

MASS SCHEDULE
September 16 through September 22, 2019

Mon., Sept 16: No Mass Scheduled, “St. Cornelius”

Tues., Sept 17: 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Mary Jean Steger

Wed., Sept 18: 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 2nd Grade School Mass
Gene Tujetsch

Thur., Sept 19: 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Owen Kann

Fri., Sept 20: No Mass Scheduled

Sat., Sept 21: Vigil of the Twenty– Fifth Sunday in Time
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo, 70th Wedding Anniversary
Leon & Phyllis Berns (Fr. Koopman)
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg
People of the Parish

Sun., Sept 22: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Time
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Clarence & Madonna Ludovissy
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg
Dec’s of Gib & Inda Evers Family

St. Mary’s Fall Festival Winners

Steer: Brian Lee

\$1000 cash: Fred Kann

Congratulations to all our winners!

THANK YOU for all your hours of work in preparation and during the festival. Despite the rain everyone had a great time as a parish family and visitors.

Faith Formation (religious education) classes start **this week Wednesday** at 6:30pm for youth K-12! If you haven't registered please do this as soon as possible. Register online at the church website or contact Stephanie Horns 563-568-1772.

**SMIC and Faith Formation 5th—8th Grade Youth Retreat
Fruits of the Spirit**

When: Saturday, Oct 5th from 4pm through Sunday, Oct 6th at 1pm

Who: Youth in 5th—8th Grade, all are encouraged to attend!

Signup by **September 23** at www.maryicjoseph.org and click on the link on the home page.

Join **Faith Formation Youth in Adoration!** This will be held on Wednesday, November 13th from 6-8pm. This is open to the entire parish.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE *The Story of Salvation*, scripture study starts this week! If you are interested and haven't registered yet, please contact Jerry Balk, 563-580-4539 or 563-252-2361.

Excerpts from “WHY I LOVE BEING CATHOLIC”:

- I love being Catholic because I can share in the Last Supper every day at Mass and imagine myself sitting with Jesus and disciples, over and over.

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD &
OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH:**

Sunday, September 29 during Mass
Immaculate Conception, N. Buena Vista

Reed Francis Ploessl
son of Charles and Heidi (Zittergruen) Ploessl

Sunday, September 29 after Mass
St. Mary, Guttenberg

Stanley Frederick Walke
son of Brett & Alicia (Krones) Walke

May you grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord!



Upcoming events.....

Sep 18: Faith Formation Classes Begin, 6:30pm

Sep 18/19: Scripture Study, *The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation*

Oct. 1: KC Mtg, 7:30pm

Oct 5-6: Youth Retreat; 5th-8th Grade

Oct 25-26: SMIC Fall Rummage Sale

Nov. 13: Faith Formation Youth in Adoration, 6-8pm

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness. Amen.



We are looking for more help with all ministries (Rosary, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters, Mass Servers). Please consider sharing your talents with our parish in one of these areas.

The October signup sheet can be found in the Reconciliation Room.

Area Events . . .

- Sun., Sept. 15 – St. Charles Borromeo “Fall Festival” at Cassville, Wisconsin. Buffet Style BBQ Chicken Dinner, 11am—2pm
- Sun., Sept. 15 Holy Family Parish Fall Bazaar “50th Anniversary” held at St. John’s Church in Prairies du Chien, Wisconsin. Charcoal broiled chicken dinner, 11am—1:30pm
- Sat. Oct 5, 4th Annual Parkinson’s Awareness Walk/Golf Tournament, Guttenberg. Donations are accepted. Contact Janet Hefel at 563-599-5252 or Erin Potter at 563-599-5778.
- Thursday, Oct 10, Clarity Clinic’s Annual Banquet, Let Life Shine, Grand River Center, DBQ; 6:30—8:30pm. Please register by calling 563-557-3121 ext. 3; or email: dennis@thepregnancycenter.com

What runs around a farm but doesn't move?

A fence.

If you have information for the bulletin, please notify the parish office by Tuesday evening to: churchlady@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

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Mass Schedules

St. Mary of Guttenberg

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

St. Joseph of Garnavillo

Saturday 4:00 pm

Immaculate Conception

North Buena Vista

Sunday 8:30 am

Baptisms and Funerals

Make arrangements at the Rectory.

Marriages

Contact Fr. Bries at least six months prior to the wedding.