
MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 11 - 17, 2016 A.D.

Mon.	July 11	[No Mass Scheduled]
Tue.	July 12	8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center Madonna & Emmet Rademacher
Wed.	July 13	8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Gladys Gorton
Thur.	July 14	8:30 A.M. Guttenberg River Living Center People of the Parish
Fri.	July 15	4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Wedding Mass Austin Finch & Stephanie Ihde
Sat.	July 16	Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Melvin Matt [Months Mind] 5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish
Sun.	July 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista Harlan Pothoff/Walter Boge 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - Mike & Lorraine Simon

THE NEXT FALL FESTIVAL MEETING will be on July 10th, after the 10:00 AM Mass.

AREA EVENTS

Sun., July 10 St. Joseph of Farley 24th 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 Fry by the bucket 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

Sun., July 10 “Lawn Social” at Sugar Creek featuring beef & pork dinner. Serving from 3:00-7:30 p.m. Cost: Adults/\$9.50; children 6-12/\$5 and 5 & under/Free. Games/prizes/country store/refreshments. Homemade quilt raffle. Music by Judy Buntmeyer & Sr. Catherine Droste.

ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP APPEAL: JULY 23 & 24

This year we support the missionary work of COAR PEACE MISSION, INC. with headquarters in Wickliffe, Ohio. COAR stands for Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero. COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador’s brutal civil war. Fr. Ken, Sr. Dorothy Kazel & Jean Donovan (murdered Dec. 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the mission parish in Zaragoza known as the “Children’s Village. It serves 800 day students, 100 in foster care with a medical & dental clinic, pharmacy, trade shops (such as baking and tailoring.). ENVELOPES IN YOUR PEWS WEEKEND OF APPEAL!

JOB OPENING - St. Mary IC School has an opening for a Paraprofessional for its 3rd and 4th grade multi age classroom. We are looking for a licensed teacher or an individual who is enrolled in a teacher education program, with the goal of attaining teacher license, to fill this position. We are a small Catholic school located in Guttenberg, IA. There is strong support for the school from parents and the three parishes affiliated with the school. This is a full-time, non-contracted, hourly, position. Send cover letter, resume and references to joannehedemann@gmail.com.

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! The Church is not superior to the Word of God, but is its servant. The Church must listen to and be nourished by the Scripture so that it can embody, interpret, and proclaim the Word of God. “All the preaching of the Church, as indeed the entire Christian religion, should be nourished and ruled by sacred Scripture” (DV #21).

THE WITNESS is our archdiocesan Catholic newspaper. If you already have a subscription, you will be sent a notice in the mail at time of renewal. If you would like to subscribe to the Witness newspaper, application forms are in the copies in the back of church. The price is \$25.00 per year.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY – (From Father Ron Rolheiser’s weekly column) **Remember that mercy is the essence of all true religion.** Inside religion and spirituality, within all faiths, three things try to lay claim to what’s central: ***proper religious practice, outreach to the poor, and compassion.*** Ultimately they are not in opposition, but complementary pieces of one religious whole. But for religious practice and outreach to the poor to be an extension of God’s love and not of human ego, they need to be predicated upon compassion, mercy. Deepest inside of every religion is the invitation: Be compassionate, merciful, as God is compassionate.

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.**

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.

HUMOR - When I see lover’s names carved in a tree I don’t think it’s sweet. I just think it’s strange how many people bring a knife on a date. **Q:** What kind of tea did the American colonists like? **A:** Liberte! **Q:** What do you call an alligator in a vest? **A:** An investigator!