this coming year!

**NOW is the time** to register for the 2023 *Archdiocesan Virtual Women's Conference Beauty in Christ: Fiat Saying YES to God!* which will be held on **Saturday, January 28, 2023** at a host parish near you (Check out our dynamic speakers and more information):

<https://www.archwomensconference.org/>. Individuals can also participate in the conference from the comfort of their own home. We have both individual and group registration options!

In the midst of decorating, shopping, and preparing your home, **NOW is the time** to invite old friends and new parishioners to join you for the 2023 Conference to discern how God is calling each of us to say YES in an ever deeper way!

**NOW is the time to prepare** for the Newborn King to grow deeper and deeper into our hearts through the 2023 Women's Conference!

**NOW is the time to BRING YOUR S.W.A.G. (Special Women Adoring God.)** to the 2023 Archdiocesan Women's Conference Beauty in Christ: Fiat Saying YES to God!

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**January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

~ *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

For more information on the **9 Days for Life** go to <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/annual-pro-life-events>

