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**MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 9 - 15, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. May 9 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 10 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
- Wed. May 11 No Mass due to SMIC Spring Concert at  
6:30 P.M.**
- Thurs. May 12 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
Bonnie J. Smith
- Fri. May 13 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Sat. May 14 **Vigil of Feast of Pentecost**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - People of the Parish  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Fritz/Rosemary/Joe/John Kann
- Sun. May 15 **Feast of Pentecost**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista  
Harlan Pothoff/Honey Cummer  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Dr. George Auer [1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.]

**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]  
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- Sun., May 15 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**  
Tryce Joseph Sperflage, son of Kyle & Chelsie [Althoff]  
Sperflage rescheduled with ceremonies to be supplied
- Sat., May 21 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo – before Mass**  
Lillian Rose Schmelzer, daughter of Michael & Erin  
[Hedemann] Schmelzer
- Sat., May 21 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**  
Lindi Marie Mueller, daughter of Aaron & Stephanie  
[Buchheim] Mueller

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - There will be a **choir practice** on **Monday**, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. to sing the “Hallelujah” for Pentecost.

**SPRING CALL TO SHARE COLLECTION** - Envelopes were sent to you via mail. Peter’s Pence monies are utilized by Pope Francis to aid people who suffer as a result of oppression, natural disasters, war and disease. Catholic Relief Services is an organization that aids countries in a food crisis, health-care and clean water to impoverished communities. Catholic Communications is a national and local effort to promote evangelization such as the Archdiocese of Dubuque “The Witness.”

**EVENT IN THE AREA**

Sun., May 15 Holy Family of Prairie du Chien is hosting a “Bohemian Dinner” from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Menu: tender smoked pork chop, potato dumplings, sauerkraut, vegetable, poppy seed loaf bread and poppy seed cake. COST: Adults/\$9; children 5-10/\$3.50 and under 4/Free. Polka Mass at St. John’s Church at 10 a.m.

**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.

**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](http://www.maryicjoseph.org)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is getting organized for this year's session. We are looking for 3-4 teenagers or adults that would like to volunteer to help supervise children at each station. The hours would be 8-12, Monday, June 6 – Friday, June 10. For more information please contact Annette Willenborg at 880-9795 or 252-1917. Also, there are a number of household items that you could help us obtain. A list of the needed items is in the back of Church. Thanks for your support!

**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](http://www.maryicjoseph.org) Parents can also schedule a school visit by calling 563-252-1577 or contacting [eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:eschmelzer@smic.pvt.k12.ia.us)

**LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY** - The seventh “Spiritual Work of Mercy” is **“Praying for the living and the dead.”** Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining together in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care. Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time. Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who has passed away. Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers. Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about. Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.

**HUMOR – Q:** (Teacher) Did you find the exam questions easy?

**A:** (Student) Oh yes, I found the questions all right. It's the answers I couldn't find.