
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 11 -17, 2015 A.D.

- Mon. May 11 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 12 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Lorraine Wolter
- Wed. May 13 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 8th Grade School Mass
Imogene [Bries] Feldmann
- Thurs. May 14 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Julius Steffen
- Fri. May 15 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. May 16 VIGIL OF ASCENSION OF THE LORD
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Robert Hartmann
- Sun. May 17 **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Chris Hefel [1st Anniv.]
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Donald Wille [1st Anniv.]

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Sun., May 10 – I. C. of North Buena Vista – during Mass
Jace Joseph Ludovissy, son of Joseph & Lacey [Lawson]
Ludovissy

Sat., May 16 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo – during Mass
Huntley Ann Schmelzer, daughter of Jeremy & Kaleen
[Sinnwell] Schmelzer

UPCOMING EVENT IN AREA

Sun., May 17 “Bohemian Dinner” held at St. John’s Church
Hall in Prairie du Chien. Serving from 11 A.M. to 1 p.m.
MENU: tender smoked pork chop, potato dumplings,
sauerkraut, vegetable, poppy seed loaf bread and poppy seed
cake. COST: adults/\$9; children 5-10/\$2.50 and under 4/free.
Polka Mass at 10 a.m.

THE FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE will be meeting on May 17th after the 10 A.M. mass in Brinkmann Hall. All chairs are required to attend. We will be reviewing the worker schedule.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ALUMNI BANQUET - Mark your calendar now to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at St. Mary's Brinkmann Hall in Guttenberg, Iowa. The Heritage Room will be open at 4:00 PM. Mass will be offered at 5:30 PM. Social Hours begins at 6:15 PM, and dinner served at 7:00 PM. Dinner Tickets are \$10.00.

Two distinguished alumni will be recognized from those nominated. RESERVATIONS AND NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY: Sunday, May 31, 2015 to: Erin Schmelzer, St. Mary School, 252-1577, Beth Sadewasser, 252-3285, Phoebe Johnson, 252-2275, Pat Kolker, 252-2218, Betty Evers, 252-1666, or by email to: eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us or patkolker@gmail.com. Return when you can and stay connected by **Facebook: St. Mary School** or on the Web @ www.maryicjoseph.org

Mail your nomination for Distinguished Alumni Award to: **St. Mary IC School Erin Schmelzer PO Box 100 Guttenberg, Iowa 52052** or **Beth Sadewasser 103 Skyline Drive, Guttenberg, Iowa 52052**. We hope you're able to come.

GUTTENBERG EMS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST with Lifeguard Helicopter Tours, Sunday will be on May 17, 2015 from 8 A.M. until noon. The breakfast will be in the Guttenberg Municipal Hospital Conference Room, and the helicopter tours will be in the parking lot. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice, and coffee. Good-will offering for the breakfast.

BENDER'S FOOD'S COOKOUT – The “St. Mary’s Parish Life Committee” will be serving brats and burgers at Bender’s Foods Cookout Stand on Friday and Saturday, May 29th and May 30th from 11-6. *Please come and support their efforts!*

PUTTING AN END TO WAR - Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St, Dubuque, presents **Putting An End to War**, Monday, May 11, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. Presenter: Dave Cochran, from Loras College. Dave will discuss why war is always immoral and why humanity can abolish it. Offering: \$10. Register & prepay by Friday, May 8.

THANK YOU to all the participants of the Knights of Columbus, "**Living Rosary**." Mark your calendars for the next "**Living Rosary**" on May 30th and May 31st. The rosary will start 25 minutes before Mass and you can participate by reciting the prayer for the bead of the rosary you are holding.

THE MAY "CD OF THE MONTH" is *Made for Greatness*. Leah Darrow, a fashion model in New York City, speaks about how the pursuit of pop culture's definition of love and happiness led her to a moment of mercy and deep conversion in her life. All CD's sell for \$3.00 each.

NEW FEATURES - Check out the new features that were added to our parish website: www.maryicjoseph.org. Go to, "**What's New on this Website**." You will see a slide presentation of the 2nd grade students preparing for their First Communion and baking bread along with Father Bries. You will also see a slide presentation of the tuck-pointing project of the exterior of St. Mary's Church. Check out the other features while you are there. "Thank You" to our webmaster, Deacon Jim Pfaffly, for maintaining this web site.

HUMOR; Really Corny Jokes

Q: How do the football players stay cool? **A:** They sit near the fans. **Q:** Who's in charge in the classroom? **A:** The rulers. **Q:** How do you catch a squirrel? **A:** Climb into a tree and act like a nut. **Q:** What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? **A:** A stick. **Q:** What kind of running actually means walking? **A:** Running out of gas. **Q:** How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? **A:** Only one, but the light bulb really has to want to change.