
MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 8 - 14, 2014 A.D.

Mon. Sept. 8 5:15 P.M. Guttenberg Betty Schmitt
“Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary”

Tues. Sept. 9 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Mass of Thanksgiving - 65th Wedding Anniversary
Leon & Phyllis [Junk] Berns

Wed. Sept. 10 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
5th/6th Grade School Mass
People of the Parish

Thurs. Sept. 11 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Julius Steffen

Fri. Sept. 12 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Sept. 13 3:00 P.M. Guttenberg
Wedding Ceremony - Jeff Wille & Samantha Meyer

Sat. Sept. 13 **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE**
CROSS
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo (Fr. Koopman) Amy Matt Moses
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Jim Bries

Sun. Sept. 14 **FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE**
CROSS
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Lyndon Ludovissy
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Robert Hartmann (Anniv.)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tues., Sept. 9 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo
6:30 p.m. – Finance Council; 7:00 p.m. – Parish Council

“**ST. MARY’S SCRIPTURE STUDY**” will start with lesson #10 on September 17, Wednesday, 9:15 A.M., and September 18, Thursday, 7 P.M. in Brinkmann Hall. Please have lesson #10 completed for the “**Gospel of St. John and the Johannine Letters.**” Only 5 lessons this fall. For further information, you can contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361 or Liz Hartson, 880-8087.

Welcome to St. Mary’s Fall Festival!

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD AND OUR
COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

Sat., Sept. 6 St. Joseph of Garnavillo – after Mass
Hayden Joseph Walters, child of Eric Walters & Shantel Berns

**Sun., Sept. 14 Immaculate Conception of N. Buena Vista –
after Mass** Ely Sawyer Errthum, child of Jesse & Jessica
[Davis] Errthum

**WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY FIFTY (50) \$25 GIFT
CARDS** at our Paddlewheels, Showdown, and Bingo during
our Fall Festival on Sunday, September 7th. These are EXTRA
prizes added to our normal ones! Please come and join us.

THE THREE-PARISH DIRECTORY will be available for
your purchase at St. Mary’s Fall Festival, September 7 at \$25.00
each. A wide variety of CD’s of spiritual topics will also be
available at the Festival. The CD’s will sale for \$3.00 each.

**THE INTERNET LINK FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
DUBUQUE** is **www.dbqarch.org**. Give it a click and you find
a new revised and updated web site for information concerning
your Catholic newspaper. Within the Witness heading, you will
find articles by Father Beck, David Cushing, Tony Maliano, and
Father Ron Rolheiser’s link to his web site of Christian articles
that he produces every week. Give it a try and you might find
your own parish events being listed there. If your parish
organization wants to print an article about your event, there is a
link for the advertising department.

HELP NEEDED - The Parish Life Committee is seeking
someone who can assist in making new “**Prayer Shawls**” and
distributing them. Please contact Lois Davis at 252-1858.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE - The Knights of Columbus will be promoting the “Tootsie Roll” drive for contributions to the Special Olympics program for ‘people with intellectual disabilities’ the weekend of September 12-14. All contributions stay locally with G&G Living Centers.

FREE BOOKS - The **Parish Life Committee** has 2 new FREE books in the entry way of church for you to take home, read, and return to church for others to read. One book is “**Psalms for all Seasons**” and the other one is “**The Message of the Book of Revelation.**” Both of these books attempt to give us an explanation of the Holy Scriptures of the Bible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION will start on September 24th for grades 2-12. Registrations will be send home with the students after the first class. Call Becky Pfaffly if you have questions.

AUGUST “CD OF THE MONTH is “**THE FOUR LAST THINGS,**” by Father Michael Schmitz. In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Michael Schmitz tackles four very difficult topics: **Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell.** This talk addresses the question: **What Happens When I Die?** As a bonus, Lighthouse has provided an excerpt from Dr. Scott Hahn’s talk **Purgatory: Holy Fire.** All CD’s sell for \$3.00 each.

HUMOR – A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, “Grandpa, did God make you?”

“Yes, sweetheart, God made me a long time ago.”

“Oh,” she paused, “Grandpa, did God make me too?”

“Yes, indeed, honey, God made you just a little while ago.”

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, “God’s getting better at it, isn’t he?”