
MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 5 -11, 2015 A.D.

Mon. Jan. 5 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Jan. 6 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass]
Leonard & Melinda Maiers

Wed. Jan. 7 8:30 A.M. 8th Grade School Mass
[Sacrament of Anointing after Mass by St. Joseph's Altar]
Dec'd of Julius & Camilla Balk Fam.

Thurs. Jan. 8 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass] Greg Jelinek

Fri. Jan. 9 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Jan. 10 VIGIL OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Betty Leliefeld (1st Anniv.)

Sun. Jan. 11 FEAST OF BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - 'Lulu' Ludovissy
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Imogene [Bries] Feldmann

STO – The Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization awarded nearly \$4.1 million in 2014 in need-based tuition grants to almost 3,200 students, representing over 32% of the students attending Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Families are eligible for STO assistance if their taxable income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty rate for the previous tax year. The STO grants are made possible through the support of hundreds of donors across the Archdiocese. These donors not only receive the satisfaction of helping thousands of students, but also receive an Iowa income tax credit equal to 65% of their total donation. In addition, their entire gift is eligible for federal income tax deductibility. The goal for the 2014 tax year is \$5.7 million. Donor applications, as well as a complete explanation of the program are available at www.ourfaithsto.org. This program benefits all of the Archdiocese, please support and share this program with others.

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 as a part of the SCRIP program.

UPCOMING MOVIE - On January 18th, 2015, the movie, "**The Way Home**" will be presented in St. Mary's Brinkmann Hall after the 10 o'clock Mass with a **FREE** luncheon prior to the movie, starting approximately at 11:20. The husband and father, is torn between the demands of his job and commitment to his family. When asked by his wife to watch their two year old son for a few minutes, the father is distracted by his work and the son disappears. Now, not only is their marriage in jeopardy, they now face the potential loss of their son. "**The Way Home**" is the story of the father's powerful spiritual journey back to love, faith, and a Godly understanding of what must always take first priority in a man's life—his family.

DOWNLOAD WEEKLY BULLETINS – Type in maryicjoseph.org in a web browser, select *St. Mary Parish*, click on *Weekly Bulletins and Monthly Schedules*. Select the bulletin that you want to download.

NO RELIOUS EDUCATION until January 28, 2015.

WHAT ARE THE STUDENTS AT ST. MARY IC SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHING? Every week there is a printed update in the entry way of the church. Pick up a copy and see how well the students are doing. St. Mary IC School is excelling.

NOTICE - St. Mary's Parish Life Committee still has several copies for sale of the "**Three Parish Directory**," \$25.00 each. We will not be printing any more after these are sold. Please contact Jim Pfaffly, 252-3553, or Jerry Balk, 252-2361 for a copy.

VOLUNTEERS that lead the **Holy Rosary** for the weekend Masses are now listed on the monthly liturgy schedule that is attached to the bulletin at the beginning of the month. If you would like to participate, please call Al Schlueter, 252-1382, or Jerry Balk, 252-2361. The rosary will begin 20 minutes before Mass time, and, remember, that **The Rosary** is the most powerful prayer that we have.

ST. MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY will consist of 12 lessons of "**The Gospel According to Luke.**" There will be 6 lessons starting on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 9:15 A.M. and on Thursday, February 5, at 7 P.M. The final 6 lessons will start on Wednesday, September 23, and Thursday, September 24. The cost of the study material for the entire study session is \$15.00. To sign up, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361.

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: "**Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues**"; "**The History of Salvation**"; "**Why Is There Hell**"; "**Confession**"; "**Praying the Rosary Like Never Before**" and "**Anger and Forgiveness.**" All CD's are available at \$3.00 each

YOUR TRASH TO CASH—St. Mary's IC School collects the UPC codes from Best Choice and Our Family brand products, and turns them into cash, as well as the "Money for Education" labels from Betty Crocker, General Mills, and Campbell's brands. Other recyclable items include: inkjet & toner cartridges, digital cameras, GPS devices, MP3 players, headsets, and cell phones. Redeemable beverage cans with Iowa deposit are collected as part of the recycling program, too.

HUMOR – New Years Resolutions • May all your troubles last as long as your New Year resolutions.

- I will think of a password other than "password".
- A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
- Lose weight by inventing an anti-gravity machine.