

MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 6 - 12, 2016 A.D.

Mon.	June 6	[No Mass Scheduled]
Tue.	June 7	8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center Ruby Matt
Wed.	June 8	8:30 A.M. Guttenberg John Ryan
Thur.	June 9	8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center People of the Parish
Fri.	June 10	[No Mass Scheduled]
Sat.	June 11	2:00 P.M. Guttenberg Wedding Mass Michael Spielbauer & Tammy Franzen
Sat.	June 11	Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Elizabeth Burlingame 5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
Sun.	June 12	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M. N. Buena Vista Stanley & Todd Smith/Walter Boge 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Becky Pfaffly [1 st Anniv.]

BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH - Sunday, June 5 – St. Mary of Guttenberg – after Mass. Jaymz Avery Susice, son of Marcus & Megan [Sadewasser] Susice

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 are encouraged to **give it a try.**

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - The fourth “Corporal Work of Mercy” is “**Visit the Sick**”. Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them. Give blood. Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)! Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor. Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break. Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

THE TOPIC FOR THE JUNE “CD OF THE MONTH” is: “**RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, Always be ready to share your faith**”. Patrick Madrid speaks from a lifetime of experience to help Catholics effectively share the truth about Christ and his church whenever the opportunity arises. All CD’s presently on sale for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

GRADUATION AND CONFIRMATION PHOTOS of students of our **three linked parishes** can be downloaded from our website. Go to the home page of www.maryicjoseph.org and follow the following instructions.

1. If you are on a PC right click on the image. If you are on a Mac control click on the image. A menu will pop up
2. Click on “Save Image As.” A window will pop up,
3. Choose which directory you want to save the file in (if you think you might forget, save it to your desktop). Also name the file & click “Save”.
4. Now go to the directory where you saved it and the picture should be there.

If you need the photo of an individual Confirmation student, please call Deacon Pfaffly at 563-252-355.

SCRIP - 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.

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

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? The KC's are an organization of Catholic men and their families founded by Father Michael J. McGivney of New Haven, Connecticut to render financial aid to members and their families. They are a **fraternity** of men volunteering in numerous parish activities, a **charity** helping those with special needs, **unity** with our parish and the pope, and **patriotism** to our nation under God. Please consider joining and be a member of an active group of men by calling: Robert Kies 252-4030, Al Schlueter 252-1382, or Gerald Kennicker 252-1905.

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 – One day, a housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweatshirt.

Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to his wife, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?"

"It depends," she replied. "What does it say on your shirt?"

He yelled back, "University of Iowa."