
MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 22 -28, 2015 A.D.

- Mon. June 22 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. June 23 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Vocation toward priesthood/consecrated life
- Wed. June 24 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg
Dec'd of McDonell/Bries Fam.
"Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist"
- Thurs. June 25 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Joseph Langel
- Fri. June 26 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. June 27 **VIGIL OF THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Clifford & Irene Behrend
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
- Sun. June 28 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Ralph Steffen
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Dan & Rose Lelifeld Family

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

Mon, June 29 – St. Mary of Guttenberg
7 p.m. – Finance Council; 8 p.m. – Parish Council

EVENT IN THE AREA

Sun., July 12 - 23rd Annual Julyfest at St. Joseph of Farley
Polka Mass at 9:30 a.m. by Jim Busta Band with Mollie B of RFD-TV. Also playing in the tent from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Parade at 11 a.m. with cash prizes. Chicken (by Far Fry) by the bucket or basket. Basket consists of homemade fries, coleslaw, rolls & desserts. Serving from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Auction at 12:30 p.m. Tractor/Vehicle displays, music, games, refreshments, food, raffle, Famers Market, etc.

PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWERS from the cemetery by June 21st. This allows the cemetery to be mowed more easily.

CONGRATULATIONS to Al and Fran Troester who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 28th.

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.

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.

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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).

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. One of the more popular Christian topics on CD's for men include "**Being All In**" which is about a football player who has turned his life over to the Lord. Another one is "**Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men**" which deals with addiction to pornography. "**Abraham**" tells us about the Historical Roots of our Faith. All CD's sell for \$3.00 each.

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? The KC's are an organization of Catholic men and their families founded by Father Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut to render financial aid to members and their families. They are a *fraternity* of men volunteering in numerous parish activities, a *charity* helping those with special needs, *unity* with our parish and the pope, and *patriotism* to our nation under God. Please consider joining and be a member of an active group of men by calling: Robert Kies 252-4030, Al Schlueter 252-1382, or Gerald Kennicker 252-1905.

HUMOR – After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.

Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed it, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"