
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 30 – JUNE 5, 2016 A.D.

- 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 in parish hall sponsored by Schmelzer family.
- Tue. May 31 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
“Feast of Visitation of BVM” - Mary Eulberg
- Wed. June 1 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - John Ryan
“St. Justin”
- Thur. June 2 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
People of the Parish
- Fri. June 3 [No Mass Scheduled]
“Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus”
- Sat. June 4 **Vigil of Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Phil Eulberg
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg -St. Mary/I.C. Alumni - Living & Deceased
- Sun. June 5 **Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista
Stanley & Todd Smith/Walter Boge
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Teresa Hefel

BENDER’S FOOD’S COOKOUT – The “**Knights of Columbus**” will be serving brats and burgers at Bender’s Foods Cookout Stand on Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and June 4th from 11-6. *Please come and support their efforts!*

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH**Sun., June 5 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass**

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

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 third “Corporal Work of Mercy” is “**Shelter the Homeless.**” There are many circumstances that could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Christ encourages us to go out and meet those without homes, affirming their worth and helping them seek a resolution to the challenges they face. See if your parish or diocese is involved with a local homeless shelter and volunteer some time. Donate time or money to organizations that build homes for those who need shelter. Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds. If you can knit or sew that would be an extra loving gift. There are millions of children and families who are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research. Seek ways to provide shelter for the homeless locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.

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.

WE NEED YOU! St. Mary’s Parish needs parishioners that would consider helping our worship by being an **eucharist minister**, a **greeter**, a **reader**, or an **usher**. If you would be interested in helping Saturdays or Sundays, please contact Deacon Jim Pfaffly at 252-3553 for more information. We really need more ushers on Sat. nights, and greeters for all masses.

M.A.S.S. “Men Actively Seeking Spirituality:” We, as a group of Christian men, discuss articles concerning: Pope Francis’s influences and challenges, marriage, sin, divorce, recent gospels and epistles from our Sunday’s homilies, current world events, children’s challenges, our own concerns, etc. 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. All Christian men and high school boys are encouraged to **give it a try**.

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.’

HUMOR - Laundry Question and Answer Jokes

Q: What happens if a wolf falls in the washing machine?

A: He becomes a wash and werewolf.

Q: What happened to the leopard that fell into the washing machine?

A: He came out spotless.