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**MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 13 - 19, 2015 A.D.**

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- Mon. July 13 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. July 14 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Wed. July 15 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Thur. July 16 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
Dr. George Auer  
Mass with Fr. Richard Gaul
- Fri. July 17 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. July 18 Garnavillo 2:00 P.M. Wedding Mass  
Jeremy Moses & Courtney Adams**
- Sat. July 18 **VIGIL OF SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
TIME**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Dec'd of Dale Duwe Family  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg  
Claude 'Bud' Frommelt [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]  
& Robert Frommelt
- Sun. July 19 **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - People of the Parish  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Becky Pfaffly [Months Mind]

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR** I will be on vacation from Sunday, July 5 to Friday, July 17. I am visiting a priest friend on Rocky Boy Indian Reservation near Havre, Montana. Deacon Pfaffly is joining me for an exciting spiritual vacation in the foot hills of Bear Paw Mountain. In case of sickness or death contact Fr. Richard Gaul at 252-1942 or cell phone at 563-880-2898

**THE FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE** will be meeting July 26<sup>th</sup> after the 10 AM mass in Brinkmann Hall. All chairs are expected to attend. Please be there for the success of the Fall Festival for St. Mary's Church.

**YOUR ST. MARY FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS AND WORK SCHEDULES** are on the tables in the entryway of church in alphabetical order. Please note they are being given out at the same time in your envelope. Please pick up after weekend masses. Any questions, call: **Sue Bahls, 252-3253; Anna Moser, 252-1879; Kim Moser, 252-2835.**

**WOMENADE** - Womenade is a grassroots organization of women from Clayton County who give monetary support to help others with a mission to:

- Provide immediate, confidential assistance to approved individuals in the county in time of hardship or when facing small stumbling blocks
- Offer help without prejudice or discrimination through the help of established agencies in the county
- Maintain no overhead to ensure that every dollar raised goes for those directly in need in our county.

Informal potluck gatherings to collect funds occur three times a year and are optional. There are no national membership dues, only local donations. Anyone is welcome to join as an individual or part of a group.

Those who wish to help, but can't attend a meeting are invited to send a donation with contact information to: Peoples State Bank, P.O. Box 430, Guttenberg, IA 52052. Make checks payable to Clayton County Womenade.

**ICE CREAM BUCKETS** are needed for the Fall Festival. Please clean them and save them for the Festival on Sept. 13th.

**THE BIBLE, YOU, AND ME!** Carefully searching for the meaning intended by the original author helps us avoid imposing superficial understandings on biblical texts. Contemporary biblical scholarship can help us better understand biblical texts by exploring the cultural background and the mind of the community from which they have been excerpted.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** - The Parish Life Committee is seeking someone who can help make the “**Prayer Shawls**” and help manage and distribute them to those, for their comfort and well-being, of our parish community. Contact Lois Davis at 252-1858.

**NEW CD’S**- One of the more popular Christian topics on CD’s for men include “**Being All In**” which is about a football player who has turned his life over to the Lord. Another one is “**Defeating Satan’s Deadly Weapon Against Men**” which deals with addiction to pornography. “**Abraham**” tells us about the Historical Roots of our Faith. All CD’s sell for \$3.00 each.

**YOUR TRASH TO CASH** - St. Mary’s IC School collects the UPC codes from Best Choice and Our Family brand products, and turns them into cash, as well as the “Money for Education” labels from Betty Crocker, General Mills, and Campbell’s brands. Other recyclable items include: inkjet & toner cartridges, digital cameras, GPS devices, MP3 players, headsets, and cell phones. Redeemable beverage cans with Iowa deposit are collected as part of the recycling program, too.

**WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?** The KC’s are an organization of Catholic men and their families founded by Father Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut to render financial aid to members and their families. They are a *fraternity* of men volunteering in numerous parish activities, a *charity* helping those with special needs, *unity* with our parish and the pope, and *patriotism* to our nation under God. Please consider joining and be a member of an active group of men by calling: Robert Kies 252-4030, Al Schlueter 252-1382, or Gerald Kennicker 252-1905.

**HUMOR** - My son has taken up meditation - at least it’s better than sitting doing nothing.

It’s not hard to meet expenses. They’re everywhere.