
MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 16 – 22, 2014 A.D.

- Mon. June 16 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg - Gene Tujetsch
- Tues. June 17 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Vincent Hoeger & family
- Wed. June 18 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
John, Mark & Teresa Ryan
- Thurs. June 19 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Marie Benskin
- Fri. June 20 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. June 21 **VIGIL OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg -Mathias & Anna [Meier] Delort
- Sun. June 22 **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Dorothy, Al & Clark Hefel
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Dec'd of Spielbauer Family

UPCOMING MISSION CO-OP - Weekend of June 21-22

Sr. Judy Callahan of the Sisters of Charity will speak on their mission in Quito, Ecuador: The Working Boys Center - Family of families. Originally the Center only worked with working street boys, but now it is an integrated educational/vocational training center for all family members. Collection will be taken up after communion. Envelopes will be available in the pews.

BAPTISMAL INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH - Sat, June 21 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo – after Mass - Henry Layne Schroeder, son of Andrew & Samantha [Huntley] Schroeder. “May you grow in age, knowledge & wisdom in the Lord Jesus Christ!”

EVENT IN THE AREA - Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Sugar Creek on Saturday, June 21 at 4:30 p.m. including streamer/banner carriers and flower girls. Lunch will be served following procession in the parish hall by Altar and Rosary Society. Address of church is 3218 110th St., Preston, Iowa.

THE STORY - A member of the church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor’s visit, the man welcomed him, let him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone; then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember’s flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, “Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the ‘fiery’ sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday.”

We live in a world today, which tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken. [Author Sherry Bayer of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chaplain]

PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS from the cemetery by June 15th. This allows the cemetery to be mowed more easily.

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. Type in www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org or call 245-2523.

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The topic for the June "CD of the Month" is: "**DOWN TO EARTH, Grounded in Faith,**" by Mark Hart. Through humor and poignant biblical insights, Mark Hart here candidly reflects on a near-death experience in which our Lord grabbed his attention and put his Catholic faith to the test. All CD's sell for \$3.00 each.

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HUMOR - Church Observations • Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

- Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.
- It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

SURPRISINGLY many people still don't know that we have a website for our three linked parishes and St. Mary IC School. To access it go to any web browser and type in marvicjoseph.org -it is easy to remember, just think of the phrase *Mary, I see Joseph*