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**MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 6 - 12, 2013 A.D.**

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Mon. May 6 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg - Ronald Ashline  
Tues. May 7 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo - Tower Living Center  
Dorothy Miller  
Wed. May 8 [No Mass due to St. Mary/Immaculate  
Conception "Spring Concert" at 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.]  
Thur. May 9 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - River Living Center  
Dec'd of Sporer/Rayburg Family  
Fri. May 10 [NO MASS SCHEDULED]  
Sat. May 11 **VIGIL OF ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Amy Matt  
"May Crowning" & 12th Grade Youth Ministry Recognition  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Armella Nuehring (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Sun. May 12 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE  
LORD**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - People of the Parish  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Fritz/Rose/John/Joe Kann

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD**

Sun., May 12 at St. Mary's of Guttenberg  
Maggie Elizabeth Fangmann, daughter of Joseph & [Aimee]  
Kilstofte] Fangmann. Permission to baptize from pastor of  
Huxley, Iowa  
"May you grow in age, knowledge and wisdom in Lord Jesus!"

**WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE DIRECTORY?** We have taken almost 5,000 photos of over 500 individuals, couples, and families of our three-parishes. Currently we are picking the best photos of each family, adjusting them, and burning them to CDs. If we somehow missed you, **PLEASE CALL US FOR A MAKE-UP DAY AND TIME.** Please call Becky Pfaffly at 252-3553 and make an appointment. We want the directory to include everyone in our parish family.

**TO ALL WHO EVER ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL**

You are cordially invited to attend St. Mary Immaculate Conception School "Generations of Faith" Alumni Celebration on Saturday, June 1, 2013, in St. Mary's Brinkmann Hall, Guttenberg, Iowa. Reservation are due by Friday, **MAY 26**, 2013 Beth Sadewasser (252-3285), Phoebe Johnson (252-2275), Pat Kolker (252-2218), Betty Evers (252-1666), St. Mary School (252-1577) or email to [bettyevers4@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyevers4@yahoo.com) or [patkolker@gmail.com](mailto:patkolker@gmail.com)

Check out our Facebook page: St. Mary School or on the web at [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) Please return your Distinguished Alumni Nominations to: St. Mary IC School, Erin Schmelzer, PO Box 100, Guttenberg, Iowa 52052

**NEW CD'S** have been added recently to the wide selection of **spiritual topics** available in the entryway of St. Mary's Church. The new topics added are: *Shameless: Seeing Yourself as God Sees You*, *Winning the Culture War*, and *Angels Explained - What You Should Know About the Nine Choirs*. All CD's are available at \$3.00 each.

**SUPPORT ST. MARY'S IC SCHOOL** by purchasing **SCRIP** at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank for your holiday and everyday needs. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at [ktmoser@alpinecom.net](mailto:ktmoser@alpinecom.net). St. Mary's IC School collects milkcaps for Swiss Valley and Prairie Farms milk products, labels from Best Choice, Betty Crocker, General Mills, and Campbell's brands for "money for education." They also recycle toner and ink cartridges, cell phones, and redeem cans to Rise.

**DO YOU NEED A COPY OF THE MAY ST. MARY LITURGY SCHEDULE?** It's easy to do. Go to a web browser and type in [www.maryicjoseph.org](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) to access our website, Go to the *St. Mary Parish* drop down menu, and click on *Weekly Bulletins and Monthly Schedule*. Next, simply click on the link to May's Schedule. If you have any suggestion of how we can improve our three parish and school website, please email Deacon Pfaffly at [jbpffaffly@gmail.com](mailto:jbpffaffly@gmail.com) or call 252-3553.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOULD LIKE TO HONOR ALL LADIES ON MOTHER'S DAY** by taking many of the roles during the May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM Mass. Knights; we need your help to do this right, so check the May schedule when it is published. We need help with the choir & greeters.

**ALL LIFE IS SACRED** - Several weeks ago, we grieved for the victims of a vicious terror attack and horrific accident, rallying behind Boston and West, Texas, during their times of tragedy. We celebrated the heroism of the first responders working — and risking their own lives — to protect the lives of thousands of innocent bystanders.

But why did a Pennsylvania judge yesterday throw out three of seven first degree murder charges against Kermit Gosnell, an abortion doctor accused of killing seven infants after they were born alive?

For a country that talks about treasuring life during times of tragedy, we certainly turn a blind eye to the tragedies happening every day in Planned Parenthood clinics and other doctors' offices throughout the country.

The double standard is horrifying. As Americans, we should praise those who defend and protect life instead of bankrolling those who take life away with our tax dollars. This is why we urgently need to support the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act, which will ban federal funding from any organization that performs abortions.

The Catholic Advocate organization asks you to call your member of Congress today and ask him/her to support the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act. The phone number for the U.S. House of Representatives is (202) 224-3121.

**HUMOR; More Things to Ponder** - Have you ever seen a toad on a toadstool? How can there be self-help "groups"? How do you get off a nonstop flight? If peanut butter cookies are made from peanut butter, then what are Girl Scout cookies made out of? If space is a vacuum, then who changes the bags?