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**MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 20 - 26, 2016 A.D.**

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- Mon. June 20 [No Mass Scheduled]
- Tue. June 21 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center  
“St. Aloysius Gonzaga” - Tony Schmelzer
- Wed. June 22 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Special Intention
- Thur. June 23 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center  
People of the Parish
- Fri. June 24 [No Mass Scheduled]  
“The Nativity of St. John the Baptist”
- Sat. June 25 **Vigil of Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Amy Hoeger [Months Mind]  
5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Gerri Spuhler
- Sun. June 26 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista  
Ann Hayes & Ed Breitbart  
10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Ruth & Joseph Lansing

**BAPTISM INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD & OUR COMMUNITIES OF FAITH** - Sun., July 3 – St. Mary of Guttenberg. Charlie Grace Costigan, daughter of Patrick & Abby [Turner] Costigan

**JUBILEE YEAR PITGRIMAGE TO ITALY – NOVEMBER 7-17, 2016** Includes Rome and audience with Pope Francis, Vatican Art Museum and Sistine Chapel, Catacombs, Pompeii, Assisi, Monte Cassino, Florence, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast. DAILY MASS!!! COST: Omaha \$3279 or Chicago \$3229. Price includes air flight, hotels, most meals, tours, transfers and all government & airline taxes. Contact Fr. John Vakulska Jr., Box 347, Okoboji, Iowa 51355 or phone 712-490-8047 or e-mail [johnvakulskas@gamail.com](mailto:johnvakulskas@gamail.com)

**CHOIR PRACTICE** will be on *Wednesday*, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. for all the adult choir members.

**AREA EVENTS**

**Sun., July 10 St. Joseph of Farley 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Julyfest** held on parish grounds. Polka Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Jim Busta Band and Mollie B of RFD-TV. Playing in the tent from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Parade at 11 a.m. Chicken by Far Fry by the lbucket or basket. Basket consists of homemade fries, coleslaw, rolls & desserts. Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Auction at 12:30 p.m. Tractor/vehicle display/Farmers Market/Kids Rides/Raffle

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** - The members of the Knights of Columbus recognized Kenny White as the June “**Knight of the Month**” at their monthly meeting.

**THE END OF THE ST. MARY’S FISCAL YEAR IS JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>.** This is good to know, so you can plan your contributions. Thanks for your continued support!

**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. **Please give it a try.**

**LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY** - The sixth “Corporal Work of Mercy” is “**BURY THE DEAD.**” Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Make your own card and use some of these prayers. Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost. Spend time planning your own funeral mass, read through the Order of Christian Funerals and find our hope in the Resurrection.

**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.

**BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE!** The Bible is read not only for information, but more importantly, to experience the living presence of God. Thus, studying the Bible helps us to grow in faith and deepens our relationship with God.

**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](http://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.

**HUMOR – What Kids Won't Say** • Not quite getting it, the little first grader said, "I led the pigeons to the flag."

• A mother was struggling to get the ketchup out of the bottle when the phone rang. She asked her four year old daughter to answer it. She heard her daughter say, "Mommy can't come to the phone. She's hitting the bottle."