
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 18 -24, 2015 A.D.

- Mon. May 18 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 19 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Dec'd of Gerald Hoeger Family
- Wed. May 20 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 7th Grade
School Mass - Rosina Harber
- Thurs. May 21 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Henry Kann
- Fri. May 22 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. May 23 **VIGIL OF PENTECOST**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Dec'd of Dale Duwe Family
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
- Sun. May 24 **FEAST OF PENTECOST**
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista
Vince, Irene, Carol & Traci Hefel
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Kay Ries [1st Anniv.]
**"12th Grade Youth Ministry Recognition &
8th Grade Graduation"**

Mon. May 25 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo –“Memorial Day”
Begins with Mass in Church for the deceased of
Berns/Schmelzer families followed by outdoor “Way of Cross”
in parish prayer garden and breakfast in parish hall sponsored by
Schmelzer family

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

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

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!*

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.

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.

WE NEED HELP MAKING PRAYER SHAWLS. Contact Lois Davis at 252-1858.

GUTTENBERG EMS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST with Lifeguard Helicopter Tours, Sunday will be on May 17th 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.

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 - Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions. One morning at the bargaining table, the company’s chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, “This man,” he announced, “called in sick yesterday!” There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score. The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. “Wow,” he said. “Just think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!”