



# Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph

JANUARY 15, 2023 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Welcome!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Rev. Noah J. Diehm, Pastor  
DBQ092@dbqarch.org

Janet Reiter, Parish Secretary  
DBQ092sec@dbqarch.org

### BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Website | [www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

Don Bosco High School  
Phone | (319) 296-1692 or (319) 827-6056  
Immaculate Conception School  
Phone | (319) 296-1089  
St. Joseph Pre-School Center  
Phone | (319) 233-5980

Mrs. Shelby Douglas, K-12 Principal  
sdouglas@boscocatholic.org

Mr. Tom Hogan, Operations Manager  
thogan@boscocatholic.org

Prayer Line (Ken & Sharon Even)  
(319) 232-7338

St. Mary's Cemetery Association  
(319) 296-1092

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of  
Dubuque (Waterloo Office)  
(319) 272-2080

### SACRAMENTS

Information on all sacraments can be found on the parish website or call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Immaculate Conception  
Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm or  
anytime by appointment.  
*Examination of Conscience Guide  
available on our website*

Anointing of the Sick  
If you are entering the hospital for surgery, please contact Fr. Diehm for the Sacrament of the Sick.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Must be in writing and may be condensed. Email information to [dbq092sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq092sec@dbqarch.org) no later than **TUESDAY NOON.**



## Immaculate Conception

311 15th Avenue  
P.O. Box 136  
Gilbertville, Iowa 50634-0136  
(319) 296-1092 | [www.icsjchurch.com](http://www.icsjchurch.com)

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am  
Wednesday | 7:45am  
Friday | 7:45am



## St. Joseph

313 East Central Street  
Raymond, Iowa 50667  
(319) 296-1092 | [www.icsjchurch.com](http://www.icsjchurch.com)  
**Mailing address for St. Joseph:**  
PO Box 136 - Gilbertville, IA 50634-0136

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday | 5:30pm  
Tuesday | 8:00am  
Thursday | 8:00am



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, **"Behold the lamb of God."** His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."



**Readings for the week of January 15, 2023**

- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

Solemnity—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm †(IC) Gary Tedore (Anniv)

5:30pm †(SJ) Msgr. Edward Petty

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †(IC) For the People

10:00am†(IC) Pete Schmitz (Anniv)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 16**

Weekday—Martin Luther King Day

8:00am †(IC) Fr. Gossman's Intention

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17**

Weekday—St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00am †(SJ) Emma Timmer

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

Jan 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

7:45am †(IC) Marv Meinert

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**

Weekday

8:00am †(SJ) Irma Delagardelle (Anniv)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**

Weekday—St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr and St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:45am †(IC) Lucy Mangrich

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

Solemnity—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm †(IC) Deceased members of the

Garald & Betty Brustkern family

5:30pm †(SJ) Maxine Schmitz

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †(IC) For the People

10:00am†(IC) Deceased members of the

Leander & Augusta Thoma family

**Your Sacrificial Offering**

**COLLECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS WEEK**

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

Budget ..... \$5,198.00

Offertory ..... \$368.00

Holy Day ..... \$321.00

E-tithing ..... \$1,537.00

**TOTAL** ..... \$7,424.00

Needed each week.....\$18,776.29

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Budget ..... \$1,420.00

Offertory ..... \$148.00

Holy Day ..... \$225.00

E-tithing ..... \$500.00

**TOTAL** ..... \$9,717.00

Needed each week.....\$4,039.10



**Stewardship Message** Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward. "Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

**Meetings and Activities**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

RCIA Class IC School Library | 8:45am-9:45am

Youth Choir 10am Mass | Grades 3-12 Mass

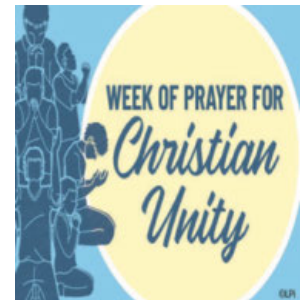
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18**

IC Parish Council Heritage Room | 6:30pm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

RCIA Class IC School Library | 8:45am-9:45am

Youth Choir 10am Mass | Grades 3-12 Mass



**PERPETUAL ADORATION** "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." (St. Maximilian Kolbe) If God is right here with us, it would be prudent of us to spend time with Him. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Consider a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly committed hour. Specific needs are 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.

# A Message from Fr. Noah J. Diehm

3

Dear parishioners, Welcome to the first bulletin in our new format! I hope you like it. We'll see how it fits our needs. It's entirely likely that the new bulletin, even in its current form, will still evolve over time. I know there was never a pastor's column in the bulletin previously, but I was in the habit of writing one in my last assignment, and would like to continue to do so here. I hope this pastor's column will be especially helpful to our parish members who aren't able to join us in person for Mass because of age or health or capacity to get around. It's my intention to reiterate a message from the readings or communicate here about other important matters.



With this weekend, we've now entered the winter period of Ordinary Time. It will go from this weekend until Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>, when Lent begins that week with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. During this time, we'll hear about the beginning of the Lord's ministry throughout Israel. We'll also have several Sundays where the Gospel reading is part of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount. The Church's goal here, with giving us the readings we have from both the Old and New Testaments, is to put us in touch with the person of Jesus – how He is foreshadowed in the Old Testament, and how He fulfills the foreshadowing in the New Testament. Our task is to learn Jesus – His heart, His message, His purpose, and ultimately through Him, the will of God. May our hearts be open wide to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, so that we might have life through Him. God bless, Fr. Diehm



While the parish phase of the ArchdioceseOne special appeal concluded in your parish this past year, we want to ensure that we continue updating you on its progress. As of late December, over \$13 million has been raised. Thank you to everyone who has made a sacrificial gift to support the special appeal beneficiaries, whether with a financial contribution or your prayers. If you would like to make a gift to support the special appeal, or make an additional gift, you can do so by visiting the Archdiocese-One website here: [www.archdioceseone.org/support](http://www.archdioceseone.org/support)

**Parish Bulletin Online** – in conjunction with our new bulletin, we are also making some changes to our website. Each week the bulletin will be posted to “Parishes Online” – eventually this link will be on our website. In the meantime, please go to

<https://parishesonline.com/organization/immaculate-conception-church-50634> to find our weekly parish bulletin.

## Announcements and Thank You Notes



**The Church**  
Budget Envelope Company

Some of you may be aware of delays in the offering envelope mailings over the past couple months. Due to supply chain and the inability to add employees at the rate necessary has created a slow draw on production and shipping. Recently, both of those issues have been resolved. However the “catchup” would jeopardize long term delivery. In order to get back to expected levels of timely deliveries, we are forced to suspend the production of the remaining supply of your January envelopes. The offering envelopes will resume and be delivered by the first Sunday in March. Quarterly supply will restart in April. Never in our company's history have we had to skip scheduled mailings and we are doing all we can to make sure this never happens again. We deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconveniences this has caused you and your church family. We appreciate your understanding.

From, The Church Budget Envelope & Mailing Co Management Team

**PLEASE NOTE:** Until your new mailing arrives, PLEASE do NOT put loose checks in the collection basket. Put your offering in a plain envelope with your name and parish on front. If you know your ID# please add that to front of envelope. Thank you for your understanding and effort to assist us!

The family of Florence Dittmer would like to thank everyone for their support, kind words, and prayers at the time of mom's passing. A special thank you to Father Diehm, Deacon Kevin and all who helped with the beautiful Mass, Bobbie Schares, Carolyn Pfiffner, and the Resurrection Choir, and God for the nice weather. Thanks to Linda Kayser, Renee Pecenka and all who helped with the dinner; and Keith Schmitz, It was a wonderful funeral for mom.

THANK YOU to Brenda Brasch and Kindra Christensen and families for all their work decorating Immaculate Conception Church for the Christmas season. This makes our church exceptionally beautiful!

**Jesup KC's #8227** will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> in the basement of Jesup City Hall. Social at 6:00 p.m. followed by our meal at 6:30 and then our meeting. Meal will be free if your dues are paid.

**Gilbertville Community Blood Drive** will be Tue, Jan 17 at the Gilbertville Legion from 1-6pm. To sign up for an appt time, call Julie at 319-215-6948, or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) use sponsor code GilbertvilleBD. Appts preferred, walk-ins are welcome. Donating to this drive will help build scholarships for DB seniors.

**St. A's Parish Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale**— this Sun, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30-11:30am. Free will donation! Everyone is welcome!



**Dan Deery TOYOTA**  
 Carl Stessman, Sales Manager  
 319-239-7100  
 cstessman@dandeedery.com

**Nagle Signs Inc.**  
 1020 WILBUR AVE.  
 WATERLOO, IA  
 800-728-4604  
 DESIGN. MANUFACTURE. INSTALL. SERVICE  
 WWW.NAGLESIGNS.COM

**bk FLOORING**  
 1922 Main Street, Cedar Falls  
 Phone: 319-553-3933 www.bk-flooring.com  
 Carpet, Tile, Wood, Vinyl and Laminate

**BLACK EAGLE FARMS, INC.**  
 Jerry Steimel  
 319-269-0485  
 Waterloo, Iowa

**Huff Contracting, Inc.**  
 Building since 1946  
 1310 Grandview Ave.  
 Waterloo, IA 50703  
 Phone: 319-233-9000  
 Fax: 319-233-1164  
 www.huffcontractinginc.com

**REITER CONSTRUCTION**  
 Bart Reiter  
 319-830-2026

**chrisorkery.com**

Over 20 Years Experience  
**BUGSY'S PEST SOLUTIONS**  
 319-239-2772

BRINGING CATHOLIC VALUES TO LIFE  
 LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITIES  
**JANET WOODS** FIC, RICP®  
 319-296-2734 jwoods@catholicforester.org  
 Serving Eastern Iowa  
 CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS  
 Home Office: 355 Shuman Blvd., Mapleville, IL 60563 | 800-552-0145

Helping your loved ones Make Each Moment Matter.  
**CEDAR VALLEY HOSPICE**  
 800.626.2360  
 cvhospice.org  
 It's never too soon to call.

**DB BOSCO Booster Club**  
 Shop Our Online Store!  
 Find us on Facebook

**KELLEY CONTRACTING LLC**  
 CHAD KELLEY  
 (319) 529-0042  
 chadkelley22@gmail.com

**GOOD YEAR**  
 Fifth Street Tire Inc.  
 515 W. 5th St. • 234-6871  
 Locally Owned • Independent Dealer  
 Dave Sand

**EVANS CROSSING PHARMACY**  
 3506 Lafayette Rd, Evansdale, IA  
 319 233-3395  
 Wes Pilkington, Pharmacist

110 25TH AVE  
 GILBERTVILLE IOWA  
 (319) 505-2392

**IOWA STORAGE SOLUTIONS**  
 2700 Gilbertville Rd  
 319.505.8833

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF WATERLOO, INC.**  
 MOUNT OLIVET & CALVARY  
 3912 West Fourth Street 233-0746  
 catholiccemeteriesofwaterloo.com

**RIVER'S EDGE MORTGAGE**  
 999 Home Plaza, Suite 203  
 Waterloo, IA  
 319.239.7182  
 www.REMloans.com

**EVEN FAMILY TREE SERVICE**  
 319.509.9519

50-80% off Retail  
**MATTRESS BY APPOINTMENT®**  
 Locally Owned and Operated In Cedar Falls  
 319-456-4460

**MURPHY'S**  
 Steve Holtmeyer  
 414 E 7th St, Waterloo 319-234-9752

**HUCK'S GARAGE**  
 DOOR & OPERATOR SERVICE CO.  
 Qualified Professional Service for Over 30 years  
 Garage Door & Operator Sales, Installation and Repairs  
 Office 319-296-0444 • Cell 319-239-9821

**JOHN HIGDON**  
 999 Home Plaza, Suite 203  
 Waterloo, IA  
 319.239.7182  
 www.REMloans.com

**Hershberger Tiling Inc.**  
 319-827-6329  
 Field Drainage, Septic Systems, Road Coatings & General Land Improvement

**SCHARES Landscaping**  
 • Light Excavation • Retaining Walls • Finish Grading  
 • Hydroseeding • Commercial Snow Removal  
**319-830-7052**

**RE/MAX** Home Group  
 Karen Taylor, Licensed Realtor  
 Cell: 319-296-3223 karen.taylor@remax.net  
 "Karen cares about your real estate needs"  
 302 Commercial St Ste A, Waterloo  
 Each office is independently owned and operated

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!  
**CONTACT ME Terri Roe**  
 troe@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x5897

**CHRISTOPHERSON HYDRAULICS, LLC.**  
 1255 12th ST., JESUP IA 50648 | 319-827-8819  
 ROBBIE GREENLEE OWNER & OPERATOR  
 WWW.CHRISTOPHERSONHANDSONS.COM

**HENNINGER Electric** 319.232.6373  
 Outstanding Quality and Customer Service at an Affordable Price  
 Residential - Commercial - Agricultural  
 New Construction • Remodel 24 Hour Service

**Breakenridge Memorials**  
 Indoor Display  
 "Let us show you the difference"  
 Joe & Dawn Breakenridge  
 Located between Hudson & Traer on Hwy 63  
**319-988-4051**  
 www.breakenridgememorials.com

**PIONEER**  
 Boyv Seed 319-239-0908  
 Weber Farm Inputs 319-231-8882  
 Thoma AG Services 319-269-2446

**Becker's Four Seasons**  
 Lawn Spraying, Snow Removal, Lawn Mowing, Hedge Trimming, Thatching, etc.  
 Greg Becker • 319-240-5876  
 3511 Indian Creek Rd, Waterloo  
 becker4seasons@hotmail.com

**WHITE FUNERAL HOME**  
 Brian & Jackie White  
 Don Bosco Graduates  
 319-827-3695  
 Funeral | Cremation | Cemetery  
 www.WHITE-MITHOPE.com

**Open 11am Tues-Sat**  
**Salttown Bar & Restaurant**  
 2026 Bopp St **236-9112**

**GUIDING STAR CEDAR VALLEY**  
 LIFE AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE  
 We Specialize in:  
 • Fertility Education and Support  
 • Pregnancy and Postpartum Care  
 • Miscarriage and Infant Loss Support  
 220 Southbrooke Dr. Waterloo, IA 50701  
 319-232-2695 guidingstarcedarvalley.org

KEEP GROWING AND LIVING THE LIFE YOU LOVE AT  
 Friendship Village Landmark Commons  
 www.FriendshipVillagelowa.com  
 Call today! 319-486-1680

**BLACK HAWK RENTAL**  
 Much more than just RENTAL...  
 New & Used Equipment SALES  
 Large & Small Engine SERVICE  
 Propane Refill, Chain Sharpening, and more!  
 Waterloo (319) 234-4421 • Cedar Falls (319) 277-4421

**BRIAN ETRINGER**  
 160 Washington St.  
 Raymond, IA 50667-0201  
 [319] 232-1929

**Edward Jones**  
 Todd L Havel, AAMS™  
 Financial Advisor  
 610 G Ave Grundy Center, IA 50638  
 319-825-4115  
 edwardjones.com

**BELL TILE & Design**  
 319-827-2626  
 www.BellTileAndDesign.com

**DIAMOND CONCRETE**  
 319-239-6550  
 WATERLOO, IA  
 Driveways, Sidewalks, Patios, Finished Floors & More  
 Commercial & Residential  
 Call for a FREE Estimate Today!

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!  
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with  
**AD CREATOR STUDIO**  
 4lpi.com/adcreator

**MAKE TRACKS TO... D&D TIRE**  
 Commercial and Automotive Tire Care, Sales & Service in Raymond  
 Jesup at 851 Douglas Street  
**319-827-3333**

**Sports Grill and Pizzeria**  
 3904 Lafayette Rd Evansdale  
**319-232-3536**

**Timothy D. Ament**  
**Melissa Ament**  
 Attorneys at Law  
 (319) 234-0221 Fax (319) 324-0837  
 2115 La Porte Rd. Waterloo, IA 50702

**MONAT Wealth Management**  
 Patricia E Monat, CFP Adam D Steenblock, CFP  
 800-264-0785  
 Securities & Advisory Services offered through Woodbury Financial

**CHRIS FISCHELS**  
 COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE  
**319-830-5000**  
 chris@CRFRE.com  
 319.234.5000

**CEDAR VALLEY Family Medicine**  
 Matthew Kettman, MD  
 110 Plaza Circle, Waterloo  
 319-236-7720

**NAMI**  
 National Alliance on Mental Illness  
 A grassroots mental health organization dedicated to improving the lives of people who have mental illness, their families, partners and friends  
**NAMI Black Hawk Country**  
**Leslie Cohn**  
 319-235-5263  
 Allen Hospital  
 1825 Logan Ave  
 Waterloo, IA 50703  
 nami@questoffice.net

**American National Insurance**  
**AMERICAN NATIONAL**  
 Life - Health - Home - Auto  
 For Details, Contact:  
**Gene Pint, CLU, ChFC, LUTCF**  
 Bus 234-8936 • Home 235-1997