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**MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 12 -18, 2015 A.D.**

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Mon. Jan. 12 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. Jan., 13 8:30 A.M. - Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Marcella Bockenstedt

Wed. Jan., 14 8:30 A.M - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Mass  
Dorothy Wilson [Months Mind]

Thurs. Jan. 15 10:00 A.M. - Guttenberg Care Center  
[Sacrament of Anointing during Mass] Richard Goerd

Fri. Jan. 16 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Jan., 17 VIGIL OF SECOND SUNDAY IN TIME  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Arnold & Elmer Fangmann  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Robert Fortmann

Sun. Jan., 18 SECOND SUNDAY IN RDINARY TIME  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Benny Habel  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish

**UPCOMING MOVIE** - On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**CD OF THE MONTH** - The topic for the **January** CD of the Month is: **“Being All In,”** by Eric Mahl. In this presentation, Eric, Cleveland Brown’s football player, recounts how he disposed of all of his belongings to give himself fully to the Lord and live out the message of Divine Mercy. All CD’s sell for \$3.00 each.

**MARTHA & MARY WOMEN’S CONFERENCE** is scheduled for Sat., Feb 21 at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. Women and teens are invited to attend. The day includes dynamic Catholic speakers who will call us to holiness and encourage us on our faith walk. Special session for teens. Register by calling 563-580-9373 or e-mail at [www.springtimeofhope.org](http://www.springtimeofhope.org)

**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.

**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. For further information and to sign up, please contact Jerry Balk, 252-2361.

**DOWNLOAD WEEKLY BULLETINS** – Type in [maryicjoseph.org](http://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.

**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](mailto:ktmoser@alpinecom.net). The receipts of your purchases from Kuempel True Value Hardware are redeemable as a part of the SCRIP program.

**NO RELIOUS EDUCATION** until January 28, 2015.

**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](http://www.ourfaithsto.org). This program benefits all of the Archdiocese, please support and share this program with others.

**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.

**HUMOR** – One day, a little girl notices that her mother has some white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something naughty, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this, and then said, "So, Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"