
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 2-8, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. May 2 [No Mass Scheduled] "St. Athanasius"
- Tues. May 3 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
"Ss. Philip & James"
Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Wed. May 4 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg 5th Grade School Mass
Andrew & Philomena Scheller
- Thurs. May 5 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
People of the Parish
- Fri. May 6 [No Mass Scheduled]
7:00 P.M. Clayton Ridge Spring Concert held in St. Mary Church
- Sat. May 7 **Vigil of Ascension of the Lord**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Beatrice Barron [1st Anniv.]
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Karen Wachendorf
- Sun. May 8 **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**
Mothers Day
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista - Jack & Bernice Riniker
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - John Froehle

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH - Sun., May 8 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass. Morgan Carol Wille, daughter of Jeff & Samantha [Meyer] Wille

INVITATION: St. John Lutheran Church WELCA is hosting a mother/daughter/friend social on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 6 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. Any questions call Diane Shilling at 252-2355 (parish office) or Pat Meyer at 252-1017.

CHOIR PRACTICE - There will be **choir practice for male voices only**, Wednesday, May 4, 7 PM, downstairs, and up front. We will be practicing to sing for Mother's Day, including both Saturday and Sunday Mass. Please **"welcome back"** Marlene McLane to direct the choir again.

50+ WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: The Archdiocese of Dubuque will honor those who celebrate marriages of 50+ years. The site in our area is the Cathedral of Dubuque on Saturday, August 13, 2016. If you plan to attend this honoring you need to contact the rectory at 252-1247 by May 1 for special invitation from Archbishop Jackels.

SPRING REGISTRATION - St. Mary IC School is holding spring registration for the 2016-2017 school year for grades PreK-8. Prospective families are invited to check out the SMIC website www.maryicjoseph.org Parents can also schedule a school visit by calling 563-252-1577 or contacting eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us

JOIN US ON JUNE 4, 2016 St. Mary Immaculate Conception Alumni Committee wish to invite all who ever attended St. Mary High School and St. Mary Immaculate Conception Grade School to the annual ALUMNI BANQUET. With pride and joy we invite you to browse the Heritage Room @ 4:00 pm attend Mass @ 5:30 pm. Social Hour and Dinner (\$10.00) follow Mass in St. Mary Brinkmann Hall. BANQUET RESERVATIONS AND NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY: Sunday, May 29, 2016 to: Erin Schmelzer, St. Mary IC School, PO Box 100, Guttenberg, Iowa 52052, or SMIC, 563-252-1577, Beth Sadewasser 563-252-3285, Betty Evers, 563-252-1666, Phoebe Johnson 563-252-2275, Pat Kolker, 563-252-2218 Gail Broxson 563-880-2192 Austin Greve 563-880-3899, OR BY EMAIL TO: eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us Return when you can and stay connected by Facebook: St. Mary School or on the web at www.maryicjoseph.org

SUPPORT ST. MARY'S IC SCHOOL for your everyday needs by purchasing **SCRIP** after the weekend Mass, at Fidelity Bank and Peoples State Bank. Or, you can order **SCRIP** by emailing Kim at 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.

THERE WILL BE A FALL FESTIVAL MEETING for Chairpersons after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, May 1st. The meeting will be in Brinkmann Hall.

THE APRIL CD OF THE MONTH IS “The 3 STAGES of the Interior Life.” Listen as the three stages of the spiritual life are explained, All CD’s on sale for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - The sixth “Spiritual Work of Mercy” is “**BEARING WRONGS PATIENTLY.**” Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation; take a few deep breaths, pray and ask God for patience.

THE CATHOLIC OF DAUGHTER’S OF AMERICA next meeting is May 3rd, Tuesday, 6:00 PM at St. Mary’s in McGregor.

RECOMMENDED NEW BOOKS – Beautiful Mercy, Prayer: Our Deepest Longing, A Call to Joy and Making Choices: Practical Wisdom of Everyday Moral Decisions are the newest books that are available for your enjoyment of reading in the entryway of church, by the ‘Parish Life Committee.’

M.A.S.S. “Men Actively Seeking Spirituality” – We are a group of Christian men who spiritual topics and our own concerns. 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., but not on the first week of the month due to a Knights of Columbus regular meeting. It is open to Christian men and high school boys.

HUMOR- Inspirational speaker Dr. Wayne Dyer still remembers the card his kids gave him for his 64th birthday. The front said, “Inside is a message from God.” Pleased they finally appreciated his work, he opened it to read, “See you soon!”