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**MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 24 - 30, 2015 A.D.**

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- Mon. Aug. 24 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Bartholomew”
- Tues. Aug. 25 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center - Mary Koopman
- Wed. Aug. 26 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg “Opening School Mass” Hilda & Lewis Carrier/Sr. Mary Ann Carrier
- Thur. Aug. 27 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living “St. Monica” Margaret Ellerbach
- Fri. Aug. 28 [No Mass Scheduled] “St. Augustine
- Sat. Aug. 29 **VIGIL OF TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN TIME**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Herman & Theresa Mueller
- Sun. Aug. 30 **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN TIME**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Reynold & LuAnn [Becket] Schmerbach  
Frank Kennicker/Cyril Habel  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Andy Elsinger

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**Sun., Aug. 23 – St. Joseph Parish Festival of New Albin, Iowa.** Held in New Albin Community Center from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Menu: charcoal beef & pork, salad bar and desserts. COST: Adults/\$9; children/\$5 and under 5/free. Bake & craft sale, silent auction, games. Auction 2 p.m.

**Sun., Sept 6 – “The Buenie Family Picnic”** beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Serving deep fried chicken & Ham from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults are \$10; children 5-10 are \$5 & preschool are free. Carry outs available for \$10.50. Handicap lane available. Music throughout the day! Country Store opens at 9 a.m.

**ST. MARY’S FALL FESTIVAL IS SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** – Monday, August 24, 2015. Opening School Mass is Wednesday, August 26. Come see our students form a gantlet family of one.

**FOR THIS YEAR’S FALL FESTIVAL, WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE CHICKEN WE HAD IN THE PAST!** FAR-FRY will be preparing the chicken for this year’s Fall Festival. Please plan on coming and enjoying the delicious dinner and other festivities. Another feature will be that some of the games will be giving away special gift cards.

**THE FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING COMMITTEE** will be meeting August 30<sup>th</sup> after the 10 AM Mass in Brinkmann Hall. All chairs are required to attend.

**FREE BOOKS** - The Parish Life Committee has 3 FREE books available for you to read in the entryway of church. They are: **Finding True Happiness; Rediscover Catholicism; and Everybody Needs To Forgive Somebody.** Please return them when done so that others may read them.

**SILENT AUCTION** - It is never too early to think about donating services or new items for the Fall Festival Silent Auction. Call Gina Dahlstrom @ 563-213-9021 if you have questions.

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** - The Knights of Columbus will be promoting the “Tootsie Roll” drive for contributions to the Special Olympics program for ‘people with intellectual disabilities’ the weekend of August 22-23. All contributions stay locally with G&G Living Centers.

**TUCKPOINTING PROJECT** will continue after the parish Fall Festival. Our goal is to reach \$100,000. We have a little over \$25,000 to reach this goal. Every gift no matter how small or large will help us blow the outside thermometer out of its tube. Our first project is to paint the green metal siding and bring back its lustrous reddish color.

**ICE CREAM BUCKETS** are needed for the Fall Festival.

**THE AUGUST “CD OF THE MONTH”** is: **Beyond Belief: Following Christ Today**. On the CD, Fr. Michael Schmitz speaks on some of the most difficult topics in the Church today to help us live out our faith. All CD’s sell for \$3.00 each.

**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, Iowa, serving from 5–7:30 PM. Please make reservations with **Gerald Kennicker, 252-1905, Al Schlueter, 252-1382, and Jerry Peck, 252-3003.**

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS** donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow, or sickness. If parish women are interested in joining or for more information call our Regent President, Betty Evers at 252-1666.

**CHANGES ON OUR WEBSITE** –Information about this year’s religious education program (faith formation) has been added to the website. It is currently the second item on the home page. Simply type in **www.maryicjoseph.org** You can download the registration form or the class schedules for this year. You can also scroll down to “**What’s New on this Website.**” You will see links to the school information that has been updated for this school year. You can also download the weekly parish bulletin. Thanks to Deacon Pfaffly for creating and updating the site.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Dave Schlueter as the August “**Knight of the Month**” at their monthly meeting.

**HUMOR; Quotes from husbands** • I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always. • I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her. •The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, “What’s on the TV?” I said, “Dust!”