
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 26 – JUNE 1, 2014 A.D.

- Mon. **May 26 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo - “Memorial Day”**
Begins with Mass in Church for the deceased of
Berns/Schmelzer families followed by outdoor “Way of Cross”
in parish prayer garden and breakfast in parish hall sponsored by
Schmelzer family.
- Tues. May 27 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Wed. May 28 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 8^h Grade School Mass
Dec’d of Julius & Camilla Balk Fam.
- Thurs. May 29 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Francis & Jay Matt
- Fri. May 30 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. **May 31 1:30 P.M. North Buena Vista Wedding**
Mass - Jill Hefel & Alex Groesbeck
- Sat. May 31 VIGIL OF ASCENSION
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Sandra Gebhardt [1st Anniv.]
- Sun. June 1 FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Charles Hefel
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg James Pape [Months Mind]

ESTATE - Alton A. Frommelt bequested to St. Mary Church \$10,000.00 of his estate. He grew up here in Guttenberg and attending St. Mary's School graduating from college in the school of dentistry and serving the community of DeWitt, Iowa for over 50 years. He attended many St. Mary Alumni gatherings over the years until his health failed. May God bless him in his generosity to our parish.

SPRING “OUR CALL TO SHARE” COLLECTION -
Envelope and brochure sent in mail. Make check out to parish and note to what you want your gift of treasure to go towards in this spring collection: Peter’s Pence, Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Communications and The Witness.

WE INVITE ANYONE WHO HAS EVER ATTENDED ST. MARY SCHOOL to the **Generations of Faith Alumni Celebration** on Sat., June 7th, 2014 at St. Mary’s Brinkmann Hall. The Heritage room will be open at 4:00 PM, and Mass will be offered at 5:30 PM. The social hour begins at 6:15 PM with dinner served at 7:00 PM. Dinner Tickets are \$10.00. Reservations are due by Sunday June 1, 2014. Call St. Mary School, 252-1577, Beth Sadewasser, 252-3285, Phoebe Johnson, 252-2275, Pat Kolker, 252-2218, Betty Evers, 252-1666, or email patkolker@gmail.com or eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

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 receipts of your purchases from Kuempel True Value Hardware are redeemable, also, a part of the SCRIP program.

CD OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS “THE JESUS QUESTION,” by Matthew Kelly. Jesus was walking along the road one day with his disciples when he asked them two questions. The first question: **Who do people say that I am?”** The second question: **Who do you say that I am?”** Matthew Kelly calls this second question **THE JESUS QUESTION**. How you answer this question will affect every aspect of your life. All CD’s sell for \$3.00 each.

SAINT JUDE HOSPICE IS NOW OPEN in Strawberry Point, and serving the surrounding areas. Volunteers are needed to provide support, comfort, and companionship to those dealing with the challenges of life-limiting or terminal illness. Two volunteer courses are being offered soon, and one of them will be in Guttenberg. For more information, please contact Erin Cline at St. Jude Hospice at 563-929-1601.

NEEDED - someone to take care of flowers in the two pots in front of church.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wed.*, June 4th at 7:00 P.M.

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP DAY CAMP 2014 will be June 16-19, at St. Joseph's. For grades 1-5 with fun program and games. Enthusiastic counselors, Sugar Creek songs, crafts, Bible Time, and more. Call 245-2523, or www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org.

THE WITNESS is our archdiocesan Catholic newspaper. If you already have a subscription, you will be sent a notice in the mail at time of renewal. If you would like to subscribe to the Witness newspaper, application forms are in the copies in the back of church. The price is \$25.00 per year.

HUMOR – During the French revolution a priest, a lawyer and an engineer are about to be guillotined. The priest puts his head on the block, they pull the rope and nothing happens -- he declares that he's been saved by divine intervention - so they let him go. The lawyer is put on the block, and again the rope doesn't release the blade, he claims he can't be executed twice for the same crime and he is set free too. They grab the engineer and shove his head into the guillotine, he looks up at the release mechanism and says, "Wait a minute, I see your problem...."

ST. MARY'S PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE is providing a new book, "**Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic**," for you to read at your convenience. It can be found on the table next to CD's of Spiritual topics. This book is **FREE** for you to read and to return so that others may read.

ORDERS ARE STILL BEING TAKEN FOR OUR THREE-PARISH DIRECTORY. Please use this form.

Just cut out this form, fill it in, put it in an envelope, include a check made out to St. Mary Parish Life Committee (\$25/book), and throw it in the collection basket. Thanks for your support!

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