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**MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 15 -21, 2015 A.D.**

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- Mon. June 15 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. June 16 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Debra Hayes
- Wed. June 17 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Thurs. June 18 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center  
Henry Kann
- Fri. June 19 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. June 20 **VIGIL OF TWELFTH SUNDAY IN TIME**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg – Gerri Spuhler
- Sun. June 21 **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista  
Nick & Carol Errthum/David Schultz  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg  
Dec'd of Ulbrich/Ludovissy family

**UPCOMING EVENT IN AREA**

Sat., June 20 – St. Mary Help of Christians Parish in Glen Haven, Wisconsin is having a pork roast starting at 4 P.M. with social, wagon rides around the village and an 8 P.M. Mass. The 100 year History Memorial Wall is still on display. After Mass a raffle drawing, food and root beer float social. Come join the fun!

**MEN, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN “MEN ACTIVELY SEEKING SPIRITUALITY.** We are a group of Christian men who discuss topics concerning our faith and how it ties in with our daily life. We also share our own faith journey. Our meetings are located in the basement of the old St. Mary School in the Knights of Columbus meeting room. The meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:00 P.M.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS,** kind thoughts and comments, gifts, and support for Deacon Jim Pfaffly and his family on the loss of Becky Pfaffly. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She touched many lives by her work as the Director of Religious Education and coordinator of funeral dinners, but she touched many more by her love and kindness. As one person kindly put it, “We are all blessed just having known her.”

**ADULT LAY FORMATION** - A new two year Lay Formation program will be starting in September 2015, and it is called **Impact.** The present group has had a wonderful experience these past two years because of the great support of Lay Formation graduates. The new cohort will be meeting at St. Mary, Waverly, IA. For more information, interested men and women should visit our website: <http://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/>. Mary Pedersen, Director of Adult Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Dubuque, is your contact person at 563-556-2580, Ext. 298.

**SUPPORT ST. MARY 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 and Brown's Service Department are redeemable as part of the SCRIP program. Check for details at school office.

**“ROSARY PROJECT” benefits military and civilians.** U.S. Army chaplain, Father Kneemiller, while pastor of St. Joseph's of Davenport, Iowa, founded his project of distributing free rosaries to chaplains, servicemen and women. “**ONE** of his goals is to give these rosaries to military members a piece of the Holy Land, especially those in harm's way.” His **SECOND** goal is for the family to pray the Rosary for peace. “If we don't have a conversion of the heart and prayer of the heart, we won't have any real, substantive change.” Check out the web site at: [www.familyrosary.org](http://www.familyrosary.org).

**THANK YOU** to St. Mary's Alumni members who participated in the banquet on June 6, 2015. There were two "**distinguished Alumni Awards**" presented: **Bernita (Herman) Moser**, class of 1949, and **Danny Carrier**, class of 1955. There was a special Mass at 5:30, refreshments and a great meal following the Mass, and a special "**Musical Sister Act**" performed by St. Mary's IC teachers. Plan to attend the next Alumni Banquet on June 4, 2016 and meet your classmates of yesterday.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**

The Bible is all around us. People hear Scripture readings in church. We have Good Samaritan (Luke 10) laws, welcome home the Prodigal Son (Luke 15), and look for the Promised Land (Exodus 3, Hebrews 11). Some biblical passages have become popular maxims, such as "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Matthew 7:12), "Thou shalt not steal" (Exodus 20:15), and "love thy neighbor" (Matthew 22:39).

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS** from the cemetery by June 21<sup>st</sup>. This allows the cemetery to be mowed more easily. Thank you for your help.

**THE TOPIC FOR THE JUNE CD OF THE MONTH** is *The Right Perspective, understanding ourselves in relation to God.*

Fr. Mitch Pacwa provides essential information for understanding ourselves properly in relation to almighty God, which impacts how we live out our faith. CD's sell for \$3.00.

**HUMOR** – A 5-year-old boy was asked to give thanks before the family's Christmas dinner. The family members bowed their heads in expectation. He began his prayer, thanking God for all his friends, naming them one by one. Then he thanked God for Mommy, Daddy, brother, sister, Grandma, Grandpa, and all his aunts and uncles. Then he began to thank God for the food. He gave thanks for the turkey, the dressing, the fruit salad, the cranberry sauce, the pies, even the Cool Whip. Then he paused, and everyone waited - and waited. After a long silence, the young fellow looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the broccoli, won't he know that I'm lying?"