
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 23 - 29, 2016 A.D.

- Mon. May 23 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tues. May 24 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Madonna & Emmet Rademacher
- Wed. May 25 8:30 A.M. Last Grade School Mass for the
year
James Berns [Anniv.]
- Thurs. May 26 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center
Margaret Ellerbach

**Fri. May 27 Ordination of Austin Wilker to Diaconate
7:00 P.M.** Cathedral of St. Raphael, 231 Bluff Street
Dubuque, Iowa

**HOMILY BY DEACON WILKER AT ALL 3-LINKED
PARISHES THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

- Sat. May 28 **Vigil of Feast of Corpus Christi**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg 65th Wedding Anniversary
Robert & Elaine [Funke] Hoffmann

- Sun. May 29 **Feast of Corpus Christi**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Althea Bauer/Arnold Schmidt
**10:00 A.M. Guttenberg People of the Parish
12th Grade Youth Ministry
Baccalaureate/Grade Recognition**

Mon. May 30 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo "Memorial Day"
Begins with Mass in Church for the deceased of the
Berns/Schmelzer families followed by outdoor "Way of Cross"
in parish prayer garden and breakfast I parish hall sponsored by
Schmelzer family.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION at Sugar Creek
on Saturday, May 28th at 4:30 p.m.- a tradition for 161 years.
Lunch will be served at the parish hall after Mass & procession.

ORDINATION AS TRANSITIONAL DEACON

**Austin Wilker along with four other young men will be
ordained at St. Raphael Cathedral on Friday, May 27 at 7
p.m. Deacon Austin will participate at all 3-linked parishes
that weekend.**

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR
COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**

Sat., May 21 – St. Joseph of Garnavillo – during 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

Sun., June 5 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass

Jaymz Avery Susice, son of Marcus & Megan [Sadewasser]
Susice

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Monday*, May 23rd at 7:00
P.M. for the men and 7:30 P.M. for the women.

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

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - The second “Corporal Work of Mercy” is **“GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY.”**

Many of our brothers and sisters in Christ do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity. We should support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource. We take it for granted that we have access to clean water. Donate to help build wells for water for those in need. Organize a group of children involved on a sports team (e.g. soccer) or a summer camp. Invite them to collect bottled water to distribute at a shelter for families. If parents can be involved, ask them to accompany their children in delivering the water to the families. Do the same for youth and young adult groups.

Make an effort not to waste water.

Remembering to turn off the water faucet when you are brushing your teeth or washing dishes can help, especially in regions suffering from drought.



WHY DON'T YOU STOP WONDERING WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD AND READ THE MANUAL

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.’

HOW TO TALK ABOUT SAME SEX MARRIAGE is the topic for the **May “CD the Month”**. Catholic apologist Trent Horn carefully considers same sex-marriage and provides an in-depth discussion that addresses the misconceptions held by many in our society today. All CD’s presently on sale for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.