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**MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 27 – AUGUST 2, 2015 A.D.**

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Mon. July 27 [No Mass Scheduled]

Tues. July 28

8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center

**6:00 P.M. Guttenberg Knights of Columbus**

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Installation of Officers**

Wed. July 29 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Gene Tujetsch

Thurs. July 30 [No Mass Scheduled]

Fri. July 31 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Aug. 1 **VIGIL OF EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN TIME**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - William Saunders (Anniv.)

Sun. Aug. 2 **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista - Jim Hefel/Ed Breitbach

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Orrin Troester

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** invite you to the installation of officers on **Tuesday, July 28** with a Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Chaplain: Fr. Al Vorwald & Pastor: Rev. Marvin J. Bries. Reception in Brinkmann Hall following installation.

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**Sun., August 2 – St. Joseph of Rickardsville “31<sup>st</sup> Annual Barbeque & Country Auction”** Barbeque begins at 11 a.m. & live auction begins at 12 noon. Live & Silent Auction includes golf outings, spa packages, evenings out, meat, waterpark passes, Chicago museum passes, collectable tractors & much more. Featuring BBQ pork sandwiches, paddle wheels, country store, bounce house, kiddie tractor pull at 1 p.m., tee-ball 11 a.m. & 12 noon. Golf hole in one challenge.

**ICE CREAM BUCKETS** are needed for the Fall Festival. Please clean them and save them for the Festival on Sept. 13th.

**YOUR ST. MARY FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS AND WORK SCHEDULES** are on the tables in the entryway of church in alphabetical order. Please note they are being given out at the same time in your envelope. Please pick up after weekend masses. Any questions, call: **Sue Bahls, 252-3253; Anna Moser, 252-1879; Kim Moser, 252-2835.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Jerry Peck, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight, Council #4148, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary’s Parish, has accepted the position of **“Faithful Navigator”** for the Dubourg Assembly, #1573, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Dubuque. The next Area Convention, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights, will be held in Dubuque, 2017.

**A COOK/SERVER IS NEEDED** - St Mary IC School, is seeking a Cook/Server for our lunch program. This is a part time position. Experience in meal preparation and planning preferred. The ideal applicant will be a kind, caring individual. Position is open until filled. If interested, please apply by emailing your letter of interest- detailing experience in food service, to Joanne Hedemann, Principal, at joannehedemann@gmail.com or call the school office 563-252-1577.

**STEAK FRY** - Knights of Columbus, Dubourg Assembly, **“Annual Steak Fry,”** will be on August 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John’s Catholic Church, Peosta, IA., serving from 5–7:30 PM. Please make reservations with **Gerald Kennicker, 252-1905, Al Schlueter, 252-1382, and Jerry Peck, 252-3003.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam Scherbring of **Council #4148, Knights of Columbus, St. Mary’s Parish** of Guttenberg, as the new District Deputy of District #9.

**THE BIBLE, YOU, AND ME!** Carefully searching for the meaning intended by the original author helps us avoid imposing superficial understandings on biblical texts. Contemporary biblical scholarship can help us better understand biblical texts by exploring the cultural background and the mind of the community from which they have been excerpted.

**TOTUS TUUS** - Totally Yours: It is the motto of St. John Paul II and it gives ourselves completely to Jesus through his mother, Mary. This program strives to share the Gospel and promote the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, Eucharistic worship, and fun. **Dates** are as follows; Grade 1st-6th, August 3rd-7th time 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Grade 7th-12th, August 2nd-6th time 7:00 pm - 9:00 PM. **Cost** 1st-6th grade \$30.00. 7th-12th grade Free will offering. **Place**; Sherrill SS Peter & Paul Parish center. (old school) behind church. Please contact Brian Nilles 563-581-1885 or email [briannilles13@gmail.com](mailto:briannilles13@gmail.com)

**PRAYER SHAWLS** - The Parish Life Committee is seeking someone who can help make the “**Prayer Shawls**” and help manage and distribute them to those, for their comfort and well-being, of our parish community. Contact Lois Davis at 252-1858.

**HUMOR** – A fire started in the grasslands close to a farm. The county fire department rushed to the scene, but the fire was more than they could handle. Someone suggested calling the volunteer fire department. Despite some doubt that they would be of any assistance, they were called.

The volunteers arrived in a dilapidated old fire truck. They rumbled straight towards the fire, drove right into the middle of the flames and stopped! The firefighters jumped from the truck and frantically started spraying water in all directions. Soon they had snuffed out the centre of the fire and leaving two parts which were easily put out.

As the farmer watched all this, he was impressed and grateful that his house and farm had been spared. He quickly got his checkbook and donated \$1000 to the volunteer fire department.

A local news reporter asked the volunteer fire captain how they planned to use the funds.

The captain replied, “The first thing we’re gonna do is get the brakes on our fire truck fixed!”