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**MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 22 – 28, 2013 A.D.**

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Mon. July 22 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg “St. Mary Magdalene”  
(Sacrament of Anointing during Mass) - Gladys Herbert

Tues. July 23 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
(Sacrament of Anointing during Mass) - Joe Schmelzer

Wed. July 24 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Richard Goerdt  
(Sacrament of Anointing after Mass)

Thur. July 25 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg  
River Living Care Center  
“St. James” (Sacrament of Anointing during Mass)  
Dec’d of Sporer/Raybury Fam.

Fri. July 26 [No Mass Scheduled] “Ss. Joachim & Anne”

Sat. July 27 **VIGIL OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
TIME**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Darwin Moses

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish

Sun. July 28 **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Jeremy Hefel

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Don Evers

**UPCOMING EVENT IN THE AREA**

**Sunday, July 21, 2013** Holy Trinity parish of Luxemburg  
“Auction”. Lunch starts at 11 a.m. serving turkey & dressing  
sandwiches, BBQ pork sandwiches & hot dogs. Auction begins  
at NOON.

**UPCOMING MEETING**

**Mon, July 29 – St. Mary of Guttenberg**

Finance Council meeting at 7 p.m. in rectory

Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 8 p.m. in rectory, preceded  
by a short Corporation Meeting.

**FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE** – We need empty ice-cream  
buckets for the Fall Festival.

**IF YOU ARE STILL PLANNING ON SUBMITTING A  
PHOTO FOR OUR THREE PARISH DIRECTORY** you  
must have it given to Deacon Pfaffly (252-3553) by **Thursday,  
July 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**PLEASE BRAINSTORM WHAT YOU COULD DONATE  
FOR THE SILENT AUCTION.** Besides craft items, we would  
also like items such as Iowa Football tickets. The Silent Auction  
could be a big money maker for the Fall Festival if we can  
increase the number and variety of items being auctioned.

**ST. MARY’S FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE GIVING AWAY  
MORE CASH PRIZES IN THEIR RAFFLE.** If you would  
like to donate to this, please call Karen Torrey (252-1016) or  
Sue Bahls (252-3253).

**“The Four Signs Of A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC”** is the July  
“CD of the Month.” As human beings we are constantly  
engaging and disengaging in everything we do. We engage and  
disengage at work, in marriage, as parents, in our quest for  
health and well-being, in personal finances, environmentally,  
politically, and spiritually. Why? What is the difference between  
highly engaged Catholics and disengaged Catholics? Matthew  
Kelly explores this question. All CD’s are just \$3.00 each.

**“Men Actively Seeking Spirituality:”** Meetings are held  
weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the basement  
of the old St. Mary School in the Knights of Columbus room.

**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. The school does ask you to collect  
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.

**THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING SOON**

**MARRIAGE AND COMMITMENT: The Ring Makes a Difference: More Proof That Cohabiting Isn't Good for Society**

England's Marriage Foundation found a substantial difference between married and cohabitating couples. In their report published May 22, "The Myth of Long-Term Stable Relationships Outside Marriage," by Harry Benson, they found that couples who do not marry rarely provide a secure and stable home for their children.

The report said that 45% of teenagers between 13-15 years of age are no longer living with their parents. Of those teenagers who still do live in an intact family setting, 93% of the parents are married. "The report highlights concerns that the Government has ignored the strong correlation between marital status and family breakdown and focused instead on 'long term stable relationships' when developing family policy papers," the press release from the Marriage Foundation stated.

"With family breakdown costing an estimated £46 billion a year – that's to say, more than the entire defense budget – in addition to the immeasurable social damage, it is clearly in the interest of government and the taxpayer to work to counter this devastating trend," commented the author of the report, Harry Benson.

**HUMOR** – A man was taking it easy, lying on the grass and looking up at the clouds. He was identifying shapes when he decided to talk to God.

"God", he said, "how long is a million years?"

God answered, "In my frame of reference, it's about a minute."

The man asked, "God, how much is a million dollars?"

God answered, "To Me, it's a penny."

The man then asked, "God, can I have a penny?"

God said, "In a minute."