
MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 10 - 16, 2015 A.D.

Mon.	Aug. 10	[No Mass Scheduled] “St. Lawrence – deacon/martyr”
Tues.	Aug. 11	8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center “St. Clare” Mary Eulberg
Wed.	Aug. 12	8:30 A.M. Guttenberg James/Jean/Serenus Junk
Thur.	Aug. 13	8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center Special Intention
Fri.	Aug. 14	[No Mass Scheduled] “St. Maximilian Kolbe”
Sat.	Aug. 15	1:30 P.M. – Garnavillo - Wedding & Mass Kate Werges & Zack Mueller
Sat.	Aug. 15	VIGIL OF TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN TIME 4:00 P.M. Garnavillo 5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
Sun.	Aug. 16	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Marita Cook/Jeff Riniker 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Margaret Hofer

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AND OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH - Postponed due to medical issues - Tryce Joseph Sperfslage, son of Kyle & Chelsie [Althoff] Sperfslage “May you grow in age, knowledge and wisdom in the Lord Jesus Christ!”

TUCKPOINTING PROJECT will continue after the parish Fall Festival. Our goal is to reach \$100,000. We have a little over \$25,000 to reach this goal. Every gift no matter how small or large will help us blow the outside thermometer out of its tube. Our first project is to paint the green metal siding and bring back its lustrous reddish color.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Dave Schlueter as the August “**Knight of the Month**” at their monthly meeting.

FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING – The chairman heads of the Fall Festival will meet after the 10 A.M. Mass on August 9th, in Brinkmann Hall.

THE AUGUST “CD OF THE MONTH” is: **Beyond Belief: Following Christ Today**. On the CD, Fr. Michael Schmitz speaks on some of the most difficult topics in the Church today to help us live out our faith. All CD’s sell for \$3.00 each.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus will be promoting the “Tootsie Roll” drive for contributions to the Special Olympics program for ‘people with intellectual disabilities’ on the weekend of August 22-23. All contributions stay locally with G&G Living Centers.

STEAK FRY - Knights of Columbus, Dubourg Assembly, “**Annual Steak Fry**,” will be on August 25th at St. John’s Catholic Church, Peosta, Iowa, serving from 5–7:30 PM. Please make reservations with **Gerald Kennicker, 252-1905, Al Schlueter, 252-1382, and Jerry Peck, 252-3003.**

FOR THIS YEAR’S FALL FESTIVAL, WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE CHICKEN WE HAD IN THE PAST! FAR-FRY will be preparing the chicken for this year’s Fall Festival. Please plan on coming and enjoying the delicious dinner and other festivities. Another feature will be that some of the games will be giving away special gift cards.

CHANGES ON OUR WEBSITE - Check out the new features that were added to our parish website: www.maryicjoseph.org. Go to, “**What’s New on this Website.**” You will see a slide presentation of the 2nd grade students preparing for their First Communion, baking bread along with Father Bries, and the tuck-pointing project of the exterior of St. Mary’s Church. Check out the other features while you are there.

WHO ARE THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS?

They are one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. They donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow, or sickness.

The CDA motto is "Unity and Charity". The CDA was formed over 100 years ago and there are 70,000 dues paying members in 1,250 courts (local chapters) in 45 states across the country and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

If parish women are interested in joining or for more information call our Regent President, Betty Evers at 252-1666.

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

ADULT LAY FORMATION - A new two year Lay Formation program will be starting in September, 2015, and it is called **IMPACT**. The present group has had a wonderful experience these past two years because of the great support of Lay Formation graduates. The new cohort will be meeting at St. Mary, Waverly, IA. For more information, interested men and women should visit our website:

<http://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/>.

Mary Pedersen, Director of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Dubuque, is your contact person at 563-556-2580, Ext. 298.

HUMOR - Mr. Smith was a traveling salesman and frequent flyer, so he was always very, VERY careful to mark his luggage so that no one would mistakenly take his bags. He always did this with bright ribbons and tape, so he was quite surprised to see his bags grabbed by a well-dressed man when he got to the luggage carousel. Mr. Smith walked over to the fellow and pointed out the colored ribbons tied to the handle, and the fluorescent tape on the sides. "I believe that luggage is mine. Were your bags marked like this?" he asked. "Actually," the man replied, "I was wondering who did this to my luggage."